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STAFF

Pulpit Minister:
Richard O'Connor

Youth Minister:
Travis Byrd

Children's Minister
Karley Byrd

**Family Life &
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Dr. Eben Gilbert

Secretary:
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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
Honduras

MORNING WORSHIP

Song Leader: John Hanson
Song #718 We Shall Assemble
Welcome: Jerry Davenport
Shepherd's Reading: John 13:15-17
Jimmy Priestley
Song #973 Everybody Will Be Happy Over There
Song #764 Teach Me Lord to Wait
Prayer: Mike Garrison
Song #744 God's Family
Lord's Supper Preside: David Britton
Prayer: Chris Eisler, Jim Eisler
Serve: Brad Hillis, Todd Noblin
Serve: Jackson Noblin, Curtis Triplett
Lord's Table Nursery: Aaron Woodlee
Alternates: Kenneth Mason, Devin Mason,
Dale Bell
Song: God Is So Good

Offering & Children's Food Offering
Children Dismissed for Wonder's Worship
Song #587 Sing and Be Happy
Sermon: Travis Byrd
Invitation: Elders/Minister
Song #683 I Am Mine No More
Youth Announcements
Announcements & Prayer: Tim Deason
Song #749 The Battle Belongs to the Lord
Nursery Attendants: Kaye Connor & Kim Woodlee
Serve Coffee: Cal & Connie York

EVENING WORSHIP

Welcome & Opening Prayer: Tim Deason

Worship In Songs
Song Leader: Jerry Davenport
Closing Prayer: Nathan George

Lord's Supper:
Room 207: David Hall and Windell Little

Nursery Attendant: Debbie Helton

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: Morris Womack
Topic: 1st Peter

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 112
Location: Library

Richard's Reflections

Westwood Church of Christ Friends and Family Day Next Sunday December 10

Every single member of the church here at Westwood knows of those who need the saving power of Jesus Christ. They may be parents, children, co-workers, neighbors or friends - but we do know them. And we have meant to do something about it. We occasionally mention them in prayers and we often think of them when days like this are scheduled...but getting in touch and inviting them always seems to slip away. Let's be sure that doesn't happen this year. Go ahead now and make the call, send the card, shoot a text or email or stop by for a visit. It's just too important - don't let another special day pass that you find yourself "intending" to do what never comes to pass!

We are praying that God will open up the hearts of those we all invite. That invitations to attend will be accepted and more importantly the invitation of the Lord Jesus will find good and tender hearts and be received in faith.

Our lesson next Sunday will be about the great grace of God and how it teaches us that God both **Accepts** us and **Adores** us and gifts us with the opportunity of an **Adventurous** life lived for and with Him.

Please don't delay - invite someone today!!

God Is Good All the Time!!
Richard

Byrd's Eye View

WYG Announcements

December 4th: Battle of the Boulevard Lipscomb vs Belmont

December 8th: Prayer Breakfast @ The Store 7am

December 9th: Breakfast with Santa 9am

December 10th: Friends and Family Day Invite someone!

December 17th WYG Christmas Party @ the Seymour's

February 16th-18th: Winterfest

December 4th is the Battle of The Boulevard! Ticket prices depend on how many we have go. Please contact Travis (615) 574-3930 if you would like to come cheer on Lipscomb as they crush Belmont. We will leave from Westwood at 5pm. If you need a ride please let me know and if you did not sign up last week and still want to go please contact me today.

In Christ,
Travis



Eben's Essentials

Ancient Greek thinkers taught there are three basic views of happiness:

(1) Happiness as pleasure. (2) Happiness as personal peace. (3) Happiness as participation in something fulfilling. Since happiness appears to be a major goal for all humans, let's take a quick look at each of these proposed avenues of human satisfaction.

The hedonistic, pleasure-seeking approach tends to produce short-term results but does not fare too well long-term. We are all familiar with the fact that sensory pleasure gives less and less satisfaction as time goes on. New and more extreme forms must be employed to achieve similar results.

Personal peace is certainly a desirable objective, but it's pretty obvious that a sedate, peaceful life, by itself, does not give the meaning and purpose that a life requires for ultimate satisfaction.

Being part of something we consider greater than ourselves, something of eternal significance, is part of God's plan for each of us. Over and over Christ emphasized the importance of "the kingdom of God." Christ's church is the local representative of God's eternal kingdom. Viewed properly, nothing can be more fulfilling than being a member of Christ's Body (Ephesians 5:29-30).

Karley's Kids

Upcoming Event: This Saturday, December 9th at 9:am Breakfast with Santa! Invite your friends and enjoy breakfast, goodies, crafts and meeting and getting a picture made with Santa! Two **sign up lists** will be going around classes. One will be for helpers and the other is for the families that will be in attendance.

