



**ELDERS**

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**DEACONS**

- Jerry Blankenship
- David Britton
- Patrick Carr
- Josh Chandler
- Terry Connor
- Neal Cox
- Tommy Foster
- Nathan George
- Clint Gribble
- John Hanson
- Bob Heffington
- 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**

**Welcome/Song Leader:** Dr. Jeff McKinley  
Song #38 Awesome God  
**Shepherd's Reading:** Jimmy Priestley Colossians 3:12-15  
Song: Ancient Words  
Song #18 Faithful Love  
**Prayer:** Josh Chandler  
Song #379 If That Isn't Love  
**Lord's Supper Preside:** Rudie Thomsen  
**Prayer:** Travis Byrd, David Hall  
**Serve:** Kenneth Mason, Mike Jones  
**Serve:** John Cunningham, Paul Moore  
**Lord's Table Nursery:** Nate Newby  
**Alternates:** Larry Prater, Jerry Blankenship, Sam Martin  
Song #794 Unto Thee, O Lord  
**Offering & Children's Food Offering**  
**Children Dismissed for Wonders Worship**  
**Wonders is on holiday break—no class today**  
Song #524 I Know Whom I Have Believed  
**Sermon:** Richard O'Connor  
**Invitation:** Elders/Minister  
Song: Just As I Am—I Come Wounded  
**Youth Announcements:** Travis Byrd  
**Closing:** Tommy Foster  
Song: Days of Elijah  
**Nursery Attendants:** Kim Hollandsworth, Shelby Moore  
**Nursery Coordinator:** Shea Thompson  
**Serve Coffee:** Mike & Deana Jones  
**Raintree:** Curtis Triplett, Neal Cox

**SPECIAL NOTE:**

**There will be no evening worship service tonight.**



**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

### **Friends and Family Day** **Westwood Church of Christ** **Next Sunday, January 6**

Every single member of the church here at Westwood knows of those who need the saving power of Jesus Christ. They may be parents, children, co-workers, neighbors or friends - but we do know them. And we have meant to do something about it. We occasionally mention them in prayers and we often think of them when days like this are scheduled...but getting in touch and inviting them always seems to slip away. Let's be sure that doesn't happen this year. Go ahead now and make the call, send the card, shoot a text or email or stop by for a visit. It's just too important - don't let another special day pass that you find yourself "intending" to do what never comes to pass!

We are praying that God will open up the hearts of those we all invite. That those invitations to attend will be accepted and more importantly the invitation of the Lord Jesus will find good and tender hearts and be received in faith.

Please don't delay - invite someone today - their soul may very well depend on you!

**God is Good!**

**Richard**

## Byrd's Eye View

Wow! What a year! 2018 was a huge blessing to our Youth Group. We couldn't be more excited about what 2019 holds. I wanted just for a minute to take a look back at some things that happened in our Youth Group this year.

We had 7 students baptized into Jesus! How awesome is that?

1. William Blankenship
2. Brett Cantrell
3. Jax Griffith
4. Buddy (Ethan) Hillis
5. Shelby Moore
6. Adam Pistole
7. Dyllon Young

Pray for these awesome students who have made the best decision of their lives this year! We also tried a lot of new things. We went to summer camp together for the first time. I cannot express enough how awesome our students were that week and how much they embraced the idea of camp. I can't wait until Camp 2019! We shared our lives in our Life Groups each week. I could go on and on with the stories that came out of each group but I know that each group was a blessing to those that attended. Thank you to our leaders this year and for the impact you made on our students! Guys 2018 was great and no matter if we were worshiping together or hanging out playing Mario Kart I could see your love for Jesus. You guys truly have a heart for Jesus so let's tap into the heart of Jesus more together in 2019.

In Christ,  
Travis



## Eben's Essentials

In a brilliant book written by an attorney and former Muslim, Abdu Murray, titled *Saving Truth*, he asked the question: Does being human really mean anything? In greater detail, he asked: How can human dignity and meaning be objectively true irrespective of human preference if we create and develop them ourselves? Here's the problem, the autonomy (i.e., independence) from God that some humans claim give them dignity is the very autonomy that undermines it. For humans to have objective dignity, humans can't be the autonomous definers of dignity and value.

Atheistic philosophers and neuroscientists, like Daniel Dennett and Sam Harris, hold the view that human beings, like all other creatures, are merely complex chemical machines that react to external stimuli. In other words, we are just sophisticated machines. If our post-truth culture is on target, we're completely irrelevant.

