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Clint Gribble
John Hanson
Dale Jaco
Kirk Mullican
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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: Dr. Jeff McKinley
Song #53 Father, I Adore You
Welcome: Terry Connor
Shepherd's Reading: Psalm 57:1-3 Terry Boyd
Song #648 Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus
Song #452 Standing On The Promises
Prayer: Tim Deason
Song #344 Low In The Grave He Lay
Lord's Supper Preside: Tommy Foster
Prayer: Chris Sullens, John Rasori
Serve: Pete Blankenship, Andrew Williams
Serve: Kyle Thompson, Mark Seymour
Lord's Table Nursery: Brennan Keeton
Alternates: Brent Griffith, Jim Eisler, Devin Mason
Song #852 When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Offering & Children's Food Offering
Children Dismissed for Wonders Worship
Wonders' Teacher: Teresa Priestley
Song #859 When All Of God's Singers Get Home
Sermon: Richard O'Connor
Invitation: Elders/Minister
Song #652 We Have Heard The Joyful Sound

Youth Announcements: Travis Byrd
Announcements & Prayer: Dale Jaco
Song #853 When We All Get To Heaven
Nursery Attendants: Shea Thompson
Nursery Coordinator: Shea Thompson
Serve Coffee: Debbie Jakes, Frances Rutledge

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

REASON before Response

We need to tell people what to do to be saved. People need to know that they must trust in Jesus and be baptized. But first we need to remember to tell them the **REASON** why they are to do this and the **REASON** why it all makes a difference. We have focused so much on the response in years past that many of our people can recite the "five steps" but few can tell you the story of Jesus. Notice a few examples of how God had His men preach and how we ought to teach **Reason BEFORE Response**:

1. Teach Matthew 28:5-6 **BEFORE** Matthew 28:18-20.
2. Teach Mark 16:6-7 **BEFORE** Mark 16:16.
3. Teach Acts 2:22-24 **BEFORE** Acts 2:38.
4. Teach Acts 8:32-35 **BEFORE** Acts 8:38.
5. Teach 1 Peter 3:18 **BEFORE** 1 Peter 3:21.

If you will take the time to read each of the passages above you will find that God's preachers always preached the Good News of Jesus (1 Cor. 15:1-4) **BEFORE** they told individuals how to respond. It is good to memorize Scriptures about baptism but it is even more important to be able to tell the Good News story of Jesus. For without His perfect life, sacrificial death, borrowed tomb burial, and powerful resurrection we could not be saved and the "response message" many preach would be hollow and without any hope!

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 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!



Thursday October 18th, we will be feeding the Warren County Football team in the gym. We will need help setting up, serving, cleaning up and providing the food and drinks. A sign-up list is outside the teen room.



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

Eben's Essentials

The ancient Greek philosopher, Aristotle, taught that happiness depends on ourselves. The New Testament teaches us that happiness depends on the way we choose to respond to our Lord and His words to us. Aristotle's teacher, Plato, lived mentally in a realm of unreachable, unchanging universals. Aristotle was interested in the here and now, the world we physically inhabit. No wonder he is considered by many to be civilization's first scientist. In spite of his sharp intellect, this man advocated slavery and the innate inferiority of women. We can all apparently use some divine guidance.

Aristotle was interested in human happiness. He was interested in humans living the good life. Goodness becomes a matter of functioning properly. Jesus was also concerned about the connection between happiness and right living. Look at His sermon on the mount (Matthew 5,6,7). Notice that J.B. Phillips translated the beginning of each beatitude as "Happy is the man who..."

It is interesting that both Jesus and Aristotle cautioned against confusing the quest for happiness with the pursuit of amusement and luxury. To both of these men, happiness has a lot to do with living a successful life, and little to do with money.

Karley's Kids



If you missed the announcement about our new Children's Ministry logo last week, I wanted to share it again. Just as our Youth Group has a lantern to remind them to be a light in dark places, our kids are reminded to let their Christian lights shine as well. Special thanks to Deana Jones for the design!

