



WEEKLY WORDS OF WESTWOOD

February 11, 2018

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Jerry Blankenship
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John Hanson
Dale Jaco
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
Honduras
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: Pat Carr Song #15 Step by Step Welcome: John Hanson

Shepherd's Reading: Acts 5:1-11 Terry Boyd

Song #577 We Bow Down Song #745 Humble Yourself

Prayer: David Womack

Song #100 Holy Ground vs.1 #101 Holy Ground all #100 Holy Ground vs.2 #101 Holy Ground all

Lord's Supper Preside: Danny Jones
Prayer: Windell Little, Chris Eisler
Serve: Todd Noblin, Billy Roberts
Serve: Mike Jones, Kirk Mullican

Lord's Table Nursery: Jackson Noblin Alternates: Charles Hale, John Carter,

Devin MasonSong #155 Highest Place

Offering & Children's Food Offering
Children Dismissed for Wonders Worship

Song #269 Thomas' Song
Sermon: Richard O'Connor
Invitation: Elders/Minister
Song #924 Just As I Am

Youth Announcements: Travis Byrd
Announcements & Prayer: Terry Connor

Song #23 Our God, He Is Alive Nursery Attendants: Kim Hillis,

Christina Womack

Nursery Coordinator: Brittany George Serve Coffee: Steve & Susan Phillips Raintree: Curtis Triplett, Windell Little

EVENING WORSHIP



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

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

I believe it's a great time to be part of the Westwood family. Great things are happening all the time. New faces are gracing our assemblies and for that we give God thanks. We have new members who have joined the journey with us and others who have begun their new life in Christ! Our Bible classes are being led by dedicated teachers and those classes are "filling up" more and more each week. We are grateful for the generosity of this church for whatever that need may be. It's also a blessing to be part of a church where joy can be seen, experienced and shared. We are also grateful for so many who are excited about our missions this year. We are blessed to have many of our members who are going to many different places to share the love of Christ. Please help where you can and remember these important dates:

Wednesday, February 14, 5:45 pm GymSpecial Mission Kitchen Valentine's Dinner.

We would love for everyone to come and have a great meal (fish, shrimp, chicken, coleslaw, hush puppies, drinks and desserts etc.) and help our missionaries from here at WW make their trips. Please let Richard or Kim know TODAY that you are coming so we can plan appropriately for food.

Sunday, March 4

All of our contribution on Sunday, March 4th that exceeds our budget, will go to missions for 2018. Please be praying about your gift and give with a generous, grateful and cheerful heart!

God is Good!! Richard

Eben's Essentials

Perhaps you have heard of the book, *The Imitation of Christ*, by Thomas A. Kempis. It is considered to be a devotional classic. You may have read it or excerpts from it.

One section gives us a vivid description of a patient and purifying Christian life:

"Though you receive injuries, you are more troubled by the other's malice than by any wrong done to you. You willingly pray for your enemies, and sincerely forgive them. If you have offended or hurt someone else, you are quick to ask for pardon. Compassion is stronger in you than anger. You passionately overcome your own will in order to subdue your body to your spirit."

Our book teaches us that it is better to eliminate sinful behavior here than to deal with it hereafter. We are also advised that loving and serving God secures our future. "If you love God with all your heart, you will not be afraid of death, or punishment, or judgment, or hell. Perfect love brings divine security."

A final thought: "Carefully avoid in yourself those things that disturb you in others." These teachings make us think of Christ's Sermon on the Mount found in Chapters 5-7 of the Gospel of Matthew.

Byrd's Eye View

WYG Announcements

February 11th: Middle School Devo @The Byrd's 6pm February 16th-18th: Winterfest February 23rd: Prayer Breakfast @ The Store 7am February 25th: High School Devo @The Byrd's 6pm March 11th: Middle School @The Byrd's 6pm March 22nd-23rd: Spring Break Days! (more details to come)

We are excited to announce that the Westwood Youth Group is going to summer camp! We are going to be partnering with the College Hills Church of Christ in Lebanon, TN. This is for current 7th - 12th grade students. We will spend the week of May 27th- June 1st at Taylor Christian Camp in Kentucky. There is also a twist. On Wednesday of the week we will be bringing our 2nd -6th grade students up for our teenagers to put on camp for them. So, the first part of the week our teenagers will be getting equipped to be leaders and teachers to our younger students once they arrive. We are excited about the things that God has planned for Camp. Sign Ups will begin soon for both age groups. Current 7th-12th will be staying the entire week and current 2nd -6th students will stay Wednesday- Friday. Please mark your calendars for this event we would love to have everyone there for Camp!

As always if you have questions please ask!

