



WEEKLY WORDS OF WESTWOOD

August 26 2018

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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: Jerry Davenport Song #163 His Name Is Wonderful

Welcome: Mike Garrison

Shepherd's Reading: John 20:19-22 Tim Deason

Song #121 Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing Song #148 | Keep Falling in Love with Him

Prayer: Byron Chambers

Song #315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross vs. 1,2,3

Lord's Supper Preside: Neil Helton Prayer: David Hall, Todd Willmore

Serve: Pete Blankenship, John Cunningham Serve: Mark Seymour, Michael Simpson Lord's Table Nursery: Alex Stinson

Alternates: Glen Cannon, Morris Womack, Robert Cope Song #315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross vs. 4

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

Wonders' Teacher: Karley Byrd

Song #111 Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Sermon: Richard O'Connor Invitation: Elders/Minister Song #683 | Am Mine No More

Youth Announcements: Travis Byrd

Announcements & Prayer: Jerry Blankenship Song #222 There's Something About That Name Nursery Attendants: Julia Noblin, Ellie Noblin

Nursery Coordinator: Shea Thompson Serve Coffee: Thomas & Debbie Cantrell

SUNDAY EVENING



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

WELCOME

<u>Visitors, please sign a</u> <u>visitor's card and send it to the</u> <u>center aisle. One of our young</u> <u>men will pick it up.</u>

A nursery is available for young children. Ushers in the back will gladly assist you.

NURSERY REMINDERS:

-Our nursery is for children 2 years and under.

-Parents, when you drop off your child in the nursery, please sign them in and leave your cell number so that you can be reached by text if needed.



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 110 Teacher: Eben Gilbert Topic: Book of Romans

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

Ladies Classes

Location: Room 112 Location: Library

Added, Joined and Placing Membership

I don't know where all the terms we use in church had their origination, but I do know that for some it wasn't the Bible. One of those phrases is "placing membership". The thought here is someone who is a Christian wants to be recognized as a member of a church, like here at Westwood, so we say, "they placed membership with us." Nothing wrong with the idea...it's just funny how we use that term and not the Biblical term "join" for the same thing. Think about this, Paul, after becoming a Christian came back to Jerusalem and in Acts 9:26, "tried to join the disciples." Paul just wanted to be a part of that group—so he sought to "join" them. As a Christian today, you can do the same thing here at Westwood. You can "join" us in the journey for Christ. And believe me, you will receive a better reception here than Paul did in Jerusalem (9:26).

Now another Bible phrase is "added to the church" - and this is something only God can do! In Acts 2, when people heard the good news of Jesus preached, and believed it (vv.22-24;37), they turned from their sin in repentance, were baptized and were immediately blessed with the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit (v.38). The Bible then says that these people and others who would do the same, were "added to the church by the Lord" (v.47).

So as a Christian today we would encourage you, if you haven't already done so, to **join** the family here at Westwood! And if you've never accepted Christ, do what those people did in Acts 2, and you can know for sure, that the Lord Himself will **add** you to His kingdom!!

Let us know how we can help you today!!

God is Good!

Richard

Eben's Essentials

C. S. Lewis argued effectively for the truth of the Christian faith by first asking: Who is Christ? He answered the question by stating that Christ claimed to be God (e.g., John 14:9). Lewis then reasoned that Jesus was either telling the truth, or He was insane, or He was a liar. Lewis insisted Christ was not insane. He was not a liar. Therefore, His claims must be the truth.

Was Jesus emotionally disturbed? Most of us feel deeply our own finitude and fallibility. Did Christ experience delusions of grandeur? The answer is a clear no. His moral teachings are the soul of common sense and reasonableness. If Christ was deluded about His relation to God, how was it possible that His doctrine of God has been judged, by common consent, the highest conception of God in religious history? How could He be so wonderfully wise about God's nature? Was Jesus a liar? How could the author of the Sermon on the Mount and the Parable of the Good Samaritan be a base deceiver? How could the founder of the most moral religion in history be a liar?

We have to make a choice! If Christ made claims and they were false, He either knew they were false and was a liar, or He thought they were true and was deranged. Like C.S. Lewis, we have good reasons for believing Christ's claims are true.

Byrd's Eye View



Teen life groups have started back!
On Wednesdays please meet in the teen room at 7pm. Please be in prayer for our groups and our



Save the Date! Our Fall Retreat is October 12th-14th. We will be going to New Frontiers Retreat Center in Dowelltown, TN (40 minutes away). Sign Ups have started! This is for High school and Middle school students. Sign up on our

website or Grab a form outside the teen room.



