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Jerry Blankenship  
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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**

**Song Leader: Pat Carr**  
Song # 318 O Sacred Head  
**Welcome: Terry Boyd**  
**Shepherd's Reading: Phil. 2:5-11 Byron Chambers**  
Song #395 Follow Me  
Song #379 If That Isn't Love  
**Prayer: Eben Gilbert**  
Song As the Deer  
**Lord's Supper Preside: David Hall**  
**Prayer: Jerry Davenport, Corey Morris**  
**Serve: Pat Carr, Mark Seymour**  
**Serve: Sloan Seymour, Randy Rice**  
**Lord's Table Nursery: Sawyer Seymour**  
**Alternates: John Rasori, Chris Eisler, Alan Jakes**

Song #350 When My Love to Christ Grows Weak  
Offering & Children's Food Offering  
Children Dismissed for Wonder's Worship  
Song #176 Lamb of God  
**Sermon: Richard O'Connor**  
**Invitation: Elders/Minister**  
Song #226 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
**Youth Announcements**  
**Announcements & Prayer: Clint Gribble**  
Song #342 We Saw Thee Not  
**Nursery Attendants: Norma Cox, Tonya Mullican**  
**Serve Coffee: Mark & Darla Seymour**  
**Raintree: David Britton**

**-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

When we read about Jesus in the Bible we are constantly amazed at how well He did EVERYTHING! He taught in a way to challenge the theologians of His day, but simply enough for the children to understand. He had compassion for people who no one else seemed to care about. He treated His enemies with kindness and His friends knew He would be faithful. He was consistent in His walk with His Father and talked to him constantly in prayer. Even though He was wronged, he never sought revenge.

Yet, one thing that we overlook sometimes is that Jesus was, while here on earth, completely human. Now he was still God, but human at the same time. That's hard for us to comprehend but I think Paul, in **Philippians 2** helps us: *"...he (Jesus) did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being."*

So when Jesus became a man, while still being fully God, He began to face and be invited into the world of struggles that we see on a daily basis. The fact that Jesus understands your heartaches is an understatement. For although ours are very real issues of life, none of us will face the immense array of difficulties Jesus did. Think about it; He understands homelessness, being thought of as "out of His mind" by his own family, people truly hated Him, He was the subject of false rumors, His prayers weren't always answered as He requested, He felt and was abandoned by His friends, He was physically beaten and executed for crimes He did not commit!

So the next time you're struggling - talk to Jesus, He understands and has overcome and wants nothing but the same for you!

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

## Westwood Youth News!

Hey Everyone! We have a lot of events coming up that I want you to know about!

August 13<sup>th</sup> Family Day is today! Stay after service for food and fun!

August 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Guys and Girls camping trips

August 16<sup>th</sup>: Teen Life Groups Begin

August 27<sup>th</sup>: Fall Calendar meeting following class in teen room

September 29<sup>th</sup>-October 1<sup>st</sup>: Fall Retreat (More Details coming!)

Challenge of the week:

Here is what I want you to do. Go and find a place to be silent. That means take nothing with you besides the clothes on your back. Spend the first five minutes clearing your mind. Let the noises around you be the only things that you hear. Be fully present in the silence. Then take the next five minutes and ask God to meet you in the place that you have chosen. Ask him to make his presences known in some way. Then spend the next five minutes praying to God and emptying your heart to him. I promise if you take time to do this you will be blessed. Jesus often retreated to quiet places to recharge and talk to God. Doing this will allow you to slow down and get refocused on what is important. So, spend some time in silence with your heavenly father this week!

In Christ,  
Travis Byrd

## Eben's Essentials

It's tough to have patience in today's world. We live in a time-oriented society in which instant rice, coffee, service, and satisfaction have become the norm. Have you ever noticed that having patience is really tough when you desperately want something to happen? It's even difficult to be patient with God's timing. Most of us want God to answer our prayers now. It's easy to forget that His timing is always better than ours.

There are many chapters in the Bible that speak to the value of patience. Let's look, for example, at Psalms 37, Proverbs 14, I Cor. 13, and James 5.

*"Rest in the Lord; wait patiently for Him to act."*

*"A wise man controls his temper. He knows that anger causes mistakes."*

*"Love is very patient and kind, never jealous or envious, never boastful or proud."*

*"Now as for you dear brothers who are waiting for the Lord's return, be patient like a farmer who waits until the autumn for his precious harvest to ripen."*

Try being patient today. Understand that your patience develops strength of character which God will use to build your faith.

## Karley's Kids

Galatians 5:22-23

**22** "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."

As school starts back, let's talk to our kids about how they can exhibit these characteristics to those around them. Something that helps is talking about *specific* ways we can show these fruits. Example: I can show patience by waiting my turn in line (Not: I will be patient with people).

This gives concrete reminders rather than just thinking about being patient all the time. It also helps with the fruits that are similar to each other: kindness and goodness.

Maybe try to think of kindness as *doing* something for someone where goodness is *saying* or *showing* something to someone.

Example: I can show kindness by sharing toys. I can show goodness by comforting someone who looks lonely.

Each week you can introduce a new characteristic to a child. "How will you show love this week?" See if they can come up with ways and help them if they have trouble with thinking of something specific.

I'm praying for all of your kids as they start back to school! Don't forget to stay after class today for FREE food and fun for the second half of our Family Days!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today: Savannah Hall      Fri.: Sheli Mason  
Mon.: Samantha Jennings      Linden Todd  
Wed.: Keith Prater      Patsy Webb  
Thurs.: Samantha Bell      Sat.: Jensi Griffith  
Jim Durham      Carl Surles  
Hannah Gribble  
Culley McDowell

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Richard & Kim O'Connor, 30 yrs.–08/13  
Winston & Pansy Gant, 42 yrs.–08/16  
Carson & Sandra Malone, 50 yrs.–08/19



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Evan & Taylor (Johnson) Jones, who were united in marriage on August 5th. Evan is the son of Mike & Deana Jones. We wish for them a long and happy life together!



