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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: Jeff McKinley
Song: Lord I Lift Your Name on High
Welcome: Glenn Mitchell
Shepherd's Reading: Matthew 5:43-48 Tim Deason
Song #308 Wonderful Love of Jesus
Song #186 Christ, We Do All Adore Thee
Prayer: Dale Jaco
Song #379 If That Isn't Love
Lord's Supper Preside: Eben Gilbert
Prayer: Travis Byrd, Chris Eisler
Serve: Robert Cope, Mark Seymour
Serve: Curtis Triplett, Aaron Jones
Lord's Table Nursery: Andy Dunn
**Alternates: Andrew Williams, Don Alexander,
Brent Griffith**
Song #1014 Jesus Loves Me
Offering & Children's Food Offering
Children Dismissed for Wonders Worship
Song #166 He's My King
Sermon: Richard O'Connor
Invitation: Elders/Minister
Song #453 Love Lifted Me
Youth Announcements: Travis Byrd
Announcements & Prayer: Tommy Foster
Song #574 Oh, How I Love Jesus
**Nursery Attendants: Shea Thompson,
Stacey Simpson**
Nursery Coordinator: Mendy Stotts
Serve Coffee: Kelly & Gaye Hillis

EVENING WORSHIP



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL LIFE GROUP
NUMBERS IN TO THE CHURCH OFFICE!**

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: Room 207
Teacher: Morris Womack
Topic: 1st Peter

Adult
Location: Room 108
Teacher: Eben Gilbert

Young At Heart
Location: Auditorium
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

Pray for Him (or Her)

A few weeks back a preacher acquaintance of mine wrote a rather unsavory Facebook post about the President of the United States. In it he called the President several unkind names. When I asked him about it, he said, "I just couldn't contain myself." So I reminded him that as Christians we are called to behave differently than the world around us (Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 5:13-16; Titus 2:11-14). I also asked him to think back at the number of times he had spoken poorly of the President versus the number of times he has prayed for him (1 Timothy 2:1-3). He didn't like his answer.

We, like that preacher, find it so very easy to criticize and condemn others without ever praying for them. When was the last time you prayed for your boss, your employees, the difficult person in your life, or how about your enemy? Remember the message of Jesus, **"But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you!"** (Matthew 5:44). I think Jesus was simply helping us relieve stress in our own lives by telling us to pray for those we find it difficult to love. But you should know: **This is only possible in our lives when we love people more than we love to criticize, gossip and complain about them!**

By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are gifted to have the fruit of *love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control* in our lives. No matter what we face nor who we face - these traits always look good on us!

God is Good
Richard

Byrd's Eye View

WYG Announcements

- April 20th & 27th: Prayer Breakfast @ The Store 7am
- April 29th: High School Dinner 6pm Location TBA
- April 29th: Impact Forms are due! See Travis for Form
- May 6th: Senior Sunday!
- May 6th: Impact Balance is Due
- May 20th: Intern's first Day!
- May 27th-June 1st: Summer Camp

If you would like to purchase a Luminaria in memory or in honor of someone for relay for life forms can be picked up in the lobby, the office, the hallways upstairs or contact Ava Gregersen. Cost is \$10.00 or larger donations will be welcome.

Summer Calendar Meeting is today, right after class in the teen room. Parents and students are encouraged to attend.



Eben's Essentials

The book of Proverbs is full of practical wisdom to help us in our everyday lives. It has much to say about our use of words. The right words at the right time can serve as medicine for the human heart. Wrong words can function like weapons. Proverbs, chapter 11, contains teachings concerning language that informs and blesses us:

"With their words, the godless destroy their friends, but knowledge will rescue the righteous."

"It is foolish to belittle one's neighbor; a sensible person keeps quiet."

"A gossip goes around telling secrets, but those who are trustworthy can keep a confidence."

There is an art in saying the right words at the right time. The right words can calm anger and soft-spoken words can deter hostility. Note the concepts found in Proverbs, chapter 25:

"Timely advice is lovely, like golden apples in a silver bowl."

"Trustworthy messengers refresh like snow in summer. They revive the spirit of their employer."

Wise people know the power and danger of words. Well-intentioned words bless and serve. Demeaning words are like weapons of mass destruction. Knowing when to say what, can be a blessing to all concerned.

