



WEEKLY WORDS OF WESTWOOD

January 29, 2017

ELDERS

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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 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: Bless the Lord Welcome: Terry Boyd

Shepherd's Reading: Titus 3:3-8 Jimmy Priestley

Song #147 | Stand Amazed

Song #431 Break Thou the Bread of Life

Prayer: Jim Welch

Song #364 Come, Share the Lord Lord's Supper Preside: Tommy Foster Prayer: Tim Jennings, Rudie Thomsen Serve: Eric Golden, Pete Blankenship Serve: Chad Burks, Glen Cannon

Nursery: John-Ross Rasori

Alternates: Tim Woodlee, David Simpson, Dale Bell

Song #655 Poured Our like Wine Offering & Children's Food Offering

Children Dismissed for Wonder's Worship

Song #470 Victory in Jesus Sermon: Richard O'Connor Song #922 Jesus Paid It All

Budget Presentation: Jim Welch

Announcements & Prayer: Tim Deason

Song: Little By Little

Nursery Attendants: Tabetha Sullens, Lexi Sullens

Serve Coffee: Harry & Dianne DeBoard Raintree: Tim Jennings and Windell Little

-EVENING WORSHIP-

LIFE GROUP MINISTRY

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 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

Focus on the Work at Hand

If you have never read or if it's been a while, take time to read the book of Nehemiah. Great book which will both encourage and bless you as you walk with and work for our great God!

One truth taught in the book teaches us that while Nehemiah and his workers were re-building the wall around Jerusalem, their enemies came to speak evil of them. "Sanballat was very angry when he learned that we were rebuilding the wall. He flew into a rage, and insulted and mocked us and laughed at us, and so did his friends and the Samaritan army officers" (Nehemiah 4:1-2). The purpose of their words was to derail the work that these people were doing for God. Nehemiah's response was to pray to God and the work continued. Later the enemies wanted to meet with Nehemiah, he refused. They sent the same message four times requesting a meeting and also brought a threatening letter but Nehemiah knew they only wanted to take his life in hopes of ending the work of rebuilding the wall. But Nehemiah told them, "Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome....." (Nehemiah 4:14)

We must have the same attitude. There will always be people who want to criticize our work for God. They'll speak untruths as truth, all with the desire to slow the work. One of my favorite things to say is, "We are not stopping the train for barking dogs." The work we have before us is too important – the souls of people are worth more to us than trying to answer all the naysayers. The devil tried to derail Jesus in His personal ministry (Matthew 4) and he continues to try the same with us.

The answer is to keep our eyes on Jesus and focus on the work at hand. May God be glorified.

God is Good All The Time! Richard

Brett's Broadcast



HUDDLES

Huddles is off to a great start on Wednesday nights. Huddles is our small group program for students at Westwood. On Wednesday nights, we meet in the teen room at 7:00 to allow us plenty of time in our groups. We start off with a song and an introduction for our topic that night. Then, our students split up into groups that we call HUD-DLES. Each huddle has adult leaders called coaches that lead the group. These coaches help facilitate the conversation for the night and spend time getting to know students. I am so excited to see **HUDDLES** continue to grow and develop at Westwood. HUDDLES allow our adult "coaches" to invest in the lives of students. Please say a prayer this week for our youth group and that God will continue to help our students grow and become mature disciples of Christ.



Eben's Essentials

Thanks for reading the first line of my new column. I invite you to read on. Hopefully, there will be some interesting tidbits this week and every week.

All of us, I think, are intrigued and tantalized by the prospect of success in life. Various people have various ideas of its meaning. Even as Christians, we can have varying perceptions of what the term signifies.

Recently, I read an anonymous poem that listed some behaviors the author though constituted success. The following points were included: Success is cheering other people's ways, silence when your speech would hurt, politeness when your neighbor is curt, deafness when the scandal flows, sympathy with others' woes, loyalty when duty calls, courage when disaster falls, patience when the hours are long, and in doing just the best you can.

I'm reminded of the Bible's teaching in 1 Corinthians 10, that the battle we are all fighting is on the spiritual level and we fight to capture every thought until it acknowledges the authority of Christ.

Eben

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Congratulations to Carter Simpson, son of Michael & Stacey Simpson, upon his baptism into BAPTISM Christ on Sunday, Jan. 22nd.

Also, congratulations to Doyle Smith, Jr. upon his baptism into Christ on Monday, Jan. 23rd. Jr. is the brother of Amber Heffington.



to Dr. Jeff McKinley, who was recently recognized as a fellow of the International College of Chiropractors. He is one of only sev-

en chiropractors in the state of Tennessee to have ever received this recognition. We're proud of you!



