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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
WELCOME TO DEACONS' DAY**

Song Leader: Glenn Mitchell
Song #421 Sweet, Sweet Spirit
Welcome: David Britton
Shepherd's Reading: Hebrews 12:7-11 Terry Boyd
Song #71 As the Deer
Song #490 It Is Well with My Soul
Prayer: Travis Byrd
Song #379 If That Isn't Love
Lord's Supper Preside: Mike Garrison
Prayer: David Womack, Michael Simpson
Serve: Carson Malone, Joe Martin
Serve: Sloan Seymour, Mark Seymour
Lord's Table Nursery: Sawyer Seymour
Alternates: Todd Willmore, Adam Wood,
Pete Blankenship
Song #742 When Upon Life's Billows

Offering & Children's Food Offering
Children Dismissed for Wonder's Worship
Song #507 Does Jesus Care?
Sermon: Richard O'Connor
Invitation: Elders/Minister
Song #916 What a Day That Will Be
Youth Announcements
Announcements & Prayer: Curtis Triplett
Song #738 Take the Name of Jesus with You
Nursery Attendants: Beth Blankenship,
Caroline Crabtree
Serve Coffee: Anne Madewell, Kate Warrington
Raintree: Kelly Hillis

-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

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

We have often heard it said that Christianity is like a marathon and we are all in it for the duration. It's not a quick sprint that's over in a matter of seconds. And with that in mind, we also need to know this Christian race takes perseverance. I've never seen a sprinter quit a race because he couldn't hold out. But I have seen marathon runners leave the race because they just couldn't endure. I have also seen Christians leave the race for the same reasons. How can we endure? Let's notice three things from Philippians 3:13, that Paul said were his "**pillars of perseverance**" in his Christian race.

Cancellation - Notice Paul says that he was "**forgetting those things which are behind**". Paul had a real problematic past when it came to his dealings with Christ and His church. But after his conversion he had to work to put that behind him. You and I must put our forgiven past behind us (Luke 9:62). If others want to talk about our past or are unwilling to forgive, so be it, but you and I accept God's pardon and move ahead.

Concentration - Paul also says "**...but one thing I do...**" Paul's focus was singular. Everything he did was to further the cause of Christ. Every member of every church should ask, "Are we doing what we are doing to further the kingdom of God?" Our focus should be centered on Jesus and we should work as saved people.

Continuation - "**...reaching forward to those things which are ahead**". Paul was not satisfied with what he had done but he was stretching himself out for the cause of Christ. What was Paul's motivation? "*I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus*" (Phil. 3:14).

Paul persevered with the help of God and you and I can too!

God Is Good All the Time!

Richard

Byrd's Eye View

WYG Announcements

October 25th SWAG 3pm Dinner at church @ 5:45pm

October 27th Prayer Breakfast 7am @Westwood

October 28th Haunted Cookout @ The Jones Parents are invited!

October 29th Trunk or Treat @Westwood

November 1st SWAG 3pm Dinner at Church @5:45

November 3rd: Prayer Breakfast 7am @ Hardees

November 8th SWAG 3pm & Dinner at Church @5:45

November 10th: Prayer Breakfast 7am @ The Store

November 15th SWAG 3pm & Dinner at Church @5:45 (This will be our last SWAG of the year.)

December 17th WYG Christmas Party

Last week we talked about technology and how to develop good digital habits ourselves so that we can help our students develop healthy habits. Today we are going to look at some apps that can be beneficial to you and your family and some that you need to be cautious of. I hope that you plan on joining us in the Young Adult class after service!

In Christ,

Travis Byrd

Eben's Essentials

What do you think when you hear comments like: "I'm totally set in my ways;" "Retirement scares me;" and "It's too late to change now?" I don't know about you, but I think of how desirable flexibility is. I once had a biology teacher who asked the class to define life. When we failed to come up with an answer, she responded, "Life is the continuing ability to adapt to changing circumstances." I still think that was a pretty good answer.

Flexibility is the ongoing practice of moving with life, of accepting change as an inevitable aspect of being alive. That's not to say that all change is good, but accepting good change allows us to flow more easily with life's movement. On the other hand, inflexibility saps energy. Resistance to change often leads to missed chances. We tend to stagnate when we refuse to consider changing an opinion or altering a practice when it's appropriate to do so.

I love what Paul wrote in Philippians 3:13-14, "...But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and reaching forward to what is ahead, I pursue as my goal the prize promised by God's heavenly call in Christ Jesus."



Mental flexibility

Karley's Kids

October 29th 6:00- Sunday Night singing followed by **Trunk or Treat!** Put on a costume and invite your friends for a night of goodies and games. Meal of sandwiches and soups following the activities. Everyone is welcome to decorate a trunk and join in on the fun!

Today's Wonders will be about believing in God. Sometimes God surprises us! The lesson will cover how God surprised Abraham and Sarah with their son Isaac.

