



### ELDERS

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Craig Jaco

Dale Jaco

Kirk Mullican

John Rasori

Michael Simpson

Joseph Stotts

Rudie Thomsen

Curtis Triplett

Jeff Vance

Leon Yoder

### 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

### MORNING WORSHIP

**Song Leader: Brian Carr**

Song #18 Faithful Love

**Welcome: Jimmy Priestley**

**Shepherd's Reading: Isaiah 40:28-31, Travis Byrd**

Song #227 On Zion's Glorious Summit

Song #478 Nearer, Still Nearer

**Prayer: Terry Connor**

Song In Christ Alone

**Lord's Supper Preside: David Hall**

**Prayer: Don Alexander, John Tubb**

**Serve: Jim Durham, Joe Pearson**

**Serve: Mark Seymour, Sam Martin**

**Lord's Table Nursery: Alex Stinson**

**Alternates: John Carter, Pete Blankenship, Ken Beck**

Song #790 Lord, Take Control

**Offering & Children's Food Offering**

**Children Dismissed for Wonders Worship**

**Wonders' Teacher: Wendy Baker**

Song Days of Elijah

**Sermon: Richard O'Connor**

**Invitation: Elders/Minister**

Song #916 What a Day That Will Be

**Youth Announcements: Travis Byrd**

**Announcements & Prayer: Michael Simpson**

Song #538 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

**Nursery Attendants: Norma Cox, Tonya Mullican**

**Nursery Coordinator: Mendy Stotts**

**Serve Coffee: Wally & Pat McClarren**

**Raintree: Ken Beck, Kelly Hillis**

### 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: Jimmy Priestley

Topic: Bible History

**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

### Our Hope

*"Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your **hope** in God, for I will yet praise Him, my Savior and my God" (Psalm 42:5).*

Hope is a small word, but it is one of the most powerful- because in hope lies the power to turn to God and live knowing His promises will come to pass! **"Be strong and take heart, all you who **hope** in the LORD" (Psalm 31:24).**

Some people think hope is simply an emotion. They believe if they "think hopefully" something good may happen. Yet true, God-honoring hope is a disciplined determination to believe in God's power and promises, even if those promises seem far away from your present circumstance.

May we, as followers of Jesus, believe and trust that HE is our only hope! Hope that He loves you. Hope that He is, right now, working out a solution for you. Hope that the future you place in His hands will be better than the present you hold in your own. **"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you **hope** and a future" (Jeremiah 29:11).**

The hope we hold in and because of Jesus allows us to have the power and strength to hold up under all things... **"Those who **hope** in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint" (Isaiah 40:31).**

**God is Good  
Richard**

## Byrd's Eye View



Winterfest is coming! Get excited about our annual trip to Gatlinburg. Sign ups are out now for students only. This is for students 6th-12th grade. Once we have our student total we will then open it up for chaperones to sign up. Cost of this year's trip is \$100 for Students and \$50 for Adults. Student sign up will be from November 4th- December 16th. Spots will be limited after the 16th!

We will be staying in the same hotel as last year. (Reagan's Resort Inn) Breakfast will be provided at the hotel and you are responsible for the other 6 meals. We will all also travel together again. I hope you will join us for a spirit filled weekend!

## Eben's Essentials

A logical and religious fallacy sometimes committed by Christians is called the "Fallacy of Fideism." Some may refer to it as pietism or mysticism. We commit this fallacy when we say that the mind doesn't matter, that thinking isn't important, that one must "just accept it by faith." I think it's probably true that one can't argue most persons into belief, but that doesn't mean that argumentation, in the best sense of the word, isn't a vital part of the Christian witness. Careful reasoning is a vital counterbalance for the waves of uncritical emotionalism, dogmatism, and anti-intellectualism the church occasionally experiences.

"The unexamined life is not worth living," said Plato through Socrates. "Come, let us reason together," said God through His prophet, Isaiah (Isa. 1:18). Peter advised Christians to "be prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you about the hope in you" (1 Peter 3:15). Jude urged Christians to "contend for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints" (Jude 3).

Jesus commanded us not only to love God with all our heart, soul, and strength, but also with the mind (Luke 10:27). Reason is what God gave us to evaluate objects of faith. What we believe is important!