Wonders: Will NOT meet December 17, 24 and 31
Starting January 7, Wonders will be from Age 3 to 2nd Grade

Talent Show: The Wonders children who can attend the Talent Show on December 10th will be performing!

Today's Wonders will be about Sharing.

The Lesson will come from 1 Kings 17:1-16 where the widow shares the last of her ingredients for bread with Elijah. The lesson will also cover Philippians 4:19 which reads, "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus." The children will be encouraged to share the things God has given them.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today: Lincoln Bryant
Mon.: Craig Jaco
Polly Woodlee

Thurs.: Mollie McGinnis
Lynette McKinley

MR.
MRS.

Brent and Ary Simpson are happy to announce their marriage that took place on December 23, 2015. Today, please join them for a celebration in their honor from 2:00 to 3:30pm. in the Fellowship Hall, given by friends and family. The happy couple is registered at Walmart, Amazon and Southern Traditions. Please send regrets only to leahm528@aol.com.



Next Sunday, Dec. 10th, is Friends & Family Day at Westwood. Invite your friends and family to join us for worship, Bible study and potluck lunch! We encourage everyone to participate. Sunday night, Dec. 10th, will be our 1st Annual Christmas Talent Show/Toy Drive at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. All ages are urged to participate to show off your talent— singing, skits, acting, poetry, etc. Members are asked to bring a \$5-\$10 gift for a child that will be donated to needy children in the McMinnville area. Hot chocolate will be served and members can bring a Christmas dessert to share. If you have any questions in reference to Sunday night, please contact Travis or Karly Byrd or Kim O'Connor.



Richard & Kim O'Connor invite everyone to their Christmas Open House on Sunday, December 17th, from 2-4pm.



It is a tradition at Westwood to decorate our auditorium during the month of December with poinsettias. You may begin bringing them any time. Make sure to attach a card stating who the flower is in memory or honor of.



All the cards have been given out, but there is a green box in the foyer for anyone who would like to make cash donations for the children's Christmas Party.

CHRISTMAS EVE! Our Elders have decided that on Sunday, Dec. 24th, we will have our worship service at 9:30am and no Bible classes or PM service. All children will remain in the auditorium during our morning worship service.

RAINTREE MANOR: Westwood and Smyrna Church of Christ have combined our schedules to deliver the communion to Raintree Manor. Westwood will deliver on the 2nd and 5th Sundays of each month, and Smyrna will take it the remaining Sundays.

MISSION KITCHEN!

Wednesday night, Dec. 6th

Time: Beginning at 5:45pm

Cost: Donations

Menu: Pizza, Salad, drink & dessert

Providing Desserts: Mendy Stotts, Anne Madewell & Barbara Welch

These funds will be used to share the Good News of Christ.



ATTENTION! Warren County High School Student Council is hosting a chili supper in the First Assembly of God gymnasium on Saturday December 9th from 5:30-7:30. The tickets are \$5.00 each, at the door. All proceeds goes to Puerto Rico hurricane relief. Jason and Allison Cripps will be personally delivering all the money to a school in Puerto Rico. Please come out to support!!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

CONDOLENCES: Our deepest sympathy is extended to Carl & Becky Surles on the death of their brother-in-law, Jim Carlson. A military service was held Nov. 28th at the Middle Tennessee Veterans Cemetery in Pegram, TN. Condolences may be sent to Mary Carlson: 601 Glenn Circle, Madison, TN 37115

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Kendal Wooten. He has several family members at Westwood. His service was held yesterday at the McMinnville Funeral Home.

HOSPITAL: Cliff Brown—St Thomas River Park Rehab #253
Tim Jennings—Vanderbilt

REMEMBER: Shelley Adams, James Baker (father of Genda Rice), Craig Bankston (friend of John Tubb), 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), Larkin Cantrell, Jacob Cantrell, Paul Cantrell, Nell Chisam, Linda Daniel, Bill DeMonbreun, Andy Dunn, Don Dunn (father of Darryl), Jim Eisler, Betty Ferguson, Barbara Fraley (mother of Dawn Griffith), Carolina George (friend of Sheri Garrett), JC Gillentine, Robert Green, Jerry Gribble, June Haley, Faye Hickey, Eloise Hillis (mother of Teresa Cope), Lesa Hillis, Bailey Hyder (grandson of Terry & Patty Boyd), Alan Jakes, Chizo Jones, Danny Jones (uncle of Tommy Jones), Sandra Jones, Don Kelsey, Annette Wilson Kilgore, Tara Lee, Elisa Cooper Luna, LeeAnn Miller, Avery Nixon, Ben Nixon, Brian Olive (cousin of Pansy Gant), Billy Patrick (friend of Carla Craven), Debbie Pearsall, Maxine Pittman, Geneva & Wayne Prater, Notie Ramsey, Mary Reynolds—Guatemala, Cindy Rhea, Jason Simmons, Renee Smith (sister of Thomas Cantrell), Shawn Stewart (son of Bill & Janie, would love cards: 1200 Ancient Crest Circle #12107, Franklin, TN 37067), Angie Surles, Emma Walker, Annis Womack (mother of Lynette McKinley), and Sandra Yates

