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John Rasori
Michael Simpson
Curtis Triplett

STAFF

Pulpit Minister:
Richard O'Connor

Youth Minister:
Travis Byrd

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
Honduras

MORNING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Glenn Mitchell
Song #264 O Come, Let Us Adore Him
Welcome: Jerry Davenport
Shepherd's Reading: Psalm 100 Jimmy Priestley
Song #4 To God Be the Glory
Song #134 The Lord's My Shepherd
Prayer: Joseph Stotts
Song In Christ Alone
Lord's Supper 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
Song #111 Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Offering & Children's Food Offering
Children Dismissed for Wonder's Worship
Song #162 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Sermon: Richard O'Connor
Invitation: Elders/Minister
Song #918 Out of My Bondage
Youth Announcements
Announcements & Prayer: Tim Deason
Song #421 Sweet, Sweet Spirit
Nursery Attendants: Sheli Mason, Crystal Barnes
Nursery Coordinator: Shea Thompson
Serve Coffee: Cal & Connie York
**Raintree (2nd Sunday): Joseph Stotts and
Jimmy Priestley**

PM SERVICE:
**Westwood's 1st Annual Christmas Talent Show/
Toy Drive at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

Welcome & Opening Prayer: Tim Deason
Closing Prayer: Eben Gilbert

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 Classes
Location: Room 112
Location: Library

Richard's Reflections

Welcome to Friend & Family Day 2017

It is a great joy to have so many guests with us today here at Westwood. Each one of you are very special to us and we want you to feel right at home. "Friend & Family Day" is a great opportunity for members here to invite their family members and special friends, like you, to be with us.

It is a rich blessing to be part of a loving, caring, and spiritual church family. Now of course, we are not perfect people. We have our struggles and our shortcomings, but together we serve a loving, caring, forgiving and gracious God who allows us the privilege of being in His Family. God is helping us become more and more like Jesus and we would love for you to join us on this journey. We'd be honored for you to be a part of God's Family here at Westwood.

If we can help you learn more about Jesus and His church, we would love to talk with you about these most important matters.

Again, thanks for being our honored guest today and we pray that we have been as much of a blessing to you as you have been to us.

God is Good All the Time!!

Richard

"...a real friend will be more loyal than a brother"
(Proverbs 18:24).

Byrd's Eye View

WYG Announcements

December 17th WYG Christmas Party @ the Seymour's
January 7th: WYG Parent Meeting/Winterfest Chaperone Meeting
January 7th: Winterfest Forms and Money Due!
January 7th: High School Devo @ The Byrd's 6pm
January 12th: Prayer Breakfast @ The Store 7am
January 17th: Teen Life Groups will start back 7pm
January 19th: Prayer Breakfast @The Store
January 21st: Middle School Devo @ The Byrd's 6pm
January 26th: Prayer Breakfast @The Store 7am
February 16th-18th: Winterfest

WYG!

Get excited for our Christmas Party! We need you to do a few things to get ready for it.

Find an Ugly Sweater and Wear it! The ugliest sweater will be voted on and the winner gets a prize!

Bring a Gift! You don't even have to spend money on this gift if you don't want to. Look around your house for items that you would like to give as a present. If you do spend money do not spend more than \$5.

Bring a delicious holiday treat to share! If you can't make one then bring some drinks!

We hope that you plan on joining the Christmas fun. Again, this party will take place on December 17th at 6pm. Our location will be 170 Saint Andrews Court McMinnville TN 37110. We hope to see everyone there!

In Christ, Travis Byrd

Eben's Essentials

The Englishman, Charles Dickens, was a prolific and great writer. I think he was to Great Britain what Mark Twain was to America. One of my favorite stories is *A Christmas Carol* by Dickens. It is a classic and is especially appropriate at this time of year.

Ebenezer Scrooge (no relation) was a miserly, hardhearted businessman in old London who made life difficult for his humble employee, Bob Cratchit. Scrooge vigorously resisted all pleas to exhibit any semblance of a benevolent Christmas spirit. One Christmas eve, Scrooge was alone, as usual, in his bedroom when he was visited by three spirits. One after the other, they showed him visions of Christmas past, Christmas present, and Christmas future. The cumulative effect shocked the tight-fisted, miserly old man into becoming a joyous, generous purveyor of Christmas cheer. That Christmas, Scrooge's life took on an enjoyable glow that benefited him and all those around him.

