



# WEEKLY WORDS OF WESTWOOD

February 03, 2019

## **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 #103 He Has Made Me Glad

Shepherd's Reading: Romans 5:6-8 Jimmy Priestley

Song #121 Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing

Song #325 Boundless Love

Prayer: Terry Boyd

Song How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Lord's Supper Preside: Tommy Foster Prayer: Todd Willmore, Terry Connor Serve: Josh Baker, Gen Cannon Serve: John Carter, Jeff Chisam

Lord's Table Nursery: Taylor Smith

Alternates: Curtis Triplett, Wiley Moore, Mark Seymour

Song #20 We Worship and Adore You
Offering & Children's Food Offering
Children Dismissed for Wonders Worship

Wonders Teacher: Karley Byrd

Song # 375 O The Depth and the Riches

Sermon: Richard O'Connor Invitation: Elders/Minister Song #460 Washed in the Blood

**Closing: Joseph Stotts**Song Firm Foundation

Nursery Attendants: Alisha Byford, Paula Smith

Nursery Coordinator: Brittany George Serve Coffee: Cal & Connie York

## -EVENING WORSHIP-



PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL LIFE GROUP

NUMBERS IN TO THE CHURCH OFFICE!

# **WELCOME**

<u>Visitors, please sign a</u> <u>visitor's card and drop in the</u> 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 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 #110 Location: Chapel

Men's

Location: Room #207

Singing

Location: Library

#### Travis' Teens

# Distractions, #1

Many times distractions hinder our walk with and work for God. Luke tells us about a woman who faced such a problem: "As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made" (Luke 10:38-40).

There is no doubt that Martha was a woman with a good heart and industrious spirit. She would be one of the hardest working members of a church. She would be ready at a moment's notice to tackle any and all good works! But Jesus told her that she was overlooking the best things...because she was distracted by good things. "Martha, Martha...you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better..." (10:41-42). Mary had chosen "what is better", but what was that? You see as much as Martha was distracted by her "much serving", Mary was focused on Jesus!

Jesus did not correct Martha because she was lazy, lukewarm or indifferent. He corrected her because her industry had distracted her from the singular goal the Father has for each of us, "Fix your eyes on Jesus" (Hebrews 12:2).

For the next few weeks we want to study, from the book of Nehemiah, how to overcome distractions in our lives. I believe it will help us all to focus more on the work of the Lord!

God is Good! Richard



Today we will have a calendar meeting for all the upcoming events in the Summer of 2019. We would love for parents and teens to attend. This meeting will take place right after class in the teen room.



Come watch the Big Game with us! Come hangout in the teen room from 5:00pm tonight until the end of the game. Please bring a can food item to help stock our pantry. We are encouraging parents and teens to attend. Please bring a finger food item with you or a dessert! Pizza and drinks will be provided.

### **Eben's Essentials**

The big issue in life is the problem of sin. I believe that the real cause of unbelief is not the absence of evidence (the evidence is sufficient) but the presence of sin. I think that many unbelievers have an ethical and moral prejudice when they choose a philosophy of life. As someone has said, "a sinner has a sinner's ax to grind." Writer Aldous Huxley was being honest when he wrote, "The liberation we desired was simultaneously liberation from a certain political and economic system and liberation from a certain system of morality. We objected to the morality because it interfered with our sexual freedom." Sigmund Freud declared that belief in God is a widespread neurosis. It might as well be argued that unbelief is a widespread escape mechanism.

No person is without guilt. Alleviating the sense of guilt is a daily problem. The Christian is convinced that both his sin and his guilt are taken away when he believes in Christ and obeys the gospel. The sinner on the other hand, can easily choose to select a theory that makes sin a function of something other than his own will.

The fact is, if you can face the truth that you are responsible for your own sins, then Jesus Christ can remove both sin and guilt from you (Romans 6:23).

# Karley's Kids

This Week's Gospel Project lesson is: Unit 5, Session 3: The Ten Commandments

**Spring Quarter** is just around the corner! We will have a meeting for ALL Spring Quarter Teachers on Sunday, February 24th. More info TBA



This Saturday! February 9th at 3pm is our Valentine Party! This event is for Kids AND Parents of Pre-K through 5th grade! We will have treats, minute-to-win-it games and a special craft. WE WILL BE USING FABRIC PAINT so please either have your child wear something OR BRING SOME-THING you don't mind them getting paint on (forever). I will definitely need help in getting them all to cooperate so even if you don't want to play games, please stay and help them with these crafts.

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Today: Chris Sullens** Thurs.: Emilie Blankenship

**Darlene Womack Tanya Jones** Mon.: Pete Blankenship **Tenara Martin** Richard Hutton **Haley Wood** 

**Sat.: Caroline Boerner** John Tubb Tues.: Joe Martin Teresa Cope

**Steve Phillips** Jax King

#### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

## Ralph & Betty Smith, 55 yrs-02/07

**THANK YOU!** Thanks so much for all of your calls, cards & concerns in the passing of our brother, Jim Surles. Also thanks for the donation made in his memory. Sincerely, Carl & Becky Surles



Waymon & Carol Hobbs met with the Elders and requested to be a part of our Westwood family. We are blessed they are with us. Their address is: 256 South John Locke Rd.

McMinnville, TN 37110



Our Clothing Room will be open this Tuesday, Feb. 5th, from 8-10am. Any volunteers who can come and help would be greatly appreciated.

