



**ELDERS**

Terry Boyd  
(931) 273-8585  
Byron Chambers  
(931) 668-8093  
Tim Deason  
(931) 235-4830  
Dr. Jeff McKinley  
(931) 473-9453  
Glenn Mitchell  
(931) 808-4981  
Jim Priestley  
(931) 808-8175  
Jim Welch  
(931) 668-3964

**DEACONS**

Jerry Blankenship  
David Britton  
Terry Connor  
Tommy Foster  
Clint Gribble  
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: Joseph Stotts**  
Song #851 I'll Fly Away  
**Welcome: Terry Connor**  
**Shepherd's Reading: Ephesians 5:15-17 Terry Boyd**  
Song #376 He Paid a Debt  
Song #611 Walking In Sunlight  
**Prayer: Bob Deason**  
Song: Never Grow Old  
**Lord's Supper Preside: Tommy Foster**  
**Prayer: Josh Chandler, David Hall**  
**Serve: Todd Noblin, Danny Jones**  
**Serve: David Simpson, Rudie Thomsen**  
**Lord's Table Nursery: William Blankenship**  
**Alternates: Dale Bell, Larry Boyd, Alan Jakes**  
Song #867 To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way  
**Offering & Children's Food Offering**  
**Children Dismissed for Wonders Worship**  
**Wonders' Teacher: Julie Carr**  
Song #382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?  
**Sermon: Richard O'Connor**  
**Invitation: Elders/Minister**  
Song: Down to the River to Pray  
**Youth Announcements: Travis Byrd**  
**Announcements & Prayer: John Hanson**  
Song #76 How Great Thou Art  
**Nursery Attendants: Paula Smith, Alisha Byford**  
**Nursery Coordinator: Shea Thompson**  
**Serve Coffee: Grace Reynolds**

**SUNDAY EVENING**



**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.

**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 5th grade classes are on the 2nd floor.

**Grades 6-12**  
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

## Richard's Reflections

### **The Last Resort**

You've probably heard of the slightly older, never married lady who introduced her new husband to a friend and when asked where they met she said, "At a travel agency, he was the last resort!"

I think sometimes that's how we treat God. When trials, struggles, or heartaches come into our lives, or big decisions need to be made, we tend to ask other humans before we talk to God.

I believe we have made God small in our own minds and eyes. We see our problems as being bigger than God. We feel closer to our friends so we naturally ask them first.

As I stood by little Vada Graham's bed last week, I thought to myself, "It sure would be nice to just touch this little girl and have her be completely healthy right here, right now."

Now I realize I don't personally possess that power, but I know the One who does. Maybe I (we) have limited God because we don't ask Him to act in **BIG** ways!

Consider these promises from the Word of God:

- ◆ *This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask **anything** according to his will, he hears us* (1 John 5:14).
- ◆ *I call on you, my God, for you **will answer** me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer* (Psalm 17:6).
- ◆ *Do not worry about anything, but pray and **ask God for everything** you need, always giving thanks* (Phil. 4:6).
- ◆ *Great is our Lord, and **abundant in power**; his understanding is beyond measure* (Psalm 147:5).

Now God may not always answer my prayers like I want Him to - but I know for sure He will **never answer** if I **never ask!**

**God is Good**

**Richard**

## Byrd's Eye View



Teen life groups have started back! Please be in prayer for our students and our leaders!



Save the Date! Our Fall Retreat is October 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. 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!



We will meet September 28<sup>th</sup> for prayer breakfast at The Store. We meet at 7am. Hope to see you there!

## Eben's Essentials

It's normal for sons to think their fathers are heroes. I was a WWII kid. My father, Eben, "Towhead," Gilbert, Sr., served in the navy during World War II. He was part of a special branch of the navy known as the Armed Guard. Its job was to ride on merchant ships transporting war equipment from New York to Murmansk, Russia. The route through the turbulent North Atlantic was termed, for good reason, the "Suicide Run." When the convoy was under attack by German submarines and airplanes, the Armed Guard would take over the ship and fight the battles.

