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Jerry Blankenship  
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Kirk Mullican  
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: Dr. Jeff McKinley**  
Song: Lord I Lift Your Name On High  
**Welcome: Mike Garrison**  
**Shepherd's Reading: Matthew 26:36-44**  
**Jim Welch**  
Song #415 Each Step I Take  
Song #822 Sweet Will Of God  
**Prayer: Chuck Mullican**  
Song #698 My Jesus, As Thou Wilt  
**Lord's Supper Preside: Tommy Foster**  
**Prayer: John Rasori, Corey Morris**  
**Serve: Sam Martin, Paul Moore**  
**Serve: Chris Sullens, Brad Hillis**  
**Lord's Table Nursery: Andy Dunn**  
**Alternates: Tyler Cantrell, Thomas Cantrell,  
Larry Prater**  
Song #613 Hold To God's Unchanging Hand  
Offering & Children's Food Offering  
Children Dismissed for Wonders Worship  
Song #678 More About Jesus  
**Sermon: Richard O'Connor**  
**Invitation: Elders/Minister**  
Song #666 I Am Thine, O Lord  
**Youth Announcements**  
**Announcements & Prayer: Michael Simpson**  
Song: Lord I Lift Your Name On High  
**Nursery Attendants: Kim Hollandsworth,  
Suzanne Chandler**  
**Nursery Coordinator: Brittany George**  
**Serve Coffee: Anne Madewell, Kate Warrington**

**PM SERVICE**

**Song Leader: Dr. Jeff McKinley**  
Song: Lord I Lift Your Name On High  
Song: Wonderful Merciful Savior  
Song: How deep the Father's Love for Us  
**Opening Prayer: Michael Simpson**  
Song: Lord Reign in Me  
Song: Mighty to Save  
Song: Ancient Words  
**Sermon: Aaron Jones**  
Song #936 Lord, I'm Coming Home  
Song: Lead Me To Some Soul Today  
**Closing Prayer: Josh Chandler**  
**Lord's Supper Room 207: Dale Jaco**  
**Nursery Attendant: Gina Mullican**

**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

Tim Jennings went home this past Thursday. Tim was ready. He epitomized Paul's words to Timothy, "For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing."

Tim loved Debbie. He loved Ryan, Wesley and Samantha. He loved his mom and dad. He loved ALL of his extended family, friends and this church family! But Tim's tremendous love for all of these special people was a result of God's love for Him and, in turn, His love for God.

Tim's faith never faltered nor failed. He taught us many valuable lessons over the past few years of how to love and trust God even when the tests or scans didn't come back with the results prayed and hoped for. I never saw him as a man "dying with cancer" but living with it. He never complained (in fact his go to phrase was always "I'm just fine"). And in reality he was. We only were able to see Tim's physical body as he weakened...but His spiritual body was gaining new strength every day ("Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day" - 2 Cor. 4:16).

Heaven is a little sweeter and richer place today because of Tim. There have always been many great and wonderful things that draw us to heaven...the presence of Tim Jennings at the throne of God just adds to that desire for us to go.

Thank-you to this church family for the many, many things you have done for the Jennings family. They are so grateful for your generosity but most of all your love! Please continue to remember Debbie, Ryan, Wesley, Samantha and their entire family in your prayers!

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

## Byrd's Eye View



### WYG Announcements

**January 7<sup>th</sup>: WYG Parent Meeting/Winterfest Chaperone Meeting**

**January 7<sup>th</sup>: Winterfest Forms and Money Due!**

**January 12<sup>th</sup>: Prayer Breakfast @ The Store 7am**

**January 17<sup>th</sup>: Teen Life Groups will start back 7pm**

**January 19<sup>th</sup>: Prayer Breakfast @The Store**

**January 21<sup>st</sup>: Middle School Devo @ The Byrd's 6pm**

**January 26<sup>th</sup>: Prayer Breakfast @The Store 7am**

**January 28<sup>th</sup>: High School Devo @ The Byrd's 6pm**

**February 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>: Winterfest**

## Eben's Essentials

Does human nature provide evidence for the existence of the Creator God of the Bible? Believing scientist, Dr. Robert E. Kofahl, says yes!