In Christ, Travis Byrd

Karley's Kids

Parents, if you would like to stay up to date on events and announcements, please sign the email list on the bulletin board. Thanks!

This Wednesday Night, February 14th, Sweetheart Mission Kitchen! Children of Westwood, we need your help in making this Mission Kitchen a special occasion for Valentine's Day. Come ready to provide service and entertainment to our guests as they enjoy a special meal where proceeds will benefit our Mission efforts. If you have a song, poem, or something lovely to share, let Karley know or sign up in the hall! All kids are asked to help serve this night and sing a song together. Please wear pink or red and bring an apron if you have one.

Todays Wonders will focus on the miracle of casting nets on the other side of the boat. John 21:1-14 shows Jesus appearing to his disciples after his death and resurrection and urging them to shift their attention somewhere else. When they obeyed, they had too many fish to bring into the boat. Sometimes it is hard to see how such great miracles can apply to our lives today. Our curriculum suggests that Ephesians 4:29 coincides with this story.

It reads, "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."

If we put ourselves in this story, would we react as the disciples did or would we find our character one of complaint and frustration? Would we welcome advice from an apparent stranger?

How can we be like Jesus in this story? Sometimes it is easy for kids to give up when things don't go right the first time. Encouragement from a friend or adult may help someone stick with something even if it seems difficult at first. Instead of speaking negatively about our circumstances, we can try to find a different approach for a positive change.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today: Ken Beck Wed.: Joyce Britton
Tues.: Larry Williams Thurs.: Jerry Davenport

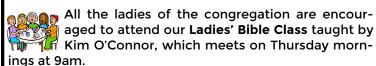
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Ralph & Betty Smith, 54 yrs.—02-07

THANK YOU! Dear Westwood Church Family, We thank you so much for the beautiful plant sent to the Haston service. It is such a fitting memorial to Jerry. Thanks for all the calls, cards, visits and food, etc. Jerry would have been so proud to know he had so many friends. Also, we appreciate the use of the gym for the after service meal. Thanks to all the ladies who did the desserts (delicious). We especially are grateful to Renee & Jason Cripps, Allison & Alex and Jennifer & Duane Brooks, Caroline & Claire for providing the meal of BBQ, potato salad, slaw and rolls, also drinks. It was very nice for the family and friends to be together. For all this, we are grateful.

Bettye Haston & Max, Anne & Travis, "Haston" Family

THANK YOU! We extend a very special "Thank You" to Jean Martin for her many years of service being in charge of our Clothing Room. Jim Durham will now be overseeing this work. Our Clothing Room is open twice each month and requires dedicated volunteers who give graciously of their time to come and help. Also, those volunteering at the present time are: Betty Sain, Kelly & Gaye Hillis, Connie York, Dianne Gillespie and Jeff Golden. We really appreciate everyone who strives to make this worthy endeavor run smoothly.



MISSION KITCHEN

<u>Treat Your Valentine and Touch a Life in</u>
Honduras



Wednesday night, February 14th

Time: Beginning at 5:45pm

We have several people who want to be a part of the mission trip to Honduras in June. Some of them need financial help with the cost of the trip. Here's a great opportunity for you to help make their missionary experience possible. Total cost of a Honduras Mission Trip is \$1,600. The dinner on Feb. 14th will be super special! Nicely decorated tables with candlelight

Menu: fish, chicken, shrimp, potatoes, cole slaw, rolls, drinks and desserts

Providing Desserts: Grace Reynolds and Julie Carr If you want to be a part of this special night by helping to pay for part of the trip for someone going on this year's mission trip, please let Richard or Kim O'Connor know today, if you are coming, so they can plan accordingly.



LIFE GROUPS: A meeting for all Life Group leaders and co-leaders will be held this Wednesday, Feb. 14th, in the library, following Bible Study.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Wednesday night, February 28th, for a special meal. All proceeds will go toward Relay For Life.

ATTENTION! The Education Committee will meet on Wednesday evening, January 21st, at 6:15 in the library.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Jennifer van Vuuren and family upon the death of her grandfather, Lonnie Benton Capshaw. His service was held Friday at High's.

