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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 &
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: Glenn Mitchell
Song #421 Sweet, Sweet Spirit
Welcome: Dale Jaco
Shepherd's Reading: Psalm 100 Tim Deason
Song #96 I Stand in Awe
Song #47 Holy, Holy, Holy
Prayer: Chuck Mullican
Song #379 If That Isn't Love
Lord's Supper Preside: Neil Helton
Prayer: Jim Eisler, Todd Willmore
Serve: David Aycock, Pete Blankenship
Serve: John Cunningham, David Hall
Lord's Table Nursery: Dyllon Young
Alternates: Billy Roberts, Carl Surles,
Tim Woodlee
Song #166 He's My King

Offering & Children's Food Offering
Children Dismissed for Wonder's Worship
Song #517 Heaven Came Down
Sermon: Richard O'Connor
Invitation: Elders/Minister
Song #381 Years I Spent in Vanity
Youth Announcements
Announcements & Prayer: Jerry Davenport
Song #768 Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You
Nursery Attendants: Kim Woodlee,
Patsy Cunningham
Serve Coffee: Carson & Sandra Malone
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

Richard's Reflections

⇒ *Just wanted to give you a "heads up" about some important dates coming up!*

This coming Wednesday night (9/13) our **"Mission Kitchen Wednesday Night Supper"** here at WW will start at **5:45 p.m.** in the gym. Sign up today!! BBQ sandwich, chips, baked beans, drink and dessert is the menu for this week. There is no set cost but we ask you to **make a donation** which will go toward our Mission efforts here at Westwood. Thanks to those who attended this past week.

Our **Mission Kitchen** is also an opportunity for those planning mission trips next year to have some of the trip funded by serving on Wednesday Nights. You can do that by setting up tables, putting tables away, helping to serve food, washing dishes, etc. This applies to our teens and adults. See me or Kim for more details.

Next Sunday night, September 17th, we are planning to attend the Sunday night service at the Hiawasse Church of Christ. These brethren meet at 6:00 p.m. and are located at 8642 Manchester Hwy. Morrison. We will take the van for those who would prefer not to drive - meet at the building at 5:30 p.m. Everyone else can meet at Hiawassee.

Our class on the **subject of Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage begins TONIGHT at 5:00 p.m. in Eben's classroom.** Class will run 13 weeks. The cost of the books is \$20 (make check payable to Westwood Church of Christ). You can give that money to me, Kim or Pat. This class is specifically designed to help those who have struggled with the reality or the understanding of this subject. **Read chapters 1-4 for tonight's class!**

God is Good All the Time!!
Richard

Byrd's Eye View

MAGI BOX PROJECT

It's time to pack a Shoebox with Love...

Hello WYG! We are packing a Magi Box to send to Erickson. If you do not know Erickson is a student that we sponsor as a youth group and we send money each month to help with his education expenses. For Christmas, we are sending a magi box to him packed with goodies!

Here is a list of items that we need. These items are **due Sunday September 17th!**

T-Shirts (1-2) Adult Large
Pens
Pencils
Notebooks
Small Journals
Wallet
Hat
Watch
Socks (1-2 pairs)
Underwear (1-2 Pairs) Adult Large
Body Wash
Tooth Brush
Cologne
Deodorant
Fidget Spinner

Eben's Essentials

Perhaps you are familiar with the Socratic dialogues written by Plato. One of them is a dialogue between Socrates and a young man named Euthyphro for whom the dialogue is named. In it we find the famous "Euthyphro's dilemma." Socrates asked the provocative question whether something is holy because God loves it or whether God loves it because it is holy. In other words, does God command acts that are morally good because they are morally good, or are the acts morally good because God commands them?

If it's correct that God expects certain acts to be done that are intrinsically good whether God directly commands them or not, then God is bound by something outside of Himself. He is not the divine lawgiver the Bible claims Him to be and some humans may assert the rational right to heed only those laws they consider innately proper. On the other hand, if good is only good because God arbitrarily commands it, then good is in danger of having its meaning emptied and some humans may decide to obey only those laws that they (in their human fallibility) interpret as coming directly from God through the Bible.

Fortunately, there is a third view. The Bible teaches that God is a moral being. He has morality (i.e., absolute good) inherent in His nature or essence. Right and good laws and commands come from and reflect His nature and character. Right or good is what God's character calls for (Philippians 2:13).

Karley's Kids

Reminders:

Wonders Worship: Room 203

4&5 year old class: Room 212

Mark your calendars!

Wednesday, September 20th at 5:00 pm grades PreK-6th meet in "Eben's Classroom" for Pre-Homecoming fun! We will be making shakers, signs, giving out face tattoos and playing games! Even if you aren't planning on attending the game on Friday there will be something for you to do. Also plan to stay for the Wednesday night meal put on for those involved in mission work at 6:00! (Donations for meal encouraged to help mission efforts)

Today's Wonders Worship will be about the Power of the Holy Spirit! The lesson will be based out of Acts 19 and focus on the Holy Spirit working through Paul.