This week's Gospel Project lesson is: Unit 1, Session 3: Sin Entered the World

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today: Brad Brock Tues.: Billie Gray Boyd
 Angela Heffington Wed.: Sam Crabtree
 Mike Jones Beth Eisler
 David Simpson Thurs.: Caroline McKinley
 Mon.: Alex Stinson Gina Mullican
 Sat.: Sam Martin, Jr.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Carl & Becky Surles, 58 yrs.—09/17
 Terry & Twana Smith, 52 yrs.—09/17

THANK YOU! Dear Friends at Westwood, Thank you so much to all of you who have sent cards, prepared food, and come to visit Hubert during his illness and passing, I appreciate and love you all. I can just see that big smile on his face now! I have lost my best friend. Hubert's love for his family, friends, church, and Boyd Christian School was his whole heart. He loved God and he was always faithful. He said his prayers every night. He read his Bible every morning after his breakfast. He always prayed for his children and grandchildren—he prayed that they would be faithful, go to church, and always put God first. He was pure in heart. Matthew 5:8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God." My family and I are confident that Hubert has reached his heavenly home. 2 Timothy 4:7 "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." Hubert lived these words. Much love, Billie Gray Boyd



All the ladies of the congregation are invited to a Bridal Tea in honor of Kara Deason on Sunday, Sept. 23rd, from 2-3:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Kara is registered at Target, Walmart, Southern Traditions, and at myregistry.com.

MISSION KITCHEN September 19th

Time: Beginning at 5:45pm

Cost: Donations

Menu: Baked Potato Bar, salad, drinks and desserts

Providing Desserts: Mendy Stotts

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



"BELLES" and "BEAUS"! you are invited to an upcoming activity on September 18th at 5:30pm. This will be a Bingo Night at the church and include ice cream bar with TOPZ, pizza, drinks, and prizes. Don't miss this night of fun activities.



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

ADDITIONAL DEACONS! Today our shepherds are presenting 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 **Sunday, September 23rd.**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

IN THE HOSPITAL:

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

Vada Graham (had liver transplant 09/09/18) - Vanderbilt Children's #8416

Nyla Millraney - Vanderbilt Children's

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, 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), 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), Gordon Methvin (uncle of Kim O'Connor—in Clearwater, FL), Mitchell Madewell (Navy), Shirley Martin (sister of Bob Deason), William McCormack (father of Doug), LeeAnn Miller, 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 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), Judie Woodlee (recovering from knee surgery), 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 Stembridge #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: Mzzle Green

PRAYERS! Chad Burks and Patsy Cunningham responded to the invitation last Sunday and asked for prayers of the congregation. We are proud of you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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 19, 2018

Announcements: Clint Gribble
Devotional: Pieter van Vuuren
Prayer: Wally McClarren
Song Leader: Jimmy Priestley
Nursery Attendant: Nancy Golden

SUNDAY, September 23, 2018

Welcome: Terry Connor
Shepherd's Reading: Terry Boyd
Song Leader: Dr. Jeff McKinley
Opening Prayer: Bob Deason
Sermon: Richard O'Connor
Closing Prayer: Dale Jaco
Lord's Table 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
Nursery Attendants: Paula Smith, Alisha Byford
Nursery Coordinator: Shea Thompson
Serve Coffee: Patsy Cunningham and Grace Reynolds
Wonders' Teacher: Julie Carr

-EVENING WORSHIP-



IF UNABLE TO SERVE CONTACT:
John Hanson at 743-4265

NEW ADDRESS: Mike & Nancy Garrison
193 Apple Hill Lake
Battle Creek, MI 49017

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 09, 2018
AM: 428 Bible Study: 290
LG: 136 Offering: \$11,511.00
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.

WAY TO GO AND CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners and contestants at the 2018 Warren County A & L Fair. We are proud of you. Westwood had numerous winners; therefore, instead of naming names and possibly leaving someone out, we congratulate all!