



## WEEKLY WORDS OF WESTWOOD March 24, 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 9:30AM

Welcome/Song Leader: Dr. Jeff McKinley

Song #63 | Will Call upon the Lord

Shepherd's Reading: Ephesians 3:16-21 Jim Welch

Song #514 Redeemed

Song #286 Wonderful Story of Love

**Prayer: Eben Gilbert**Song #180 Jesus Is Lord

Lord's Supper Preside: John Hanson Prayer: Tommy Foster, Neal Cox Serve: Charles Hale, Brad Hillis Serve: Kelly Hillis, Devin Mason Lord's Table Nursery: Joey Rasori

Alternates: Dale Bell, Brent Griffith, Tim Woodlee

Song #509 I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

Offering & Children's Food Offering

**Children Dismissed for Wonders Worship** 

Wonders Teacher: Sarah Carr

Song: Salvation Has Been Brought Down

Sermon: Richard O'Connor Invitation: Elders/Minister Song #147 | Stand Amazed

Closing: John Rasori
Song #294 You're the One

Nursery Attendants: Beth Blankenship, Caroline Crabtree

Nursery Coordinator: Brittany George Serve Coffee: Randy & Glenda Rice

## -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> <u>collection plate as it is passed.</u>

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: 109/111 (former Library)

Adult

Location: Room 110 Teacher: Eben Gilbert Topic: Book of Galatians

Adult

Location: Chapel Teacher: Tim Deason

Topic: The Indescribable Series

Young At Heart Location: Auditorium

Teacher: Richard O'Connor Topic: Fruit of the Spirit

#### **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: Room #109/111

#### **Richard's Reflections**

## The Power of God's Word

"For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any doubleedged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."

The Bible is very direct and clear in telling us about the power of the Word of God. We are a blessed people to have a copy of the Bible at our disposal. It is in the Word of God we discover the plan and will of God, His character and His nature. We see who He is and what He wants us to look like.

As Christians, we should be reading and studying the Bible to help us discover more and more about our Father in Heaven. Although it is true, that you can look out in nature and see God's handiwork (Psalm 19:1), you will only know who He is and what His will for you is by listening to His word.

Steer clear of anyone who would encourage you to separate God and His word. It's been done for centuries and continues today. Someone would like to justify a behavior, a choice, a sin and so they say, "Look to God because He loves you. Don't get bogged down in the elements of His word—focus on His love for you." My question is, where did they discover God's love for them? That's right...in His word! God's Word is truth (John 17:17). It doesn't have to be twisted to see His love and it shouldn't be twisted to fit us. Study it and reap the benefits of the power of His love and the power of His plan for your life!

God is Good! Richard

## Travis' Teens



Summer Camp Forms are out! You are not going to want to miss this. Sawyer and Brett want you to go and you don't want to let them down do you? We are excited that summer is almost here. We will once again be teaming up with College Hills COC for summer camp at Taylor Christian Camp in Kentucky. Camp this year is May 26<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup>. The cost is \$75. If you are on the fence about Camp please talk to someone who went last year. We want you to go because we know how it will change your life! You can pick up a camp form today outside Travis office. They are due Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>.



Just a reminder that the teen room is currently closed for renovation. The teen class will meet in the library on Sundays until we re-open. We are excited about the changes and hope you are also!

#### **Eben's Essentials**

What is true love? Seemingly, the only kind of love worthy of universal acceptance is unconditional love (i.e., Godly love). Love, I think, should generally be supported by favorable feelings, but it is not itself only a feeling. If it were only a feeling, it would be a very fickle reality. True love is a decision and a commitment – you decide to commit yourself to another's growth and fulfillment as a person.

This means that your love may be "tough love," not at all sweet and coddling. For example, if someone is in danger of becoming drunk and he asks you to have a drink with him, the loving answer would be a firm "no." If someone asks you to participate with him in a deception, the loving thing to do would be to confront him and firmly refuse. However, when needed, love can be tender and compassionate.

True love, what the New Testament calls "agape love, " is a gift, not an exchange. In Romans 5:8, Paul wrote, "God commendeth His own love toward us in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." The essential message of unconditional love is one of liberation. When we think of conditional love, we may often think of manipulation of others in an attempt to satisfy our own needs.