Questions to ask your kids:

- Who did you learn about today?
- What did he do?
- What did you learn about power?
- Where does the Holy Spirit come from?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today: Betty Grove
Mon.: Paul Bryant
Sally Jones
Jaxson Oakes
Glenda Rice
Tues.: Baylee Connor
Dawn Griffith
Jax Griffith
Ellie Noblin

Wed.: Glen Cannon
Bowman Stotts
Thurs.: Bobby Cantrell
Paula King
Fri.: Avery Bryant
Sat.: Brad Brock
Angela Heffington
Mike Jones
David Simpson




CONGRATULATIONS to Jesse & Jessica Garrison, who were united in marriage on Sunday, Sept. 3rd, in Michigan. Jesse is the son of Mike & Nancy Garrison. Cards may be sent to them at 100 Applehill Lane, Battle Creek, Michigan 49017


REMINDERS: 1) There will be an Elders and Ministers meeting this Wednesday, September 13th, following Bible study. 2) Teresa Priestley will be taking pictures to update our Family Wall downstairs going into our Fellowship Hall. If your picture is not on the wall, or if you are a family with children, please have your picture taken.

LIFE GROUP: Brad Hillis/Neil Helton's life group is going to Beersheba Springs next Sunday, Sept. 17th, to conduct a morning worship.



SEW THERE! A group is now forming to make dresses for the little girls in Honduras. The "Sewing Sisters" plan to make 100 dresses to send with Richard and Kim when they go on their mission trip in June. If you have a cotton fabric stash at home, this is your chance to put it to good use! Thread and ribbon are also needed. There are bins in the "Young At Heart" classroom downstairs, and donations are gratefully accepted. Anyone interested in working in the "Sewing Sisters" group is welcome to join us at the church building for an organizational meeting on Thursday, October 5th, from 6-8pm. Questions: See Connie Moore or call her at 931-492-1356.

 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 (unit #18) located behind the Senior Center. It will be open for drop off every Monday from 4-6pm.

 **BIBLE JOURNALING NIGHTS:** Dates for the remaining Bible Journaling Nights are Thursday, September 21st; Monday October 2nd; and Thursday, October 19th.

DISASTER RELIEF! Anyone who would like to help with the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief, located in Nashville, please contact the church office. We are compiling a list of volunteers, and we will call you when they contact us with dates and times they are packing boxes for relief efforts.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Gina Mullican and family upon the death of her father, Joe T. Cantrell, who passed away on Thursday, September 7th. Arrangements are incomplete at time of print.

HOSPITAL:

Zach Hall (nephew of David Hall) - in rehab at the hospital and doing much better, Orlando, FL
Eloise Hillis (mother of Teresa Cope) - St Thomas River Park #206

REMEMBER: James Baker (father of Glenda Rice), 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), Faye Byford (mother-in-law of Alisha, fell and broke her shoulder), Ken Campbell (brother of Jean Martin), Larkin Cantrell, Jacob Cantrell (home, recovering from kidney transplant), 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, 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, Amber Heffington, Faye Hickey, 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, Maxine Pittman—stroke, Geneva & Wayne Prater, Teddy 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, Jackson Dunlap, 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: 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: Mertie Clemons, 303; Leon Gillentine, 406; Martha Hughes, 309; Howard & Louise Locke, 201; Judy Moore, 108; and Clareta Wilcher, 104

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

MISSION FIELD: Kara Deason-Dominican Republic

MISSION KITCHEN! A meal is 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. The menu for 9/13 will be BBQ sandwich, chips, baked beans, drink, 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)

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, September 13, 2017

Announcements: Rudie Thomsen
Devotional: Jerry Davenport
Prayer: Tim Jennings
Song Leader: Jimmy Priestley
Nursery Attendant: Debbie Jakes

SUNDAY, September 17, 2017

-MORNING WORSHIP-

Welcome: Dale Jaco
Shepherd's Reading: Tim Deason
Song Leader: Dr. Jeff McKinley
Opening Prayer: Bob Deason
Sermon: Richard O'Connor
Closing Prayer: Jerry Davenport
Lord's Table Preside: Neil Helton
Prayer: Mike Garrison, Terry Boyd
Serve: Randy Rice, Mark Seymour
Serve: Mike Jones, Sam Martin
Lord's Table Nursery: Aaron Woodlee
Alternates: Leon Yoder, John Carter, Adam Wood
Raintree: Ken Beck
Nursery Attendants: Twana Smith, Caroline Crabtree
Serve Coffee: Neal & Norma Cox

-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, September 3, 2017

AM: 398 Bible Study: 259
LG: 123 Offering: \$9,244.20

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



Three Weeks of Silence

Sitting in their "Boys Only" tree house, little Jimmy sobbed to his playmate, "My sister told me she won't talk to me for three whole weeks!"

"Wow, I'd be happy if my sister wouldn't talk to me for three weeks," his playmate said. "Why on earth are you crying?" "Because today is the last day," Jimmy replied.

IF UNABLE TO SERVE CONTACT:

Jeff Golden at 931-473-5684