Karley's Kids



This Friday! April 27th 6pm-8pm K-6th grades are invited to Game Night at the church building for team games, board games and pizza! Friends also welcome. And it is free!

AMAZING DISCOVERIES MEETING (VBS) will be Sunday, April 29th after classes in the Teen Room. This is for anyone willing to help with any part of VBS this year.

Today's Wonders will be about the power of prayer. Kids will learn and understand that God hears them and He answers our prayers. The lesson will be from Acts 12 where Peter is rescued from prison.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today: Janell Hawkins Thurs.: Caroline Crabtree
Mon.: Cindy Phifer Fri.: Hank Crabtree
Tues.: Dianne DeBoard Sandra Malone
Kenneth Mason Sat.: Jason Hollandsworth

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jerry & Beth Blankenship, 25 yrs.-04/24/18
Mike & Nancy Garrison, 36 yrs.-04/24/18
Jerry & Beth Gribble, 53 yrs.- 04/27/18

THANK YOU!

Westwood Family, Thank you so much for your prayers, text, calls, visits, food & cards during the loss of my brother, Douglas Bond. Thank you for the memorial gift to the food pantry in his memory. In Christian Love, Janie Phifer

To Our Westwood Family, Thanks and words cannot express our gratitude for all the calls, messages, flowers, visits and especially prayers during our time of loss.

Love The Pedigo Family, Jason, Jennifer, Noah, Collin & Casen

To my Westwood Family, Thanks for the prayers, cards and flower during the illness and death of my brother.

With love, Frankie Hutton & family

Dear Westwood Family, As I sit here with a warm shoulder wrap, provided by a sweet sister, I see a beautiful bouquet of flowers sent from a wonderful family, food to nourish our body and cards with precious messages in every delivery of the mail. I'm reminded of the Fruit of the Spirit in all of you, We've received your blessing over and over again.

Thank you for loving us. Teresa Priestley

WELCOME! Westwood welcomes Cliff & Shawna Boyd and their son, Luke, to our family. Their address is 415 Viola Rd., McMinnville, TN 37110

CONGRATULATIONS to Joe Martin and Jean Martin on the birth of their great granddaughter, Everleigh Paige Roush. She was born Sat., April 14th, in Knoxville weighing 7lbs. 10ozs and 19" long. The proud parents are Lee & Shelly, big brother, Nicholas, and big sister, Aubrey. Congratulations to all!

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

A **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** will be held Saturday, April 28th, from 7:30-10:30am, here at Westwood. Sausage, pancakes and drinks will be served. Cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for kids and children 3 and under eat free. All proceeds will go to **Relay For Life!**

HELP FOR HONDURAS: If you would like to donate items for the mission trip to Honduras, following is a list of things that would be helpful:

Small toys (Dollar tree toys), Coloring Books & Crayons, Dish Towels/Dish Rags, Pot Holders, Kitchen Utensils (wooden or metal-no plastic), Wrist Splint Brace, Hair Bows/Ribbons/Head bands, Flip flops-adults & kids sizes, Croc style shoes-adult & kids sizes, Chap stick, Baby bibs, Baby toys, Onesies, Baby socks/shoes, Baby Blankets, Colorful/patterned duct tape (list on the bulletin board outside the office) There will be tubs in the exit hallways to place these items in. Thanks for your help!

FOOD PANTRY! Due to our Food Pantry being low, a Food Drive will take place next Sunday, April 29th. Remember those less fortunate when you go to the grocery store this week. Please bring your groceries next Sunday as you come to church. There will be someone to help unload them.

