



**ELDERS**

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**DEACONS**

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

**STAFF**

**Pulpit Minister:**  
Richard O'Connor

**Youth Minister:**  
Travis Byrd  
Corey Morris

**Children's Minister**  
Karley Byrd

**Family Life &  
Counseling Minister:**  
Dr. Eben Gilbert

**Secretary:**  
Pat McClarren

**Assistant:**  
Glenda Kell

**MISSIONS**

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

**MORNING WORSHIP  
WELCOME TO DEACONS' DAY**

**Song Leader: Pat Carr**  
Song #53 Father, I Adore You  
**Welcome: Dale Jaco**  
**Shepherd's Reading: 2 Cor. 9:6-8 Tim Deason**  
Song #448 The Greatest Commands  
Song #979 I Am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger  
**Prayer: Clint Gribble**  
Song I Belong to Jesus  
**Lord's Supper Preside: Neil Helton**  
**Prayer: Kirk Mullican, Tim Jennings**  
**Serve: John Hanson, Jerry Blankenship**  
**Serve: Curtis Triplett, Aubrey Haley**  
**Lord's Table Nursery: Alex Stinson**  
**Alternates: Joe Martin, David Simpson,  
Joseph Stotts**  
Song #792 My Eyes Are Dry  
  
Offering & Children's Food Offering  
Children Dismissed for Wonder's Worship  
Song Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord  
**Sermon: Richard O'Connor**  
**Invitation: Elders/Minister**  
Song #916 What a Day That Will Be  
**Youth Announcements**  
**Announcements & Prayer: Jerry Davenport**  
Song Down to the River to Pray  
**Nursery Attendants: Paula Smith, Alisha Byford**  
**Serve Coffee: Patsy Cunningham, Grace Reynolds**  
**Raintree: Charles Hale**

**-EVENING WORSHIP-**



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL LIFE GROUP  
NUMBERS IN TO THE CHURCH OFFICE!**

**WELCOME**

Visitors, please sign a visitor's card and send it to the center aisle. One of our young men will pick it up.

A nursery is available for young children. Ushers in the back will gladly assist you.



**SUNDAY MORNING**

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

**Grades 7-12**  
Location: Teen Room

**Young Adult**  
Location: 207  
Teacher: Terry Connor  
Topic: Christian Parenting

**Adult**  
Location: Auditorium  
Teacher: Byron Chambers  
Topic: Roads A Christian Must Travel

**Adult**  
Location: Room 108  
Teacher: Eben Gilbert

**Young At Heart**  
Location: Room 104  
Teacher: Richard O'Connor  
Topic: Book of John

**SUNDAY EVENING**

**Ages 2 & 3 yrs.**  
Location: Room 201  
**Adult - Life Groups**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Primary classes are the same as Sunday mornings.

**Adult**  
Location: Auditorium  
**Singing**  
Location: Room 207  
**Young At Heart**  
Location: Room 104  
**Ladies Class**  
Location: Room 108

## Richard's Reflections

In his book, "Will Daylight Come?" Robert Heffler pens this moving illustration. There was a little boy visiting his grandparents on their farm. And he was given a slingshot to play with out in the woods. He practiced in the woods, but he could never hit the target. And getting a little discouraged; he headed home for lunch. As he was walking back he saw his Grandma's pet duck. Just out of impulse, he let the slingshot fly, hit the duck square in the head, and killed it. He was shocked and grieved.

In a panic, he hid the duck in the wood pile, only to see his sister watching. Sally has seen it all, but she said nothing. After lunch that day Grandma said, "Sally, let's wash the dishes." But Sally said, "Grandma, Johnny told me he wanted to help in the kitchen." Then she whispered to him, "remember the duck?" "So Johnny did the dishes. Later that day, Grandpa asked if the children wanted to go fishing and Grandma said, I'm sorry but I need Sally to help make supper." But Sally just smiled and said, "Well that's all right because Johnny told me he wanted to help." She whispered again, "remember the duck?" So Sally went fishing and Johnny stayed to help.

