



**ELDERS**

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John Hanson  
Bob Heffington  
Craig Jaco  
Dale Jaco  
Kirk Mullican  
John Rasori  
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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

**MORNING WORSHIP**

**Welcome/Song Leader: Brian Carr**  
Song #1018 Joy to the World  
**Shepherd's Reading:** John 11:32-36, Tim Deason  
Song #764 Teach Me Lord to Wait  
Song #288 Fairest Lord Jesus  
**Prayer: Tim Deason**  
Song #318 O Sacred Head  
**Lord's Supper Preside: Rudie Thomsen**  
**Prayer: Neal Cox, Windell Little**  
**Serve: Don Alexander, Pat Carr**  
**Serve: John Carter, Chris Eisler**  
**Lord's Table Nursery: William Blankenship**  
**Alternates: Adam Wood, Dale Jaco, Todd Noblin**  
Song #587 Sing and Be Happy  
**Offering & Children's Food Offering**  
**Children Dismissed for Wonders Worship**  
**Wonders' Teacher: Jamon Smith, John Hanson, Shelby Hice**  
Song #264 O Come, Let Us Adore Him  
**Sermon: Richard O'Connor**  
**Invitation: Elders/Minister**  
Song #943 Do You Know My Jesus  
**Youth Announcements: Travis Byrd**  
**Closing: Tommy Foster**  
Song #997 O Come, All Ye Faithful  
**Nursery Attendants: Teresa Stinson, Caroline Brooks**  
**Nursery Coordinator: Shea Thompson**  
**Serve Coffee: Cal & Connie York**

**SUNDAY EVENING**

**5:00 PM**

**Joint Service with Browntown, East End Drive,  
Hiawassee and Pleasant Cove Churches of Christ**  
**Following our service, we will have soup and sandwiches  
provided by the congregation in our Fellowship Hall**  
**Song Leader: Brian Carr**  
**Lord's Supper—Room 207: Larry Boyd, John Rasori**  
**Nursery Attendant: Kim Hollandsworth**

**WELCOME**

Visitors, please sign a  
visitor's card and drop in the  
collection plate as it is passed.

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**

5:00 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Primary classes are the same as Sunday mornings.

**Adult**  
Location: Auditorium

**Singing**  
Location: Room 207

**Ladies Classes**  
Location: Room 112  
Location: Chapel

## Richard's Reflections

### **Thank-You!**

I just wanted to say, "Thanks" to a couple of groups for a job well-done recently here at Westwood.

First of all, thank you for everyone that had a part in planning, preparing food, serving and delivering meals, setting up and cleaning up for our **Community Thanksgiving Meal** this year! Over 160 meals were prepared and no doubt served as a rich blessing for folks in our community. Many thanks to **Tim and Beth Deason** for their efforts in coordinating this event each year! This is a great avenue by which we can serve God and others. So thanks to all of you who sacrificed some of your Thanksgiving Day to make the day special for others!!

I also wanted to thank **Terry and Kaye Connor's** Life Group for providing the meal this past Wednesday Night at Mission Kitchen. You guys did a great job. The food was great and you took care of everything - from cooking to serving to cleaning up! Because of your generosity we were able to place over \$400 into our Mission Fund!

I am grateful for the generous and servant hearts of so many here at Westwood - I really think this is one of the marks of a healthy church and one that recognizes our Lord's plea to simply, "**Love God and love others**".

**God is Good,  
Richard**

***"And may the LORD reward you for  
your kindness" (Ruth 1:8).***

## Byrd's Eye View



WYG Christmas party will be held at the home of Mark and Darla Seymour. Each student is encouraged to bring a gift. You can buy it, you can re-gift it or just pick something up around your house you don't want. We will have food, games and a lot of fun! Don't miss out!  
Parents are invited as well!



The Youth Group is going Christmas Caroling! Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, meet at Westwood at 5pm. We will then head to houses in the community to sing songs and spread Christmas cheer. We will end the night at Pat and Julie Carr's house for hot chocolate and treats! We will have a brief meeting on Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup> for those interested.