"It's a sad fact of life that kids need to be skeptics by the time they're ready to start school. 'Don't talk to strangers.' 'Don't believe everything you hear on TV.' 'Walk away from anyone who tries to give you money or candy.' 'Don't listen to most of what's on the radio.' Kids and parents know that a certain amount of skepticism is healthy and necessary.

Here's the good news: We don't have to urge kids to be skeptics when it comes to believing in God. The Bible is true—always. God keeps his promises—always. God can do anything—period."

Encourage your children to trust God even when things seem impossible!

Keffer, Lois. *All-in-One Sunday School*, Vol. 1, Group: 2011.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today: Beth Blankenship Thurs.: Myrtice DeMonbreun
Taylor Hillis Jack Odom
Mon.: Amy Ware Fri.: Greg Crabtree
Greg Waldron

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Alan & Debbie Jakes, 46 yrs.-10/22
Bobby & Patsy Mullican, 60 yrs.-10/25
David & Joyce Britton, 39 yrs.-10/26

THANK YOU! Westwood Church, We appreciate so much the meal provided for our Warren County High School Football Team. Thank you for everyone's time and effort. We were truly blessed by your prayers and the inspirational talk.
Sincerely, WCHS Booster Club, Team

THANK YOU! Dear Westwood Church, Thank you so much for the beautiful peace lily for my mom's service. It was so kind and thoughtful.
God Bless, Dorinda Woodside

SPECIAL THANKS to Amy Eisler, for providing the beautiful Dahlias for our auditorium windows. Also, to Joyce Pirtle, for providing the beautiful arrangements at Westwood and to Darla Seymour for the beautiful Fall arrangements.



Congratulations to John Bryan & Ragan O'Connor, who were united in marriage on Sunday, Oct. 15th, in Alabama. John Bryan is the son of Richard & Kim. We wish for them a lifetime of happiness together.



The ladies of the congregation are invited to a **Bridal Tea** in honor of Mac Britton and Whitney Cowan this afternoon, from 2-3:30pm in our Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Walmart, Bed, Bath and Beyond and Southern Traditions.



The ladies of the congregation are invited to a **Bridal Tea** in honor of Wesley & Sera Parkhurst on Sunday, Nov. 5th, from 2-3:30pm in our Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Walmart.

Ladies, it's time for our **Retreat** at Hy-Lake Christian Camp on Oct. 27-28. Time is Friday night at 5:30 until Saturday at 11:30am. **Guest speaker is Haley Smith Waldron. You don't want to miss her story of "Steppin' Out in Faith".**



Our annual **Trunk Or Treat** will be held on Sunday, October 29th, following our 5th Sunday Night Singing. (No Life Groups this day). The congregation is asked to bring treats to hand out to the kids from their car trunk. Bring extra, as the public is invited. Immediately following, we will have soups and sandwiches in our Fellowship Hall. The congregation is asked to bring soups and sandwiches.

ATTENTION! There will be a "**Belles**" **Committee Meeting** for all committee members this Wednesday night, Oct. 25th, following Bible Study.

MISSION KITCHEN! Wednesday night, Oct. 25th
Time: Beginning at 5:45pm
Cost: Donations
Menu: Roasted Chicken with Yellow Rice, Green Beans, Drink and Dessert
Providing Desserts: Patty Boyd, Amelia Gennings, and Pat McClarren
These funds will be used to share the Good News of Christ.

SEW THERE! Join us on Monday, Oct. 30th, at 6pm for our next working meeting to make dresses for the sweet little girls of Honduras. You don't have to know how to sew, as there is a job for everyone! Needed: 7/8" Grosgrain ribbon (all colors).

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Janie Phifer and family upon the death of her brother, Eugene Bond. His service was held on Thursday, Oct. 19th.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Dianne Gillespie and Ava Gregersen and families upon the death of their uncle, Linwood Smith. His service was held on Thursday, Oct. 19th.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Carl & Becky Surles and family upon the death of Carl's brother, Bill Surles, in Hendersonville, TN. Arrangements are incomplete at time of print.

HOSPITAL:

Brad Allison (son of Sue, heart surgery) - Centennial
Mary Sue Dunlap (cousin of Anne Madewell) - UT Medical Center in Knoxville
Billy Patrick (friend of Carla Craven) - St. Thomas Rutherford
Jason Simmons - St. Thomas Critical Care

