



Westwood Church of Christ

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Weekly Words
Of Westwood

"Reaching up for a better tomorrow"

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-Elders-

Byron Chambers
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Brett VanZant, Youth
Dr. Eben Gilbert, Family Life
& Counseling

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-Deacons-

Jerry Blankenship
Terry Boyd
David Britton
Terry Connor
Jerry Davenport
Tim Deason
Tommy Foster
Clint Gribble
Aubrey Haley
John Hanson
Dale Jaco
Tim Jennings
Glenn Mitchell
Kirk Mullican
John Rasori
Mark Seymour
Michael Simpson
Curtis Triplett

-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

December 4, 2016

-MORNING WORSHIP-

Song Leader: Dr. Jeff McKinley

Song 10,000 Reasons

Welcome: Jimmy Priestley

Shepherd's Reading: Ephesians 3:14-20 Byron Chambers

Song #480 Blessed Assurance

Song #129 Amazing Grace

Prayer: Corey Morris

Song In Christ Alone

Lord's Supper Preside: Brett VanZant

Prayer: Tim Deason, Tim Jennings

Serve: Chris Sullens, Jeff Golden

Serve: Terry Connor, Neil Helton

Nursery: Dyllon Young

Alternates: Adam Wood, Curtis Triplett, Tim Woodlee

Song #38 Awesome God

Offering & Children's Food Offering

Children Dismissed for Wonder's Worship

Song #23 Our God, He Is Alive

Sermon: Richard O'Connor

Song #915 Trust And Obey

Announcements & Prayer: John Hanson

Song #570 A Beautiful Life

Nursery Attendants: Kaye Connor and Sheli Mason

Serve Coffee: Grace Reynolds and Debbie Jakes

Raintree: John Carter and David Britton

**FOLLOWING OUR FELLOWSHIP MEAL,
WE WILL HAVE OUR EVENING SERVICE
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
IN LIEU OF OUR REGULAR P.M. SERVICE**



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

Welcome
Friends & Family Day 2016
Westwood Church of Christ
December 4, 2016

It is a great joy to have so many guests with us today here at Westwood. Each one of you are very special to us and we want you to feel right at home. "Friend & Family Day" is a great opportunity for members here to invite their family members and special friends, like you, to be with us.

It is a rich blessing to be part of a loving, caring, and spiritual church family. Now of course, we are not perfect people. We have our struggles and our shortcomings, but together we serve a loving, caring, forgiving and gracious God who allows us the privilege of being in His Family. God is helping us become more and more like Jesus and we would love for you to join us on this journey. We'd be honored for you to be a part of God's Family here at Westwood.

If we can help you learn more about Jesus Christ and His church, we would love to talk with you about these most important matters.

Again, thanks for being our honored guest today and we pray that we have been as much of a blessing to you as you have been to us.

God is Good All the Time!!

Richard

"A friend loves you at all times, and a brother helps in time of trouble" (Proverbs 17:17).

Brett's Broadcast
Youth Group News & Notes



winterfest

cost: \$75 + meals
feb. 17-19



We are glad you have joined us today! I believe there are some important messages that you should take away from your time with us. Number one is you are loved by God. Everything we do is based on the basic principle that we are loved by God, which is shown in the most extravagant way of Him offering Jesus for us. Number two is that you are welcome here. At Westwood, you will not be judged based on your past mistakes. We admit we all have faults, but we are trying to grow together to be more like Jesus each day. Number three is that we care about the world around us. We want to be a congregation about service to others. We want to serve our local community as well as be attentive to bigger needs around the world and look for ways to help.

I would love the opportunity to meet you and tell you about the great things that are going on with our youth group. If we don't get to talk today please call, text, or email me so I can get you more information about Westwood and our youth group.