If You are a student and have not turned in your Winterfest form grab one from the teen room today! Cost is \$100. Forms and Money are due by December 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Eben's Essentials

One of the most amazing men who ever lived was none other than King Solomon. He was the son of David and Bathsheba. He followed his family line and became king of Israel. Did you know Solomon was a multimillionaire? He was one of the richest men alive. But with all his wealth and fame, Solomon still asked God for wisdom. He knew money couldn't buy what God offered.

God gave Solomon great wisdom and understanding. In fact, his wisdom excelled that of any of the wise men of the East, including those in Egypt. He was the author of 3,000 proverbs and he wrote 1,005 songs. He was a great naturalist, with an interest in animals, birds, snakes, fish, and trees. The book of I Kings tells us that kings from many lands sent their ambassadors to him for his advice. He wrote the book of Proverbs to teach his people how to live. He said, "I want to make the simple minded wise. I want to warn young men about some problems they will face." The question is asked, how does a person so very young become wise? The first step is to trust and reverence the Lord.

Though Solomon appeared to "have it all," he also had problems like any other person. He made some bad decisions by marrying some ungodly women and allowing them to weaken his commitment to God.

## Karley's Kids

**New Quarter:** Today is a start of a new quarter! Your child will go to the same classroom, but there may be a new teacher. Thank you to our Fall Quarter Teachers!

**This Week's Gospel Project Lesson:** We are now in Volume 2 of the Gospel Project! Today's lesson is: Unit 4, Session 1: Joseph Sent to Egypt

**Wonders:** Our Wonders Class will be on Holiday Break on December 30. We will return January 6. There will be a sign up sheet going around class to teach our Wonders Class in January and February.

**Event:** This Saturday, December 8th is Breakfast with Santa! Invite your friends and come enjoy pancakes, pictures and more with Santa from 9am-11 am.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today: Dillon Jones  
Gwen McCormack  
Jeff McKinley  
Mon.: Lincoln Bryant  
Tues.: Emily Graves  
Debbie Haley  
Craig Jaco

Thurs.: Dathan Todd  
Fri.: Mollie McGinnis  
Lynette McKinley



**Congratulations** to Jina Cannon upon her baptism into Christ on Friday, Nov. 23rd. She was baptized here at Westwood by her father, Bob Heffington. Jina lives in Virginia. We wish for her a long life of service to our Lord.



**Congratulations** to Bethany & Alex Guthrie upon the birth of their baby girl, Lollie Cole, who was born on Nov. 23rd, at St Thomas Rutherford, weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz., and 20 1/4" in length. Proud siblings are Lennon and Layla-Barrie. Congratulations to all.

**THANK YOU** to all who brought groceries, helped carry them in, and to those who helped restock our Food Pantry. Your help is greatly appreciated as this food will help many needy families in Warren County. Our Food Pantry is now well stocked with the exception of crackers; we are in need of these.

**THANK YOU** to our Fellowship Committee for all their hard work and preparations for our Chili Supper last week. The decorations were beautiful and the chili was delicious.

**THANK YOU!** *My family and I want to thank you for the cards and prayers for my mother through her illness. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness. Prayers were answered. Sincerely, Gayle Yates*

### MISSION KITCHEN December 5th

Time: Beginning at 5:45pm

Cost: Donations

Menu: Taco Bar, drinks and desserts

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



### Ornament & Cookie Swap—Sunday, December 9th

All ladies are invited to an Ornament & Cookie Swap which will be held in the fellowship hall at 3:00 p.m. Please bring a Christmas ornament valued between \$5-\$10. Have the ornament wrapped or in a gift bag. Also, please bring 2 dozen of your favorite cookies. They can be homemade or store/bakery bought. This will be a great time of fun and fellowship.