## MISSION KITCHEN Feb. 6th

Time: Beginning at 5:45pm

**Cost: Donations** 



Providing Desserts: Teresa Priestley, Teresa Cope,

Beth Deason, Anne Vance

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

## Valentine's Mission Kitchen Dinner

Wednesday, February 13th, we will be having a special Valentine's dinner for Mission Kitchen. This year's meal will be Italian themed food and decor, so it will be a special occasion. Please be generous in your donations for Mission Kitchen that night as this money is used to help make the mission trip to Honduras successful.



Our Ladies' Bible Class meets on Thursdays at 9:30am, and is taught by Kim O'Connor. All ladies are invited to attend.



Please Note: There will be a Security Team Meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 20th, at 6:30pm in Eben's classroom. All Security Team members are encouraged to attend.

Westwood's "Belles & Beaus" are invited to a Valentine Dinner on Wed., Feb. 13th, at 5:45pm in the church's Fellowship Hall. You will be the honored guests of the committee members. You must R.S.V.P. no later than Mon., Feb. 11th, to the church office at 473-8434 or Kay Foster at 473-6010 or 235-6011. Also, if you are a committee member and plan to attend, you must R.S.V.P. If you need transportation, please let the office or Kay know when you R.S.V.P.

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Brent Griffith and family upon the death of his cousin, Tanya Hall. Arrangements are incomplete at time of

**REMEMBER:** Jim Barkes (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, "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), Jeanne Hagar (former teacher at Boyd), Linda Hale, June Haley, Danny Hanson (father of John), Nikki Harrell (daughter of Lisa Keener), Meghan Higgins, Eloise Hillis (mother of Teresa Cope), Lesa Hillis, Geneva Hobbs (mother of Waymon Hobbs & Theresa Durham), Woods Holloway, Emma Hoover, Johnnie Jaco, Alan Jakes, Dr. Thomas Johns, 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 Gregersenrecovering 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), Tommy Powell (father of Sherry Waldron), Wayne Prater, Elaine Reish, James L. Rice (father of Randy) recovering from fall/broken arm, Chad Rowland, Sydney Rutledge (husband of Frances), Isobel Smith (aunt of Dianne Gillespie and Ava Gregersen), Renee Smith (sister of Thomas Cantrell), Perry Stephens (brother-in-law of Linda Hale), Shawn Stewart (son of Bill & Janie), Laurel Todd (daughter of Dathan & Paige), 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: Jaxson Chalfant (1 yr. old son of Sydney & Axyl Chalfant), Neal Cox, Briggs Davis, Thatcher Dunn (relative of Neil Helton), Staphna Gay, Christine Khym (sister of Daryl Dunn), Carson Malone, John Pettit (brother of Beth Gribble), Katelyn Smith (friend of Jackson Noblin), Ken Smith, Bruce Snell, and Rad Spivey

Continue to remember shut-ins, military personnel and their familie 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

NHC Murfreesboro: Mazzle Green

NHC Cookeville: Lorea Brown (sister of Joyce Maybery,

aunt of Patsy and Rick Davidson)

Arlington Point, Middletown, Ohio: Don & Wanda Dunn

(parents of DarvI)



Congratulations to Trevor & Hannah Bell on the birth of their daughter, Hallie Dean. She was born Fri., Feb. 1st, at 12:04am, weighing 5lbs 15oz. In Murfreesboro. The proud grandparents are Devin & Sheli Mason and great grandpar-

ents, Kenneth & Teela Mason. Congratulations to all!

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Church Website: www.westwoodchurchofchrist.com 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)

#### 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, January 27, 2019

AM: 500 BS: 255

LG: 230 Offering: \$8,804.00 Weekly Budget: \$10,000.00

#### **MISSIONS**

Baja, Mexico
Honduras
Boyd Christian School
McMinnville Housing Authority
TN Children's Home
New Pathways for Children
Orphan's Lifeline Int'l

# WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

MONTH OF FEBRUARY:

Prepare Lord's Supper: Neil Helton Prepare Coffee: Cal & Connie York

PowerPoint: Leon Yoder

Greeters & Positions 9:00 a.m.

Front Doors: Josh & Suzanne Chandler

Auditorium Doors, Left: Jamie & Teresa Stinson Auditorium Doors, Right: John & Patsy Cunningham

Vestibule, Top: Jim & Theresa Durham

<u>Ushers</u>: Bobby Cantrell, Brad Hillis, Harold Hoover, Dyllon Young, Adam Triplett, Andy Dunn

# WEDNESDAY, February 6, 2019

Meet in classes at 7pm 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: Debbie Jakes** 

## SUNDAY, February 10, 2019

Welcome/Song Leader: Brian Carr Shepherd's Reading: Jimmy Priestley Opening Prayer: Byron Chambers Sermon: Richard O'Connor Closing Prayer: Joseph Stotts Lord's Table Preside: Tommy Foster Prayer: Don Alexander, John Rasori Serve: Larry Prater, Joe Martin Serve: Paul Moore, Kirk Mullican

Alternates: Kelly Hillis, Chad Burks, Brent Griffith Nursery Attendants: Norma Cox, Tonya Mullican

Nursery Coordinator: Brittany George Serve Coffee: Cal & Connie York Wonders teacher: Karley Byrd

Lord's Table Nursery: Brooks Helton

Raintree: Curtis Triplett, Jerry Davenport

## -EVENING WORSHIP-



Please remember to call Life Group numbers in to the church office!

### IF UNABLE TO SERVE CONTACT:

Jerry Davenport at 808-6745

#### **Upcoming Yard Sale**

On May 4, there will be a yard sale to help with costs of those who are making the trip to Honduras this year. Please begin saving your things to donate to this yard sale. In the next few weeks, there will be drop off dates and times set so you can drop your items off to be stored in the bus barn. Thank you for letting the Honduras group have your items for this effort.