## Karley's Kids

**This Week's Gospel Project lesson is:** Unit 7, Session 4: Moses' Farewell

**Camp:** Registration forms are out on the bulletin board for current 2nd-5th graders! Please return these forms and \$50 to Karley. Scholarships available.

**Easter Event:** Sunday, April 14th after class! This will be the Sunday before Easter



**Save the Date:** VBS will be July 1, 2, & 3rd this year! Mark your calendar and make plans to attend!

**Free!** If anyone would like a free copy of "Gospel-Centered Kids Ministry" by Brain Dembowczyk please see Karley! **This Week's Gospel Project lesson is:** Unit 7, Session 4: Moses' Farewell

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Today: Madison Helton Wed.: Ava Gregersen Halle Smith Thurs.: Anna Womack Fri.: Dorothy Pearson Carol Chambers Mon.: Nora Belle Chambers Sat.: T.J. Cantrell

Tues.: Nancy Golden

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** Robert & Teresa Cope, 28 yrs.—03/30



Special thanks to Brenda Mitchell for being our Librarian for the past several years. Westwood has been blessed by her talents. Thank you Brenda for

going the extra mile.



Beginning today, a new adult class will be taught by Tim Deason. The topic is "The Indescribable Series". The class will be held in the chapel.

LIFE GROUP: Beginning today, at 5pm, Debbie Jennings will start a Life Group for ladies only at her home, 145 E. Laurel Avenue, McMinnville. Co-leader will be Julia Noblin.



All the ladies of the congregation are invited to a Bridal Tea in honor of Annie Willmore and Morgan Adcock next Sunday, March 31st, from 2-3:30pm in the Fellowship

Hall. They are registered at Southern Traditions and Target.



All the ladies of the congregation are invited to a Bridal Tea in honor of Marisa Hillis and Tyler Judkins Sunday, 7th, from 2-3:30pm in Eben's classroom. Tyler is the son of Lori. They are registered at Amazon and Bed, Bath &

Beyond.



PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED: Powdered Milk, Instant Food Potatoes (box of individual packs), and canned meats



BOYD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SPRING BANQUET will host Mr. Josh Dobbs on Thursday, March 28th, in their gymnasium. To purchase tickets, call Boyd school or go by Boyd's office. Don't miss this opportunity to hear

from Mr. Josh Dobbs, Pittsburg Steelers and former UT quarterback!

**MISSION KITCHEN March 27th** 

Time: Beginning at 5:45pm



Menu: Hamburger/Hot Dog Bar, Chips, Drinks and

**Desserts** 

Providing Desserts: Courtney Chisam, Regina Woodlee,

**Dana Roller** 

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



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 items to donate to this yard

sale. Thank you for letting the Honduras group have your items for this effort. The bus barn will be open on Wednesdays from 4:30pm until 7pm to drop off items for the yard sale.

-BE A DAILY BIBLE READER-

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Travis Byrd and family upon the death of his uncle, Dane "Bo" Roath. His service was held last Friday in Robertson County.

**REMEMBER:** James Baker (father of Glenda Rice), Jim Barkes (father of Christy Green), Paula Barnes, Cliff Brown, Lorea Brown (sister of Joyce Maybery, aunt of Patsy and Rick Davidson), Phillip Buckner, Michael Butler (brother of Josh Baker), Larkin Cantrell (father of Thomas), Leonard "Shorty" Cantrell, Bob Davenport, Andy Dunn, Dot Dunn (recovering from foot surgery), "Tiny" Durham (mother of Jim Durham & Twana Smith), Betsy Edgeworth (friend of Dot & Daryl Dunn), Jim Eisler, Betty Ferguson, Barbara Fraley (mother of Dawn Griffith), Carolina George (friend of Sheri Garrett), Chole Gillespie, 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), Eloise Hillis (mother of Teresa Cope), Lesa Hillis, Geneva Hobbs (mother of Waymon Hobbs & Theresa Durham), Johnnie Jaco, Alan Jakes, Dr. Thomas Johns, Chizo & Lena 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, Gabi Ledbetter (daughter of Mark & Stephanie Keith, sister of Dylan), Elisa Cooper Luna, Mitchell Madewell (Navy), Shirley Martin (sister of Bob Deason), Jean Martin (home), Gordon Methvin (uncle of Kim O'Connor,—Clearwater, FL), Lilly Montgomery (10 yr. old friend of Ava Gregersen—recovering from heart procedure), Jason Newby (father of Nate and Isabel and son of Patsy Davidson), Avery Nixon, Brian Olive (cousin of Pansy Gant), Marie Padgett, (sister of Janie Phifer), Scott Parkhurst (father of Wesley), Judy Payne (broken ankle), Debbie Pearsall, Kyle Phillips (friend of Cindy Phifer), Tommy Powell (father of Sherry Waldron), Wayne Prater, Elaine Reish, James L. Rice (father of Randy) Chad Rowland, Sydney Rutledge (husband of Frances), 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), James Ware, Eugene & Doris Wilcher (parents of Lori Judkins), Amber Williams (sister-in-law of Andrew) and Matt Young (father of Dyllon Young and son of Judy Payne)

