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John Rasori  
Michael Simpson  
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**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: Dr. Jeff McKinley**  
Song #881 Mansion Over the Hilltop  
**Welcome: Jeff Golden**  
**Shepherd's Reading: 1 Timothy 6:17-19 Terry Boyd**  
Song #230 Worthy Art Thou  
Song #375 Oh, the Depth and the Riches  
**Prayer: Michael Simpson**  
Song #329 What a Savior  
**Lord's Supper Preside: Tim Jennings**  
**Prayer: Windell Little, Kirk Mullican**  
**Serve: Randy Rice, Billy Roberts**  
**Serve: Kenneth Mason, Carson Malone**  
**Nursery: Joey Rasori**  
**Alternates: Tim Woodlee, Devin Mason,  
Glen Cannon**  
Song #71 As the Deer  
Offering & Children's Food Offering  
Children Dismissed for Wonder's Worship  
Song #587 Sing and Be Happy  
**Sermon: Richard O'Connor**  
**Invitation: Elders/Minister**  
Song #915 Trust and Obey  
**Youth Announcements**  
**Announcements & Prayer: Tommy Foster**  
Song #273 More Precious than Silver  
**Nursery Attendants: Kim Hollandsworth,  
Kali Hollandsworth**  
**Serve Coffee: Charles & Linda Hale**  
**Raintree: Curtis Triplett**

**-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

## **The Gift of the Holy Spirit, #2**

*"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law" (Galatians 5:22-23).*

There is no doubt that every faithful follower of God would like to possess all of the character traits listed in the above passage. We all have admitted at one time or another our need for more patience or peace in our lives. We have also seen in others a deep need for a little gentleness or kindness. So the need for the fruit of the Spirit in our lives is not an issue...I think we would all agree we need them!

But just how does one go about obtaining these blessed characteristics? Are some just one born with them? Do we work to achieve these qualities? Do we just read about them in Scripture and hope we will learn our way into this behavior?

The answer is in our text. *"But the fruit of the Spirit..."*. The first word ("But") in Galatians 5:22 points to a contrast. So as we look back to Galatians 5:19 we read, *"Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness..."* Here are the works of man. This passage (Gal. 5:19-21) shows us the "fruit" of the man who walks after his own way, following his own desires. Conversely, Gal. 5:22-23 points us to the man who walks and lives in the Spirit. This is the same Spirit who dwells in us as Christians (1 Cor. 6:19). He is the Spirit who is a gift from God to all who obey Him (Acts 2:38; 5:20). He is the Holy Spirit of promise (Acts 2:39) who strengthens us in the "inner man" (Ephesians 3:16).

We all understand the concept of a tree that produces fruit. A healthy apple tree will produce apples. But why? Because the limbs which bear the fruit are connected to the main trunk from which all parts of the tree get their supply of nutrients. Apart from the trunk the limbs have no power at all to produce fruit. Similarly, we cannot produce fruit separate and apart from Jesus. *"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me"* (John 15:1, 4).

So as we see from Scripture it is the indwelling Spirit, in conjunction with the Word of God, that produces this fruit (Gal. 5:22-23) in the Christian. This fruit is not a "work" which we accomplish on our own but rather a fruit produced by the Holy Spirit in us as we "Live in the Spirit" and "walk in the Spirit" (Gal. 5:25).

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

# Westwood Youth News!

## **WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!**

Today is a very special and exciting day for the Westwood Youth Group as well as our entire Westwood Family. "Why?" You may be asking. Well...today is Travis and Karley Byrd's first day as our new Youth Minister and new Children's Minister. In my opinion, we are extremely blessed to have these two to share their love of Christ and love of others with our teens and children, as well as with all of us. I urge you to give them a warm Westwood welcome, and I also encourage you to pray for them and the work they will be doing with our congregation. I know they are as equally excited to be here as we are to have them here! Welcome, Travis and Karley!



## **WYG INFORMATION & IMPORTANT DATES!**

### **SHIRTS HAVE ARRIVED**

- If you have signed up for a summer t-shirt, you can bring your money to Corey, Caroline, or Hadley after Bible class in the church office and get your shirt.

