



# West Wind

November 2010

Westwood Baptist Church

*Joining God in His Work*

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## Church Staff

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Tracy Gonzalez, Secretary  
Becky Gilfillan, Deacon Chair  
Diane Owens, Pianist  
Kim Taylor, Organist

## Church Office Hours

Monday ~ Friday, 9:00am—4:00pm

## Weekly Activities

### Sunday

8:30am Orchestra Rehearsal  
9:15am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship  
10:45am Sunrise Ministry  
5:30pm Puppet Ministry  
6:30pm YAC (Youth Center)  
6:30pm Back Porch String Band

### Monday

4:00pm Youth Handbells  
7:15pm Adult Handbells

### Tuesday

6:30am Prayer Breakfast  
4:00PM Children's Handbells  
6:30 pm ESL  
7:00pm *GriefShare*

### Wednesday

5:15pm Fellowship Meal  
6:00pm Nursery  
6:00pm Youth Missions  
6:00pm Preschool & Children's  
Music & Missions  
6:30pm Prayer & Bible Study  
6:30pm Men's & Women's Bible  
Studies  
6:45pm Ensemble Rehearsal  
6:45pm Youth Praise Band  
& Ministry Team  
7:30pm Outreach  
7:40pm Westwood Choir  
Rehearsal

## Moving Forward

Someone once said, "The person who sees the world at fifty in the same way they did at twenty has wasted thirty years of life." Regular and ongoing self-evaluation is an important part of life for persons and for groups of persons who desire to move forward and not become stagnant. As individual believers and as a community of believers, we must always give primary attention to our dynamic relationship with the living God. His desire is that we're consistently growing and maturing in that relationship; that we're better able to hear his voice, discern his direction for us, and step out obediently as he calls.

As Westwood moves chronologically from adolescence into adulthood, your ministerial staff and leadership want to make sure we're intentional about this process of assessing where we are in God's ever evolving story for us. We're thankful for God's blessings and direction both in our past and present, but we don't ever want to become complacent or comfortable to the point we miss where God wants to lead us next. We don't ever want to become so satisfied with the way things are done that we close ourselves to ideas about how we can improve.

A couple of months ago, as part of a leadership practicum for her work at Campbell Divinity School, Cindy Bolden led a Vision Dialogue session designed to begin a conversation about Westwood's continuing journey with God. Chairpersons of church committees and ministries were invited to this initial session to sit around the table, evaluate and envision who we are as the expression of the body of Christ that is Westwood, and think about where we sense God is leading us.

This was an exciting, healthy, and enlightening session. Participants were energized by hearing the thoughts and opinions of other members and appreciative that our leadership is open to hearing and acting on input about our future. The overwhelming message from the participants was that we need more conversations like this and we need to make opportunities for the entire church membership to be involved.

So we are working on a plan to do just that. Beginning in January, we will schedule a series of discussions we're calling **Westwood Conversations** where anyone who is interested will be able to come and share and hear ideas. Our tentative plans are to schedule one of these sessions each month on a Sunday afternoon from 5:00 until 6:30 PM (we will not serve a meal). A schedule will be published with a specific topic and facilitator identified for each session. The facilitator will not be a staff member, but at least one staff member will attend each session to hear the conversation. In order to encourage conversation, each group will be limited to not more than ten persons. A sign-up sheet will be available and if more than ten people are interested in a given topic, we will schedule additional sessions for that topic.

Watch your newsletter and bulletin for specific details in the next few weeks. I hope you'll prayerfully choose to enter the conversation as together we continue to seek what God has in store for us at Westwood.

Blessings,  
Mike

**K** First, I want to say thank you to all of you who completed a community ministry survey over the past several weeks. Your input and information is extremely important in my project, and the findings from the data will be tremendously valuable. In addition, I thank the brave five who are taking part in my "Externally Focused Life" course. I appreciate your giving of your time, your participation, and support.

**e** Second, continuing education, as you can tell, is very important to me, and just as important for our leaders and teachers here at Westwood. Last spring we had a training event for our adult Sunday School teachers in Durham, and this fall we will be offering a training event here at Westwood for our adult teachers as well. On Sunday, November 14, Wayne Ham, retired Minister of Education from Snyder Memorial Baptist Church in Fayetteville will be here to lead a workshop focusing on inreach and outreach in Sunday School classes.

**i** The workshop will take place from 11:45 am to 2 pm in the fellowship hall. All adult teachers and potential teachers are invited to attend. Also, we are inviting class leaders who are responsible for inreach and outreach to attend. We will serve lunch and then go directly into our workshop with Wayne. The Christian Education Committee would like an RSVP, so we can plan our meal accordingly. If you plan to attend, please contact Terry Campbell, chair of the Christian Education Committee, or myself by phone or email.

**t** We are also having another spring adult teacher conference in April of 2011. More information will be presented to you soon regarding that event. I hope you will make time on your calendar to participate in all of the continuing education we will be providing in the near future.

**h** Grace and peace,

*Keith*

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**HANDMADE CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Cards will be available in the church foyer in November & December. Pick out your favorite cards and support the Global Mission Offering.

