



**ELDERS**

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John Rasori  
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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: Glenn Mitchell**  
Song #464 Because He Lives  
**Welcome: Terry Boyd**  
**Shepherd's Reading: Matthew 28:1-10**  
**Tim Deason**  
Song #180 Jesus Is Lord  
Song #346 He Lives  
**Prayer: Mike Garrison**  
Song: In Christ Alone  
**Lord's Supper Preside: Eben Gilbert**  
**Prayer: Glen Cannon, Michael Simpson**  
**Serve: David Aycok, Ken Beck**  
**Serve: Jerry Blankenship, Pete Blankenship**  
**Lord's Table Nursery: Adam Triplett**  
**Alternates: Dale Bell, Randy Rice, Larry Prater**

Song: In Christ Alone  
Offering & Children's Food Offering  
Children Dismissed for Wonders Worship  
Song #344 Low in the Grave He Lay  
**Sermon: Richard O'Connor**  
**Invitation: Elders/Minister**  
Song #912 Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary

**Youth Announcements: Travis Byrd**  
**Announcements & Prayer: Tommy Foster**  
Song #464 Because He Lives  
**Nursery Attendants: Kim Hollandsworth,  
Misty Hillis**  
**Nursery Coordinator: Mendy Stotts**  
**Serve Coffee: Mike & Deana Jones**

**EVEN-  
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[PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL LIFE GROUP](#)

**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

One of the greatest events in human history is the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Have you ever wondered what it was like for those who came that day to the empty tomb? They came for a special purpose, to anoint the body of Jesus (you see they really believed He would still be on the tomb). But as the angel said, **"He is not here; for He is risen."** Notice how Jesus' resurrection affected them and how it can affect us many years later.

**IT CALMED FEARS** - Notice the first words the angel spoke, **"Do not be afraid."** It was a frightening time. Even the big burly soldiers shook with fear. Yet, as is always the case when His children are fearful, the Lord speaks words of peace. Many of us have a heart of jumbled nerves but our risen Savior will see to it that we have peace!

**IT BROUGHT GOOD NEWS** - **"And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead."** The message of the risen Savior was good news to discouraged and doubting disciples. And that message should be like good medicine to our souls today.

**IT CAUSED HOPES TO SOAR** - **"And indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him."** Can you imagine the high hopes the disciples had at the prospect of seeing Jesus again....ALIVE?!

Friends, Christians have this same hope. Jesus has gone before us into heaven and there we shall see Him again, just as He has promised (John 14:1-3).

When we are thanking God for His goodness, let's be sure to thank Him for the empty tomb of Jesus Christ!

So Glad you are here today!

*Good is Good...Richard*

## Byrd's Eye View

### WYG Announcements

April 6<sup>th</sup>: Prayer Breakfast 7am @The Store

April 8<sup>th</sup>: Camp Forms and Money Due! (\$75)

April 13<sup>th</sup>: Prayer Breakfast @ The Store 7am

April 15<sup>th</sup>: Middle School Dinner @ The Byrd's 6pm

April 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>: Prayer Breakfast @ The Store 7am

April 29<sup>th</sup>: High School Dinner 6pm Location TBA

May 6<sup>th</sup>: Senior Sunday!

### Happy Easter!

The tomb is empty and that means everything has changed. Jesus rose from the grave and now that means we are saved. That means that the pain we are experiencing on earth is only temporary. That means we now have hope of a future with our Lord!

We are so excited about things that are coming up for WYG. Summer Camp is one of those things that is quickly approaching. Summer Camp is going to be a blast. I am going to share some thoughts from Alex Sircy (Youth Minister at College Hills COC) who we will be partnering with to put on camp. *"I don't say this about every event that we do, but Camp really is an opportunity for us to draw near to the heart of God and rest in the presence of the Holy Spirit. It's an opportunity for us to escape for a week from the world around us, and refocus our priorities. If you are a parent or family member of one of our students, please encourage your student to sign up to attend this potentially life-changing event!"* I want to extend that same invitation to you guys! Camp is going to be a blast and a blessing. Sign-ups are due Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup>! Hope you all are planning on attending!

In Christ,  
Travis Byrd

## Eben's Essentials

In considering the happiness of individuals and the good of our nation, I believe it is virtually impossible to overestimate the importance of stable families. It doesn't take a genius to discover that people develop into solid, dependable persons when they grow up in an atmosphere of love and order. A healthy home bestows precious gifts on its members. On the other hand, it is extremely difficult for a disordered family to produce stable and responsible people.

