

DIVORCE *Care*

^ Tuesdays
^ Sept. 15 - Dec. 8
^ 6:30-8:30pm
^ in the Chapel

A support group for people walking through separation or divorce is starting soon. Please join us or spread the word!

What to expect: You'll watch a weekly video with biblical counsel and insights from respected divorce and recovery experts—followed by a time of sharing and support.

For more information, contact Todd Hamm at WinfreeDivorceCare@gmail.com or visit divorcecare.org.



**Men's
Alliance is
coming!**

We're launching a new Men's Alliance Tribe—a place where men ages 13+ sharpen one another to become the husbands, fathers, and leaders God designed us to be.

Join us weekly for a 30-minute outdoor rugged workout followed by a 30-minute real-world devotion around a fire. **6 AM on Tuesdays at Winfree starting Sept. 15.**

Iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another. — Proverbs 27:17

Deacon Family Potluck Lunch

**SUNDAY
SEPT. 20
12:30 PM**

We hope you will join us in the Worship Center for a potluck! The Deacons are providing fried chicken, rolls, and beverages. You are asked to bring a covered dish to share—enough for your family + 4 other people. Hot side dishes should come in thermal bags. All food should be delivered table-ready. Do not bring a serving utensil.

Food assignments are by the first letter of your last name:

A-G—hot or cold side dishes

H-R—desserts

S-Z—salads

**RSVP
BY
9/13**



Winfree's Backpack Ministry

This ministry's focus is to provide weekend meal support for local elementary students and their families. **We will begin serving again on Sept. 8.**

How you can help:

- Be a grocery shopper or donate food
- Deliver bags of food to schools
- Pack bags of food (Tues AM)
- Donate paper grocery bags w/ handles

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Terry Jones (terryjl1@comcast.net) or Susan Oberschmidt (swoberschmidt@gmail.com).



Here's what's happening with WINFREE KIDS



SPARK

Serve others, Pray together, Act in love, Root ourselves in God's word, Know Christ. For grades 4-5. Every other Sunday starting Aug. 30, 4-6 PM. For the kickoff we will have a slip and slide and pizza!

WINFREE KIDS Club

Kids Club kicks off Sept. 16 and will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:15-7:30 PM. Kids K-5 will dive deeper into the Bible. We will spend time playing games and then learn about music with Mrs. Beverley Edwards, our traditional worship director.



Starting on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 9:30 AM. Parents/caregivers and kids both need community. So come enjoy a cup of coffee, let your little ones play, and get to know some new friends! We will meet on select Tuesdays throughout the year.

Winfree Ageless Wonders

**Tuesday, Sept. 1 • 11:30 am
In the Worship Center**

If you're 50+, we'd love for you to join us for lunch and a special program on the first Tuesday of every month! This September, Ralph and Cynthia Cruise will share highlights from their trip to Israel. We'll be serving BBQ pork, and we ask that you bring a side dish to share. Please RSVP to Bill Shockley at tga770@yahoo.com so we can plan for enough food. We hope you'll join us!

PRAYER LIST UPDATES

Submit your prayer requests through our website or by emailing us at office@winfreechurch.org.

MEMBERS & GUESTS

Jean Ayers	Linda Gregory	Linda Miller family
Gay Bryant	Arlene Hardie	Marie & Bill Peters
Mia Capocelli	Bee Hite	Larry Ratliffe
Whitnie Clements	Ethan Jackson	Rohas family
Richard Cocke	Scott Josenhans	John Simpson family
Tracy Crawford	Phyllis Jones	David Tuck
Steve Davis	David Merrill	Robert Ulrich

IMMEDIATE FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS & GUESTS

Sharmie Wheeler, sister of Nettie Watson
 Larry Davenport, brother of Kitty DeWeese
 Sandra Whittington, friend of Patsy & Richard Cocke
 Shelby Coggsdale, sister of Carolyn Thornton
 Carroll Whay, father of Susan Whay
 Casey House, friend of Kathy Smith
 Joyce Moulton, mother of Stephanie Amos
 Christopher and Theodore Elam, nephews of Jo Gates
 Charlie Watson, husband of Nettie Watson
 Charles Vaughn, brother of Patsy Cocke
 Diane Olson, mother of Kenley Wickham
 Madelyn Brizendien, daughter of Sheila Brizendien
 James Smith, brother of Kathy Smith

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

As of August 23, 2026, our budget expectation was \$1,105,806.47. As of that date we had received \$964,363.41, representing 87.2% of our budgeted 2026 OneFund gifts. **How can you help?** Consider giving an additional \$100 this month if you are able or consider setting up a recurring donation through Pushpay. Please contact Lindy Moore with any questions.

Scan here to watch our *Year at a Glance* video to see how your giving is making a difference.




YOUTH FALL KICK OFF TODAY! • 5-7 PM

A waterslide, slime, water balloons, food, and time with your small group leaders! Wear a swimsuit you don't mind getting messy (or an old T-shirt over it), bring a towel and a change of clothes, and invite your friends!

COMMUNITY GROUPS LEADERS NEEDED

Winfree is launching Community Groups this fall to connect people who share the same hobbies and passions. We're looking for people willing to step up and lead a group centered around something they love.

Sports, board games, golf, music, dessert, running, cycling, books, brewing, hymn singing, or something completely different—if you have a hobby or passion you'd enjoy sharing, we'd love for you to lead! Interested? Email Pastor Josh at josh.r@winfreechurch.org.

Bereavement Committee Service Teams

Looking for a meaningful way to serve others?

Our bereavement teams provide food for receptions following funerals for Winfree members, offering a simple but meaningful way to care for families during a difficult time.

If you'd like to be part of this ministry of care, please contact Robin McNeney at 804-399-4657.

GENERAL GIVING