After several days of Johnny doing both his and Sally's chores, he finally could stand it no longer. He came to Grandma and confessed that he had killed the duck. Grandma knelt down, gave him a hug, and said, "Sweetheart, I know. You see I was standing at the window and saw the whole thing. But because I love you, I forgave you. I was just wondering how long you would let Sally make a slave of you."

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:** Whatever your past, whatever you have done and the enemies keep throwing up in your face (lying, debt, fear, hatred, anger, unforgiveness, bitterness, etc.). Whatever it is, you need to know that Jesus was standing at the window and he saw the whole thing. He wants you to know that he loves you and that your can be forgiven. He is just wondering how long you will let the enemy make a slave of you.

The great thing about God is that he not only forgives, he forgets!

**God is Good All the Time!!**

**Richard**

## Byrd's Eye View

Hello! We need your help!

We are hosting the Warren County Football team in our building for a meal this Thursday at 6:30pm. Below is a list of the things that we need. We will be feeding around 75 coaches and players.

Chips (Enough for 100 people)

Mac and Cheese 6-7 people

Baked Beans 5-6 People

Sweet Tea 5 gallons

Dessert (Anything you would Like)

Servers 5-6 people

Teens this is a great chance to get any service hours that you may need! A sign-up sheet will be coming around to each class this morning! If you are not able to make something you are more than welcome to make a donation towards this meal.

In Christ,

Travis Byrd

## Eben's Essentials

Atheists believe that God didn't create people, but that people created God. Because of the fear of death, humanity invented a benevolent deity and a blissful heaven to give them a ray of hope. I've realized for quite a while that the truth or falsity of all world religions - and the ultimate meaning of life itself - come down to one key issue: did Jesus, or did He not, return from the dead?

The truth is, there's a wealth of solid historical evidence that Jesus rose from the dead. There are at least five vital points indicating Jesus rose from the dead. First, Jesus really was dead. He was publicly executed before large crowds. Second, the tomb was found empty even though His enemies made sure the tomb was sealed and guarded. Third, Jesus appeared after His death to many reliable eyewitnesses. Fourth, the Christian Church owes its origin to the resurrection. That belief has lit up the hearts of church members through the centuries. Fifth, many, many people have encountered the living Jesus, and been changed by Him.

No wonder the apostle Paul dared to say that if Jesus did not rise from the dead then "your faith is futile; you are still in your sins" (I Cor. 15:17).

## Karley's Kids

Thanks to everyone who came out to our homecoming event. I hope you all had fun! Special thanks to Tim Deason for providing the bottles for the shakers!

Today's Wonders will be about finding our worth in our Creator.

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Ephesians 2:10 NIV



## WELCOME TO DEACONS' DAY 2017

Following Bible classes, everyone is asked to stay for lunch, which is provided by our deacons, in our Fellowship Hall. Following our meal, we will be dismissed for Life Groups. Special thanks to all our deacons and their wives for this special day.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Today:	Sawyer Hall	Fri.:	Jake Cantrell
	Zac Sain		Daisy George
Mon.:	Patrick Carr		Kim Tubb
	Tara Hanson	Sat.:	Ruby Brewer
Tues.:	Julie Carr		Pansy Gant
Wed.:	Leanne Jaco		Faye Hickey
	Maylee Jaco		Julia Noblin
	Mendy Stotts		Janie Phifer
Thurs.:	Laura Beth McKinley		Hugh Stubblefield

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Robert & Judy Kelsey, 45 yrs.—09/27



We want to welcome the Chandler family to Westwood! Josh, Suzanne, John and Shelby, Welcome! we're so glad you're here! Their address is 160 Deerfield Ct., McMinnville, TN 37110



Ladies, mark your calendars for our Ladies' Retreat! Theme: Steppin' Out in Faith: Living the Life God Designed!