### **SUNDAY, JULY 2**

- There will be an Amazing Discoveries meeting for all prospective volunteers in the Teen Room today after Bible Class. Everyone make plans to attend and learn more about our Vacation Bible School!

### **JULY 18-19**

- W.O.W. Days (Westwood Ohatchee Work Days). We will be having work days with students from the Ohatchee Church of Christ in Alabama. Teens make plans to attend!

## Eben's Essentials

The world says, "A loving God wouldn't allow all this suffering." God says, "I created a perfect world. Suffering is a product of sin." Life can stink. Sickness, wars, plagues, terrorist attacks, and floods, assail the world every day. Why would a powerful, good God allow such suffering? In fact, why is there suffering at all?

The problem of suffering starts with sin. When Satan rebelled against God, along with other angels, sin first reared its ugly head. When God created a perfect world with two people endowed with free will, Satan came along and tempted Adam and Eve to sin. First and foremost, sin inevitably creates separation between human creatures and the absolutely holy God. The consequence for people is eternal lostness. Sin also separates humans from other humans generating societal problems. Next there is a division between people and their bodies causing sickness and disease. Natural disasters are the result of separation from nature. Finally, sin leads to the separation of the self, causing psychological difficulties.

Why, the question is asked, doesn't a loving God do something about the situation? The answer rings clear, He has; He sent Jesus! John 16:33 - "...In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mon.: KK Burks  
Kim Woodlee  
Tues.: Wayne Surles  
Wed.: Nell Chisam  
Adam Triplett

Thurs.: Licia Rasori  
Fri.: Angie Bond  
Billy Roberts  
Sat.: Bill Webb



What a special day for Westwood as several witnessed the new birth of Sloan Seymour. Congratulations to Sloan upon his baptism into Jesus Christ on Saturday, June 24th. We're proud of you, Sloan!



All the men of the congregation are invited to a **Business Meeting** on Saturday, July 8th, beginning with breakfast at 7am.



On July 8 & 9 Westwood will have their second "**Family Day and Movie Night**". Saturday's activities start at 6pm with free hot dogs & drinks,

games & lots of fun. The free outdoor movie will begin at 8pm (bring lawn chairs). Sunday morning begins with worship at 9:30 followed by our Bible classes at 10:45. A free cookout and activities begins at 11:45am.



The **Ladies Lunch Bunch** will be going to Through the Grapevine in Murfreesboro for lunch on Thursday, July 20th. The ladies will be leaving Westwood at 11am.



Dear Westwood family, Thank you so much for your support and for your encouragement to our family during this challenging time. You all are truly family

to us and I thank God for the blessing you all have been to us now and over the years past as well. I look forward to seeing you all soon!

In Christian love, Mary Reynolds



Once again, Westwood is collecting school supplies for the McMinnville Housing Authority children. A list of much needed supplies is on the bulletin board outside the church office. There is a table set up along the side wall going into the Fellowship Hall to place supplies on. July 19th is the deadline to bring these supplies.

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**NHC:** Jerry Haston, 412; Jo Stewart, 100

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

**Raintree:** Hannah Davis, 501; Carolyn McBride, 115

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

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

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

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Wilma Powers, mother of Patsy Cunningham. She passed away June 23rd. Her service was held on Wednesday, June 28th.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Eben & Linda Gilbert and family upon the death of Eben's mother, our beloved Lois Hennessee, who passed away last Sunday. A private burial was held on Monday, June 26th. A "Celebration of Life" will be held August 5th from 10am until 11am in Westwood's auditorium. Memorials can be made to Westwood's "Belles" or the Senior Center.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Joseph Stotts and family upon the death of his mother, Judy Stotts, who passed away on Wednesday, June 28th. Her service was held on Friday, June 30th.

