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**STAFF**

**Pulpit Minister:**

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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 #264 O Come, Let Us Adore Him

**Shepherd's Reading: Psalm 66:1-4 Byron Chambers**

Song #1002 Angels We Have Heard on High

**Prayer: Don Alexander**

Song #998 What Child Is This?

**Lord's Supper Preside: Tommy Foster**

**Prayer: Michael Simpson, Chris Sullens**

**Serve: Glen Cannon, Thomas Cantrell**

**Serve: John Carter, Jeff Chisam**

**Lord's Table Nursery: Andy Dunn**

**Alternates: Robert Cope, Brent Griffith, Casey Hertwig**

Song #221 Jesus, Name Above All Names

**Offering & Children's Food Offering**

**Children Dismissed for Kid's Cave**

**Kid's Cave teachers for December:**

**Sparks: Lindsey Williams & Dawn Griffith**

**Flames: Julie Carr**

Song: Mary, Did You Know?

**Sermon: Richard O'Connor**

**Invitation: Elders/Minister**

Song #694 Servant Song

**Closing: John Hanson**

Song #264 O Come, Let Us Adore Him

**Nursery Attendants: Julia Noblin, Ellie Noblin**

**Nursery Coordinator: Brittany George**

**Serve Coffee: Cal & Connie York**

**-EVENING WORSHIP-  
5:00 PM**

**Gospel Singing & Fellowship with Area Congregations**

**Following our service, we will have soup, sandwiches and  
desserts provided by the congregation in our Fellowship Hall**

**Song Leader: Dr. Jeff McKinley**

**Opening Prayer: Tim Deason**

**Closing Prayer: Brent Keeton**

**Lord's Supper—Room 207: Nathan George, Joseph Stotts**

**Nursery Attendant: Marsha Jacobs**

**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 110

Teacher: Eben Gilbert

Topic: Book of Genesis

**Adult**

Location: Chapel

Teacher: Jeff McKinley

Topic: Faith in the Margins

**Young At Heart**

Location: Auditorium

Teacher: Richard O'Connor

Topic: Book of Hebrews

**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

**MONDAYS**

Prayer at 7:00AM

## Richard's Reflections

### Our Focus at Christmas

Christmas Day is only a few weeks away. Now that may make many of us a little nervous or anxious because of all the things we automatically think of when one mentions Christmas. All the traditions that go along with this special day can be great and a blessing to families. However, sometimes amidst all the chaos of Christmas, Jesus is left behind, forgotten or in some circles, not even mentioned this time of year.

Let me encourage you to take some time this Christmas season to focus on Jesus. That may look different for all of us. Perhaps you can spend time each day in prayer and meditating on His grace and goodness. Maybe for you it's taking time each day to write down a blessing you are thankful for. Coming to church and singing songs that remind us of Jesus and lessons that point us to Jesus will always help. This year we will also be having a special Christmas Eve service to help us settle down and fix our attention on Jesus. Another suggestion would be reading your Bible. Reading God's word assures you to be thinking about Jesus (He's a common thread throughout the Bible). Maybe we **ALL** could begin today reading through the book of Luke over the next few weeks. Begin today and read a chapter a day and on Christmas Eve you will have read through Luke and taken time to ponder, appreciate and grow in your love for the greatest gift of all...Jesus!

I'm sure we will all be pulled in a lot of different directions this holiday season...but be sure that you pause in the middle of it all and see Jesus through the millions of little things that, although good, might divert your focus away from Him!

**God is Good!**  
Richard

## Travis' Teens



It is time! Winterfest applications are now out. Pick one up today in the teen room or outside Travis office. Applications are due January 5th!



This Tuesday, December 3rd, we head to Smashville! Meet at Westwood at 4:15pm. Bring Money for dinner inside Bridgestone arena.



The Youth Group would like to invite anyone in the congregation to join us on December 11th & 18th for a night of worship together in the teen room at 7pm.



The WYG Christmas party is Sunday December 15th @6pm. We will be at the home of Mark & Darla Seymour. Every teen needs to bring a gift no more than 5 dollars or regift something from home.

## Eben's Essentials

Last week we listed dogmatism as one of the enemies of inner peace. Closely related is *legalism*. It is the tendency of legalism to place the outward forms of religion above its inward truths. A person may be piously punctilious in ceremonial observances, while neglectful of the deeper spiritual sacrifices with which God is well pleased. The Lord will not allow the tithing of mint, anise and cumin as a substitute for keeping "the weightier matters of the law, justice, and mercy, and faith" (Matt. 23:23,24).

Church members involved in legalism tend to wear themselves out trying to earn their salvation. Some church members efforts in Christian service are little more than religious arithmetic. The heart of a strict formalist is as devoid of genuine spirituality as the white of an egg is of flavor. No Christian can be mentally and spiritually healthy while entangled in a yoke of bondage.

"For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus made me free from the law of sin and of death" (Rom 8:3).

