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Jerry Blankenship  
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Dale Jaco  
Tim Jennings  
Kirk Mullican  
John Rasori  
Michael Simpson  
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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: Jimmy Priestley**  
Song #2 We Praise Thee, O God  
**Welcome: Dale Jaco**  
**Shepherd's Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8 Tim Deason**  
Song #852 When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder  
Song #3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah  
**Prayer: Bob Deason**  
Song #162 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
**Lord's Supper 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**  
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: Jerry Davenport**  
Song #230 Worthy Art Thou  
**Nursery Attendants: Twana Smith,  
Caroline Crabtree**  
**Serve Coffee: Neal & Norma Cox**  
**Raintree: Ken Beck**

**-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

It's not unusual for us humans to have trust issues. Most times it is because we have experienced a heartache due to a broken promise. Maybe it was a husband/wife who failed us, sometimes a friend or co-worker can be guilty of such. So because of past hurts, it makes it difficult for us to trust others and therefore, our circle of people we trust is usually very small.

I believe that's why it's so hard for us to truly trust God. We relate to Him as we do other human beings and that's a huge mistake. The Bible is clear that God is **NOT** like us when it comes to promises. "*Blessed be the LORD... according to all that He promised; **not one word has failed of all His good promise, which He promised through Moses His servant***" (1 Kings 8:56).

No doubt people will let you down, that's why God reminds us that "*It is better to take **refuge in the Lord** than to trust in people*" (Psalm 118:8).

**TONIGHT we are planning to attend the Sunday night service at the Hiawassee 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** **TONIGHT will meet starting at 4:45 p.m. in Eben's classroom.** **This will help us have a little more time to get to Hiawassee. Read chapters 5-8 in your book and answer the questions in the workbook for tonight's class!**

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

## Eben's Essentials

What do you think? Are people free to decide one way or another or are their choices predetermined? The famous behaviorist psychologist, B.F. Skinner, was a determinist. He believed that all the actions of every person are preset. He thought that the science of Psychology had finally progressed to a point of recognizing that everyone is determined by genetics and environment. It's not difficult to recognize what this view does to the concept of free will.

In religion, the determinist position is represented by the Calvinistic doctrine of predestination where only the "elect" are saved. In the area of criminal justice, it is championed by the few who believe convicted criminals are to receive only treatment not punishment. In ethics and morality, determinism finds it hard if not impossible to hold people responsible and accountable for bad deeds. In Christianity, the doctrines of sin, repentance, justification, free will, forgiveness, and final judgment are deemed misguided.

Biblically speaking, in Romans 1, Paul explains that many have chosen a course of ungodliness, walking contrary to the nature and morality of God. The effect of sin is separation from the holy God.

Two final conclusions: Freely chosen deeds have earthly and eternal consequences. All of us need a Savior!

## 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 today!**

- 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

## Karley's Kids

### Reminders:

Wonders Worship: Room 203

4&5 year old class: Room 212

### Mark your calendars!

**This Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm** grades PreK-6<sup>th</sup> 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)

**Our Wonders class will be about taking care of God's creation today.**

Questions you can ask your child:

-Who made the earth

-Who did He make to take care of it

-How are some ways we can take care of God's creation

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today: Hannah Mason  
Alex Stinson  
Mon.: Billie Gray Boyd  
Tues.: Sam Crabtree  
Beth Eisler  
Erica Jaco

Wed.: Caroline McKinley  
Gina Mullican  
Fri.: Sam Martin, Jr.  
Sat.: Neal Cox

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Carl & Becky Surles, 57 yrs.–09/17  
Terry & Twana Smith, 51 yrs.–09/17

**THANK YOU!** Jim and I, along with Becky & Carl Surles, are so thankful for your prayers, cards and calls, as Jim underwent chemo, radiation and surgery. He is now cancer free and recuperating at home. Jim & Mary Carlson

**THANK YOU!** Thank you so much for the plant you sent to my Daddy's service. He so wanted to come back one more time. Two weeks before he died, he said he was getting ready to go back to Westwood, so I guess in his own way he did. Thank you for all the visits, cards, phone calls and love. Thank you so much for the delicious meal. It was so much appreciated. Much love, Shari Newby and Shawn Smith  
Bill Underwood's "girls"

**THANK YOU!** Dear Church family, Thanks so much for the beautiful plant and all the food, visits, hugs and prayers for me and my family during the sudden loss of my Dad. It is such a comfort to be a part of such a warm and caring group of Christian people. I will always remember your kindness. Love, Gina Mullican & family



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Japheth Keener upon his baptism into Christ on Sunday evening, September 10th. He is the grandson of Lisa Keener. We are proud of Japheth and wish for him many years of service to our Lord.

