



Westwood Church of Christ

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Weekly Words
Of Westwood

"Reaching up for a better tomorrow"

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-Missions-

Baja, Mexico
Romanian
Boyd Christian School
McMinn. Hs. Authority
TN Children's Home
Honduras Orphanage
New Pathways for Children
Orphan's Lifeline Int'l

November 06, 2016

-MORNING WORSHIP-

Song Leader: Glenn Mitchell

Song #421 Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Welcome: Jimmy Priestley

Shepherd's Reading: Romans 8:35-39 Jimmy Priestley

Song #578 We Will Glorify

Song #544 Without Him

Prayer: Ken Beck

Song#315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Lord's Supper Preside: Brett VanZant

Serve: Jim Eisler, Mike Garrison, David Aycock

Serve: Chad Burks, Windell Little, Kenneth Mason

Nursery: Aaron Jones

Alternates: Devin Mason, Larry Williams, Dale Bell

Song #315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Offering & Children's Food Offering

Children Dismissed for Wonder's Worship

Song #666 I Am Thine, O Lord

Sermon: Richard O'Connor

Song #490 It Is Well with My Soul

Announcements & Prayer: John Hanson

Song #875 Home of the Soul

Nursery Attendants: Melissa VanZant and Amy Ware

Serve Coffee: Carson & Sandra Malone

Raintree: Jerry Blankenship and Ken Beck

-EVENING WORSHIP-



Welcome to Westwood!

We welcome all our visitors today and invite you back. Please sign our visitor's card and send to the center aisle. One of our young men will pick it up.

Parents of small children are invited to take advantage of our nursery. Ushers in the back will be happy to assist you.



Sunday Morning:

Nursery thru the 6th grade classes are on the 2nd floor.

Grades 7-12: Teen Room

Young Professionals-#214

Teachers: Dr. Jeff McKinley, Jason Cripps, Neil Helton

Young Adult

Teacher: Terry Connor

Topic: Christian Marriage

Adult - auditorium

Teacher: Byron Chambers

Topic: Book of Joshua

Adult - #108

Teacher: Eben Gilbert

Young at Heart - #104

Teacher: Richard O'Connor

Topic: Book of John

Sunday Evening:

Ages 2 yrs. & 3 yrs. #201

Wonders (4 yrs. - 6th grade)

#108

Wednesday Evening:

Primary classes are the same as Sunday mornings.

All Teens - Teen Room

Adult - Auditorium

Singing - #207

Young Adult - #104

Ladies - #108

Our "Go To" Habits #1

When life gets tough, and it does, we all have our "go to" habits that we typically fall back on. For some it's a call to a particular friend, for others it's a song, for still others it may be comfort food. Through it all my hope is that we never fail to remember God.

At times our "go to" habit is WORRY instead of PRAYER. We all know that God encourages us to "worry about nothing and pray about everything" (Phil. 4:6). Worrying is an insult to God because the worrier looks to God and says, "I don't think you can handle this...I don't really trust you." But the fact is, the same God who created you can be trusted with the details of that life. It was Jesus who said in Matthew 6:25, "*Don't worry about your life...*" Don't worry about what you shall eat, drink or wear and don't worry about tomorrow. Why Jesus? Because that's what the people who don't believe do.

Yet when the waters of life begin to rise it's easy to move our focus away from Jesus and place it squarely on our problems. Peter focused on the people around the fire instead of the Prince of Peace (Matthew 26:69-75). The disciples focused on the storm instead of the Savior (Matthew 14:22ff). And many times, we focus on our "mess" instead of the Messiah. But remember there is not a situation you will find yourself in that Jesus hasn't already been in (Hebrews 4:15), there's no place you can go that He won't go with you (Hebrews 13:5-6) and there's no dark hour He cannot light (John 8:12).

So, the next time worry begins to appear, make your "Go To" habit - Prayer!!

God is Good All the Time! Richard

BRETT'S ROADCAST

Youth Devo

We will have a youth devo tonight at the Jennings' house at 6. We will meet at Westwood at 5:30 if you need a ride there.

What I'm THANKFUL for...

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday I want to spend this month especially mindful of all of God's blessings in my life. So throughout this month I want to write about various things that I'm thankful for.

I'm thankful for Jesus. I'm thankful that God chose to take human form and come into the world all because he wanted a relationship with me. I'm thankful that Jesus was the perfect example. I'm thankful that Jesus was able to suffer persecution even to the point of death on a cross for you and me. I'm thankful that Jesus promised the Holy Spirit to dwell in my life and help me in my walk with God each day. I'm thankful that because of Jesus I can be saved by God's grace. I'm thankful for Jesus!

FEATURED FAMILIES

Name: Dr. Eben and Linda Gilbert

Eben and Linda have been married for 51 years. Their son, David Gilbert, lives in Lexington, KY. and their daughter, Dawn White and her husband, Rob, and Emma and Jake live in Milan, MI.



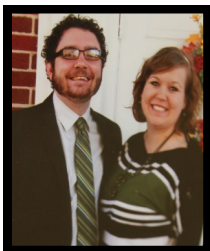
Occupation: After a variety of positions, Eben retired as Manager of Treatment from Taft Youth Center, and as a Counselor for the Alliance for Community Outreach. Linda taught school for a while, was a full-time homemaker, and was a volunteer organizer.

