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- Jerry Blankenship
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- Bob Heffington
- Craig Jaco
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- 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

**Welcome To  
Westwood's  
Friends & Family Day!**

**Welcome/Song Leader: Dr. Jeff McKinley**

Song Lord I Lift Your Name on High

**Shepherd's Reading: Romans 8:35-38 Glenn Mitchell**

Song Mighty to Save

Song #76 How Great Thou Art

**Prayer: Travis Byrd**

Song In Christ Alone

**Lord's Supper 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**

Song #129 Amazing Grace

**Offering & Children's Food Offering**

**Children Dismissed for Wonders Worship**

**Wonders Teacher: Karley Byrd**

Song # 480 Blessed Assurance

**Sermon: Richard O'Connor**

**Invitation: Elders/Minister**

Song #904 Have You Been to Jesus?

**Youth Announcements: Travis Byrd**

**Closing: Michael Simpson**

Song Lord Reign in Me

**Nursery Attendants: Misty Hillis, Laura Carter**

**Nursery Coordinator: Brittany George**

**Serve Coffee: Lorie Lee, Linda Nixon**

**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**

Life Groups

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Primary classes are the same as Sunday mornings.

**Adult**

Location: Auditorium

**Ladies Classes**

Location: Room #112  
Location: Chapel

**Men's**

Location: Room #207

**Singing**

Location: Library

## Richard's Reflections

### Welcome to Friend & Family Day 2019

It is a great joy to have so many guests with us today here at Westwood. Each one of you are very special to us and we want you to feel right at home. "Friend & Family Day" is a great opportunity for members here to invite their family members and special friends, like you, to be with us.

It is a rich blessing to be part of a loving, caring, and spiritual church family. Now of course, we are not perfect people. We have our struggles and our shortcomings, but together we serve a loving, caring, forgiving and gracious God who allows us the privilege of being in His Family. God is helping us become more and more like Jesus and we would love for you to join us on this journey. We'd be honored for you to be a part of God's Family here at Westwood.

If we can help you learn more about Jesus and His church, we would love to talk with you about these most important matters.

Again, thanks for being our honored guest today and we pray that we have been as much of a blessing to you as you have been to us.

**God is Good All the Time!!**

**Richard**

***"...a real friend will be more loyal than a brother"***

***(Proverbs 18:24).***

## Byrd's Eye View



This Wednesday night our life groups start! Meet in the teen room at 7pm and we will head to our groups from there. Thanks to our leaders this semester!



Thursday January 24th Lipscomb will play Florida Gulf Coast at Allen Arena. This will be a fun night for students and families to come and enjoy. We will leave from Westwood and return after the game. Sign Ups will be going around this morning!

## Eben's Essentials

Several years ago, people held their breaths as the Nazis located the Jewish Ark of the Covenant and were on the verge of using it for evil purposes. Indiana Jones saved the day. Of course, this was only the fictionalized version of the blockbuster movie, *Raiders of the Lost Ark*. Another work of fiction, the best-selling book, *The Da Vinci Code*, made the wild allegation that the Knights Templar, a papal military order in the twelfth century, took it, among other places, to Oak Island off the coast of Canada. Another claim comes from Christians in Ethiopia. They say the ark is in a heavily guarded chapel in the remote city of Aksum.

What can we really know about the ark? The Bible describes the ark as a container of acacia wood and overlaid with gold containing a sample of manna, the rod of Aaron, and the stone tablets of the law. (Exodus 25:10-22, 16). The ark was housed first in the tabernacle, and later in Solomon's Temple.

What actually happened to the ark of the covenant? When Abraham's descendants traveled to the promised land, priests carried along the mysterious ark (Numbers 10:33). When the Babylonians conquered Jerusalem in 586 BC, the ark and its contents vanished.

## Karley's Kids



Happy New Year and Welcome to Friends and Family Day!

**This Week's Gospel Project lesson is:** Unit 4, Session 5: The Plagues and the Passover

**Wonders:** Our Wonders class is for ages 3 through 2nd grade. After communion and contribution, children are encouraged to bring a food offering to the stage for our Food Pantry. They will then be escorted to a class during the sermon and may be picked up after the closing song.