Please remember that Promotion Sunday is Next Sunday! We will be welcoming the 6th graders into the youth group and will have a calendar meeting following class.



If you are involved in sports, plays, bands, dance teams, or anything else that we can come support please send those schedules to Travis! travisb1044@gmail.com

Karley's Kids

Quarter Change: Next week is Promotion Sunday! Sunday September 2nd each child will be in the Sunday School class grade that he or she is in at school.

We will also be rearranging the classrooms so they go in order with the grade so please take note of that.



Class: This Wednesday, August 29th, is the 5th Wednesday Night Prayer Service. There will be no classes for age 2-5th grade.

Event: Next Wednesday Night, September 5th, Pre-K through 5th are invited to come help fill shakers to give away at the Homecoming Game! We will meet from 5:00-6:00 pm in Eben's Classroom. Parents are encouraged to stay and help students make shakers.

Teacher Needed:



We have one class in need of a teacher for the Fall Quarter. If you are interested in teaching the Kindergarten/1st grade class on Wednesday Nights please let Karley know!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wed.: Kolton Thompson Today: MaCrae Thomsen Mon.: Robert Cope

Thurs: Wilma Cathey Allie Golden Pam Yoder

Tues.: Dot Dunn Sat.: Nancy Garrison Chizo Jones Brett Mullican Flo Slatton Travis Smith

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Joe & Jo Harvey, 61 yrs.— 08/31



Congratulations to Erik & Savannah Stewart on the birth of their daughter, Lillie Grace Stewart, who was born on August 17th, weighing 7 lbs. 10.6 oz., and 20 1/4" in length. Proud grandparents are William & Lillian Stewart. Proud big

brothers are Will and Jaxson. Congratulations to all.



Thank you for all the gifts, cards and those that attended our baby shower. Love the Stewarts: Erik, Savannah, Will, Jaxson & Lillie Grace



The Education Committee thanks the follow-Than k ing for their good teaching this past quarter:



Mendy Stotts, Beth Blankenship, Emilie Blankenship, Paula Smith, Alisha Byford, Grace

Reynolds, Sherry Waldron, Paige Todd, Amber Hertwig, Casey Hertwig, Stacey Simpson, Michael Simpson, Tiffany Keeton, Brent Keeton, Josh Baker, Wendy Baker, Karley Byrd, Allison Cripps, Clint Gribble, Debbie Jennings, Ryan Jennings, Lauren Hale, Cindy Smartt, Carol Chambers, Kali Hollandsworth, Morris Womack, Eben Gilbert, Jerry Davenport, Eben Gilbert, Kim O'Connor, David Womack, Kay Foster, Paula King, Linda Gilbert, Angela Heffington, Teresa Priestley, Marsha Jacobs, Vickie Mitchell, Connie Moore, Patty Boyd, Richard O'Connor, Travis Byrd.

MISSION KITCHEN August 29th

Time: Beginning at 5:45pm



Menu: BBQ sandwich, coleslaw, chips, drinks and desserts

Providing Desserts: Grace Reynolds, Gina Mullican,

Svd Prater

These funds will help our members make trips around the

world to share the Good News of Christ.

ATTENTION! If you have a teen in the youth group, there will be a meeting for you next Sunday, Sept. 2nd, following Bible Classes in the teen room.



Don't let your worries get the best of you; Remember, Moses started out as a basket case.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Nathan George and family upon the death of his great grandfather, Grady Seldon George, Sr. His service was held last Tuesday in Woodbury.

IN THE HOSPITAL

<u>Dickie Hillis</u> (father of Brad)- St Thomas West Randy Jones (son of Harold) - St Thomas West Chase Thompson-Siskin Hospital (rehab)