## Karley's Kids

**This Week's Gospel Project lesson is:** Unit 3, Session 1: Jacob and Esau

**Communication:** Parents, if you wish to receive e-mail updates on events, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the nursery! If you have previously signed up on another sheet you do not need to sign again.

**Event:** Tuesday, November 27th, 6-8pm children and families are invited to a Family Bowling Night at KP's McMinnville Lanes. This event is FREE! Please text Karley if you plan to attend (901) 832-9456



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mon.: Bunker Brock  
Wyatt Jaco  
Keri Martin  
Tues.: Nate Newby  
Isobel Newby  
Wed.: Lauren Hale  
Larry Prater

Thurs.: Graylin Brock  
Meghan Madewell  
Fri.: Kelly Hillis  
Penny Jones  
Sat.: Rad Spivey



Nicole Crouch,  
Alexis, Addyson, Ansley and Ashton  
565 Beckridge Rd.  
McMinnville, TN 37110

**THANK YOU!** Thank you for all the calls, cards, and prayers of concern for me during my recent fall and recovery. I really appreciate it.  
Love you all, Harold Phifer

**THANK YOU!** Dearest Westwood, Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, visits—so many acts of kindness given us after the loss of our precious Lucas. Also, your donation to Westwood's Youth Group in memory of Lucas was so thoughtful. He dearly loved his Youth Group—so thank you!  
Billy & Shiney Roberts

### MISSION KITCHEN November 14th

**Time:** Beginning at 5:45pm

**Cost:** Donations

**Menu:** Baked Potato Bar, salad, drinks and desserts

**Providing Desserts:** Kaye Connor, Beth Deason

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



**REMINDER:** Our Elders and Ministers will have a meeting this Wednesday, Nov. 14th, following Bible Study.



Next Sunday, November 18th, Westwood will replenish our Food Pantry. Please bring a bag or box of groceries with you as you come to worship on this day. There will be someone to help unload the groceries from your car and bring them into the church building. Suggested items: canned meats, canned mixed fruit, cereal, cornmeal, flour, cooking oil, dried beans (small packs), green peas, instant potatoes, macaroni & cheese, mixed vegetables, pork & beans, powdered milk, and spaghetti sauce



If you were unable to attend the Ministry Fair or if you didn't get to sign up for everything you wanted to, you can do that on the following site:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094BAAAE2CA2FA7-ministry1>



**CHILI SUPPER/DEVO:** Everyone is invited to our Chili Supper & Thanksgiving Devotional on Tuesday, Nov. 20th. Chili will start being served at 5:30pm in our Fellowship Hall. Please bring desserts, everything else is provided. Our devotional will be at 7pm. This is in lieu of our regular Wednesday night service.



**THANKSGIVING MEAL:** Once again, Westwood will share a meal for those whom might not otherwise have one. The meal will be on Thursday, Nov. 22nd, from 11am until 1pm in our Fellowship Hall. Westwood's family and neighbors of our community are invited to attend. There will be itemized sign-up sheets passed around the adult classes for those who can provide a dish and for volunteers.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### IN THE HOSPITAL:

Catherine Barnes (mother of Gayle Yates) St Thomas West, ICU  
Joe Harvey-Vanderbilt #8015

**REMEMBER:** Jim Barks (father of Christy Green), Cliff Brown, Ella Brown (broken arm), Phillip Buckner, Larkin Cantrell (father of Thomas), Leonard "Shorty" Cantrell, Paul Cantrell, Andy Dunn, Don Dunn (father of Daryl), Wanda Dunn (mother of Daryl) - nursing home in Ohio, "Tiny" Durham (mother of Jim Durham & Twana Smith), Jim Eisler, Betty Ferguson, Alvina Ferrell (mother of Felena Rains), Barbara Fraley (mother of Dawn Griffith), Carolina George (friend of Sheri Garrett), Mary Gilley (mother of Marsha Jacobs), Vada Graham, Robert Green, Joyce Griffith (mother of Brent), Jeanine Hagar (former teacher at Boyd), Linda Hale (recovering from surgery), June Haley (Summerfield Rehab #122, Franklin, TN), Danny Hanson (father of John), Eloise Hillis (mother of Teresa Cope), Geneva Hobbs (mother of Waymon Hobbs & Theresa Durham), Emma Hoover, Johnnie Jaco, Alan Jakes, Chizo & Lena Jones, Sally Jones, Sandra Jones, Elisa Cooper Luna, Mitchell Madewell (Navy), Shirley Martin (sister of Bob Deason), William McCormack (father of Doug), Gordon Methvin (uncle of Kim O'Connor—Clearwater, FL), Lilly Montgomery (10 yr. old friend of Ava Gregersen—recovering from heart procedure), Avery Nixon, Brian Olive (cousin of Pansy Gant), Marie Padgett, (sister of Janie Phifer), Scott Parkhurst (father of Wesley), Debbie Pearsall, Kyle Phillips (friend of Cindy Phifer), Tamara Newby Pryor, Chad Rowland, Isobel Smith (aunt of Dianne Gillespie & Ava Gregersen), Renee Smith (sister of Thomas Cantrell), Shawn Stewart (son of Bill & Janie), Laurel Todd (daughter of Dathan & Paige), Helen West (sister-in-law of Grace Reynolds), Amber Williams (sister-in-law of Andrew), and Matt Young (father of Dyllon Young and son of Judy Payne)