After the war, I would laboriously try to extract war stories from my calm, reserved father. Finally, I heard him talk about a torpedo headed straight for his ship when a small Canadian escort vessel cut in front and took the blast. He told of a damaged U-Boat surfacing less than a hundred yards from the gun he was manning with German sailors scrambling to operate the sub's single deck gun. He casually mentioned that his cargo ship was supposed to be the sixth one to peel out of the convoy to enter Murmansk Harbor, but they accidentally got out of line. The sixth ship was blown up by German subs lying in wait at the mouth of the harbor. His ship got through. I hung on to every word.

In recounting these stories I heard sixty-five years ago, I'm reminded of the apostle John who was an eyewitness to the heroic acts and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth. He would write his account of these events about sixty-five to seventy years later. Like my dad, his memory was bound to be sharp and clear. (John 20:30).

## Karley's Kids



**This week's Gospel Project lesson is:** Unit 1, Session 4: Noah and the Ark

**Our Key Passage for this Unit is:** Colossians 1:16-17, "For everything was created by him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities— all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and by him all things hold together."

**Event:** Halloween is next month! Be looking for an announcement about an exciting new Fall event!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today: Neal Cox  
 Mon.: Sawyer Hall  
       Zac Sain  
 Tues.: Tara Hanson  
 Wed.: Julie Carr

Thurs.: Leanne Jaco  
       Mendy Stotts  
       Christina Womack  
 Fri.: Laura Beth McKinley  
 Sat.: Jake Cantrell  
       Daisy George  
       Kim Tubb

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Robert & Judy Kelsey, 46 yrs.—09/27

### MISSION KITCHEN September 26th

Time: Beginning at 5:45pm


Cost: Donations


Menu: Sloppy Joes, coleslaw, chips, drinks and desserts

Providing Desserts: Sheri Garrett


These funds will help our members make trips around the world to share the Good News of Christ.




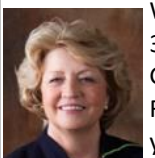
 The deacons and prospective deacons will have a meeting this Wednesday, Sept. 26th, following Bible Study.

 **Mark Your Calendar** DEACON'S DAY 2018 is set for next Sunday, Sept. 30th. Following Bible classes, our Deacons will provide us a meal in our Fellowship Hall. After our meal, we will be dismissed for life groups.

**ADDITIONAL DEACONS!** Our shepherds have presented the names of Josh Chandler, Jeff Vance, Craig Jaco, Bob Heffington, Leon Yoder, Rudie Thomsen, Joseph Stotts, Pat Carr, Neal Cox and Nathan George for consideration to be appointed deacons and join the present deaconship of Westwood church serving under the oversight of the shepherds. Our eldership is asking the Westwood members to prayerfully and objectively consider these ten men and their wives. Should there be a scriptural objection to any man or men serving, you will need to in writing, state your objection, and sign your name and give to any one of our shepherds: Terry Boyd, Byron Chambers, Tim Deason, Jeff McKinley, Glenn Mitchell, Jimmy Priestley or Jim Welch by **today**.

 Our **Clothing Room** is open the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 8-10am. We are in desperate need of volunteers to come and help on these days. Jim Durham oversees this effort, and if you can help, please contact Jim.

 Westwood's **Nursery** is staffed on Sunday morning during our worship service and Bible classes, and on Wednesday nights for Bible study. We need volunteers to staff our nursery. If you can help, please call the church office at 473-8434.

 Westwood's annual Harvest Brunch is set for Sat., Nov. 3rd, beginning at 9am. This year's theme is "Loving God and Loving Each Other". Our guest speaker is Rhonda Lowry with Lipscomb University. Ladies, mark your calendars and start inviting your friends and family for this wonderful morning of fellowship!

**Aubrey Haley is at NHC Place at Cool Springs**  
 211 Cool Springs Blvd., Franklin, TN 37067-7242  
 Room #1717A phone #615-778-6923

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mindy Jaco and family upon the death of her brother, Mike Glenn. Arrangements incomplete at time of print.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Leroy Walker upon his death. He is the father of Wendy Baker, Melonie Turner and Scott Walker. His service was held last Tuesday.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Melinda Womack upon her death. Her service was held last Friday.