## PAGEANT! CONGRATULATIONS to the following:

1.) Danielle Foster, who was chosen "Miss Congeniality" and being chosen among the top twenty in the Fairest of the Fair Pageant. Danielle is the granddaughter of Tommy & Kay Foster, and the great-granddaughter of Sam & Gerry Martin. 2.) Emilie Blankenship on being chosen among the top twenty in the Fairest of the Fair Pageant. She is the daughter of Jerry & Beth Blankenship. 3.) Lucy Stotts on winning 1st place, in her age group, in the baby show at the A&L Fair. Lucy is the daughter of Joseph & Mendy Stotts. 4.) Ellie Mason on winning 2nd place, in her age group, in the baby show at the A & L Fair. Ellie is the daughter of Devin & Sheli Mason and granddaughter of Kenneth & Teela Mason.



Westwood now has a security system in place. During daytime hours all doors will be locked. During these hours, you will have to come to the office doors to be let in.



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. Drop off will be at Westwood's garage. It will be open for drop off every Monday from 4-6pm.

## DEACONS' DAY 2017

Mark your calendars for next Sunday, Sept. 24th, for Deacons' Day. Following Bible classes, our deacons will provide us a meal in our fellowship hall. Following our meal, we will be dismissed for life groups.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Carla Craven and family on the death of her sister, Dinah Wanamaker. Her service was held last Friday, Sept. 15th.

### HOSPITAL:

Faye Byford (mother-in-law of Alisha, broken shoulder) - St. Thomas River Park #251A

**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), Ken Campbell (brother of Jean Martin), Larkin Cantrell, Jacob Cantrell (home, recovering from kidney transplant), Paul Cantrell, T.J. & Alex Cantrell (leave Sept. 24th for India to adopt their baby son, Leo. They will be gone for 2 weeks.), Jim Carlson (brother-in-law of Carl & Becky Surles), Nell Chisam, 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, Greg Wanamaker, Larry Williams (upcoming heart surgery), and Sandra Yates

**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, Eloise Hillis (mother of Teresa Cope) #112

**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 beginning at 5:45pm 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 9/20 will be pizza, salad, drink, and dessert. Those providing desserts for this week are Stacey Simpson, Vickie Mitchell and Beth Deason.

## 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  
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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: Anne Madewell  
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 20, 2017

Announcements: Tim Deason  
Devotional: Morris Womack  
Prayer: Wally McClarren  
Song Leader: Joseph Stotts  
Nursery Attendant: Nancy Golden

## SUNDAY, September 24, 2017

### -MORNING WORSHIP-

Welcome: Dale Jaco  
Shepherd's Reading: Tim Deason  
Song Leader: Pat Carr  
Opening Prayer: Clint Gribble  
Sermon: Richard O'Connor  
Closing Prayer: Jerry Davenport  
Lord's Table Preside: Neil Helton  
Prayer: Kirk Mullican, Tim Jennings  
Serve: John Hanson, Jerry Blankenship  
Serve: Curtis Triplett, Aubrey Haley  
Lord's Table Nursery: Alex Stinson  
Alternates: Joe Martin, David Simpson, Joseph Stotts  
Raintree: Charles Hale  
Nursery Attendants: Paula Smith, Alisha Byford  
Serve Coffee: Patsy Cunningham, Grace Reynolds

### -EVENING WORSHIP-

LIFE  
GROUP  
MINISTRY

### IF UNABLE TO SERVE CONTACT:

Jeff Golden at 931-473-5684

### 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 10, 2017

AM: 358 Bible Study: 220

LG: 152 Offering: \$9,809.11



**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 a meeting on Monday, October 2nd, from 6-8pm. Questions: See Connie Moore or call her at 931-492-1356.