**TREATMENTS:** Neal Cox, Briggs Davis, Thatcher Dunn (relative of Neil Helton), Staphna Gay, Meghan Higgins, Lesa Hillis, Elmer Honeycutt, Christine Khym (sister of Daryl Dunn), 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 leaders of our nation.**

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

**Raintree:** Hannah Davis, #301; Harris Haley (father of Mark) #511; Carolyn McBride, #115; Audrene Sissom #310b; Irene Stembridge #106

**Riverview Terrace:** Nora Belle Chambers, D5; Frances Garrison, C3;

**Webb House:** Mertie Clemons, #303; Martha Hughes, #309; Louise Locke, #310; Judy Moore, #108; Alene Southard, #601; Clareta Wilcher, #104

**NHC Murfreesboro:** Muzzle Green

**NHC Cookeville:** Lorea Brown (sister of Joyce Maybery, aunt of Patsy and Rick Davidson)



It's that time of year again to help support Tennessee Children's Home. The coin boxes are here and you may pick them up in the front foyer.



## 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, FM 97.7 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 NOVEMBER:

Prepare Lord's Supper: Rudie Thomsen  
Prepare Coffee: Josh & Suzanne Chandler  
PowerPoint: David Britton

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

Front Doors: Jim & Barbara Welch  
Auditorium Doors, Left: Carl & Becky Surles  
Auditorium Doors, Right: John & Patsy Cunningham  
Vestibule, Top: Cal & Connie York

Ushers: Morris Womack, John Rasori, Nathan George,  
Joey Rasori, Dyllon Young, Alex Hollandsworth

Pick Up Visitor's Cards: Brantley Waldron, London Sullens,  
Jaxton Smith

Communion Room 207: November 25, 2018  
David Hall, Rudie Thomsen

### WEDNESDAY, November 14, 2018

Announcements: David Womack  
Devotional: Byron Chambers  
Prayer: Kelly Hillis  
Song Leader: Joseph Stotts  
Nursery Attendant: Suzanne Chandler

### SUNDAY, November 18, 2018

Welcome: Jimmy Priestley  
Shepherd's Reading: Tim Deason  
Song Leader: Dr. Jeff McKinley  
Opening Prayer: Neil Helton  
Sermon: Richard O'Connor  
Closing Prayer: Michael Simpson  
Lord's Table Preside: Jerry Blankenship  
Prayer: David Hall, Brent Keeton  
Serve: Curtis Triplett, John Tubbs  
Serve: Kelly Hillis, Glen Cannon  
Lord's Table Nursery: Adam Triplett  
Alternates: Thomas Cantrell, Tyler Cantrell, Charles Hale  
Nursery Attendants: Crystal Barnes, Sheli Mason  
Nursery Coordinator: Mendy Stotts  
Serve Coffee: Steve & Susan Phillips  
Wonders' Teacher: Savannah Stewart

### 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, November 04, 2018

AM: 457      BS: 301

LG: 187      Offering: \$11,823.00

Weekly Budget: \$9,377.00

## 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

### -EVENING WORSHIP-



SMALL  
GROUP  
MINISTRY

### IF UNABLE TO SERVE CONTACT:

Clint Gribble at 931-607-4278