Cell # (901-827-9079) Email (brett@westwoodchurchofchrist.com)



Life Group Sign-Ups Begin Next Sunday

Life Groups at Westwood are small groups of people that meet on Sunday afternoons either in the homes of members or here at the church building. In our Life Groups we spend time in Bible Study, prayer and fellowship. We believe Life Groups help us grow closer together with God and each other. Sign-ups will begin next Sunday in the gym.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Larry & Janice Boyd, 27 yrs.—12/10

THANK YOU! Dear Westwood Family: The family of Annette (Netty) Bryant acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you for the flowers and the food that you brought to the funeral home. Please remember us in your prayers. Paul & Brenda Bryant

You're invited

Everyone is invited to stay for a covered dish meal in our Fellowship Hall following our Bible classes today. After the meal, we will have our evening service in the Fellowship Hall, which is in lieu of our 6pm service.



BELLES' COMMITTEE MEETING: There will be a Belles' Committee Meeting this afternoon following the PM service.

CLOTHING ROOM: Our Clothing Room will be open on Tuesday, Dec. 6th, from 8-10am.

MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING: The Men's Business Meeting will be this Saturday, Dec. 10th, beginning with breakfast at 7am.



Brett & Melissa VanZant are offering free childcare for all Westwood parents this Friday, Dec. 9th, from 5pm until 9pm. The children will be fed and entertained while parents have a night out. Children of all ages are welcome. A sign-up sheet is posted on

the bulletin board outside the office for parents to sign up for this special night.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: All children ages birth—3rd grade are invited to our annual Breakfast With Santa this Saturday, Dec. 10th. It will begin at 9am in our Fellowship Hall. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Alisha Byford at 607-2666.



CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE: Richard and Kim invite you to drop by and visit with them at their Christmas Open House which will be on Sunday, December 18th, from 2-5pm.



It is a tradition at Westwood to decorate our auditorium during the month of December with poinsettias. You may begin bringing them any time. Just attach a card stating who the flower is in memory or honor of.



Anyone who would like to volunteer to be a nursery attendant (and we don't already have your name on our nursery list) please call the church office. Our nursery is staffed during both services on Sunday, and during Bible study on Wednesday evening. Barbara Davis has graciously been in charge of our Nursery and did a great job. She has asked to resign and someone take over for her. If you can be in charge, please contact the church office.



Our deepest sympathy is extended to Nancy Wallace and family upon the death of her niece, Debbie Smith Johnson. Graveside service was held Friday.

HOSPITAL: Jerry Gribble—St. Thomas River Park #250
Hugh Stubblefield—Murfreesboro VA Hospital #228

REMEMBER: Douglas Bond, Eugene Bond (brother of Janie Underwood), Tina Boston, Marcie Burger, Jacob Cantrell, Larkin Cantrell, Paul Cantrell, Robert Cope, Dave Deason (cousin of Bob Deason), Kara Deason (mission), Earl Dove, Andy Dunn, Jim Eisler, Staphna Gay, Mike Glenn (father of Mindy Jaco), Robert Green, Candy Hannan (sister of Wally McClarren), Eloise Hillis (mother of Teresa Cope), Daisy Hobbs, Alan Jakes, Chizo Jones, Phyllis Jones, Sandra Jones, Corry Judkins (motorcycle accident), Don Kelsey, Annette Wilson Kilgore, Robert Kirby (brother-in-law of Sue Allison—tests), Tara Lee, Elisa Cooper Luna, Anthony Morris (waiting on liver transplant), Morris Newby (grandfather of Sherry Waldron), Avery Nixon, Bobby Prater (Afghanistan), Doyle Prater, Geneva & Wayne Prater, Amber Pirtle (granddaughter of Joyce), Doyle Pryor, Notie Ramsey, Bob Reed, Eileen Southard (sister of Kathy Thomsen, will have surgery Dec. 16th for brain tumor), Elizabeth Stubblefield, Bill Underwood, Dan Vickers (Trust Point Rehab—M'boro), Emma Walker, Dinah Wanamaker (sister of Carla Craven), Rob Wilson (nephew of Anne Madewell—tests), Alexis Wirth (sister of Cal York), Calvin York, and Skylier York (recovering from surgery)