## Karley's Kids

**This Week's Gospel Project lesson is:** Unit 16, Session 1: The Fiery Furnace

**Winter Quarter:** Today is the first day of Winter Quarter. Your child may have a new teacher, but they will go to the same classroom. Check the names on the door signs.

**Save the Date:** Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 14th at 9am!



Kids will enjoy a devo, dinner, movie and play time. Please bring \$3 a child for pizza.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today: Collin Pedigo

Wed.: Emily Graves

Mon.: Dillon Jones

Debbie Haley

Gwen McCormack

Craig Jaco

Jeff McKinley

Fri.: Dathan Todd

Tues.: Lincoln Bryant

Sat.: Mollie McGinnis

Lynette McKinley



**GOSPEL SINGING & FELLOWSHIP!** Tonight, Westwood will have a joint service with some area congregations. Following the service, we will have soup, sandwiches & desserts provided by the congregation in our Fellowship Hall. The evening will begin at 5PM.



Our Clothing Room will be open this Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, from 8-10am. Any volunteers who can help would be greatly appreciated.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our Elders and Ministers will have a meeting this Wednesday, Dec. 4th, following Bible Study.



**PARENTS' NIGHT OUT** will be held this Friday, December 6th, from 5:30-8pm in the gym. This is for parents of children age 3 (potty trained) through 5th grade. Please bring \$3 per child for pizza. For more information, please see Karley Byrd.



**ORNAMENT & COOKIE EXCHANGE:** All ladies and teenage girls are invited to an ornament and cookie swap. This will be held on Sunday, December 8, in the fellowship hall at 3 pm. Everyone should bring an ornament costing between \$5-\$10. Please have this wrapped or in a gift bag. Also please bring 2 dozen of your favorite cookies. They can be homemade or store/bakery bought. This will be a great time of fun and fellowship! Mark your calendar today!



**OPEN HOUSE:** Richard and Kim will be hosting their annual Christmas Open House on Sunday, December 15, from 2-4 pm. Everyone is invited to drop by for treats and time together. 505 Morrison Street.



**HELP NEEDED!** We are in need of Quarterly Nursery Coordinators and weekly nursery workers. If you would like to volunteer to be a coordinator and/or a worker, please contact the church office.



There is a gift box on the table in the front foyer for anyone who would like to donate to the Angel Tree Children's Party. If you did not get one of the angel tree cards, this would be another way to help give these kids a Happy Christmas Season.



In an effort to help us all slow down just a little during this Christmas season we will be having a Christmas Eve service on Tuesday, December 24, from 4:00-4:45pm here at Westwood in our auditorium. We will sing songs and read Scriptures all pointing to Jesus! We hope you'll come and invite your family, friends and neighbors to all start a new family tradition here with us at Westwood!



Mark your calendars: Sunday, January 5, 2020, is Friends & Family Day at Westwood. Invite your friends and family to join us for worship, Bible Study and a potluck lunch!

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**SYMPATHY:** Our deepest sympathy is extended to Stormy Hall and family on the death of her mother, Ruby Foust. A private service was held in Soddy-Daisy, TN.

**REMEMBER:** Brenda Alamilla (friend of Angela Heffington), Christie Allison (back problems), Catherine Barnes (mother of Gayle Yates), Jim Barks (father of Christy Green), Paula Barnes, Susan Barnes, Dr. Jim Bell (stepdad of Amy Corley, has cancer), Cliff Brown, Lorea Brown (sister of Joyce Maybery, aunt of Patsy and Rick Davidson), Brenda Bryant, Jacob Cantrell, Dawn Christian, Darryl Collins (friend of David Hall—cancer), Lisa Cooper (friend of Gary/Phyllis Prater, wife of Jerry), Emily Cope (cancer), Bob Davenport, Patsy Davidson, Andy Dunn, "Tiny" Durham (mother of Jim Durham & Twana Smith), Jim Eisler, Barbara Fraley (mother of Dawn Griffith), Chris Fults (husband of Katie), Carolina George (friend of Sheri Garrett), Chloe Gillespie, Vada Graham, Robert Green, Greg Gregersen (husband of Ava), Pat Grimes (friend of Ava Gregersen), Betty Grove, Linda Hale, Harris Haley (father of Mark), June Haley, Nikki Harrell (daughter of Lisa Keener), Eloise Hillis (mother of Teresa Cope), Ivey Hillis, Oma Hillis, Geneva Hobbs (mother of Waymon Hobbs & Theresa Durham), Tiffany Hoover (sister of Tabitha Brown—breast cancer), Mike Hulett (friend of Cindy Phifer), Johnnie Jaco, Chizo & Lena Jones, Sandra Jones, Annette Wilson Kilgore, Gabi Ledbetter (daughter of Mark & Stephanie Keith), Elisa Cooper Luna, Shirley Martin (sister of Bob Deason), Debbie Mason (sister of Teresa Cope) recovering from heart surgery, Barry McDonald (cousin of Ava Gregersen), Gordon Methvin (uncle of Kim O'Connor—Clearwater, FL), George Mitchell, Lilly Montgomery (11 yr. old friend of Ava Gregersen), Avery Nixon, Linda Nixon (recovering from knee surgery), Brian Olive (cousin of Pansy Gant), Jesse Palmer, Scott Parkhurst (father of Wesley), Debbie Pearsall, Kyle Phillips (friend of Cindy Phifer), Ellie Pierce (girlfriend of Brandon Heffington), Nathan Pirtle, Allen Prater, Jr. (cousin of Linda Hale), Wayne Prater, Sydney Rutledge (husband of Frances), Tena Self (mother of Nick), Renee Smith (sister of Thomas Cantrell), Shawn Stewart (son of Bill & Janie), Andrea Stotts (daughter of Waymon & Carol Hobbs—recovering from leg surgery), James Ware, Eugene & Doris Wilcher (parents of Lori Judkins), and Matt Young (father of Dyllon Young and son of Judy Payne), Evelyn Younglove (mother of Sheli Mason)

