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Kirk Mullican
John Rasori
Michael Simpson
Curtis Triplett

STAFF

Pulpit Minister:
Richard O'Connor

Youth Minister:
Corey Morris

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: Jimmy Priestley
Song #2 We Praise Thee, O God
Welcome: Glenn Mitchell
Shepherd's Reading: Ephesians 2:4-9
Glenn Mitchell

Song #852 When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder
Song #3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
Prayer: Chuck Mullican
Song #162 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Lord's Supper Preside: Eben Gilbert
Prayer: Jerry Davenport, Mike Garrison
Serve: Adam Wood, Dale Jaco
Serve: Devin Mason, Mark Seymour
Nursery: Alex Stinson
Alternates: Wally McClarren, Curtis Triplett
Song #313 The Old Rugged Cross

Offering & Children's Food Offering
Children Dismissed for Wonder's Worship
Song #611 Heavenly Sunlight
Sermon: Richard O'Connor
Invitation: Elders/Minister
Song #912 Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary
Youth Announcements
Announcements & Prayer: Terry Connor
Song #230 Worthy Art Thou
Nursery Attendants: Tabetha Sullens, Lexi Sullens
Serve Coffee: Kelly & Gaye Hillis
Raintree: Jerry Blankenship

-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
Realistic Moms
Location: Library

Richard's Reflections

Westwood Day of Prayer

I'm proud to live in a country where we have a recognized Day of Prayer. It's coming up this Thursday, May 4. I'm even more proud to be a citizen of heavenly country where I can pray anywhere and anytime (Phil. 3:20; 1 Chronicles 16:11). At Westwood we want to be a church that encourages prayer.

In an effort to do just that, this week we really want to be intentional in our efforts to help give our friends and neighbors an opportunity to pray in a safe and inviting place and receive some encouragement at the same time.

So, we will, here at Westwood, have our doors to the auditorium open this Thursday May 4, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (or later if need be). This will allow people to come in and pray about whatever is on their minds and in their hearts.

Now we need your help to make this work. We are asking members to sign-up to be here at two-hour intervals to welcome guests and also pray with them, if that is their request. Ideally, we would like to have at least two here during each two-hour period and one of those to be a female member. We just think women who may come to pray will feel better about being met by another woman.

The inevitable question is, "What if no one shows up?" Well, I would answer that by saying, "I'm pretty sure Noah said that for 120 years. And no one did show up—but he saved his family and I'd say that was a success!" If no guests come to our building that day then all we have done is to have had 24-36 or more of our members at our building...praying! And I would count that a success too!

There will be sign-up sheets in all the adult classrooms this morning. We will have cards with prayer suggestions and our church information for you to pass to guests. We will also have prayer suggestion cards for our members, as well. Thanks in advance for your volunteer spirit.

God is Good All the Time!
Richard



Westwood Youth News!

May 7, 2017

- Westwood Youth Family Meeting (Parents, Students, and Volunteers)...occurring during Bible study in the Young at Heart Classroom.
- Senior Night at 6:00 PM
- Knoxville's work camp late registration due! \$75.00. Register Online by visiting www.westwoodyouthgroup.com and clicking the *activities and forms* section. Let Corey know you have signed up online! Contact me if you have any questions.

Hello, Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today will mark my second week at Westwood serving as the role of an interim youth minister. I can say that the experience thus far has been nothing short of a blessing. I am still amazed of how God continually works in the lives of our young teenagers. With that being said, I have designated the week of May to be Westwood Youth Group Prayer Month. During the entire month of May, I ask that you boldly and humbly come before God daily and say a special prayer for our Youth Group. Pray that our students learn how to be true Disciples of Christ. Pray for them in their efforts to spread the gospel to their friends, families, etc. Pray for God to free them from the distractions of this world, so they can focus fully on serving Him. Pray that God will help them discover their spiritual gifts and to be able to use them to glorify him. To put it simply, pray for whatever God puts on your heart for our teens. I know that God will do great things in our student's lives, and I ask for your service in assisting me with praying for this remarkable group of young people. God bless you all!

In Him,
Corey Morris

Eben's Essentials

Existentialism is a philosophy that points out the absurdity of life if God does not exist. Author Stephen Crane reflected on this when he wrote "A man said to the universe: 'Sir, I exist'. 'However,' replied the universe, 'the fact has not created in me a sense of obligation.'"