Westwood "Bells & Beaus" are invited to a Christmas Outing Sunday, Dec. 16th, 11:30am. Our outing will start with lunch immediately after services in the Westwood gym. We will then travel to the Cannon County Center for the Performance Arts where we will watch a performance of the Ultimate Oldies Christmas Classic. Sponsored by the "Belles & Beaus" Committee.



### Christmas Open House - Sunday, December 16th

Richard and Kim are hosting their annual Christmas Open House on Sunday, December 16 from 2-4 p.m. Please drop by at your convenience to enjoy some treats and some time together. Everyone is invited to attend! 505 Morrison Street



**Mark your calendars:** Sunday, January 6, 2019, is Friends & Family Day at Westwood. Invite your friends and family to join us for worship, Bible study and potluck lunch!

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**REMEMBER:** Jim Barks (father of Christy Green), Cliff Brown, 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), Don Golden (brother of Janell Hawkins and Jeff Golden)-home, Vada Graham, Robert Green, Joyce Griffith (mother of Brent), Jeanine Hagar (former teacher at Boyd), Linda Hale, June Haley (now back at Morningside with Aubrey), 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), Wally McClarren (shoulder surgery tomorrow), 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 and 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), John Pettit (brother of Beth Gribble), 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

**Sparta Life Care Center:** Catherine Barnes (mother of Gayle Yates) - Room #320, 508 Mose Dr., Sparta, TN 38583—visitors and cards welcome

**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.

All Angel Tree gifts need to be brought to the church no later than Dec. 19th as we will be delivering them that evening. We have blue totes in the hallway to the right of the auditorium for the gifts.



It is a tradition at Westwood to decorate our auditorium during the month of December with poinsettias. You may begin bringing them any time. Make sure to attach a card stating who the flower is in memory or honor of.

## 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  
Monday Morning Prayer: 7:00  
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 DECEMBER:

Prepare Lord's Supper: David Aycock  
Prepare Coffee: Cal & Connie York  
PowerPoint: Leon Yoder

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

Front Doors: Jason & Renee Cripps  
Auditorium Doors, Left: Jim & Theresa Durham  
Auditorium Doors, Right: Robert & Teresa Cope  
Vestibule, Top: Joe & Dot Pearson

Ushers: Todd Willmore, Kelly Hillis, Pete Blankenship,  
Jax King, Sawyer Seymour, Alex Stinson

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

Communion Room 207: Larry Boyd, John Rasori

### WEDNESDAY, December 05, 2018

Announcements: Jerry Davenport  
Devotional: Morris Womack  
Prayer: Larry Boyd  
Song Leader: Joseph Stotts  
Nursery Attendant: Candice Willmore

### SUNDAY, December 09, 2018

Welcome/Song Leader: Brian Carr  
Shepherd's Reading: to be announced  
Opening Prayer: Chuck Mullican  
Sermon: Richard O'Connor  
Closing Prayer: Tommy Foster  
Lord's Table Preside: Rudie Thomsen  
Prayer: Jim Eisler, Danny Jones  
Serve: Josh Baker, Chris Sullens  
Serve: David Simpson, Randy Rice  
Lord's Table Nursery: Andy Dunn  
Alternates: Jamie Stinson, Craig Jaco, Nathan George  
Nursery Attendants: Christy Green, Stacey Simpson  
Nursery Coordinator: Shea Thompson  
Serve Coffee: Cal & Connie York  
Wonders' Teacher: Makayla Savage  
Raintree: Larry Williams, John Carter

### -EVENING WORSHIP- 5:00 PM

Song Leader: Brian Carr  
Opening Prayer: Tommy Foster  
Sermon: Richard O'Connor  
Closing Prayer: Alan Jakes  
Lord's Supper—Room 207: Larry Boyd, John Rasori  
Nursery Attendant: Beth Blankenship

### 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

All services are completely confidential

### For the Record

Sunday, November 25, 2018

AM: 424 BS: 209

PM: 120 Offering: \$8,888.00

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

**IF UNABLE TO SERVE CONTACT:**  
John Hanson at 931-743-4265