### IN THE HOSPITAL:

Becky Boaz (cousin of Karley Byrd) - Baptist Little Rock, AR

Lorea Brown (sister of Joyce Maybery, aunt of Patsy Davidson) -

Vanderbilt

Don Dunn (father of Daryl) - Ohio

Vada Graham (had liver transplant 09/09/18) - Vanderbilt Children's

Fay Williams (mother of Pansy Gant)-St Thomas River Park, ICU

**REMEMBER:** Jim Barks (father of Christy Green), Catherine Barnes (mother of Gayle Yates), Kathy Boyd (would love cards), Cliff Brown, Pat Brown, Phillip Buckner, Bobby Byrd (grandfather of Travis), Ken Campbell (brother of Jean Martin), Jacob Cantrell, Larkin Cantrell (father of Thomas), Leonard "Shorty" Cantrell, Paul Cantrell, Neal Cox, Andy Dunn, 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), Mary Gilley (mother of Marsha Jacobs—broken arm), Robert Green, Joyce Griffith (mother of Brent), Jeanine Hagar (former teacher at Boyd), Linda Hale, Aubrey & June Haley, Danny Hanson (father of John), Joe Harvey, Bettye Haston, Eloise Hillis (mother of Teresa Cope), Emma Hoover, Bailey Hyder (grandson of Terry & Patty Boyd), Johnnie Jaco (tests), Alan Jakes, Chizo & Lena Jones, Sally Jones, Sandra Jones, Don Kelsey, Annette Wilson Kilgore, Tara Lee, Elisa Cooper Luna, Clay Martin (recovering from surgery), Mitchell Madewell (Navy), Shirley Martin (sister of Bob Deason), William McCormack (father of Doug), Gordon Methvin (uncle of Kim O'Connor—Clearwater, FL), 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), Shawn Stewart (son of Bill & Janie), Elizabeth Stubblefield, Angie Surlis, 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, Christine Khym (sister of Daryl Dunn), Teddy Prater, Wayne Prater, Katelyn Smith (friend of Jackson Noblin), Ken Smith, Rad Spivey, and Perry Stephens (brother-in-law of Linda Hale)

**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 Stembidge #106;

**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:** Muzzle Green



## CONTACT INFORMATION

511 Morrison Street, McMinnville, TN 37110  
Phone: 931-473-8434 & 931-473-8435  
Fax/Information Line: 931-473-4738  
E-mail: pat@westwoodchurchofchrist.com  
Church Website: www.westwoodchurchofchrist.com  
Youth Website: www.westwoodyouthgroup.com

### 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 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, September 26, 2018

Announcements: John Rasori  
Devotional: Chuck Mullican  
Prayer: Glenn Mitchell  
Song Leader: Joseph Stotts  
Nursery Attendant: Tonya Mullican

### SUNDAY, September 30, 2018

## DEACON'S DAY

Our service will be conducted by our deacons!  
Following Bible classes, our deacons will provide us  
with a meal in our Fellowship Hall. After our meal, we  
will be dismissed for life groups.

Nursery Attendants: Kim Hollandsworth, Stacey Simpson  
Nursery Coordinator: Shea Thompson  
Serve Coffee: Randy & Glenda Rice  
Wonders' Teacher: Karley Byrd  
Raintree: Andrew Williams, Wally McClarren

### -EVENING WORSHIP-



SMALL  
GROUP  
MINISTRY

### IF UNABLE TO SERVE CONTACT:

John Hanson at 743-4265

### 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, September 16, 2018

AM: 414 Bible Study: 256

LG: 158 Offering: \$9,071.00

Weekly Budget: \$9,377.00



Prayer Warriors is starting up again for grades Pre-K-12. Forms are available in the vestibule. Parents, please fill out a form for each child you would like to participate. Return the completed forms, along with a picture, to the church office or to Beth Deason by Sunday, Sept. 30th.



Churches of Christ Disaster Relief in Nashville will be packing 1500 family food boxes this Tuesday, Sept. 25th, at 10am. Any help would be greatly appreciated.