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**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: Surround Us Lord

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

Song: Firm Foundation

Song #68 Give Thanks

**Prayer: Neal Cox**

Song #315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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

**Prayer: Jim Eisler, Neil Helton**

**Serve: Larry Prater, Joe Martin**

**Serve: Randy Rice, Herschel Wells**

**Lord's Table Nursery: John Wiley Moore**

**Alternates: Waymon Hobbs, Sam Martin, Paul Moore**

Song #315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

**Offering & Children's Food Offering**

**Children Dismissed for Kid's Cave**

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

**Sparks: Lindsey Williams and Dawn Griffith**

**Flames: Julie Carr**

Song #23 Our God, He Is Alive

**Sermon: Richard O'Connor**

**Invitation: Elders/Minister**

Song #674 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

**Closing: John Hanson**

Song #801 Where No One Stands Alone

**Nursery Attendants: Sheli Mason, Karyn Rich**

**Nursery Coordinator: Brittany George**

**Serve Coffee: Cal & Connie York**

**Raintree: Curtis Triplett, David Simpson**

**-EVENING WORSHIP-**

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12/29—Tim Deason

01/05—Terry Boyd

01/12—Jimmy Priestley

**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: Mark Corley

**Adult**

Location: Chapel

Teacher: Greg Allen

Topic: Book of James

**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

### Thank You!

Let me say, "Thank You" for the offering today. No, I don't have any idea of how much was given this morning, but I know many have prayed that God would bless this day and so I trust He has! I'm also grateful for the spirit of our church here at Westwood. I trust many gave with a cheerful heart and a desire to please God. So with that being the case, the amount is not the most important part...the primary focus of our giving will always be the heart of the giver!

Thanks also for the many positive comments to the proposed changes we have talked about that are on the horizon here at Westwood. Growth brings change and that change affects us both personally and collectively. And a spirit of positivity goes a long way to our success!

We get 2020 started with a big day for us as **Friends and Family Day** is next Sunday here at Westwood! Please be inviting and encouraging the people close to you to be with us!!

Kim and I wish each of you a Happy and Blessed New Year!!

**Good is Good**  
**Richard**



## Travis' Teens



It is time! Winterfest applications are now out. Pick one up today in the teen room or outside my office.

Applications are due January 5th!



Save the date! We are going on a hike on Saturday January 11th. Mike Corley will be leading us and more details will be out soon. This hike is open to anyone in the congregation! If you are interested in the hike please sign up in the teen room!



Life Groups for teenagers will be shifting to Sunday mornings starting January 19th. Students you can sign up starting December 29th for the group you would like to be apart of!

## Eben's Essentials

The world says, "A loving God wouldn't allow all this suffering." God says, "I created a perfect world. Suffering is a product of sin." Life can stink. Sickness, wars, plagues, terrorists attacks, and floods, assail the world every day. Why would a powerful, good God allow such suffering? In fact, why is there suffering at all?

The problem of suffering starts with sin. When Satan rebelled against God, along with other angels, sin first reared its ugly head. When God created a perfect world with two people endowed with free will, Satan came along and tempted Adam and Eve to sin. First and foremost, sin inevitably created separation between human creatures and the absolutely holy God. The consequence for people is eternal lostness. Sin also separates humans from other humans generating societal problems. Next there is a division between people and their bodies causing sickness and disease. Natural disasters are the result of separation from nature. Finally, sin leads to the separation of the self, causing psychological difficulties.

Why, the question is asked, doesn't a loving God do something about the situation? The answer rings clear. He has. He sent Jesus! John 16:33 "...in the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

## Karley's Kids

**This Week's Gospel Project lesson is:** Unit 16, Session 4: Daniel's Dream

"God showed Daniel in a dream what would happen to earthly kingdoms, and also the one King who rules forever. Jesus is King over all things. God allows people to rule for a short time, but one day Jesus will return and set up His perfect kingdom. Everyone who trusts in Jesus will be welcomed into His kingdom, and His kingdom will last forever.

Emphasize to your kids that they will see all sorts of rulers and powers and authorities in the world, but the Bible is clear: God is ruling over them all. The kingdoms of earth will last for a short time, and the kingdom of Jesus will come and last forever."

**Key Passage this Unit:** 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, "Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in everything; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

**Save the Date:** Sunday, January 12th, 4th and 5th Grade Night at TOPZ!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mon.: Amy Eisler  
Sandy Simpson  
Wed.: Calvin Wallace  
Fri.: Layla Carr

Sat.: Carolyn McBride  
Connie Moore  
Jaclyn Self

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

David & Sandy Simpson, 46 yrs.—01/03

Westwood welcomes Ross & Lacy Garrison to our church family! We are so glad they are worshipping with us! Their address is 214 Westwood 4th Avenue, McMinnville, TN 37110.