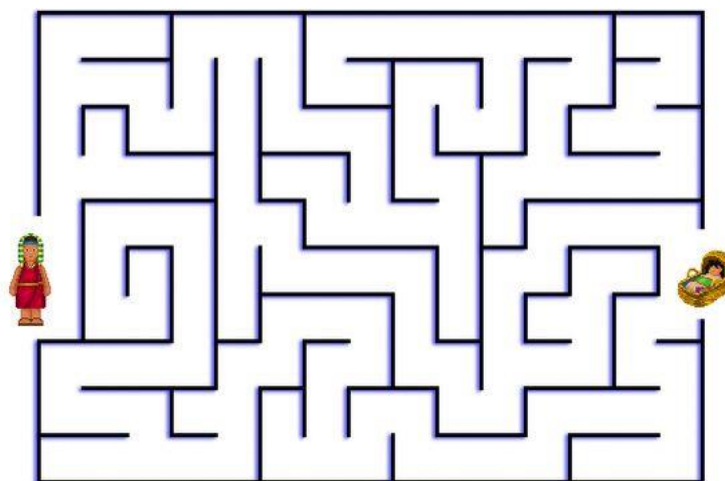
Let's mention some consequences of society believing we are just machines or animals. If so, the long system of judicial decisions in our country made by intelligent jurists could be a travesty. If our institutions of higher learning embrace a philosophy of reducing us to meat computers or gifted animals, all their fields of study could lose meaning. How refreshing to read in the Bible that we are made in the image of God (Genesis 1:26).

## Karley's Kids

**This Week's Gospel Project lesson is:** Unit 4, Session 4: Moses Was Born & Called

**Wonders:** Our Wonders Class is on Holiday Break today, December 30. We will resume next Sunday, January 6.

**Attention 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade!** We will have a TOPZ frozen yogurt night Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the church at 5:45 to ride the van or meet us there at 6pm.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today: Amy Eisler  
Sandy Simpson  
Tues.: Brent Brock  
Calvin Wallace  
Wed.: Layla Carr

Fri.: Carolyn McBride  
Connie Moore  
Sat.: Dale Bell  
Caroline Brooks

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

David & Sandy Simpson, 45 yrs.—01/03



We will start back with **Life Groups** on Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019. Sign-ups will take place today. 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 in 2019, please contact Josh Chandler or Pat Carr.



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



Due to the New Year's holiday, the church office will be closed tomorrow and Tuesday, Dec. 31st and Jan 1st. We hope everyone has a blessed and Happy New Year in 2019!



**NEW YEAR'S EVE!** Westwood's annual New Year's Eve Party will be held tomorrow night beginning at 7pm. Please bring finger foods, desserts, 2-liter drinks, card tables and your favorite table games. Everyone is invited! What a wonderful way to start the new year by being with your Church family!

**JUST A REMINDER:** Our **Clothing Room** will not be open this Tuesday, but will open on Tuesday, January 15th, from 8-10am.

**ATTENTION:** There will be **NO Mission Kitchen** this Wednesday, January 2nd. Meals will resume on Wednesday, January 9th.



Beginning this Wednesday, January 2nd, and continuing each Wednesday thereafter, 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.



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



**ATTENTION LADIES:** Our Thursday Morning Ladies' Bible Class will begin January 10th, at 9am, with Kim O'Connor as the teacher. All ladies are invited to attend.



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.

**-Welcome, we're glad you're here!-**

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Donna Carr and family upon the death of her nephew, Austin Craig, who passed away on Dec. 21st, in Wichita, Kansas. His service was held last Thursday.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mark Seymour and family upon the death of his grandmother, Fannie Mae Seymour. Her service was held yesterday in Chattanooga.

**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), 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), 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, 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, 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 Stenbridge #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, cards welcome

**NHC Murfreesboro:** Muzzle Green

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

## 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 JANUARY:

Prepare Lord's Supper: Ben Nixon  
Prepare Coffee: James & Fran Ware  
PowerPoint: David Britton

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

Front Doors: Mike & Deana Jones  
Auditorium Doors, Left: Paul & Brenda Bryant  
Auditorium Doors, Right: Andrew & Lindsey Williams  
Vestibule, Top: Ken & Melinda Beck

Ushers: Billy Roberts, Chris Eisler, Jim Eisler,  
Joey Rasori, Nate Newby, Alex Stinson

Communion Room 207: Ken Beck, Chris Eisler

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Nursery Attendant: Debbie Jennings

### SUNDAY, January 06, 2019

Welcome/Song Leader: Dr. Jeff McKinley  
Shepherd's Reading: Glenn Mitchell  
Opening Prayer: Travis Byrd  
Sermon: Richard O'Connor  
Closing Prayer: Michael Simpson  
Lord's Table Preside: Danny Jones  
Prayer: Don Alexander, Terry Boyd  
Serve: Glen Cannon, Thomas Cantrell  
Serve: Tyler Cantrell, Pat Carr  
Lord's Table Nursery: Sawyer Seymour  
Alternates: John Carter, Terry Connor, Neal Cox  
Nursery Attendants: Misty Hillis, Laura Carter  
Nursery Coordinator: Brittany George  
Serve Coffee: Lorie Lee, Linda Nixon  
Wonders teacher: to be announced

### SPECIAL NOTE:

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### IF UNABLE TO SERVE CONTACT:

Jeff Golden at 409-7935 or 473-5684

### 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 23, 2018

AM: 481      BS: 261

Offering: \$14,098.00

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