One of our Day School children has asked for prayers for the Comstock/Roller family.

**TREATMENTS:** Glenna Adcock, Briggs Davis, Thatcher Dunn (relative of Neil Helton), Betsy Edgeworth (friend of Dot & Daryl Dunn), Evelyn Hall (sister of Paula King), Woods Holloway, Chad Rowland, Katelyn Smith (friend of Jackson Noblin), Ken Smith, Bruce Snell, and Rad Spivey

**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:** Doris Watts (grandmother of Toby Watts); Nora Belle Chambers (broke arm) Rehab #128; Nan Waldron (stepmom of Greg) Rehab #124

**NHC Cookeville:** Flossie Northcutt (mother of Kim Tubb)

**NHC Murfreesboro:** Muzzle Green

**Raintree:** Hannah Davis, #301; Carolyn McBride, #115

**Webb House:** Mertie Clemons, #303; Martha Hughes, #309; Louise Locke, #310; Judy Moore, #108; Alene Southard, #601; Clareta Wilcher, #104

**If you know of someone who can be removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office.**



## CONTACT INFORMATION

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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)

## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

### MONTH OF DECEMBER:

Prepare Lord's Supper: David Aycock  
Prepare Coffee: Cal & Connie York  
PowerPoint: David Britton/Leon Yoder

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

Front Doors: Terry & Patty Boyd  
Auditorium Doors, Left: Jim & Theresa Durham  
Auditorium Doors, Right: Butch & Gina Mullican  
Vestibule, Top: Kenneth & Teela Mason

Ushers: John Tubb, Mark Seymour, Todd Willmore,  
Sawyer Seymour, William Blankenship, Adam Triplett

### WEDNESDAY, December 4, 2019

Meet in classes at 7pm, dismiss at 7:45pm  
Our Mission Kitchen will resume sometime in January, 2020.  
Nursery Attendant: Nancy Golden

### SUNDAY, December 8, 2019 8:00AM

Welcome/Song Leader: Brian Carr  
Opening Prayer  
Sermon: Richard O'Connor  
Serve

### SUNDAY, December 8, 2019 9:30AM

Welcome/Song Leader: Dr. Jeff McKinley  
Shepherd's Reading: Byron Chambers  
Opening Prayer: Travis Byrd  
Sermon: Richard O'Connor  
Closing Prayer: John Hanson  
Lord's Table Preside: Tommy Foster  
Prayer: David Hall, Chris Eisler  
Serve: Casey Simpson, Ross Garrison  
Serve: Erik Stewart, Justin Rich  
Lord's Table Nursery: Dyllon Young  
Alternates: Danny Jones, John Rasori, Jeff Vance  
Nursery Attendants: Teresa Stinson, Claire Brooks  
Nursery Coordinator: Brittany George  
Serve Coffee: Cal & Connie York  
Raintree: Larry Williams and John Carter

### -EVENING WORSHIP-

Last Sunday was our last Sunday until Jan. 19, 2020 for our life group meetings. For the following Sundays Westwood will meet in the auditorium at 5pm for one large life group/ Bible study. The leaders are as follows:

12/08—Dr. Jeff McKinley  
12/15—Glenn Mitchell  
12/29—Tim Deason  
01/05—Terry Boyd  
01/12—Jimmy Priestley

If unable to serve, please contact  
Clint Gribble at 607-4278.

### 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

### For the Record

Sunday, November 24, 2019

8AM: 40      BS: 291  
9:30AM: 476      LG: 126  
Total: 516  
Offering: \$15,820.30  
Weekly Budget: \$10,100.00

### Calendar of Upcoming Events:

12/01—Westwood's Gospel Singing & Fellowship at 5pm  
12/03—Clothing Room open from 8-10am  
12/06—Parents' Night Out 5:30-8:00pm  
12/08—Ornament & Cookie Swap  
12-14—"Breakfast with Santa"  
12/15—Open House at the O'Connor's  
12/15—Youth Group Christmas Party, 6pm at the Seymour's  
12/17—Clothing Room open from 8-10am  
12-24—Christmas Eve Service 4-4:45pm  
01/05—"Friends & Family Day"