REMEMBER: James Baker (home), Craig Bankston (friend of John Tubb), James Baker (father of Glenda Rice), Kendrick Bean (son of Kim Tubb), Douglas Bond, Jr. (nephew of Janie Phifer), Phillip Buckner, Faye Byford (mother-in-law of Alisha), Ken Campbell (brother of Jean Martin), Jean Cantrell (mother of Thomas - recovering from surgery), Larkin Cantrell, Jacob Cantrell, Paul Cantrell, Nell Chisam, Francis Cummings, Linda Daniel - recovering from arm surgery, Andy Dunn, Don Dunn (father of Darryl), Jim Eisler, Betty Ferguson, Susan Galilian (mother of Mendy Stotts), Robert Green, Jerry Gribble, Joyce Griffith (mother of Brent), June Haley, Faye Hickey, Eloise Hillis (mother of Teresa Cope - home), Lesa Hillis, Bailey Hyder (grandson of Terry & Patty Boyd), Alan Jakes, Chizo Jones, Sandra Jones, Don Kelsey, Annette Wilson Kilgore, Tara Lee, Elisa Cooper Luna, Sandra Malone, Lori Mason (daughter of Bob & Norma Deason), LeeAnn Miller, Avery Nixon, Linda Nixon, Shari Olsen (sister of Bill), Debbie Pearsall, Maxine Pittman - stroke, Geneva & Wayne Prater, Teddy Prater, Notie Ramsey, Mary Reynolds - Guatemala, Cindy Rhea, Betty Sain, Renee Smith (sister of Thomas Cantrell - home), 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 - home, Annis Womack (mother of Lynette McKinley), and Sandra Yates

TREATMENTS: Briggs Davis, Jackson Dunlap, Staphna Gay, Carolina George (friend of Sheri Garrett), Meghan Higgins, Elmer Honeycutt, Sid Hudson, Kym Jones (sister-in-law of Angela Heffington), Tim Jennings, Vicki Jordan (friend of Cindy Phifer), Kyle Phillips (friend of Cindy Phifer), Bobbie Powell (mother of Janet Cantrell), Mary Ralph, Dale Randolph, Ken Smith, and Eileen Southard (sister of Kathy Thomsen)

Continue to remember shut-ins, military personnel & their families, and the leaders of our nation.

NHC: Jerry Haston, 412; Jo Stewart, 100, Betty Redmon (mother of Day School teacher, Tina Hobbs) #109A

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

Raintree: Hannah Davis, 301; Carolyn McBride, 115

Riverview Terrace: Frances Garrison, C3; Irene Stenbridge, C4; Nora Belle Chambers, D5

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

MISSION FIELD: Kara Deason - Dominican Republic

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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 OCTOBER:

Prepare Lord's Supper: John Rasori
Prepare Coffee: Wally & Pat McClarren
PowerPoint: Leon Yoder
Outside Sign: John Tubbs

Greeters & Positions 9:00 a.m.

Front Doors: Terry Smith
Auditorium Doors, Left: Joseph Stotts
Auditorium Doors, Right: Sam Martin
Vestibule Top: Jim Durham

Ushers: Brad Hillis, Paul Moore, Carl Surles,
Adam Triplett, Wesley Jennings, Brooks Helton

Pick Up Visitor's Cards: Parker Smith, Thomas Burks,
Jack Byford

WEDNESDAY, October 25, 2017

Announcements: Jerry Davenport
Devotional: Josh Chandler
Prayer: Jim Welch
Song Leader: Joseph Stotts
Nursery Attendant: Christy Green

SUNDAY, October 29, 2017

-MORNING WORSHIP-

Welcome: David Britton
Shepherd's Reading: Byron Chambers
Song Leader: Dr. Jeff McKinley
Opening Prayer: Glenn Mitchell
Sermon: Richard O'Connor
Closing Prayer: Curtis Triplett
Lord's Table Preside: Mike Garrison
Prayer: Jeff Golden, John Rasori
Serve: Eric Golden, Jerry Blankenship
Serve: Pat Carr, Dale Jaco
Lord's Table Nursery: Andy Dunn
Alternates: Larry Boyd, David Aycock, John Cunningham
Raintree: Wally McClarren
Nursery Attendants: Norma Cox and Tonya Mullican
Serve Coffee: Randy & Glenda Rice

-EVENING WORSHIP-

LIFE
GROUP
MINISTRY

IF UNABLE TO SERVE CONTACT:

Clint Gribble at 931-668-9679

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, October 15, 2017

AM: 351 Bible Study: 200

LG: 134 Offering: \$7,504.00

Weekly Budget: \$8,600.00

ATTENTION! Our Elders and Ministers will have a meeting this Wednesday, October 25th, following Bible Study. Also, our Deacons will have a meeting this Wednesday, October 25th, following Bible Study.



Westwood is in need of someone to oversee our **Nursery Program**. Please contact the church office if you can help!

NEW CLASS! Starting Wednesday, October 25th, Kim O'Connor will begin teaching a class in the library. We will be studying Uninvited. It is a study of feeling rejected, less than, left out and lonely and how to handle these feelings. How to restore confidence and overcome insecurities. Books will be available for purchase for \$10.



It's that time of year again to help support **Tennessee Children's Home**. The coin boxes are here, and you may pick them up in the foyer.