



### ELDERS

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John Hanson  
Dale Jaco  
Tim Jennings  
Glenn Mitchell  
Kirk Mullican  
John Rasori  
Michael Simpson  
Curtis Triplett

### STAFF

**Pulpit Minister:**  
Richard O'Connor

**Youth Minister:**  
Brett VanZant

**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

**Song Leader: Dr. Jeff McKinley**

Song #202 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

**Welcome: Terry Boyd**

**Shepherd's Reading: Jimmy Priestley**

**Philippians 2:1-5**

Song #133 The Love of God

Song #259 When This Passing World is Done

**Prayer: Kelly Hillis**

Song #176 Lamb of God

**Lord's Supper Preside: Tommy Foster**

**Prayer: Mike Garrison, Windell Little**

**Serve: Corey Morris, Todd Noblin**

**Serve: Joe Martin, Devin Mason**

**Nursery: Jackson Noblin**

Alternates: David Aycock, Larry Boyd, Daryl Dunn

Song #327 All Because of God's Amazing Grace

Offering & Children's Food Offering

Children Dismissed for Wonder's Worship

Song #381 Years I Spent in Vanity

**Sermon: Richard O'Connor**

Song #494 O Happy Day

**Announcements & Prayer: Tim Deason**

Song #957 This World is Not My Home

Nursery Attendants: Alisha Byford, Paula Smith

Serve Coffee: David & Joyce Britton

Raintree: Terry Boyd and Larry Williams

### -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.



**Classes for All Ages**

### SUNDAY MORNING

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

**Grades 7-12**

Location: Teen Room

**Young Professional**

Location: Room 214

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

**Young Adult**

Location: 207

Teacher: Terry Connor

Topic: Christian Parenting

**Adult**

Location: Auditorium

Teacher: Morris Womack

Topic: Philippians

**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

Are you comfortable?

We seem to spend our lives trying to get comfortable. We get married and try to afford a comfortable house. We scrimp and save so we can retire comfortably. And in between those events we seek the most comfortable existence we can find.

I think about that and then I look at the life of Christ. Not born nor raised in much comfort. In His adult ministry – He has not a place to pillow His head. Although living a sinless life He is mocked, ridiculed, falsely accused and beaten. Ultimately, he is nailed to a cross for the sins of the whole world and buried in a borrowed tomb. Sound comfortable?

We are His disciples, that is we are to learn from Him and follow Him. So should our first priority always be our own comfort? Now I'm not saying and more importantly the Bible doesn't teach that we have to become paupers or go live in a monastery to be disciples of Christ. However, our first thought should not be our own comfort or preference.

One of the phrases that has cropped up in church the past few years is "comfort zone". It's usually used contextually like this: Someone suggests something that may go contrary to one of our traditions (not Scripture – just tradition) and the respondent says, "I don't like that – that's out of my comfort zone." Now notice he/she didn't say that's unscriptural or ungodly just "out of my comfort zone".

*I pray that one of the things we all try to do in this new year is see things for the betterment of the entire church (or family) and not just what's best for me.* I believe if we all adhere to such an attitude - 2017 may very well be the best year in the history of the Westwood church.

Remember Paul's admonition in **Philippians 2:3**, "*Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.*"

God is Good All the Time!  
Richard

# Brett's Broadcast



## Why are students leaving the church???

Last week I attended a youth ministry conference where they shared some very interesting statistics. I learned that research shows that **80% of high school graduates** leave the church once they go off to college. Typically the church has responded to this statistic with the question of why are 80% leaving, but this study wanted to examine why 20% are staying. Here are the **top 3 reasons** found for why 20% of students were staying in church:

**#3** They attended a church where the bible was taught in a relevant way.

**#2** They had 3-4 adults walking in their life **OTHER** than a parent.

**#1** They had a mom and a dad or a mom **OR** a dad who was passionate about their own relationship with Jesus.

The research also showed that 94% of those who were identified as **MATURE CHRISTIAN ADULTS** reported they had parents who made sure they were surrounded by and connected to 3-4 other adults.

This research has really challenged me to become more intentional about involving adults in our youth ministry. If we want our teenagers to experience life transformation and develop a true relationship with Jesus they need multiple adults investing in their lives showing them they care.

### Upcoming Events

- Mnm (Monday Night with our Maker): Jan. 16th @ 6.
  - We will have dinner at 6:00 and a Bible study immediately after dinner. If you will be able to come please let Melissa or me know so we can prepare enough food.
- Winterfest (Youth Rally): Feb. 17-19
  - Applications are due Jan. 22nd.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our nursery is available for children ages birth through 2 years. It is staffed during the Sunday AM worship service, Bible school and Wednesday evening Bible study.

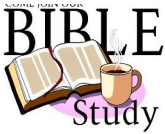


Our ushers in the back will gladly assist you. Also, additional nursery helpers are needed. Please contact the church office, if you would like to volunteer to help in the nursery during one of our services.

