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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: Dr. Jeff McKinley

Song #779 I Love You, Lord

Shepherd's Reading: Glenn Mitchell, 1 Timothy 1:15-17

Song #2 We Praise Thee, O God

#3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

#4 To God Be The Glory

Song #163 His Name Is Wonderful

Prayer: David Womack

Song #202 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Lord's Supper Preside: Rudie Thomsen

Prayer: John Tubb, Jeff Golden

Serve: Carl Surlis, Joe Pearson

Serve: Charles Hale, Brad Hillis

Lord's Table Nursery: Brooks Helton

Alternates: Devin Mason, Clint Gribble, Neal Cox

Song #153 Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down

Offering & Children's Food Offering

Children Dismissed for Wonders Worship

Wonders' Teacher: Nathan & Brittany George

Song #77 Glorify Thy Name

#578 We Will Glorify

#264 O Come, Let Us Adore Him

Sermon: Richard O'Connor

Invitation: Elders/Minister

Song #96 I Stand in Awe

Youth Announcements: Travis Byrd

Closing: Tommy Foster

Song #577 We Bow Down

Nursery Attendants: Jennifer Brooks, Claire Brooks

Nursery Coordinator: Shea Thompson

Serve Coffee: James & Fran Ware

SUNDAY EVENING

5:00 PM

Faith-Fun-Food-Fellowship

Devo, games and finger foods in the Fellowship Hall

The congregation is asked to provide

finger foods and desserts.

Drinks will be provided.

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

Christ in My Christmas, #2

You can choose to celebrate Christmas or not, it's your choice. In fact, you can, like others, celebrate Christmas without Christ. I have chosen to celebrate Christmas with Christ in it. Last week I shared with you my first reason which was **Christ is in my Christmas because of Family**. Today let's notice a second reason: **Christ is in my Christmas Because Christmas is about Joy**. In Luke's account of the birth of Jesus the angel announces: **"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord"** (2:10-11). Just reading those words brings joy! A Savior for **ALL** people. The birth of Christ was the advent of "good news" for **ALL** people. It was the birth that enabled him to have human flesh, to grow physically into the man that would ultimately carry all our sins to Calvary and fulfill the work His name represented, **"You shall call His name Jesus, for he shall save His people from their sins."**

For me personally, Christmas joy is not about having all the shopping done, or receiving just what I might have wanted. Christmas joy is about reflecting on a God who loved me so much He sent the greatest gift heaven had to offer.

More next week...

God is Good
Richard

Byrd's Eye View



The Christmas Party is today! It 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 21st, 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! Today, we will have a brief meeting 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 today .

Eben's Essentials

The book of I John was written to first century Christians. So it also applies to those of us who are Christians today. It teaches us that sin is a reality, that we all sometimes trivialize our relationship with God through disobedience. John tells us that we must then confess our sin and try not to do it again. We must lay our transgressions at Christ's feet. He is our Savior and the only one who can reconcile us with God.

In I John 1:1-9, the apostle tells us that he himself personally saw and heard Jesus, and that the Lord's message was that God is light and there is no darkness in Him at all. Consequently, if we say we have fellowship with God, but go on constantly living in spiritual darkness, we are lying and not practicing the truth. But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, cleanses us from all sin.

If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and are not living in the truth. But the good news is that if we confess our sins to Him, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all evil.

Karley's Kids

This Week's Gospel Project lesson is: Unit 4, Session 3: Joseph Saved His Family

Wonders: Our Wonders Class will be on Holiday Break December 30. We will return January 6.

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: Friday, December 21st the Youth Group (6th-12th grade) will go Christmas Caroling. They are inviting our children's ministry to attend, but each family must provide transportation for their kids. This could mean you drive your own car or your child can ride with a family friend, but it must be arranged before you get there Friday. We only have space in the van for the teens. We will meet at the church building at 5 pm.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today: Lorie Lee
O.M. Womack, Jr.
Tues.: Thomas Cantrell
Brynlee Chisam
Syd Prater

Wed.: David Chisam
Anne Madewell
Thurs.: Kathryn McKinley
Fri.: Caitlyne Hutton
Sat.: Evan Pearsall

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Tommy & Kay Foster, 48 yrs.—12/17
Bill & Patsy Webb, 48 yrs.—12/18
Bill & Myrtice DeMonbreun, 63 yrs.—12/19
Kirk & Tonya Mullican, 27 yrs.—12/21

THANK YOU! Special thanks to Westwood Church for the food, cards, calls, visits and prayers I have received. I loved every one of them. I miss church so much and hope to be able to return soon.