TREATMENTS: Jaxson Chalfant (1 yr. old son of Sydney & Axyl Chalfant), Briggs Davis, Thatcher Dunn (relative of Neil Helton), Staphna Gay, Woods Holloway (1 yr. old), Christine Khym (sister of Daryl Dunn), Carson Malone, John Pettit (brother of Beth Gribble), Katelyn Smith (friend of Jackson Noblin), Ken Smith, Bruce Snell, Rad Spivey, Perry Stephens (brother-in-law of Linda Hale and Gary Prater) and Wilson Wanamaker

Continue to remember shut-ins, military personnel and their families and leaders of our nation.

Fannie B's: Ruth Taylor (Emma Hoover's sister)

NHC: Margie Bibby; Verlon Orrick (cousin of Sue Allison)

NHC Cookeville: Flossie Northcutt (mother of Kim Tubb)

NHC Murfreesboro: Mazzle Green; Martha Priestley #138 (mother of Jimmy)

Raintree: Hannah Davis, #301; Carolyn McBride, #115; Audrene Sissom #510; 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

Arlington Point, Middletown, Ohio: Wanda Dunn (mother of Daryl)

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Church Website: www.westwoodchurchofchrist.com Youth Website: www.westwoodyouthgroup.com

#### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sunday Morning Worship: 8:00am & 9:30AM Sunday Morning Bible School: 10:30AM

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 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, March 17. 2019** 

8AM: 42 BS: 259 9:30AM: 410 LG: 188

Total: 452

Offering: \$10,106.00 Weekly Budget: \$10,100.00

## On the Lighter Side!



A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again. Finally, she spoke up, "Grandpa, did God make you?" "Yes, sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago." "Oh," she paused, "Grandpa, did God make me too?" "Yes, indeed, honey," he said, "God made you just a little while ago." Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"

#### WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

#### MONTH OF MARCH:

Prepare Lord's Supper: Zac Sain Prepare Coffee: Ben & Linda Nixon

PowerPoint: David Britton

# Greeters & Positions 9:00 a.m.

Front Doors: Nick & Jaclyn Self

Auditorium Doors, Left: David & Sandy Simpson Auditorium Doors, Right: Jeff & Courtney Chisam

Vestibule, Top: Kenneth & Teela Mason

Ushers: Morris Womack, Rudie Thomsen, Glen Cannon, Benjamin Clark, John Garrett, Brooks Helton

## WEDNESDAY, March 27, 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: Nancy Golden** 

## SUNDAY, March 31, 2019 8:00AM

Welcome/Song Leader: Brian Carr

**Opening Prayer** 

Sermon: Richard O'Connor

Serve

**Closing Prayer** 

## SUNDAY, March 31, 2019 9:30AM

Welcome/Song Leader: Dr. Jeff McKinley

Shepherd's Reading: Jim Welch
Opening Prayer: Jimmy Priestley
Sermon: Richard O'Connor
Closing Prayer: John Rasori

Lord's Table Preside: John Hanson Prayer: Terry Connor, Todd Willmore Serve: Todd Noblin, Joe Pearson Serve: Carl Surles, Larry Prater Lord's Table Nursery: Cy Reish

Alternates: Pat Carr, Sam Martin, Kirk Mullican

Nursery Attendants: Kim Hollandsworth, Shelby Moore

Nursery Coordinator: Brittany George Serve Coffee: Neal & Norma Cox Wonders Teacher: Karley Byrd

Raintree: John Cunningham, Jimmy Priestley



#### **EVENING WORSHIP**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL IN LIFE GROUP NUMBERS
If unable to serve, contact Clint Gribble at 607-4278