If the Biblical God does not exist, then life is absurd. That is to say, life has no ultimate meaning, value, or purpose. Meaning has to do with significance, why something matters. Value has to do with good and evil, right and wrong. Purpose has to do with a goal, a reason for something. Without God, then meaning, value, and purpose are ultimately human illusions. They're just in our heads. Only the God of the Bible gives us a solid foundation for a belief in ultimate meaning, value, and purpose in life. If life ends at the grave, then it makes no ultimate difference whether you live as a Hitler or as an Albert Schweitzer. After all, on the atheistic view, humans are just accidental by-products of nature. We are all only advanced animals on a purposeless rush toward oblivion. How would it feel to deeply believe, as skeptic Richard Dawkins does, that we are only "machines for propagating DNA"?

Viewed in this context, no wonder the Psalmist said, "The fool has said in his heart, there is no God" (Psalms 53:1).



NEEDED! We are in need of some who can help with PowerPoint presentations. David Britton will be conducting a training class in mid May for those who may be willing to assist.

This is not a men's only request as it is open to both men and women. Please contact David Britton, if you can help with PowerPoint.

HELP FOR HONDURAS: If you would like to help with the mission trip that Richard, Kim and Neil Helton will be making to Honduras in June, you can bring in small toys, coloring books, etc. for children. Dollar Tree toys or Happy Meal toys are a treat for the children there. A simple jump rope brings smiles to their faces. There will be containers in the hallways that exit the auditorium for you to place these in. Thanks for any help you can give.

NEEDED! Scholarships are needed for the Impact trip. Please see Corey, if you can help with a scholarship.

"BELLES" COMMITTEE: Remember there will be a brief committee meeting today following the AM service in the "cry room" (room off the foyer).



CLOTHING ROOM: Our Clothing Room will be open Tuesday, May 2nd, from 8-10am. We are in need of baby and children's clothes. If you have any that you would like to donate, please drop them by the church office or in the clothing room.

65th ANNIVERSARY & HOMECOMING! Start inviting all your friends, family members and former Westwood members to our anniversary & homecoming, May 21st. As usual, the congregation will provide a meal following Bible study. Make your plans to join us for this special day of worship and fellowship.

THANK YOU! Thank you all so much for the calls, cards, prayers, and kind expressions of love you have shown to us. We are blessed to be part of the Westwood family.
Sincerely, Cal & Connie York



BLOOD DRIVE: There will be a Blood Drive in honor of Jackson Dunlap in the parking lot in front of Garden City Plaza on Friday, May 5th, from 10am-3pm. To schedule an appointment go to:

bloodassurance.org/Jackson or call 931-239-9411. If interested, see the flyer posted on the bulletin board outside the office.



Join the youth group next Sunday, May 7th, at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall in honoring the 2017 High School graduates. Graduating seniors this year are **Samantha Bell,**

Isaac Golden, Sawyer Hall, Lauren Hutton, Aaron Jones, Dillon Jones, Abigail McKinley, Emma Mullican, Cassidy Prater, Kansas Redmon, Landon Walker and Micah Woodlee.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today: Lennox Smith	Fri.: Carson Malone
Jim Welch	Jenny Moore
Mon.: Keagan Thompson	Sat.: Jim Eisler
Tues.: Adam Childs	
Clareta Wilcher	



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Cal & Connie York and family upon the death of Cal's sister, Alexis Wirth, who passed away Saturday, April 22nd. Her service was held Friday in Michigan.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Bobby Newby upon his death last Friday. Arrangements incomplete at time of print.

IN THE HOSPITAL: Shirley Blair (mother of Patty Boyd)-
St Thomas River Park, ICU

Jacob Cantrell-Vanderbilt

REMEMBER: Eugene Bond (brother of Janie Phifer), Becky Bost, Larkin Cantrell, Paul Cantrell, T.J. & Alex Cantrell (in the process of adopting a child from India), Jim Carlson (brother-in-law of Carl & Becky Surles), Nell Chisam, Francis Cummings, Nicole Deason (great granddaughter of Bob & Norma), Jackson Dunlap, Andy Dunn, Jim Eisler, Betty Ferguson, Murl & Dianna George, Mike Glenn (father of Mindy Jaco), Robert Green, Jerry Gribble, Joyce Griffith (mother of Brent), June Haley, Lois Hennessee, Faye Hickey (home), Eloise Hillis (mother of Teresa Cope), Alan Jakes, Chizo Jones, Kym Jones (sister-in-law of Angela Heffington), Sandra Jones, Don Kelsey, Annette Wilson Kilgore, Tara Lee, Elisa Cooper Luna, Dean McMillen, LeeAnn Miller, Avery Nixon, John Padgett (brother-in-law of Janie Phifer, heart transplant list), Debbie Pearsall, Amber Pirtle (granddaughter of Joyce), Bobby Prater (Afghanistan), Doyle Prater, Geneva & Wayne Prater, Doyle Pryor, Chelsey Simerly (mission trip), Elizabeth Turner Smith (eye problems), Rad Spivey, Shawn Stewart, Teresa Stubblefield, Candy Taylor (friend of Patty Boyd), Bill Underwood, Dan Vickers, Emma Walker, Dinah Wanamaker (sister of Carla Craven), Melinda Williams (friend of Gina Mullican), Paul Williams (nephew of Larry Williams), Sandra Yates and Cal York