According to him, the essential attributes of human nature include intellect, affections (feelings of love, fear, compassion, etc.), moral capacity, and will. The human body is composed of the material atoms found in the dust of the earth, just as the Bible teaches in Genesis 2. But is there any scientific evidence that atoms or molecules have any of the attributes of human nature listed above, or that chemical reactions can give these attributes to dust? No such evidence exists. Personal nature must have come from a higher personal source, not from an impersonal material source. Evidently, we were created in the image of God (Genesis 1:27).

Belief in God provides us with the distinct possibility of an explanation for our existence, a sense of destiny about our future and a reason for living. As Paul declared to the Athenians in Acts 17:24-25, "The God who made the world and everything in it – He is Lord of heaven and earth... He Himself gives everyone breath and life and all things!"

## Karley's Kids

**Announcement:** The large bulletin board in the children's wing (next to the cradle class) will now have announcements, sign-ups and other information for parents of kids ages PreK-6<sup>th</sup> grade!

**Event:** Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> 6pm. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders meet at the church and we will take the van down to TOPZ for yogurt with Travis and Karley! You may sign up on the bulletin board if you know you will be in attendance.

**Wonders** is back today! Reminder that the age range for Wonders Worship is now **age 3 through 2nd grade**.

Wonders will be about being a light today. We will cover 1 Peter 2:9 which reads,

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." The kids will learn this verse is about them and they can share what God has done for them with others.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today: Casey O'Neal

Fri.: Thomas Burks

Tues.: Paula Prater

Isaac Golden

Wed.: Jo Harvey

Evan McDowell

Erin McDowell

Valerie Wells



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Bill & Patsy Webb, 47 yrs.—12/18/17

Bob & Norma Deason, 54 yrs.—01/10

**THANK YOU!** To the Saints at Westwood Church of Christ, it is difficult to find words to express how thankful we are for the many expressions of kindness to our family during Mom's illness and upon her passing. The blessings that flowed from the congregation at Westwood Church of Christ are innumerable, and we will be forever grateful. To Richard O'Connor and Bob Deason, we offer our sincerest appreciation for the beautiful, thoughtful words you spoke at her service. To the wonderful ladies who prepared and delivered food to us after the service, thank you for nourishing our bodies with this token of friendship. To every single one of you who during the course of her illness sent cards of encouragement, came to visit, brought food, flowers or gifts, and who faithfully prayed for her and our family, thank you. Such acts of love will never be forgotten.

God bless you all, The Hickey Family  
(Duane, Sherry, Richard and Melanie)

**CONGRATULATIONS** to William Blankenship on being voted Double Deuce Karting Media Junior Driver of the year. William is the son of Jerry & Beth Blankenship.



**BABY TEA!** All the ladies of the congregation are invited to a Baby Tea in honor of Amelia Gennings this afternoon from 2:00-3:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.



Our **LADIES BIBLE CLASS** will begin on Thursday, Jan. 11th at 9am and will meet each Thursday through March. The study will be "All Things New: A study of 2 Corinthians" and will be taught by Kim O'Connor.

Books will be available for purchase for \$13. Ladies of all ages are encouraged to attend.

**ATTENTION MEN:** The Leadership Training will be held Saturday, January 13, 2018 from 8am -4pm. Lunch will be provided.

**BEERSHEBA SPRINGS:** Joseph Stotts and Jimmy Priestley will conduct a service at Beersheba Springs on Sunday, Jan. 21st, at 10:30am. Everyone is welcome.

**LIFE GROUP SIGN-UPS** continue today. There are tables in the hallway to the left of the auditorium with sheets for you to sign-up. Life Groups begin meeting next week. We encourage everyone to be part of a Life Group.