IN THE HOSPITAL: Ken Campbell (brother of Jean Martin) –Vanderbilt #9021

Wayne Dunaway (friend of the O'Connor's)-Birmingham, AL Thatcher Dunn (relative of Neil Helton, 7 yr. old diagnosed with leukemia) - Vanderbilt Children's

REMEMBER: 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), Hubert Boyd, Cliff Brown, Phillip Buckner, Faye Byford (mother-in-law of Alisha), Jacob Cantrell, Janie Cantrell, Jean Cantrell (mother of Thomas), Larkin Cantrell, Paul Cantrell, Bill DeMonbreun (home), 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, Joyce Griffith (mother of Brent), Elizabeth Griswold (home), Linda Thomison Hale (aunt of Judy Kelsey), June Haley, Billy Hawkins (husband of Janell-knee surgery 2/19), Eloise Hillis (mother of Teresa Cope), Bailey Hyder (grandson of Terry & Patty Boyd), Alan Jakes, Chizo Jones, Sandra Jones, Don Kelsey, Annette Wilson Kilgore, Tara Lee, Elisa Cooper Luna, William McCormack (father of Doug), Wally McClarren (recovering from shoulder surgery), Monice McGiboney (mother of Joyce Britton), LeeAnn Miller, Avery Nixon, Brian Olive (cousin of Pansy Gant), Scott Parkhurst (father of Wesley), Billy Patrick (friend of Carla Craven), Debbie Pearsall, Susan Phillips (recovering from knee replacement). Maxine Pittman. Geneva & Wayne Prater. Notice Ramsey, Mary Reynolds-Guatemala, Cindy Rhea, Betty Sain (recovering from back surgery), Renee Smith (sister of Thomas Cantrell), Eileen Southard (sister of Kathy Thomsen), Shawn Stewart (son of Bill & Janie, would love cards: 1200 Ancient Crest Circle #12107, Franklin, TN 37067), Angie Surles, Linden Todd, Henley Tubb (granddaughter of John & Kim Tubb), Emma Walker, Wayne Allen Woods (father of Starr Farless), Sandra Yates, and Matt Young (father of Dyllon Young and son of Judy Payne)

TREATMENTS: Briggs Davis, Jackson Dunlap, Staphna Gay, JC Gillentine, Meghan Higgins, Lesa Hillis, 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, Kay Ramsey, Dale Randolph, Ken Smith, and Rad Spivey

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

NHC: Betty Redmon (mother of Day School teacher, Tina Hobbs) 310; Carl Thomison (cousin of Judy Kelsey) 405A, Sally Jones (recovering from ankle surgery)

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

<u>Raintree</u>: Irene Stembridge #106; Hannah Davis, 301; Carolyn McBride, 115

<u>Riverview Terrace</u>: Nora Belle Chambers, D5; Frances
Garrison, C3

Webb House: Mertie Clemons, 303; Martha Hughes, 309; Howard & Louise Locke, 201; Judy Moore, 108; and Clareta Wilcher, 104

NHC Murfreesboro: Mazzle Green

MISSION FIELD: Kara Deason-Dominican Republic

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

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, February 4, 2018

AM: 436 Bible Study: 277 LG: 225 Offering: \$10,280.00 Weekly Budget: \$9,377.00

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Helpful Prayer

Billy had been misbehaving and was sent to his room. After a while he emerged and informed his mother that he had thought it over and then said a prayer. "That's fine," said the pleased mother. "If you ask God to help you not misbehave, He will help you." "Oh, I didn't ask Him to help me not misbehave," said Billy. "I asked Him to help you put up with me."

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

MONTH OF FEBRUARY:

Prepare Lord's Supper: Neil Helton Prepare Coffee: Josh & Suzanne Chandler

PowerPoint: Leon Yoder Outside Sign: John-Ross Rasori Greeters & Positions 9:00 a.m.

Front Doors: Jim Durham

Auditorium Doors, Left: Jamie Stinson Auditorium Doors, Right: John Cunningham

Vestibule Top: Aubrey Haley

Ushers: Joseph Stotts, Brad Hillis, Harold Hoover, John-Ross Rasori, Adam Triplett, Wesley Jennings

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

Cooper McGinnis

WEDNESDAY, February 14, 2018

Announcements: Rudie Thomsen

Devotional: Eben Gilbert Prayer: Bob Deason

Song Leader: Glenn Mitchell Nursery Attendant: Judy Payne

SUNDAY, February 18, 2018 -MORNING WORSHIP-

Welcome: John Hanson

Shepherd's Reading: Terry Boyd
Song Leader: Dr. Jeff McKinley
Opening Prayer: Chuck Mullican
Sermon: Richard O'Connor
Closing Prayer: Terry Connor
Lord's Table Preside: Danny Jones
Prayer: Curtis Triplett, Chris Sullens
Serve: Ken Beck, Jerry Blankenship
Serve: David Aycock, David Simpson
Lord's Table Nursery: John-Ross Rasori

Alternates: Larry Williams, Larry Boyd, Jeff Golden Nursery Attendants: Kaye Connor, Twana Smith

Nursery Coordinator: Brittany George Serve Coffee: Thomas & Debbie Cantrell

-EVENING WORSHIP-



IF UNABLE TO SERVE CONTACT:

Tim Deason at 931-474-6292