BABY TEA: All ladies of the congregation are invited to a Baby Tea, given by family and ᡗ friends, in honor of John Ryan & Logan Tubb on Sunday, Feb. 12th, from 2-4pm. in the Fellowship Hall. They are expecting a baby girl (Henely Grace), and are registered at Target and Babies-R-Us



REMEMBER IN PRAYER: T.J. & Alex Cantrell isforever as they are in the process of adopting a child from India. You can follow their blog: cradle

for the cantrells

"BELLES" COMMITTEE: There will be a Belles Committee Meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 1st, in the auditorium immediately following Bible study.



Richard O'Connor will be teaching a class on 'Enriching our Marriages" starting Wednesday, Feb. 1st. The class will run during the month of

February. It will be for marriages at any stage, for those considering marriage, or for those who simply want to encourage others in their marriage. While attending this class, you will go straight to the classroom at 7pm. If you would like to participate and have not signed up, please contact Richard.



Although today is the 5th Sunday of the month, we will have our Life Group meetings as



DIRECTORY SIGN-UPS: We are continuing sign-ups for our new Attendance Church Directory Pictorial Directory. There are sign-up

sheets on the tables in the hallways on each side of the auditorium for you to make your portrait appointment. You may also sign-up on our website, or call the church office to schedule your appointment. We would like 100% participation. The directory is such a great tool to help all of us put faces with names, and to get more familiar with each other as a church family.

LADIES: Remember the Ladies Bible Class_is meeting on Thursdays at 9am in room 108. Kim O'Connor is the teacher.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jim & Theresa Durham, 49 vrs. – 02/01 Ben & Linda Nixon, 26 yrs.-02/02

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

IN THE HOSPITAL: Maxine Bates-Erlanger Jerry Gribble St Thomas River Park Rehab #252b Howard Locke-St. Thomas River Park room #200 Morris Newby - St. Thomas Rutherford ICU Cal York-Harton Regional Medical Center in Tullahoma

REMEMBER: Maxine Bates, Douglas Bond, Eugene Bond (brother of Janie Underwood), Tina Boston, Marcie Burger, Jacob Cantrell, Larkin Cantrell, Paul Cantrell, Melvin Childres (friend of Sue Allison), 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, 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), 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), Paul Williams (nephew of Larry Williams), Rob Wilson (nephew of Anne Madewell & Elizabeth Stubblefield), and Alexis Wirth (sister of Cal York)

TREATMENTS: Barbara Davis, Haskell Greer, Sid Hudson, Tim Jennings, Nickla Lewis, 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 303), Clareta Wilcher (Room 104), Judy Moore (Room 108), Martha Hughes (Room 309), & Sue Smartt (Room 310)

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mon.: Rvan Jennings Tues.: Melissa VanZant

Wed.: Aaron Woodlee Thurs.: Jerry Haston

Fri.: Chris Sullens **Darlene Womack**

Debbie Helton Sat.: Pete Blankenship

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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

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 22, 2017

AM: 406 Bible Study: 264 PM: 264 Offering: \$8,694.14



On the Lighter Side

Sign of Middle Age

Middle age is when you finally get your head together and your body starts to fall apart.

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Prepare Lord's Supper: Neil Helton Prepare Coffee: Wally & Pat McClarren

PowerPoint: David Britton
Outside Sign: John-Ross Rasori

Greeters & Positions 9:00 a.m.

Front Doors: Greg Holder

Auditorium Doors, Left: Jamie Stinson Auditorium Doors, Right: John Cunningham

Vestibule Top: Aubrey Haley

Ushers: Joseph Stotts, Brad Hillis, Harold Hoover,

John-Ross Rasori, Nate Newby, Wesley Jennings

Pick Up Visitor's Cards: Adam Triplett, Gavin Mason,

Jack Byford

WEDNESDAY, February 1, 2017

Announcements: Tim Deason Devotional: Dr. Jeff McKinley

Prayer: Mike Garrison
Song Leader: Joseph Stotts

Nursery Attendant: Teresa Priestley

SUNDAY, February 5, 2017 -MORNING WORSHIP-

Welcome: John Hanson

Shepherd's Reading: Jim Welch Song Leader: Dr. Jeff McKinley Opening Prayer: Ken Beck Sermon: Richard O'Connor Closing Prayer: Michael Simpson

Lord's Table Preside:

Prayer: Todd Willmore, Leon Yoder Serve: Larry Williams, Curtis Triplett Serve: Chris Sullens, Mark Seymour Lord's Table Nursery: Dyllon Young

Alternates: Jerry Blankenship, Thomas Cantrell,

Terry Connor

Raintree: Wally McClarren and Kelly Hillis

Nursery Attendants: Kim Hillis and Candice Willmore

Serve Coffee: Janell Hawkins and Lorie Lee

-EVENING WORSHIP-

LIFE GROUP MINISTRY

IF UNABLE TO SERVE CONTACT:

Tim Deason at 931-235-4830