TREATMENTS: Barbara Davis, Haskell Greer, Sid Hudson, Tim Jennings, Howard Locke, Debbie Pearsall, 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

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

NHC Murfreesboro: Mazole Green, 420 University Blvd., Room 251 A, Murfreesboro, TN 37130

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! this week to:

Today: Craig Jaco

Polly Woodlee

Wed.: Mollie McGinnis

Lynette McKinley



Interested in more information:

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY WEDNESDAY
9:30 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Bible School
p.m. Life Groups

SUNDAY'S RADIO BROADCAST
WCPI FM 91.3 at 11:00 AM and 11:00 PM
WBMC AM 960 at 11:00 AM
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WESTWOOD DAY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN
3 yr., 4 yr. olds and Kindergarten
Monday—Friday
(during school months)

Family Life and Counseling Ministry

Counselor, Dr. Eben Gilbert

931-507-3236

Counseling Services:

- Individual Counseling
- Counseling for children, teens and adults
- Pre-marital Counseling
- Marriage Counseling

-MONTHLY ASSIGNMENTS-

December, 2016

Prepare Lord's Supper: David Aycock
Prepare Coffee: Kelly & Gaye Hillis
PowerPoint: David Britton
Outside Sign: Brad Hillis

Greeters & Positions 9:00 a.m.

Front Doors: Thomas Cantrell
Auditorium Doors, Left: Allen Bond
Auditorium Doors, Right: Dale Jaco
Vestibule Top: Larry Williams

Ushers: Todd Willmore, Jeff Golden, Harold Hoover,
Bunker Brock, Tyler Prater, Nate Newby

Pick Up Visitor's Cards: Sawyer Seymour, Owen Clark
Lord's Supper, Sunday Evenings, Room #207: Jerry Blankenship
and Windell Little

IF UNABLE TO SERVE, CONTACT: Tim Deason at 931-235-4830

December 7, 2016

-WEDNESDAY EVENING-

Announcements: Glenn Mitchell
Devotional: John Hanson
Prayer: Larry Boyd
Song Leader: Jimmy Priestley
Nursery Attendant: Teresa Priestley

December 11, 2016

-MORNING WORSHIP-

Welcome: Mike Garrison
Shepherd's Reading: Jim Welch
Song Leader: Dr. Jeff McKinley
Opening Prayer: Glenn Mitchell
Sermon: Richard O'Connor
Closing Prayer: Tim Jennings
Lord's Table Preside: Jerry Davenport
Prayer: Tommy Foster, John Rasori
Serve: John Carter, Pete Blankenship
Serve: Mike Jones, Larry Prater
Lord's Table Nursery: Andy Dunn
Alternates: Wally McClarren, Charles Hale, Devin Mason
Raintree: Eric Golden and Tim Jennings
Nursery Attendants: Kim Woodlee and Crystal Barnes
Serve Coffee: Harry & Dianne DeBoard

-EVENING WORSHIP-

Song Leader: Jerry Davenport
Welcome & Announcements: Tim Jennings
Scripture: Alex Hollandsworth
Opening Prayer: Larry Boyd
Sermon: Richard O'Connor
Closing Prayer: Chuck Mullican
Nursery Attendant: Teresa Stinson

For the Record

Sunday, Nov. 27, 2016

AM: 348 Bible Study: 246
PM: 164 Offering: \$8,472.00

On the Lighter Side...

Gift-Giving Drawback

Ninety-five-year-old Mary found that shopping for Christmas had become too difficult, so she decided to send checks to everyone instead. On each card she wrote, "Buy your own present this year," and she mailed them early. Only after Christmas did she get around to clearing off her cluttered desk. Under a stack of papers, she was horrified to find all the gift checks, which she had forgotten to enclose with the cards she had mailed.