## MISSION KITCHEN!

Wednesday night, January 10th

Time: Beginning at 5:45pm

Cost: Donations

Menu: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, drink & dessert



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

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Tim Jennings. Tim was a beloved deacon at Westwood and will be greatly missed. His service was held yesterday.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Jo Stewart. She was the mother of Donna Carr, and grandmother of Bryan Carr and Pat Carr. Her service was held last Sunday.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to John Hanson and family upon the death of his grandfather, Lewis Simmons. His service was held last Thursday in Lewisburg.

**IN THE HOSPITAL:** Elizabeth Griswold—Erlanger  
Eileen Southard (sister of Kathy Thomsen) - Vanderbilt

**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), Hubert Boyd (home), Cliff Brown (home), Phillip Buckner, Faye Byford (mother-in-law of Alisha), Ken Campbell (brother of Jean Martin), Jacob Cantrell, Janie Cantrell, Jean Cantrell (mother of Thomas), Larkin Cantrell, Paul Cantrell, Linda Daniel, Bill DeMonbreun, Andy Dunn, Don Dunn (father of Darryl), Jim Eisler, Mickey Eldridge (cousin of Brad Hillis), Betty Ferguson, Barbara Fraley (mother of Dawn Griffith), Carolina George (friend of Sheri Garrett), Vada Graham, Robert Green, Jerry Gribble, Linda Thomison Hale (aunt of Judy Kelsey), June Haley, Eloise Hillis (mother of Teresa Cope), 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, Monice McGiboney (mother of Joyce Britton—broken back), 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, Ralph Smith (cousin of Becky Surles, Martin, TN), 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, Linden Todd, Emma Walker, Annis Womack (mother of Lynette McKinley), Sandra Yates, and Matt Young (son of Judy Payne)

**TREATMENTS:** Briggs Davis, Jackson Dunlap, Staphna Gay, JC Gillentine, 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; Betty Redmon (mother of Day School teacher, Tina Hobbs) 310; Carl Thomison (cousin of Judy Kelsey) 405A

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

**Raintree:** Irene Stembridge #106; 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  
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### WESTWOOD DAY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

3 yr., 4 yr. olds and Kindergarten  
Monday—Friday  
(during school months)

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

### MONTH OF JANUARY:

Prepare Lord's Supper: Ben Nixon  
Prepare Coffee: James & Fran Ware  
PowerPoint: David Britton  
Outside Sign: Randy Rice

### Greeters & Positions 9:00 a.m.

Front Doors: Paul Bryant  
Auditorium Doors, Left: Mike Jones  
Auditorium Doors, Right: Ken Beck  
Vestibule Top: Andrew Williams

Ushers: Billy Roberts, Chris Eisler, Jim Eisler, Joey Rasori,  
Adam Triplett, Alex Stinson

Pick Up Visitor's Cards: Thomas Burks, London Sullens,  
Parker Smith

## WEDNESDAY, January 10, 2018

Announcements: Glenn Mitchell  
Devotional: Nathan George  
Prayer: Terry Boyd  
Song Leader: Jerry Davenport  
Nursery Attendant: Candice Willmore

## SUNDAY, January 14, 2018

### -MORNING WORSHIP-

Welcome: Mike Garrison  
Shepherd's Reading: Jim Welch  
Song Leader: Dr. Jeff McKinley  
Opening Prayer: Jimmy Priestley  
Sermon: Richard O'Connor  
Closing Prayer: Michael Simpson  
Lord's Table Preside: Tommy Foster  
Prayer: Todd Willmore, Neil Helton  
Serve: Jim Durham, Carson Malone  
Serve: Charles Hale, Joseph Stotts  
Lord's Table Nursery: Alex Hollandsworth  
Alternates: David Womack, John Carter, Devin Mason  
Nursery Attendants: Beth Blankenship, Laura Carter  
Nursery Coordinator: Brittany George  
Serve Coffee: Lorie Lee and Linda Nixon  
Raintree: Larry Williams and John Carter

### -EVENING WORSHIP-



Congratulations to Mendy Stotts as she will be inducted February 3, 2018 into Martin Methodist College Sports Hall of Fame for Basketball and Softball. Mendy, we are proud of and for you.



### IF UNABLE TO SERVE CONTACT:

Jerry Davenport at 473-7454