Guest speaker: Hayley Smith Waldron

Place: Hy-Lake Christian Camp, Virginia Waller Conference Ctr. (Big House)

Date: October 27-28, 2017

Time: Friday, 5:30 - Saturday, noon

Cost: \$40.00

Deadline to register: October 2nd

**LADIES, STEP OUT!** We need YOU to help with our Ladies Retreat scheduled for October 27-28. Please attend a planning meeting Wednesday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm in the library. There's lots to do, so lets pull together and make this a retreat to be remembered.



**SEW THERE!** Plans are to make 100 little girls dresses for Honduras children. If you have fabric you can donate, please bring to the church building. Please join the "Sewing Sisters" for a working meeting Mon., Oct. 2nd, from 6-8pm at the church building. Please bring scissors, straight pens and tape measures.



Instant and canned potatoes, cereal, oat-meal, crackers, soups, chili, and beef stew

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

### **HOSPITAL:**

Faye Byford (mother-in-law of Alisha, broken shoulder) - St. Thomas River Park #251A

**REMEMBER:** James Baker (father of Glenda Rice), Craig Bankston (friend of John Tubb), Kendrick Bean (son of Kim Tubb), Douglas Bond, Jr. (nephew of Janie Phifer), Eugene Bond (brother of Janie Phifer), Ken Campbell (brother of Jean Martin), Larkin Cantrell, Jacob Cantrell, Paul Cantrell, T.J. & Alex Cantrell (leaving today for India to adopt their baby son, Leo. They will be gone for 2 weeks.), Nell Chisam, Francis Cummings, Andy Dunn, Don Dunn (father of Darryl), Jim Eisler, Betty Ferguson, Susan Gallian (mother of Mendy Stotts), Robert Green, Jerry Gribble, Joyce Griffith (mother of Brent), June Haley, Amber Heffington, Faye Hickey, Bailey Hyder (grandson of Terry & Patty Boyd), Alan Jakes, Chizo Jones, Sandra Jones, Don Kelsey, Annette Wilson Kilgore, Tara Lee, Elisa Cooper Luna, LeeAnn Miller, Avery Nixon, Shari Olsen (sister of Bill), Debbie Pearsall, Maxine Pittman—stroke, Geneva & Wayne Prater, Teddy Prater, Notie Ramsey, Mary Reynolds—Guatemala, Ross Simmons (friend of Chris & Lorie Lee—brain tumor), Rad Spivey, Shawn Stewart (son of Bill & Janie, would love cards: 1200 Ancient Crest Circle #12107, Franklin, TN 37067), Teresa Stubblefield, Angie Surles, Emma Walker, Greg Wanamaker, Larry Williams (upcoming heart surgery), and Sandra Yates

**TREATMENTS:** Briggs Davis, Jackson Dunlap, Staphna Gay, Carolina George (friend of Sheri Garrett), Meghan Higgins, Elmer Honeycutt, Sid Hudson, Tim Jennings, Kym Jones (sister-in-law of Angela Heffington), Vicki Jordan (friend of Cindy Phifer), Kyle Phillips (friend of Cindy Phifer), Bobbie Powell (mother of Janet Cantrell), Mary Ralph, Dale Randolph, Cindy Rhea, Ken Smith, Eileen Southard (sister of Kathy Thomsen), and Melinda Williams (friend of Gina Mullican)

**Continue to remember shut-ins, military personnel & their families, and the leaders of our nation.**

**NHC:** Jerry Haston, 412; Jo Stewart, 100, Eloise Hillis (mother of Teresa Cope) #104

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

**Raintree:** Hannah Davis, 301; Carolyn McBride, 115

**Riverview Terrace:** Frances Garrison,C3; Irene Stenbridge,C4

**Webb House:** Mertie Clemons, 303; Leon Gillentine, 406; Martha Hughes, 309; Howard & Louise Locke, 201; Judy Moore, 108; and Clareta Wilcher, 104