When families break down, we gradually see disorder appear throughout a nation. The fruits include lawlessness, vandalism, emotional disturbances, substance abuse, and a general lack of respect for rightful authority. In addition, people are more likely to crumble under the inevitable crises of life such as the loss of a job, the death of a loved one, a serious illness, or the necessity of moving to a new community.

If the above is true, and we have every reason for believing it is, we can see that healthy families are not an option for society. It is a life-and-death matter. The ancient wisdom of the Bible cannot be improved upon (Ephesians 5:22-6:4).

## Karley's Kids

A huge thanks to everyone who brought Easter Eggs for our hunt last Sunday and also to whomever donated many Easter items and a special thanks to those who stayed to help clean up. I am always encouraged at the servant-hearts of Westwood. Though the weather didn't cooperate everyone was flexible and moved inside and it was fun to see all our little ones together in one place! Our 5th and 6th graders also had fun hunting downstairs and some of them even went home with some money eggs!

Camp forms are due NEXT Sunday, April 8th! If you have any questions please ask Travis or myself! We are so excited about this event and hope we can get everyone who is able to attend. Camp for current 2nd- 6th graders is May 30- June 1 (Wednesday-Friday). Cost is \$50 and chaperones are free (and encouraged to attend)! Forms can be found on the bulletin board outside the nursery and turned in to Karley.

Wonders today will focus on the fact that Jesus is Alive! We will discuss his death, burial and resurrection and the friends that stuck by him during that time and how it affects our lives.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today: Annelise Gribble      Thurs.: Corey Morris  
Tues.: Evan Jones              Laurel Todd  
Wed.: Butch Mullican        Sat.: Brian Casey  
   Kade Redmon

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jack & Diane Odom, 41 yrs.—04/05  
Daryl & Dot Dunn, 27 yrs.—04/06  
Greg & Ava Gregersen, 39 yrs.—04/07



All the ladies of the congregation are invited to a bridal tea in honor of Allison Connor and Coble Whitaker on Sunday, April 15th, from 2:00-3:30pm in our Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Southern Traditions, Macy's, Target, William Sonoma and Amazon.



Many thanks to Topz and Cumberland Biscuit Co. for their donation of \$1371.00 to our mission fund. Also, thanks to all who supported this event throughout the week.

Special thanks to Josh & Wendy Baker for making this happen.

**REMINDER:** Our Clothing Room will be open this Tuesday, April 3rd, from 8-10am.

## MISSION KITCHEN

Wednesday night, April 4th  
Time: Beginning at 5:45pm  
Cost: Donations



Menu: Sloppy Joes, coleslaw, chips, drinks and desserts  
Providing desserts: Mendy Stotts, Jamie Jaco,  
Katie Graham

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



Please return all of your filled coin boxes to the church office, as the representative from the Tennessee Children's Home will be here this Thursday, April 5th, to collect them.



for Saturday, April 14th, for the **Men's and Women's Leadership Training**, scheduled from 8am to 4pm. Speaker is Gary Bradley. Lunch will be provided. Please sign the sheets in the classrooms for an accurate count, even if you signed up for the previous training, you will need to sign up again.

**WINNING A GENERATION, Strategies to Protect Our Kids from Dangers Online!** A free workshop will be held Sat., May 5th, from 9-11am at Westwood. This will be presented by Jesse & Sarah Siegand. It is sponsored by the Family Life & Counseling Ministry at Westwood.



## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Amber Hertwig and family upon the death of her grandmother, Roxie Anna Hodge. Her service was held last Wednesday in Tullahoma.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Roger Cook on his death March 29th. He was a cousin to Jeff Golden and Janell Hawkins. Arrangements are incomplete at this time of print.