REMEMBER: Jim Barkes (father of Christy Green), Catherine Barnes (mother of Gayle Yates), Hubert Boyd, Kathy Boyd (would love cards), Cliff Brown, Pat Brown, Phillip Buckner, Bobby Byrd (grandfather of Travis), Evelyn Byrd (grandmother of Karley), Ken Campbell (brother of Jean Martin), Jacob Cantrell, Larkin Cantrell (father of Thomas), Leonard "Shorty" Cantrell, Paul Cantrell, Neal Cox, Andy Dunn, Don Dunn (father of Daryl), Wanda Dunn (mother of Daryl), "Tiny" Durham (mother of Jim Durham & Twana Smith), Jim Eisler, Betty Ferguson, Barbara Fraley (mother of Dawn Griffith), Stella Gann, Carolina George (friend of Sheri Garrett), Vada Graham, Robert Green, Joyce Griffith (mother of Brent), Linda Hale (has been put on bed rest), Danny Hanson (father of John), Bettye Haston, Eloise Hillis (mother of Teresa Cope), Bailey Hyder (grandson of Terry & Patty Boyd), Alan Jakes, Chizo & Lena Jones, Sally Jones, Sandra Jones, Don Kelsey, Annette Wilson Kilgore, Tara Lee, Elisa Cooper Luna, Mitchell Madewell (Navy), Shirley Martin (sister of Bob Deason), William McCormack (father of Doug), LeeAnn Miller, Nyla Millraney, Avery Nixon, Brian Olive (cousin of Pansy Gant), Marie Padgett, (sister of Janie Phifer), Debbie Pearsall, Kyle Phillips (friend of Cindy Phifer), Maxine Pittman, Chad Rowland, Renee Smith (sister of Thomas Cantrell), Perry Stephens (brother-in-law of Linda Hale), Shawn Stewart (son of Bill & Janie), Elizabeth Stubblefield, Angie Surles, Laurel Todd (daughter of Dathan & Paige), Marty Waldron (father of Greg), Nan Waldron (step mother-in-law of Greg), Amber Williams (sister-in-law of Andrew), and Matt Young (father of Dyllon Young and son of Judy Payne)

TREATMENTS: Briggs Davis, Thatcher Dunn (relative of Neil Helton), Staphna Gay, Meghan Higgins, Hugh B. Hillis (cousin of Kelly), Lesa Hillis, Elmer Honeycutt, Vicki Jordan (friend of Cindy Phifer), Christine Khym (sister of Daryl Dunn), Bobbie Powell (mother of Janet Cantrell), Teddy Prater, Wayne Prater, Katelyn Smith (friend of Jackson Noblin), Ken Smith, and Rad Spivey

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

NHC: Flossie Northcutt (mother of Kim Tubb) #104

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

Raintree: Hannah Davis, #301; Carolyn McBride, #115; Audrene Sissom #310b; Irene Stembridge #106;

Hugh Stubblefield, #505

Riverview Terrace: Nora Belle Chambers, D5;

Frances Garrison, C3; Fay Williams (mother of Pansy Gant) D3

Webb House: Mertie Clemons, #303; Martha Hughes, #309; Howard Locke, #607; Louise Locke, #201; Judy Moore, #108; Clareta Wilcher, #104

NHC Murfreesboro: Mazzle Green

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)

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

For the Record Sunday, August 26, 2018

AM: 457 Bible Study: 282 LG: 158 Offering: \$8,631.00 Weekly Budget: \$9,377.00

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A store manager in Texas overheard a clerk saying to a customer, "No, ma'am, we haven't had any for some weeks now, and it doesn't look as if we'll be getting any soon."

Alarmed by what was being said, the manager rushed over to the customer who was walking out the door and said, "That isn't true, ma'am. Of course, we'll have some soon. In fact, we placed an order for it a couple of weeks ago."

Then the manager drew the clerk aside and growled, "Never, never, never, never say we don't have something. If we don't have it, say we ordered it and it's on its way. Now, what was it she wanted?"

The clerk smiled and said, "Rain."

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:

Prepare Lord's Supper: Dwayne & Mindy Jaco Prepare Coffee: Harry & Dianne DeBoard

PowerPoint: David Britton

Greeters & Positions 9:00 a.m.

Front Doors: Paul & Connie Moore

Auditorium Doors, Left: Robert & Teresa Cope Auditorium Doors, Right: Ken & Melinda Beck

Vestibule, Top: Jamie & Teresa Stinson

Ushers: Brad Hillis, Glen Cannon, Wally McClarren, Brooks Helton, Sloan Seymour, Joey Rasori

Pick Up Visitor's Cards: Thomas Burks, Walker Beaty,

Parker Smith

WEDNESDAY, August 29, 2018

5th Wednesday Night Singing & Prayer Service

SUNDAY, September 02, 2018

Welcome: Terry Connor

Shepherd's Reading: Terry Boyd Song Leader: Dr. Jeff McKinley Opening Prayer: Travis Byrd Sermon: Richard O'Connor Closing Prayer: Dale Jaco

Lord's Table Preside: Tommy Foster Prayer: Michael Simpson, Joseph Stotts

Serve: Larry Prater, Pat Carr Serve: John Carter, Jim Durham Lord's Table Nursery: Adam Triplett

Alternates: Joe Martin, Randy Rice, Adam Wood Nursery Attendants: Teresa Stinson, Caroline Brooks

Nursery Coordinator: Shea Thompson Serve Coffee: Mike & Deana Jones

Wonders' Teacher: Crystal Barnes and Ashlynn Wells

-EVENING WORSHIP-



IF UNABLE TO SERVE CONTACT:

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