Suggested items are peanut butter, crackers, beef stew, chili, canned fruits, canned meats, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, cereal, flour, sugar and oatmeal

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Shirley Baker (mother of Glenda Rice)-St Thomas Midtown, ICU
Will Gallian (brother of Mendy Stotts)-St Thomas Rutherford
Bettye Haston-St Thomas River Park Rehab #257
Gary Prater-St Thomas Rutherford
Poppy Stewart (great niece of Donna Carr)-Nicklaus Children's Hospital in Miami, FL. (parents are Maggie & Jeremy Stewart)

REMEMBER: Jim Barks (father of Christy Green), Hubert Boyd, Cliff Brown, Kathy Boyd (aunt of Cindy Phifer and Sally Cantrell-tests), Phillip Buckner, Ken Campbell (brother of Jean Martin), Jacob Cantrell, Larkin Cantrell (father of Thomas), Paul Cantrell, Andy Dunn, "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), Mike Glenn (dad of Mindy Jaco), Robert Green, Jerry Gribble, Joyce Griffith (mother of Brent), Elizabeth Griswold, Linda Hale (recovering from surgery), June Haley, Billy Hawkins (husband of Janell, home recovering from surgery), Eloise Hillis (mother of Teresa Cope), Geneva Hobbs (mother of Waymon Hobbs & Theresa Durham), Bailey Hyder (grandson of Terry & Patty Boyd), Alan Jakes, Chizo & Lena Jones, Sally Jones (home), 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, Kyle Phillips (friend of Cindy Phifer), Maxine Pittman, Geneva & Wayne Prater, Mary Reynolds-Guatemala, Cindy Rhea (surgery tomorrow at Vanderbilt), Renee Smith (sister of Thomas Cantrell), Shawn Stewart (son of Bill & Janie), Angie Surles, Kolton Thompson (son of Kyle & Shea, neck injury), Pieter vanVuuren (recovering from surgery), Marty Waldron (father of Greg)-Tests, Nan Waldron (step mother-in-law of Greg)-recovering from surgery, and Matt Young (father of Dyllon Young and son of Judy Payne)

TREATMENTS: Briggs Davis, 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), John Mullican (brother of Butch), Bobbie Powell (mother of Janet Cantrell), Teddy Prater, 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
LaDonn "Slim" Ingalls #115

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

Raintree: Irene Stembidge #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: Muzzle Green

MISSION FIELD: Kara Deason-Dominican Republic

NEW CLASS on Wednesday nights will begin May 3 in the Young at Heart classroom. The topic will be Life Group Leadership and hosted by Terry Boyd & Tim Deason. The class is for everyone interested in possibly leading a Life Group or just wanting to learn about Life Groups. The class will run approximately 6 weeks and due to the length of each session, the class will begin at 7pm. Workbooks will be provided. Everyone welcome!

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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: David Womack
Auditorium Doors, Right: Kelly Hillis
Vestibule, Top: Robert Cope

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 25, 2018

Announcements: Jerry Davenport
Devotional: Pat Carr
Prayer: Michael Simpson
Song Leader: Glenn Mitchell
Nursery Attendant: Christy Green

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018

-MORNING WORSHIP-

Welcome: Glenn Mitchell
Shepherd's Reading: Tim Deason
Song Leader: Dr. Jeff McKinley
Opening Prayer: Danny Jones
Sermon: Richard O'Connor
Closing Prayer: Tommy Foster
Lord's Table Preside: Eben Gilbert
Prayer: Windell Little, Terry Connor
Serve: Kirk Mullican, Corey Morris
Serve: Carson Malone, Joe Martin
Lord's Table Nursery: Brooks Helton
Alternates: Jim Eisler, Jeff Golden, Adam Wood
Nursery Attendants: Caroline Brooks, Suzanne Chandler
Nursery Coordinator: Mendy Stotts
Serve Coffee: Janell Hawkins & Linda Nixon
Raintree: Andrew Williams & Wally McClarren

-EVENING WORSHIP-



IF UNABLE TO SERVE CONTACT:

Clint Gribble at 931-607-4278

MISSION KITCHEN

Wednesday night, April 25th
Time: Beginning at 5:45pm
Cost: Donations

Menu: Hamburger Bar, baked beans, chips, drinks & desserts

Providing desserts: Julia Noblin & Kaye Connor

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



WESTWOOD DAY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN is accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. Our Kindergarten class is taught by Catherine Bryant, a state certified teacher. All of our teachers are licensed by the Tennessee Department of Education. Our 3 yr. old class is taught by Tina Hobbs, and our two 4 yr. old classes will be taught by Shea Thompson and Alisha Byford. We are a structured learning program with extended care, if needed, in the afternoon. For more information contact the church office at 473-8434.