TREATMENTS: Briggs Davis, Staphna Gay, Carolina George (friend of Sheri Garrett), Sid Hudson, Tim Jennings, Vicki Jordan (friend of Cindy Phifer), Nickla Lewis, Kyle Phillips (friend of Cindy Phifer), Laura Prater (aunt of Linda Hale and grandmother of Laura Fults), Notie Ramsey, Mary Ralph, Dale Randolph and Eileen Southard (sister of Kathy Thomsen)

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

NHC: Ruby Brewer, 122; Jerry Haston, 412; David Smartt, 101; Jo Stewart, 100; Willie Rice (grandmother of Randy Rice and great-grandmother of Devin Mason) #114

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

Raintree: Faye Makepeace Church, 307; Hannah Davis, 501; Llewellyn Griffin 106; Carolyn McBride, 115

Riverview Terrace: Frances Garrison, C3; Irene Stembridge, C4

Webb House: Gertrude Krupa, 102; Howard & Louise Locke, 201; Clareta Wilcher, 104; Judy Moore, 108; Mertie Clemons, 303; Martha Hughes, 309 & Sue Smartt, 310

NHC Murfreesboro: Mazole Green

McKenzie Healthcare & Rehab Center: Martha Priestley (mother of Jimmy) Room 305

MISSION FIELD: Kara Deason-Dominican Republic
Mary Reynolds-Guatemala

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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)

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

MONTH OF MAY:

Prepare Lord's Supper: Thomas Cantrell
Prepare Coffee: Dianne Gillespie
PowerPoint: David Britton
Outside Sign: Larry Prater

Greeters & Positions 9:00 a.m.

Front Doors: John Hanson
Auditorium Doors, Left: Larry Williams
Auditorium Doors, Right: Curtis Triplett
Vestibule Top: Ken Beck

Ushers: David Aycock, Jerry Blankenship, John Cunningham, Alex Stinson, Joey Rasori, John-Ross Rasori

Pick Up Visitor's Cards: Alex Hollandsworth, Lucas Prater

WEDNESDAY, May 3, 2017

Announcements: Jerry Davenport
Devotional: Richard O'Connor
Prayer: Rudie Thomsen
Song Leader: Glenn Mitchell
Nursery Attendant: Teresa Stinson

SUNDAY, May 7, 2017

-MORNING WORSHIP-

Welcome: Mike Garrison
Shepherd's Reading: Jimmy Priestley
Song Leader: Pat Carr
Opening Prayer: Corey Morris
Sermon: Richard O'Connor
Closing Prayer: Terry Boyd
Lord's Table Preside: Tim Deason
Prayer: Jeff Golden, Todd Willmore
Serve: Brad Hillis, Chris Eisler
Serve: Danny Jones, Joe Martin
Lord's Table Nursery: Bunker Brock
Alternates: Todd Noblin, Terry Smith, Tim Woodlee
Raintree: Kelly Hillis
Nursery Attendants: Kim Hillis, Candice Willmore
Serve Coffee: Anne Madewell, Kate Warrington

-EVENING WORSHIP-

LIFE
GROUP
MINISTRY

IF UNABLE TO SERVE CONTACT:

Jerry Davenport at 473-7454

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, April 23, 2017

AM: 371 Bible Study: 231
LG: 200 Offering: \$7,390.00

On the Lighter Side

Taking Things Literally

Lady: "Is this my train?"

Station Master: "No, it belongs to the railway company."

Lady: "Don't try to be funny. I mean to ask if I can take this train to New York."

Station Master: "No Madam, I'm afraid it's too heavy."

Literally, Part Two

A mom and a son come home from the grocery store. The boy immediately empties out a box of animal crackers and the mom asks him why. The boy says, "You should not eat it if the seal is broken, so I'm looking for the seal."

