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John Rasori  
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**STAFF**

**Pulpit Minister:**  
Richard O'Connor

**Youth Minister:**  
Travis Byrd  
Corey Morris

**Children's Minister**  
Karley Byrd

**Family Life &  
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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: Joseph Stotts**

Song #275 O Lord You're Beautiful

**Welcome: Terry Boyd**

**Shepherd's Reading: Romans 8:5-11**  
**Byron Chambers**

Song I Have Heard of a Land

Song We Will Glorify

**Prayer: Tim Deason**

Song Blue Skies and Rainbows

**Lord's Supper Preside: David Hall**

**Prayer: Bob Deason, Danny Jones**

**Serve: Curtis Triplett, Carl Surles**

**Serve: Todd Noblin, Jackson Noblin**

**Lord's Table Nursery: Joey Rasori**

**Alternates: John Tubb, Adam Wood, Larry Prater**

Song #77 Glorify Thy Name

Offering & Children's Food Offering

Children Dismissed for Wonder's Worship

Song Down to the River to Pray

**Sermon: Richard O'Connor**

**Invitation: Elders/Minister**

Song There's a Great Day Coming

**Youth Announcements**

**Announcements & Prayer: Clint Gribble**

Song #611 Heavenly Sunlight

**Nursery Attendants: Ellie Noblin, Julia Noblin**

**Serve Coffee: Frances Rutledge, Debbie Jakes**

**Raintree: Jimmy Priestley**

**-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

Sometimes I'm afraid we get caught up in thinking that serving God means accomplishing the "great things", the "big things" in life. And while it is true that Jesus did some very powerful and great things while here, like healing the sick and raising the dead, He also did some other "great" things that we may not see as "great".

He prayed...a lot!

He encouraged...often!

He was a friend...a really good friend!

He visited the hurting...and they were comforted!

He gave hope to the hopeless...and they believed!

He taught with patience...and they listened!

He refrained from judgment...and they were grateful!

He loved...and believers felt it!

He cried...and they saw his compassion!

He was betrayed...and prayed to His Father!

He fed the hungry...and they were filled.

He ate with sinners...and they were blessed!

He looked at hearts not faces and features...and they rejoiced!

He was a daily blessing...not a daily burden!

Want to do some great things this week?? Here's a short list of the things we can all do - and our lives and the lives of others will be blessed!

**God is Good All the Time!**

**Richard**

**NOTE:** I'm going to be teaching a class on the subject of Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage beginning Sunday, September 10 at 5:00 p.m. in Eben's classroom. Class will run 13 weeks. There is limited space so if you would like to attend let me know today. The cost of the book and workbook will be a total of \$20. This class is specifically designed to help those who have struggled with the reality or the understanding of this subject. - Richard

## Eben's Essentials

After being dead and buried for four days, the body of Lazarus smelled. Then Jesus arrived. Lazarus' sisters, Mary and Martha, had called for Him. But He seemingly arrived too late. The women greeted Him with sorrow. "If only you had been here," one of them said. Jesus wept because He loved Lazarus and the sisters very much. Then He asked for the stone to be removed from the mouth of the tomb. He called out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The once-dead man, still wrapped in his grave clothes, came out before numerous witnesses. You can read about this miraculous event in John chapter 11.

Jesus was and is a miracle worker. Even today, the Lord can perform miracles. He answers prayers according to His sovereign will: a wrong forgiven, a recovery from illness, unexpected income to meet a pressing financial need, a sinful heart restored to love and purity, a life estranged from God finding joy and peace in eternal relationship with Him. God has always—and still does—suspend or alter the natural laws for our sake as He sees fit.

Psalm 77:14 proclaims, "You are the God of miracles and wonders! You demonstrate your awesome power before the nations."

## Byrd's Eye View

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

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

September 22<sup>nd</sup> Devo Breakfast 7am @ Westwood. Come by before school for a donut and encouragement.

September 28<sup>th</sup>: Warren County Football Team Meal 6:30pm @ Westwood

September 29<sup>th</sup> Morning Breakfast 7am @ Westwood

September 29<sup>th</sup>-October 1<sup>st</sup>: Fall Retreat @ Whispering Pines Christian Camp -Pick Up a sign up outside the teen room!

Challenge of the week: Do you know that you are loved by God? Most of us would say "yes I know that" but do we really believe it? Often times our view of God's love is circumstantial. We fall into a thinking of well as long as I do this certain list of things than God will love me. That is not true at all God loves you all the time. He loves you when you are praising him. He loves you when you sin. He even loved you before you were born. God's love for us is something that we should never question. 1 John 4:18 says "there is no fear in love. But perfect love casts out fear". You know that you are living with the confidence of God's love when you live fearlessly. When you don't worry when you are not afraid to step out of your comfort zone. When you are not scared to speak truth to someone that really needs it. This week live in full confidence that you are a beloved child of God because it will set you FREE!

In Christ,  
Travis Byrd

## Karley's Kids

Today is the last day we will have Wonders Worship downstairs! Starting September 3<sup>rd</sup> you will pick your children up in Room 203 upstairs and take them to class.

\*Please also note, if your child is in the 4s and 5s class, their room will be moved to room 212 starting September 3<sup>rd</sup> as well.

Verse for Today

Philippians 4:8

8 "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things."

*Think* about these things in your life and *Thank* God for these things.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today: Robert Cope  
Allie Golden  
Mon.: Nick Bond  
Dot Dunn  
Chizo Jones  
Flo Slatton  
Tues.: Kolton Thompson

Wed.: Wilma Cathey  
Pam Yoder  
Fri.: Nancy Garrison  
Travis Smith  
Sat.: Edd Cantrell  
Bill DeMonbreun

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Joe & Jo Harvey, 60 yrs.-8/31  
Sam & Gerry Martin, 67 yrs.-9/02



Congratulations to Katie Graham upon her baptism into Christ last Sunday, August 20th. We are proud of Katie, and wish for her a long life of service to our Lord!