**Congratulations** to Lacy Garrison, who was named *Southern Standard's* Employee of the Year for 2019! We're proud of you, Lacy!

**PLEASE NOTE:** All contribution collected today above our normal budget will go toward our future building plans here at Westwood. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! May God bless our plans for 2020!



Next 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!



**ATTENTION LADIES:** Kim O'Connor will begin the Ladies Bible class Thursday, January 9th, at 9:30am. All ladies are invited to attend.



**HELP NEEDED!** We are in need of quarterly nursery coordinators and weekly nursery workers. If you can, please volunteer to be a coordinator and/or worker by contacting the church office at 473-8434.



**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no service this Wednesday, Jan. 1st. The church office will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.



"A Blessed New Year"

May the road you walk be a smooth one,  
May your troubles be few—if any.  
May the days and years that lie ahead  
Be healthy, happy and many.  
May you have friends in abundance,  
May the sun shine bright around you.  
May the world be a wonderful place to live,  
and may God's love always surround you.

**We wish each of you a very Happy & Blessed New Year in 2020!**

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Rad Spivey upon his death. A graveside service was held last Friday in Lafayette, TN.

## IN THE HOSPITAL:

Robert Green—St Thomas Rutherford (pneumonia)

**REMEMBER:** Brenda Alamilla (friend of Angela Heffington), Christie Allison (back problems), Keith Bain (nephew of Janie Phifer), 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), David Britton (recovering from knee surgery), Cliff Brown, Lorea Brown (sister of Joyce Maybery, aunt of Patsy and Rick Davidson), Brenda Bryant, Alisha Byford (surgery 12/26), Jacob Cantrell, Dawn Christian, Darryl Collins (friend of David Hall—cancer), 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), 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, Anita Hobbs (mother of Stephanie Keith), Geneva Hobbs (mother of Waymon Hobbs & Theresa Durham), Tiffany Hoover (sister of Tabitha Brown—breast cancer), Mike Hulett (friend of Cindy Phifer), Johnnie Jaco, Alan Jakes, Jr., Chizo & Lena Jones, Sandra Jones, Annette Wilson Kilgore, Gabi Ledbetter (daughter of Mark & Stephanie Keith), Elisa Cooper Luna, Gerry Martin, Shirley Martin (sister of Bob Deason), Debbie Mason (sister of Teresa Cope), Barry McDonald (cousin of Ava Gregersen), Brenda McGee (Chase's mother) hospice care, 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), Nathan Pirtle, Allen Prater, Jr. (cousin of Linda Hale), Wayne Prater, Sydney Rutledge (husband of Frances), Ralph Smith (hip surgery 12/27), 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)

**TREATMENTS:** Glenna Adcock, Lisa Cooper (friend of Gary/Phyllis Prater, wife of Jerry), Briggs Davis, Thatcher Dunn (relative of Neil Helton), Betsy Edgeworth (friend of Dot & Daryl Dunn), Evelyn Hall (sister of Paula King), Woods Holloway, Mark Pirtle (son of Joyce), 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:** Jerry Cooper Rehab #121; Nora Belle Chambers Rehab #128

**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; James & Doris Watts (grandparents of Toby)

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

Please remember in your prayers all of those who may be traveling during the holidays. We hope they have a wonderful trip and a safe journey to and from their destination.

## 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  
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### 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: Josh & Suzanne Chandler  
PowerPoint: Leon Yoder

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

Front Doors: Byron & Carol Chambers  
Auditorium Doors, Left: Ken & Melinda Beck  
Auditorium Doors, Right: Mike & Deana Jones  
Vestibule, Top: Andrew & Lindsey Williams

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

### WEDNESDAY, January 01, 2019

There will be no service tonight. We wish all of you  
a very Happy New Year!

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### SUNDAY, January 05, 2019 8:00AM

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

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### SUNDAY, January 05, 2019 9:30AM

Welcome/Song Leader: Dr. Jeff McKinley  
Shepherd's Reading: Tim Deason  
Opening Prayer: Travis Byrd  
Sermon: Richard O'Connor  
Closing Prayer: Michael Simpson  
Lord's Table Preside: Danny Jones  
Prayer: David Hall, Jeff Vance  
Serve: Don Alexander, Jeff Chisam  
Serve: Brad Hillis, Ross Garrison  
Lord's Table Nursery: Taylor Smith  
Alternates: Brent Griffith, Casey Simpson, John Rasori  
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Serve Coffee: Anne Madewell, Kate Warrington

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If unable to serve, please contact  
Jerry Davenport at 931-808-6745

### 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, December 22, 2019

8AM: 53                      BS: 219

9:30AM: 381

Total: 434

Offering: \$10,764.00

Weekly Budget: \$10,100.00