TREATMENTS: Briggs Davis, Jackson Dunlap, Staphna Gay, Meghan Higgins, Elmer Honeycutt, Sid Hudson, Tim Jennings, Vicki Jordan (friend of Cindy Phifer), Kyle Phillips (friend of Cindy Phifer), Bobbie Powell (mother of Janet Cantrell), Teddy Prater, Mary Ralph, Dale Randolph, Ken Smith, Eileen Southard (sister of Kathy Thomsen) and Rad Spivey,

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

NHC: Jerry Haston, 412; Irene Stenbridge #106; 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; Joyce Griffith, 502; Carolyn McBride, 115

Riverview Terrace: Frances Garrison,C3;
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

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, November 26, 2017

AM: 415 Bible Study: 195

PM: 90 Offering: \$9,181.00

Weekly Budget: \$8,600.00

The Education Committee thanks the following for their dedicated teaching and service during the fall quarter.

Tim Jennings, Debbie Jennings, Angela Heffington, Connie Moore, Tonya Mullican, Glenda Rice, Pam Yoder, Janice Boyd, Tenera Martin, Rebecca Hillis, Paige Todd, Sherry Waldron, Carol Chambers, Sarah Carr, Mary Ann Blankenship, Julie Carr, Pat Carr, Suzy Casey, Brian Casey, Patsy Davidson, Isabel Newby, Ricky Davidson, Morris Womack, Byron Chambers, Eben Gilbert, Jerry Davenport, Glenn Mitchell, Terry Boyd, Travis Byrd, Karley Byrd, Tim Deason, Jeff McKinley, Richard O'Connor, David Womack, Glenn Mitchell, Terry Connor.

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

MONTH OF DECEMBER:

Prepare Lord's Supper: David Aycok
Prepare Coffee: Cal & Connie York
PowerPoint: Leon Yoder
Outside Sign: Andrew Williams

Greeters & Positions 9:00 a.m.

Front Doors: Jason Cripps
Auditorium Doors, Left: Jim Durham
Auditorium Doors, Right: Dale Jaco
Vestibule Top: Carson Malone

Ushers: Jerry Blankenship, Josh Chandler, Don Alexander,
Bunker Brock, Alex Stinson, Jax King

Pick Up Visitor's Cards: Hank Crabtree, Walker Beaty,
Jaxton Smith

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 06, 2017



Special Guest Speaker: After turning 50, Steve Johnson (aka, "Sir Fob W. Pot") decided to embark on an incredible, life-changing adventure. Leaving family and friends behind, he chose to thru-hike the rugged 2189.1 mile Appalachian Trail. So lace up your hiking boots and join him on the journey of a lifetime, from Georgia to Maine, traveling five million steps across fourteen states. You will have belly-aching laughs, hear heart-wrenching struggles, and learn practical life lessons. It is a compelling story about humanity and wilderness survival.

Announcements: John Hanson

Prayer: Chuck Mullican

Song Leader: Jimmy Priestley

Nursery Attendant: Candice Willmore

SUNDAY, December 10, 2017

-MORNING WORSHIP-

Welcome: Jerry Davenport

Shepherd's Reading: Jimmy Priestley

Song Leader: to be announced

Opening Prayer: Joseph Stotts

Sermon: Richard O'Connor

Closing Prayer: Tim Deason

Lord's Table Preside: David Britton

Prayer: David Womack, Terry Connor

Serve: Glen Cannon, Sam Martin

Serve: Eric Golden, Mike Jones

Lord's Table Nursery: Dyllon Young

Alternates: Kelly Hillis, Larry Prater, John Carter

Nursery Attendants: Sheli Mason & Crystal Barnes

Serve Coffee: Cal & Connie York

Raintree: Joseph Stotts and Jimmy Priestley

-EVENING WORSHIP-

Welcome & Opening Prayer: Tim Deason

Closing Prayer: Eben Gilbert

Lord's Supper:

Room 207: David Hall, Windell Little