**NHC Murfreesboro:** Mazole Green; Flossie Northcutt (mother of Kim Tubb)

**MISSION FIELD:** Kara Deason-Dominican Republic

**MISSION KITCHEN!** A meal is served in the Fellowship hall each Wednesday night beginning at 5:45pm for anyone wanting to attend. There is no cost, but we ask you to **make a donation**, which will go to our mission efforts here at Westwood. These funds will help our members make trips around the world to share the Good News of Christ. The menu for 9/27 will be Sloppy Joes, chips, coleslaw, drink, and dessert. Those providing desserts are Jamie Jaco, Angela Heffington and Patty Boyd.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Youth Website: www.westwoodyouthgroup.com

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:30  
Sunday Morning Bible School: 10:30  
Sunday Evening: Life Groups  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00

### SUNDAY'S RADIO BROADCAST

WCPI FM 91.3 at 11:00 AM and 11:00 PM  
WBMC AM 960 at 11:00 AM

### Wi-Fi

Network: Westwood Public  
Password: Love1another  
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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
- Family Counseling
- Grief Counseling
- Anger Management
- Personality Testing
- Dependencies Counseling
- Divorce Recovery
- Seminars

All services are completely confidential

### For the Record

Sunday, September 17, 2017

AM: 313      Bible Study: 192  
LG: 148      Offering: \$7,905.75

### ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



#### The Puzzle

A little silver-haired lady calls her neighbor and says, "Please come over here and help me. I have a neat jigsaw puzzle, but I can't figure out how to get started."

Her neighbor asks, "What is it supposed to be when it's finished?"

The little silver-haired lady says, "According to the picture on the box, it's a rooster."

Her neighbor decides to go over and help with the puzzle. She lets him in and shows him where she has the puzzle spread all over the table.

He studies the pieces for a moment, then looks at the box, then turns to her and says, "First of all, no matter what we do, we're not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a rooster."

He takes her hand and says, "Secondly, I want you to relax. Let's have a nice cup of tea, and then," he said with a deep sigh, "we'll put all the Corn Flakes back in the box."

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

### MONTH OF OCTOBER:

Prepare Lord's Supper: John Rasori  
Prepare Coffee: James & Fran Ware  
PowerPoint: Leon Yoder  
Outside Sign: John Tubbs

### Greeters & Positions 9:00 a.m.

Front Doors: Terry Smith  
Auditorium Doors, Left: Joseph Stotts  
Auditorium Doors, Right: Sam Martin  
Vestibule Top: Jim Durham

Ushers: Brad Hillis, Paul Moore, Carl Surles,  
Adam Triplett, Wesley Jennings, Brooks Helton

Pick Up Visitor's Cards: Parker Smith, Thomas Burks,  
Jack Byford

## WEDNESDAY, September 27, 2017

Announcements: Terry Boyd  
Devotional: Byron Chambers  
Prayer: Glenn Mitchell  
Song Leader: Jerry Davenport  
Nursery Attendant: Tonya Mullican

## SUNDAY, October 1, 2017

### -MORNING WORSHIP-

Welcome: David Britton  
Shepherd's Reading: Glenn Mitchell  
Song Leader: Dr. Jeff McKinley  
Opening Prayer: Jimmy Priestley  
Sermon: Richard O'Connor  
Closing Prayer: Curtis Triplett  
Lord's Table Preside: Mike Garrison  
Prayer: Glen Cannon, John Hanson  
Serve: Ken Beck, Charles Hale  
Serve: Kirk Mullican, Wally McClarren  
Lord's Table Nursery: Cy Reish  
Alternates: Chris Eisler, Kenneth Mason,  
Joe Martin, Tim Woodlee  
Raintree: John Carter  
Nursery Attendants: Teresa Stinson, Kim Hollandsworth  
Serve Coffee: Linda Nixon and Lorie Lee

### -EVENING WORSHIP-

LIFE  
GROUP  
MINISTRY

### IF UNABLE TO SERVE CONTACT:

Clint Gribble at 931-668-9679