**THANK YOU!** Thank you for the food, flowers and all the prayers, thoughts, and visits. The Westwood family means a lot to me. God bless you all.

In Christian Love, David Hall



**CHEEZE** It's time to update our Family Wall pictures that are located downstairs going into our Fellowship Hall. If your picture is not on the wall or you are a family with children, please have your picture taken. Teresa Priestley will start taking pictures today.

**BIBLE JOURNALING NIGHTS:** Ladies, come to Westwood at 6:00pm with your journaling Bible, your adult coloring book, your sketch pad, your prayer journal, colored pencils, crayons and markers. Whatever you want to use. We will focus on scripture and spend an hour or so of good girl time together. Mark your calendar, Thursday, August 31st; Thursday, September 7th; Thursday, September 21st; Monday October 2nd; and Thursday, October 19th.

You are invited to a 90th Birthday Celebration for Wilma Cathey on Saturday, September 2nd, from 2-4pm in Westwood's Fellowship Hall. Please let your gift be a long stem rose and a food item for the pantry. We will be making a 90 plus bouquet of roses and a food drive in Miss Wilma's honor.

**BRIDAL TEA!** All the ladies of the congregation are invited to a Bridal Tea in honor of John Bryan O'Connor and Ragan Crumley on Sunday, September 3rd, from 2-3:30pm in our Fellowship Hall. John Bryan is the son of Richard and Kim. They are registered at Southern Traditions, Walmart, and you can go to [www.myregistry.com](http://www.myregistry.com). At this website, type in Ragan Crumley in Anniston, AL

There will be a yard sale October 7th to raise funds for Honduras children's school uniforms. We need your help in supplying the yard sale items. We will store them at the McMinnville Moving & Storage location behind the Senior Center. It will be open for drop off every Monday from 4-6pm beginning Monday, August 28th.



If you were wanting to purchase one of our church pews, we still have a few left. Cost is \$100.00. Contact the church office for more information.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### HOSPITAL:

Jim Carlson (brother-in-law of Carl & Becky Surles - Centennial),  
Jackson Dunlap-Vanderbilt Children's  
Zach Hall (nephew of David Hall) - Orlando, FL

**REMEMBER:** Craig Bankston (friend of John Tubb), Kendrick Bean (son of Kim Tubb), 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, 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, Lee-Ann Miller, Avery Nixon, Debbie Pearsall, Maxine Pittman-stroke, Geneva & Wayne Prater, Emilia Ramsey (great niece of Ken & Melinda Beck), Notie Ramsey, Mary Reynolds-Guatemala, 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, Emma Walker, Dinah Wanamaker (sister of Carla Craven), Greg Wanamaker, Sandra Yates, and Steve Yocum

**TREATMENTS:** 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, Cindy Rhea, 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 Stenbridge,C4

**Webb House:** Mertie Clemons, 303; Leon Gillentine, 406;  
Martha Hughes, 309; Howard & Louise Locke, 201; Judy Moore, 108; and Clareta Wilcher, 104

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

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

**MISSION KITCHEN!** Beginning Wednesday night, Sept. 6th, at 6pm we will be having a meal served in the Fellowship hall each Wednesday night for anyone wanting to attend. There is no cost, but we ask you to **make a donation**, which will go to our mission efforts here at Westwood. These funds will help our members make trips around the world to share the Good News of Christ. Please sign one of the sheets available today, if you are planning to attend. The menu for 9/6 will be Spaghetti, garlic bread, tossed salad and dessert.

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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)

### 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 20, 2017

AM: 396      Bible Study: 250  
LG: 174      Offering: \$8,074.00

### On the Lighter Side

#### Brother Crossing

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 confused, so I say, "It's green; why are you slowing down?"

He says, "My brother might be coming."



## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

### MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:

Prepare Lord's Supper: Dwayne & Mindy Jaco  
Prepare Coffee: Kelly & Gaye Hillis  
PowerPoint: David Britton  
Outside Sign: Brad Hillis

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

Front Doors: Paul Moore  
Auditorium Doors, Left: Paul Bryant  
Auditorium Doors, Right: Hubert Boyd  
Vestibule Top: Ken Beck

Ushers: Tommy Foster, Chris Eisler, John Rasori, Sawyer Seymour, Alex Hollandsworth, John-Ross Rasori

Pick Up Visitor's Cards: Keagan Thompson, Carter Simpson, Cooper McGinnis

### WEDNESDAY, August 30, 2017

#### 5th Wednesday Night

#### Prayer Service

Conducted by our Deacons

Focused on Kids Going Back to School

Nursery: Glenda Rice

### SUNDAY, September 3, 2017

#### -MORNING WORSHIP-

Welcome: Dale Jaco

Shepherd's Reading: Tim Deason

Song Leader: Dr. Jeff McKinley

Opening Prayer: Jimmy Priestley

Sermon: Richard O'Connor

Closing Prayer: Jerry Davenport

Lord's Table Preside: Neil Helton

Prayer: Glen Cannon, Windell Little

Serve: Brad Hillis, Charles Hale

Serve: Jerry Blankenship, Thomas Cantrell

Lord's Table Nursery: Adam Triplett

Alternates: Eric Golden, Devin Mason, Kenneth Mason

Raintree: Joseph Stotts

Nursery Attendants: Crystal Barnes, Sheli Mason

Serve Coffee: Mike & Deana Jones

#### -EVENING WORSHIP-

LIFE  
GROUP  
MINISTRY

### IF UNABLE TO SERVE CONTACT:

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