**CLOTHING ROOM:** Our Clothing Room will be open on Tuesday, January 17th, from 8:00-10:00am.



**VISITATION TO THE HEALTHCARE** will be held on Wednesday, January 18th, beginning at 1:30pm.



**OUR LADIES' BIBLE CLASS** is meeting on Thursdays at 9am in room 108. Kim O'Connor is the teacher. All ladies are invited to attend.



chili, beef stew, cereal, powdered milk, instant potatoes, and canned meats

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Morris & Darlene Womack, 40 yrs.-01/22

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Today: Daryl Dunn     | Wed.: Austin Jakes   |
| Kevin Goodsell        | Thurs.: Jackie Jakes |
| Mon.: Judy Kelsey     | Fri.: Bob Heffington |
| Annie Willmore        | Brad Hillis          |
| Tues.: Benjamin Clark | Sat.: Dot Hall       |



## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Doug McCormack and family and Tanya Jones and family upon the death of their grandfather, Lonnie Clyde "Bill" McBride. His service was held Monday at High's.

**IN THE HOSPITAL:** Jerry Gribble St Thomas River Park, #252b

**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), Bill DeMonbreun (home recovering from a fall), 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), Alan Jakes, Chizo Jones, Phyllis Jones, Sandra Jones, Don Kelsey, Annette Wilson Kilgore, Robert Kirby (brother-in-law of Sue Allison), Tara Lee, Louise Locke, Elisa Cooper Luna, Joseph Martin (grandson of Wally & Pat McClarren), Rylan Moore (niece of Tanya Jones), Anthony Morris (waiting on liver transplant), Morris Newby (grandfather of Sherry Waldron), Avery Nixon, Debbie Pearsall, Amber Pirtle (granddaughter of Joyce), Bobby Prater (Afghanistan), Doyle Prater, Geneva & Wayne Prater, Doyle Pryor, Bob Reed, Elizabeth & Hugh Stubblefield, Bill Underwood, Dan Vickers, Emma Walker, Dinah Wanamaker (sister of Carla Craven), Phil Wiley (brother-in-law of Larry Williams), Paul Williams (nephew of Larry Williams), Rob Wilson (nephew of Anne Madewell & Elizabeth Stubblefield), Alexis Wirth (sister of Cal York), Calvin York, and Skylier York

**TREATMENTS:** Barbara Davis, Haskell Greer, Sid Hudson, Tim Jennings, Howard Locke, Notie Ramsey, Dale Randolph, Eileen Southard (sister of Kathy Thomsen), Shawn Stewart, Teresa Stubblefield, Ralph Womack, and Brian Wynne (friend of Glenn Mitchell)

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

**NHC:** Jerry Haston (Room 412), Jo Stewart (Room 100), & Myrtle Hutchings (Rehab Room 106A)

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

**Raintree:** Faye Makepeace Church (Room 307), Llewellyn Griffin (Room 106), & Carolyn McBride (Room 115)

**Riverview Terrace:** Irene Stembridge (Room C4), & Frances Garrison (Room C3)

**Webb House:** Gertrude Krupa (Room 102), Mertie Clemons (Room 103), Clareta Wilcher (Room 104), Judy Moore (Room 108), Martha Hughes (Room 309), & Sue Smartt (Room 310)

**NHC Murfreesboro:** Muzzle Green, 420 University Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN 37130 (Room 251A)

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### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:30  
Sunday Morning Bible School: 10:30  
Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00 (until Life Groups resume)  
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, January 8, 2017

AM: 379

Bible Study: 285

PM: 145

Offering: \$8,021.00



### On the Lighter Side...

#### Quite a Pickle

My three-year-old daughter stuck out her hand and said, "Look at the fly I killed, Mommy." Since she was eating a juicy pickle at the time, I thrust her contaminated hands under the faucet and washed them with antibacterial soap. After sitting her down to finish her pickle, I asked, with a touch of awe, "How did you kill that fly all by yourself?" Between bites, she said, "I hit it with my pickle."

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

### MONTH OF JANUARY

Prepare Lord's Supper: Ben Nixon  
Prepare Coffee: James & Fran Ware  
PowerPoint: Leon Yoder  
Outside Sign: Randy Rice

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

Front Doors: Jim Durham  
Auditorium Doors, Left: Mike Jones  
Auditorium Doors, Right: Chuck Mullican  
Vestibule Top: Ken Beck

Ushers: Billy Roberts, Chris Eisler, Jim Eisler,  
Joey Rasori, Adam Triplett, Alex Stinson

Pick Up Visitor's Cards: Taylor Smith, Dawson Waldron

### LORD'S SUPPER FOR PM WORSHIP (ROOM 207):

John Hanson, Terry Boyd

## WEDNESDAY, January 18, 2017

Announcements: Brett VanZant

Devotional: Terry Boyd

Prayer: Chuck Mullican

Song Leader: Jimmy Priestley

Nursery Attendant: Melissa VanZant

## SUNDAY, January 22, 2017

### -MORNING WORSHIP-

Welcome: Terry Boyd

Shepherd's Reading: Jimmy Priestley

Song Leader: Dr. Jeff McKinley

Opening Prayer: Brett VanZant

Sermon: Richard O'Connor

Closing Prayer: Tim Deason

Lord's Table Preside: Tommy Foster

Prayer: Wally McClarren, Jeff Golden

Serve: Sam Martin, Kenneth Mason

Serve: Kirk Mullican, Carson Malone

Lord's Table Nursery: Joey Rasori

Alternates: Larry Prater, Adam Wood, Carl Surles

Raintree: John Carter, Curtis Triplett

Nursery Attendants: Norma Cox, Amy Ware

Serve Coffee: Tommy & Kaye Foster

### -EVENING WORSHIP-



### IF UNABLE TO SERVE CONTACT:

Jerry Davenport at 931-473-7454