**Next Sunday!** 4th and 5th grade are invited to TOPZ for frozen yogurt on January 13th. You can meet us at church at 5:45 to ride the van or meet us at TOPZ at 6:00. Parents are also welcome.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today: Todd Garrett  
Mon.: Todd Noblin  
Tues.: Austin Jakes  
Wed.: Paula Prater

Thurs.: Jo Harvey  
Evan McDowell  
Erin McDowell  
Valerie Wells  
Sat.: Thomas Burks  
Isaac Golden

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Bob & Norma Deason, 55 yrs.—01/10



We are so glad you're here for our special day of worship and Bible Study. Following Bible Study, everyone is encouraged to attend lunch in our Fellowship Hall.

**THANK YOU!** *To the Westwood Family, Thank you so much for all the thoughts and prayers during my hospital stays in the last several months. The cards have been such an encouragement as well. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I continue to recover. It has meant so much to our family.*

*In Christian Love, Jim & Daphene Barks*



We want to welcome Mike & Amy Corley to Westwood! We're so glad you're here. Their address is 219 Ben La Drive, McMinnville, TN 37110

Also, we welcome Debbie Smith Tubb to Westwood. We are so proud of Debbie as she rededicated her life to the Lord last Sunday.

**HONDURAS 2019**—To all who are planning to be a part of this year's Mission Trip to Honduras, your first deposit of \$200 is due by January 20. The payment of this deposit will be your commitment to making the trip. If you need financial assistance, remember that you can be scheduled to work in Mission Kitchen to help with part of your trip expense. Just let Richard or Kim know that you want to be part of the scheduled workers.



**Sign Up for Life Groups:** If you were not able to sign up for a Life Group last Sunday, the sign-up sheets are on the tables below the pictures in the hallway outside the Fellowship Hall. Life Groups will begin next Sunday, January 13th.

## MISSION KITCHEN Jan. 9th

Time: Beginning at 5:45pm

Cost: Donations

Menu: Taco Bar, salad, drinks and desserts

Your donations for this meal each week help to pay for mission trip costs for those going to Honduras this summer.



**ATTENTION MEN:** New Men's Class begins this Wednesday Night, January 9th. Richard will be teaching the class and will be meeting in Room 207 upstairs.



**ATTENTION LADIES:** Our Thursday Morning Ladies' Bible Class will begin this Thursday, January 10th, at 9:30am, with Kim O'Connor as the teacher. The study will be Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story. Books will be \$13. All ladies are invited to attend.

**MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING** is this coming Saturday, Jan. 12th, beginning with breakfast at 7am. All men are encouraged to attend.

— Be a Daily Bible Reader—

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Douglas Wells and Charis Wells on the death of their father, Richard Wells. His service was held yesterday at Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home in Cookeville.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Eddie Gordon Hillis grandfather of Ethan and Lindzey Hillis and great-grandfather of Preston Wanamaker. His service was held on Dec. 29th.

### IN THE HOSPITAL:

Tommy Powell (father of Sherry Waldron) - St Thomas River Park

**REMEMBER:** Jim Barks (father of Christy Green), Paula Barnes, Franklin Brooks (father of Duane), 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), Meghan Higgins, Eloise Hillis (mother of Teresa Cope), Lesa Hillis, 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), 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), James L. Rice (father of Randy) recovering from fall/broken arm, 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), Matthew Woodside (recovering from 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, Christine Khym (sister of Daryl Dunn), John Pettit (brother of Beth Gribble), Wayne Prater, Katelyn Smith (friend of Jackson Noblin), Ken Smith, Bruce Snell, 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; Claretta 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

### WEDNESDAY, January 09, 2019

On Wednesdays, 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.

Nursery Attendant: Theresa Durham

### SUNDAY, January 13, 2019

Welcome/Song Leader: Dr. Jeff McKinley  
Shepherd's Reading: Glenn Mitchell  
Opening Prayer: Jimmy Priestley  
Sermon: Richard O'Connor  
Closing Prayer: Michael Simpson  
Lord's Table Preside: Danny Jones  
Prayer: Clint Gribble, John Hanson  
Serve: Kelly Hillis, John Rasori  
Serve: Joseph Stotts, Chris Sullens  
Lord's Table Nursery: Adam Triplett  
Alternates: Rudie Thomsen, Curtis Triplett, Todd Willmore  
Nursery Attendants: Teresa Stinson, Catherine Bryant  
Nursery Coordinator: Brittany George  
Serve Coffee: Anne Madewell, Kate Warrington  
Wonders teacher: Karley Byrd

### 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 30, 2018

AM: 419 BS: 219

Offering: \$15,553.00

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

### -EVENING WORSHIP-



### IF UNABLE TO SERVE CONTACT:

Jeff Golden at 409-7935 or 473-5684