### HOSPITAL:

Diane Bond -St. Thomas River Park (sister of Janie Phifer)  
Douglas Bond, Jr. - Cookeville Regional (nephew of Janie Phifer)

Tommy Jones -St. Thomas Rutherford

Craig Mears -Erlanger (car accident)

Emilia Ramsey -Vanderbilt NICU (newborn, great niece of Ken & Melinda Beck)

**REMEMBER:** Craig Bankston (friend of John Tubb), Kendrick Bean (son of Kim Tubb), Eugene Bond (brother of Janie Phifer), Jacob Cantrell, 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, Brooke Dixon (great niece of Janice Boyd, tests), Jackson Dunlap, Andy Dunn, Don Dunn (father of Darryl), Jim Eisler, Betty Ferguson, Murl & Dianna George, Robert Green, Jerry Gribble, Joyce Griffith (mother of Brent), June Haley, Janell Hawkins (recovering from surgery), Frankie Hendrix (recovering from eye surgery), 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, Paul Moore (recovering from surgery), Avery Nixon, John Padgett (brother-in-law of Janie Phifer), Debbie Pearsall, Amber Pirtle (granddaughter of Joyce), Bobby Prater (Afghanistan), Doyle Prater, Geneva & Wayne Prater, Notie Ramsey, Mary Reynolds (% Becca Reynolds, 2235 Modena Court, Nashville, TN 37214), Cindy Rhea (undergoing tests), Rad Spivey, Shawn Stewart, Teresa Stubblefield, Candy Taylor (surgery July 3rd), Bill Underwood, Dan Vickers, Emma Walker, Dinah Wanamaker (sister of Carla Craven), Paul Williams (nephew of Larry Williams), Lyla Grace Wood (newborn of Adam & Haley), and Sandra Yates

**TREATMENTS:** Briggs Davis, Staphna Gay, Carolina George (friend of Sheri Garrett), Faye Hickey, Elmer Honeycutt, Sid Hudson, Tim Jennings, Vicki Jordan (friend of Cindy Phifer), Kyle Phillips (friend of Cindy Phifer), Bobbie Powell (mother of Janet Cantrell), Mary Ralph, Dale Randolph, 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.**

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

Remember in your prayers, MaCrae Thomsen, as he left for Mexico Thursday, June 29th, on a mission trip,

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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### 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

### WESTWOOD DAY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

3 yr., 4 yr. olds and Kindergarten  
Monday—Friday  
(during school months)

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

### MONTH OF JULY:

Prepare Lord's Supper: Mike Jones  
Prepare Coffee: Anne Madewell  
PowerPoint: Leon Yoder  
Outside Sign: John and John-Ross Rasori

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

Front Doors: Kelly Hillis  
Auditorium Doors, Left: Mike Jones  
Auditorium Doors, Right: Wally McClarren  
Vestibule Top: Thomas Cantrell

Ushers: John Rasori, Todd Willmore, Carl Surles,  
Dyllon Young, Brooks Helton, Bunker Brock

Pick Up Visitor's Cards: Gavin Mason, Carter Simpson,  
Keagan Thompson

### WEDNESDAY, July 5, 2017

Announcements: Glenn Mitchell  
Devotional: Corey Morris  
Prayer: Terry Connor  
Song Leader: Joseph Stotts  
Nursery Attendant: Candice Willmore

### SUNDAY, July 9, 2017

#### -MORNING WORSHIP-

Welcome: Jeff Golden  
Shepherd's Reading: Terry Boyd  
Song Leader: Dr. Jeff McKinley  
Opening Prayer: Byron Chambers  
Sermon: Richard O'Connor  
Closing Prayer: Tommy Foster  
Lord's Table Preside: Tim Jennings  
Prayer: David Hall, Chris Sullens  
Serve: David Aycock, Chad Burks  
Serve: Dale Bell, David Simpson  
Lord's Table Nursery: John-Ross Rasori  
Alternates: Larry Boyd, Paul Moore, Corey Morris  
Raintree: Windell Little  
Nursery Attendants: Leanne Jaco, Laura Carter  
Serve Coffee: Thomas & Debbie Cantrell

#### -EVENING WORSHIP-

LIFE  
GROUP  
MINISTRY

### 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, June 25, 2017

AM: 326      Bible Study: 169  
LG: 208      Offering: \$7,564.00



Due to the 4th of July holiday, the church office will be closed on Tuesday.

### IF UNABLE TO SERVE CONTACT:

John Hanson at 931-686-4072