Linda graduated from Lipscomb, taught school, was a full-time homemaker while raising their children, was Activities Director at NHC for a few years, establishing Intergenerational Enrichment Programs, volunteered to establish an Enrichment Program at Taft Youth Center, was a Life Coach for the Alliance for Community Outreach.

Favorite things: Reading, music, walking, spending time with adult children and grandchildren

Name: Brett & Melissa VanZant

Family Info: Brett loves sports especially the Memphis Grizzlies, Memphis Tigers, Kansas City Chiefs, and St. Louis Cardinals. Brett is the 7th & 8th grade boys basketball coach at Boyd Christian School. Melissa loves photography, crafts, and baking. We have been married 4 years.



Occupation: Brett is the youth minister at Westwood. Melissa is a Pre-K teacher at Boyd Christian School.

Favorite things to do as a family: We love Jesus and serving God by being involved in church activities. We love spending time together by watching tv, playing games, listening to music, and playing with our pets Addie and Dexter.

How long at Westwood: We moved to Westwood for Brett to begin as youth minister in April 2014.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Phil & Shirley Buckner, 29 yrs.-11/07

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY , DEC. 4TH!

Make sure you invite your friends and family to this special day of worship and fellowship!



Marcie Burger, Judy Payne and Rudie Thomsen asked for prayers this past Sunday morning. We commend Judy and Rudie on their commitment to our Lord, and we pray for strength and healing of Marcie's back. Let's continue God's blessings upon all of them.



Congratulations to Norma Jo & Neal Cox on being united in marriage on Sat., Oct. 29th, 2016. We wish them a long life of happiness together!

SOCCER AWARD! Congratulations to Sally Willmore on taking top honors for first-team, all region 3AAA for the Warren County Ladies Pioneer soccer.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH will go for lunch at The Grapevine in Murfreesboro on Thurs., Nov. 17th. You will leave Westwood at 11am. Please R.S.V.P. to Teresa Priestley as soon as possible.

Ladies, "Come Taste the Sweet Life"

Annual Harvest Brunch,
Saturday, November 12th, 9am

Speaker: Kim O'Connor

Start inviting your family and friends to this special morning of fellowship.



DON'T FORGET to have your brunch dish to the church by 8:45am.

LUNCH! The 1st Monday Lunch Group will meet tomorrow at 11:30 at Billy's in Newtown for lunch.



Cereal, peanut butter, potatoes, beans, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, flour, corn meal, sugar, chili, canned meat, canned fruit, soups

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! this week to:

Today: Marlene Crawford Thurs.: Lauren Hutton

Andrew Williams Nathan Jaco

Mon.: Caroline Gribble Sat.: Bunker Brock

Tabetha Sullens Wyatt Jaco



Deepest Sympathy extended to Glenda Kell on the death of her mother, Clata Groves. Her service was held last Friday.

HOSPITAL: Daisy Hobbs - St Thomas West
Barbara Pryor - St Thomas West
Dan Vickers - St Thomas Midtown

REMEMBER: Douglas Bond, Tina Boston, Jacob Cantrell, Larkin Cantrell, Paul Cantrell, Robert Cope, Dave Deason (cousin of Bob Deason) - surgery, Kara Deason (mission), Tracey Dier, Earl Dove, Andy Dunn, Jim Eisler, Mike Glenn (father of Mindy Jaco), Robert Green, Jerry Gribble, Candy Hannan (sister of Wally McClarren), Eloise Hillis (mother of Teresa Cope), Elaine Holobaugh (sister of Linda Hale), Alan Jakes, Chizo Jones (home), Phyllis Jones, Sandra Jones (mother of Mike and Jason Jones), Corry Judkins (motorcycle accident), Don Kelsey, Annette Wilson Kilgore, Robert Kirby (brother-in-law of Sue Allison, tests), Elisa Cooper Luna, Jean Martin, Anthony Morris (waiting on liver transplant), Morris Newby (grandfather of Sherry Waldron), Avery Nixon, Linda Nixon (recovering from surgery), Holly Olsen (tests), Malcom Perry, Geneva & Wayne Prater, Amber Pirtle (granddaughter of Joyce)- Home, Notie Ramsey (recovering from surgery), Bob Reed, Elizabeth Stubblefield, Bill Underwood, Emma Walker, Dinah Wanamaker (sister of Carla Craven), Barbara Welch (recovering from surgery), Rob Wilson (nephew of Anne Madewell—tests), Alexis Wirth (sister of Cal York), Calvin York, and Skylar York, (granddaughter of Cal & Connie York—surgery to be scheduled)

TREATMENTS: Barbara Davis, Haskell Greer, Sid Hudson, Tim Jennings, Debbie Smith Johnson, Howard Locke, Dale Randolph, Shawn Stewart, Teresa Stubblefield, Ralph Womack, and Brian Wynne (friend of Glenn Mitchell)

ALL OUR SHUT-INS, MISSION WORKERS MILITARY PERSONNEL & THEIR FAMILIES AND LEADERS OF OUR NATION!

NHC: Jerry Haston #412; Jo Stewart #100
Eugene Bond (brother of Janie Underwood) #118

Fannie B's: Ruth Taylor (Emma Hoover's sister)

Raintree: Llewellyn Griffin #106
Carolyn McBride #115
Clairene Aycock #202

Riverview Terrace: Irene Stembridge—C4
Frances Garrison—C3
Faye Makepeace Church-D1

Webb House: Gertrude Krupa #102
Mertie Clemons #103
Clareta Wilcher #104
Judy Moore #108
Martha Hughes #309
Sue Smartt #310

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