**IN THE HOSPITAL:** Jerry Gribble—Centennial  
Elizabeth Griswold—St. Thomas Rutherford room #702

**REMEMBER:** Craig Bankston (friend of John Tubb), Jim Barks (father of Christy Green), Kendrick Bean (son of Kim Tubb), Hubert Boyd, Duane Brooks (home, recovering from open heart surgery), Cliff Brown, Phillip Buckner, Ken Campbell (brother of Jean Martin), Jacob Cantrell, Janie Cantrell, Jean Cantrell (mother of Thomas), Larkin Cantrell, Paul Cantrell, Bill DeMonbreun, Andy Dunn, Don Dunn (father of Daryl), Wanda Dunn (mother of Daryl), "Tiny" Durham (mother of Jim Durham & Twana Smith), Jim Eisler, Mickey Eldridge (cousin of Brad Hillis), Betty Ferguson, Barbara Fraley (mother of Dawn Griffith), Steve Fuston (hospice care), Carolina George (friend of Sheri Garrett), Vada Graham, Robert Green, Jerry & Beth Gribble, Joyce Griffith (mother of Brent), Elizabeth Griswold, Linda Hale (surgery, rescheduled to a later date), Linda Thomison Hale (aunt of Judy Kelsey), June Haley, Bettye Haston (home), Billy Hawkins (husband of Janell—surgery April 9th), Eloise Hillis (mother of Teresa Cope), Geneva Hobbs (mother of Waymon Hobbs & Theresa Durham), 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), LeeAnn Miller, Avery Nixon, Brian Olive (cousin of Pansy Gant), Scott Parkhurst (father of Wesley), Debbie Pearsall, Maxine Pittman, Teresa Priestley (surgery April 5th), Geneva & Wayne Prater, Mary Reynolds—Guatemala, Cindy Rhea, Renee Smith (sister of Thomas Cantrell), Shawn Stewart (son of Bill & Janie), Angie Surles, Kolton Thompson (son of Kyle & Shea, neck injury), Emma Walker, Sandra Yates, and Matt Young (father of Dyllon Young and son of Judy Payne)

**TREATMENTS:** Briggs Davis, Jackson Dunlap, Thatcher Dunn (relative of Neil Helton), Staphna Gay, JC Gillentine, Meghan Higgins, Lesa Hillis, Elmer Honeycutt, Sid Hudson, Vicki Jordan (friend of Cindy Phifer), Christine Khym (sister of Daryl Dunn), 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:** Carl Thomison (cousin of Judy Kelsey) 405A;  
Sally Jones 111

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

**Raintree:** Irene Stembridge #106; Hannah Davis, 301;  
Carolyn McBride, 115

**Riverview Terrace:** 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:** Mazole 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

### Wi-Fi

Network: Westwood Public  
Password: Love1another

### WESTWOOD DAY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

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

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

### MONTH OF APRIL:

Prepare Lord's Supper: Randy Rice  
Prepare Coffee: Dianne Gillespie  
PowerPoint: Leon Yoder  
Outside Sign: John Tubbs

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

Front Doors: Josh Chandler  
Auditorium Doors, Left: Charles Hale  
Auditorium Doors, Right: Carl Surles  
Vestibule, Top: Cal York

**Ushers:** Billy Roberts, Todd Willmore, David Simpson,  
Nate Newby, Bunker Brock, Jackson Noblin

**Pick Up Visitor's Cards:** Maverick Smith, Gavin Mason,  
Hank Crabtree

## WEDNESDAY, April 4, 2018

Announcements: Josh Chandler  
Devotional: Kelly Hillis  
Prayer: Wally McClarren  
Song Leader: Jeff Vance  
Nursery Attendant: Tonya Mullican

## SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018

### -MORNING WORSHIP-

Welcome: Glenn Mitchell  
Shepherd's Reading: Tim Deason  
Song Leader: to be announced  
Opening Prayer: Terry Boyd  
Sermon: Keith Boyer  
Closing Prayer: Tommy Foster  
Lord's Table Preside: Eben Gilbert  
Prayer: Neal Cox, Joseph Stotts  
Serve: Rudie Thomsen, Thomas Cantrell  
Serve: John Carter, Sam Martin  
Lord's Table Nursery: Aaron Woodlee  
Alternates: Paul Moore, Devin Mason, Kenneth Mason  
Nursery Attendants: Beth Blankenship, Laura Carter  
Nursery Coordinator: Mendy Stotts  
Serve Coffee: Carson & Sandra Malone  
Raintree: John Cunningham, Eric Golden

### -EVENING WORSHIP-



## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



THANKS DAD!

My ten-month-old was sitting in her high chair, twisting and moving all over the place. My wife said to me, "Would you straighten her up."  
I looked at my daughter and said, "What are you doing with your life? Do you want to be this way forever? It's time to grow up."  
My wife hasn't asked me to do anything since.

**IF UNABLE TO SERVE CONTACT:**

Clint Gribble at 931-607-4278