Dickens' basic point is clear. As long as we are so preoccupied with receiving that we forget about giving, misery remains our only friend. We must not neglect the essential teaching of Christ found in Acts 20:35, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Karley's Kids

Happy Friends and Family Weekend! We are glad you are here! Our Children's Ministry consists of Kindergarten through grade 6 with classes Sunday Morning and Wednesday night and an activity every month. Ages 3 through 2nd grade are also a part of our "Wonders Worship" that meets during the sermon every Sunday morning. Children are encouraged to bring a canned good for our food pantry as they gather in the front of the auditorium to be prayed over before dismissing for worship. If you have any questions about our children's ministry, please don't hesitate to ask Karley Byrd!

Talent Show tonight! 6pm

Wonders Kids will be performing so you don't want to miss it!

Reminder: Wonders will be on a holiday break December 17, 24 and 31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today: Karley Byrd
Mon.: Diane Odom
Kathryn Phifer
Tues.: Dwayne Jaco
Lucas Prater
Wed.: Bettye Haston
Jay Medley
Lexi Sullens

Thurs.: Duane Brooks
Fri.: Logan Casey
Janie Stewart
Sat.: Lorie Lee
O.M. Womack



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

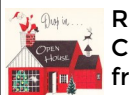
Larry & Janice Boyd, 28 yrs.—12/10



CONGRATULATIONS to Mac & Whitney Britton, who were united in marriage on Friday, December 1st, in Nashville. Mac is the son of David & Joyce Britton. We wish for them a long and happy life together.



Tonight is our 1st Annual Christmas Talent Show/Toy Drive at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. 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.



If you bring a poinsettia to decorate our auditorium during this month, make sure to attach a card stating who the flower is in memory or honor of.



Today is the deadline for all cash donations and gifts for the children's Christmas Party. There is a green box in the foyer, if you would like to make a cash donation.

MISSION KITCHEN!

Wednesday night, Dec. 13th

Time: Beginning at 5:45pm

Cost: Donations

Menu: soup, salad, bread, drink and dessert

Providing Desserts: Patty Boyd, Grace Reynolds

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



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.



Special thanks to the Eislars for making our building so festive. The decorations are beautiful and very much appreciated.

LIFE GROUPS: Today, immediately following our worship service (prior to Bible School) Terry Boyd and Tim Deason will have an informational meeting on Life Groups. Anyone interested is asked to meet in room 207.

ATTENTION: Richard's last MDR class will meet tonight at 5.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

CONDOLENCES: Our deepest sympathy is extended to Heather Gilley and Chelsey Rice upon the death of their father, Steve Pedigo. His service was held last Sunday.

HOSPITAL: Hubert Boyd -St Thomas River Park #207
Cliff Brown—St Thomas River Park Rehab #253

REMEMBER: Shelley Adams, James Baker (father of Glenda Rice), Craig Bankston (friend of John Tubb), Kendrick Bean (son of Kim Tubb), Pete Blankenship (recovering from rotator cuff surgery), 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, 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, Tim Jennings, 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, 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: Mazole Green

MISSION FIELD: Kara Deason-Dominican Republic

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.

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Youth Website: www.westwoodyouthgroup.com

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 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. 13, 2017

Announcements: Glenn Mitchell
Devotional: Pat Carr
Prayer: Terry Boyd
Song Leader: Joseph Stotts
Nursery Attendant: Mendy Stotts

SUNDAY, December 17, 2017

-MORNING WORSHIP-

Welcome: Jerry Davenport
Shepherd's Reading: Jimmy Priestley
Song Leader: Dr. Jeff McKinley
Opening Prayer: Travis Byrd
Sermon: Richard O'Connor
Closing Prayer: Tim Deason
Lord's Table Preside: David Britton
Prayer: Corey Morris, Jeff Golden
Serve: Joe Martin, Paul Moore
Serve: Mark Seymour, Sloan Seymour
Lord's Table Nursery: Bunker Brock
Alternates: John Rasori, Randy Rice, David Simpson
Nursery Attendants: Twana Smith, Caroline Crabtree
Nursery Coordinator: Shea Thompson
Serve Coffee: Cal & Connie York

-EVENING WORSHIP-

Welcome & Opening Prayer: Tim Deason
Closing Prayer: Aaron Jones
Nursery Attendant: Kim Hollandsworth
Lord's Supper Room 207: David Hall, Windell Little

IF UNABLE TO SERVE CONTACT:

John Hanson at 686-4072

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, December 03, 2017

AM: 390 Bible Study: 221

PM: 82 Offering: \$13,253.10

Weekly Budget: \$8,600.00

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Don't Monkey With Me!

A boy with a monkey on his shoulder was walking down the road when he passed a policeman who said, "Now, now young lad, I think you had better take that monkey to the zoo." The next day, the boy was walking down the road with the monkey on his shoulder again, when he passed the same policeman. The policeman said, "Hey there, I thought I told you to take that monkey to the zoo!" The boy answered, "I did! Today I'm taking him to the movies."