To Chuck Mullican for the new bulletin holders he made. They look great.



Today following our Bible classes there will be free BBQ lunch and activities. Everyone is invited!



Today there is a welcome box for Travis & Karley to celebrate them being at Westwood and moving into their new house. If you would like to give a gift card or monetary donation, a gift box is in the kitchen.



Congratulations to Christie Triplett upon graduating from Paramedic school August 8<sup>th</sup>.



The following students from Westwood, Caroline Brooks, Meghan Madewell and Blake Waldron, attended the 94<sup>th</sup> State 4-H

Roundup and All Star Conference. Congratulations to Caroline Brooks as being recognized as the State Level I Winner in the performing arts and recreation project. Blake Waldron was recognized as State Level II winner in engineering and safety science. Also, Blake received the Vol State Award. Congratulations to all!

**ATTENTION!** The loaned items that were used for Amazing Discoveries are in the old kitchen and the library for you to pick up. If you loaned an item and it is not there, please contact Corey Morris and he will help you locate it.

### REMINDERS:

- 1.) Tues., Aug. 15th, clothing room open from 8-10am.
- 2.) Wed., Aug. 16th, visitation to the health care at 1:30
- 3.) The Education Committee will meet Wednesday night, August 23rd, at 5:30 in the library.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### HOSPITAL:

Zach Hall (nephew of David Hall) - Orlando, FL.  
**REMEMBER:** Craig Bankston (friend of John Tubb), Kendrick Bean (son of Kim Tubb), Mary Ann Blankenship (recovering from back surgery), Jason Blankenship (brother of Jerry)–home, Douglas Bond, Jr. (nephew of Janie Phifer), Eugene Bond (brother of Janie Phifer), Larkin Cantrell, Jacob Cantrell (home, recovering from kidney transplant), Paul Cantrell, T.J. & Alex Cantrell (in the process of adopting a child from India), Nell Chisam, Kiptyn Connor (nephew of Terry & Kaye Connor), Francis Cummings, Linda Daniel–home recovering from surgery due to broken arm, Jackson Dunlap, 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, Shannon Hamilton (tests), Amber Heffington, Faye Hickey, Eloise Hillis (mother of Teresa Cope), 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, Debbie Pearsall, Geneva & Wayne Prater, Emilia Ramsey (great niece of Ken & Melinda Beck), Notie Ramsey, Mary Reynolds–Guatemala, Cindy Rhea–home recovering from surgery, 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, Bill Underwood, Emma Walker, Dinah Wanamaker (sister of Carla Craven), Greg Wanamaker, and Sandra Yates

**TREATMENTS:** Jim Carlson (brother-in-law of Carl & Becky Surles), Briggs Davis, 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, 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:** James Baker (father of Glenda Rice)#213A; 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; Clareta Wilcher, 104; Judy Moore, 108; Mertie Clemons, 303; and Martha Hughes, 309

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

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

–Be a daily Bible reader–

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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  
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### WESTWOOD DAY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

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

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

### MONTH OF AUGUST:

Prepare Lord's Supper: Kelly Hillis  
Prepare Coffee: Harry & Dianne DeBoard  
PowerPoint: Leon Yoder  
Outside Sign: Thomas Cantrell

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

Front Doors: David Simpson  
Auditorium Doors, Left: Tim Deason  
Auditorium Doors, Right: Allen Bond  
Vestibule Top: Aubrey Haley

Ushers: Harold Hoover, Carson Malone, Billy Roberts,  
Nate Newby, Alex Stinson, Jackson Noblin

Pick Up Visitor's Cards: Jax King, Sawyer Seymour,  
Thomas Burks

### WEDNESDAY, August 16, 2017

Announcements: Glenn Mitchell  
Devotional: Terry Boyd  
Prayer: John Hanson  
Song Leader: Jerry Davenport  
Nursery Attendant: Mendy Stotts

### SUNDAY, August 20, 2017

#### -MORNING WORSHIP-

Welcome: Terry Boyd  
Shepherd's Reading: Byron Chambers  
Song Leader: Jerry Davenport  
Opening Prayer: Glenn Mitchell  
Sermon: Richard O'Connor  
Closing Prayer: Clint Gribble  
Lord's Table Preside: David Hall  
Prayer: Mike Garrison, Chris Sullens  
Serve: Michael Simpson, John Rasori  
Serve: Sam Martin, Joe Martin  
Lord's Table Nursery: Jax King  
Alternates: Chad Burks, Ken Beck, Dale Bell  
Raintree: Eric Golden  
Nursery Attendants: Nancy Garrison, Grace Reynolds  
Serve Coffee: David & Joyce Britton

#### -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, August 6, 2017

AM: 393      Bible Study: 220  
LG: 149      Offering: \$8,365.00

### On the Lighter Side

#### Look Out for Your Brother

I'm driving with this guy, and he runs right through a Stop sign. So I say, "Hey, that was a Stop sign." And he says, "I drive like my brother!"

A few blocks later, he plows right through a red light. I say, "You just ran a red light!" And he says, "I drive like my brother!"

So now we're coming up on a green light, and he slows down. I'm totally confused, so I say, "It's green; why are you slowing down?"

He says, "My brother might be coming."



### IF UNABLE TO SERVE CONTACT:

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