Love to all, Emma Hoover



Congratulations to Terry & Patty Boyd on the birth of their granddaughter, Anna Noelle Boyd, who was born on Sunday, Dec. 9th, in Houston, Texas, weighing 6 lbs. 5 oz. and 19.5" in length. Proud parents are Clint & Linli Boyd, and big brother, Luke. Congratulations to all!

MISSION KITCHEN December 19th

Time: Beginning at 5:45pm

Cost: Donations

Menu: Pizza, salad, drinks and desserts

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



Westwood "Bells & Beaus" will be going to a Christmas Outing today at 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 - Richard and Kim are hosting their annual Christmas Open House today 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 St.



Westwood's Clothing Room will be open this Tuesday, Dec. 18th, from 8-10am. Volunteers who would like to help would be greatly appreciated.



All **Angel Tree gifts** need to be brought to the church no later than this Wednesday, 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.

REMINDER: The Deacons will have a meeting this Wednesday, Dec. 19th, following Bible Study.



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!



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.



Beginning Wednesday, January 2nd, instead of going to the auditorium at 7pm, we will go directly to our Bible Classes and dismiss at 7:45pm. Every Wednesday night we have our Mission Kitchen at 5:45 where we can fellowship together prior to our classes.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Marsha Jacobs and family upon the death of her mother, Mary Gilley. A graveside service was held last Wednesday at Mt. View Cemetery.

IN THE HOSPITAL: Danny Paul Stewart (cousin of Donna Carr)-Erlanger

REMEMBER: Jim Barks (father of Christy Green), Paula Barnes, Cliff Brown, Phillip Buckner, Larkin Cantrell (father of Thomas), Leonard "Shorty" Cantrell, Paul Cantrell, Bob Davenport, 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), Pat Grimes (friend of Ava Gregersen), Jeanine Hagar (former teacher at Boyd), Linda Hale, June Haley, 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, Abby & John Kuhns, along with unborn son, Henry (family of Sue Allison) Henry has two holes in his heart and family requests prayers, Elisa Cooper Luna, Mitchell Madewell (Navy), Shirley Martin (sister of Bob Deason), Wally McClarren (recovering from shoulder surgery), 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), Connie York (recovering from toe surgery), 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, Darrell Hitchcock (brother-in-law of Debbie Haley, address is 1221 Viola Rd., McMinnville), 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; 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)

ATTENTION! The new Nursery Schedule is available and may be picked up in the vestibule.



December 23rd—No PM Service

December 30th—No PM Service

January 6th—"Friends & Family Day" (No PM Service)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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: Kate Warrington
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

Communion Room 207: Larry Boyd, John Rasori

WEDNESDAY, December 19, 2018

Announcements: John Hanson
Devotional: Dr. Jeff McKinley
Prayer: Jim Welch
Song Leader: Glenn Mitchell
Nursery Attendant: Debbie Jakes

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, December 09, 2018

AM: 409 BS: 260

PM: 101 Offering: \$9,727.75

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

SUNDAY, December 23, 2018

Welcome/Song Leader: Dr. Jeff McKinley
Shepherd's Reading: Jimmy Priestley
Opening Prayer: Bob Deason
Sermon: Richard O'Connor
Closing Prayer: Tommy Foster
Lord's Table Preside: Rudie Thomsen
Prayer: Brent Keeton, Neil Helton
Serve: John Tubb, Mark Seymour
Serve: Joe Martin, Eric Golden
Lord's Table Nursery: Alex Hollandsworth
Alternates: Ken Beck, Dale Bell
Nursery Attendants: Paula Smith, Alisha Byford
Nursery Coordinator: Shea Thompson
Serve Coffee: Kelly & Gaye Hillis
Wonders' Teacher: Mendy Stotts, Ross & Lacy Garrison

SPECIAL NOTE:

There will be no evening worship service tonight.
Faith-Fun-Fellowship

IF UNABLE TO SERVE CONTACT:

John Hanson at 931-743-4265



We will start back with Life Groups Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019. There will be sign-ups to take place Sunday, Dec. 30th. During Bible Class time all adult classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall where you can sign-up. If you would like to be a leader this coming year, please contact Josh Chandler or Pat Carr.