**Youth Group Scoop**

**Upcoming Youth Events**

Sun. Nov. 7th	11:30 am	Business Meeting & Fundraiser
Fri. Nov. 12th	4:30 pm	Leave for Fall Retreat ~
An email message will be sent to participants about what to pack.		
Sun. Nov. 14th	6:30 pm	Return from Fall Retreat
Sun. Nov 21st	6:00 pm	Thanksgiving Service
Wed. Nov. 24th		No Activities ~ Churchwide
Sun. Nov. 28th	6:00 pm	Advent Service



There will be no YAC's in the month of November, but the youth are encouraged to attend the Thanksgiving Service and the Advent Service



**Student Life Ski Trip 2011**

January 14-17  
 (no longer accepting participants)  
 Deposits becomes non-refundable  
 after November 10th  
 Final payment due December 8th

**Operation Christmas Child**

Operation Christmas Child is a wonderful opportunity to share the joy and love of Christmas with children throughout the world. Westwood will be collecting filled shoe boxes from Nov. 1st ~ Nov. 21st. Thank you for committing to this unique mission project.



**Adult Belize Mission Trip March 18-26, 2011**

Cost: \$1250 per person

Includes Airfare, Lodging & Food

**Deadline to sign up is Nov. 21st!**

**Space for 20 people**

- 12 people for Construction
- 8 people for VBS, Clothing & Food Distribution and Light Construction

A sign up sheet will be in Hall A beginning October 10th. Contact Michelle for more information.



### Senior Adult Events

**November 8-10th**  
**Myrtle Beach**  
**Christmas Show Trip**  
**Cost: \$180**

Includes 2 nights at the hotel,  
 2 shows and 2 dinners.  
 Sign up sheet is in Hall A.

Contact *Bruce Horne* for  
 more information on Senior  
 Adult Activities.

Baby Shower  
 for Leta Ward  
 Saturday,  
 November 6th  
 at 2:00 pm  
 In the Fellowship Hall  
 Registered at Target



### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

As part of our decorations for the Christmas season this year, we will again use Poinsettias. You may participate by purchasing poinsettias to be used in decorating the sanctuary and the vestibule “in honor of” or “in memory of” a loved one. Each poinsettia may be purchased for **\$12.00**. At the end of the season, you will be able to take your plant home. If you would like to participate, please complete an order form located at the Welcome Centers. Return it with your payment, in an envelope in the pew back or Welcome Centers. You may place the envelope in the offering plate or drop it by the church office. The deadline for ordering poinsettias is **Wednesday, November 10th**

### “Sharing Our Bounty” Ingathering Thanksgiving Boxes November 7th, 2010



The Westwood Church family has experienced many blessings and we want to share from our bounty with the community. We will “Share Our Bounty” by collecting food items for Thanksgiving boxes again this year. You should receive information from your deacon about the specifics of this ministry opportunity. Please bring the food item assigned to your Deacon Family Group on Sunday, November 7th for an Ingathering during the morning worship service. At a designated time during the service, everyone will be invited to bring their food items to the altar as an offering. The food collected will remain in the front of the sanctuary. If you are unable to participate in the Ingathering Service, you may bring your donation any time through Sunday, November 14th.

The youth group will sort your donated food items into containers along with a grocery gift card on Wednesday, November 17th. The filled containers will be distributed to needy families in our community.

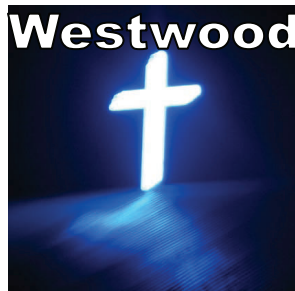
We encourage you to be a part of Westwood “Sharing Our Bounty” with our neighbors this Thanksgiving.

### Quarterly Business Meeting and Youth Fundraiser Lunch

Sunday, November 7th in the Fellowship Hall after the morning Worship Service  
 Menu: Spaghetti, Bread, Salad, Dessert, Drink  
 Adults: \$5 and Children 10 & Under: \$3

We will discuss and vote on the 2011 Budget and two amendments in the church bylaws.

### Westwood Contemporary Worship Featuring the Westwood Praise Team SUNDAY'S AT 6:30 PM



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November 14	<i>Run, Jonah, Run!</i> Jonah 1:1-17	Keith Vaughn
December 19	<i>Christmas Around the Table</i> Luke 2	Staff

### Special Holiday Services

November 21	Thanksgiving Service	6:00 pm
November 28	Advent Candlelight Service	6:00 pm
December 15	Children's Christmas Program	6:30 pm
December 12	Christmas Cantata With the Westwood Choir & Orchestra	6:00 pm
December 24	Christmas Eve Service with Communion	6:00 pm

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If you have a change of address, phone number, email or any change the church needs to know about, please call the office to let us know (469-9393).

**Newsletter  
Deadline  
Nov. 17**

### Westwood Baptist Church

#### Sunday Morning Sermons - November 2010 Theme: Worthy of Worship

**November 7**

Worship:  
*What and Why*  
John 4:19-24

**November 21**

Worship:  
*Transformational Response*  
Romans 12:1-2

**November 14**

Worship:  
*The Heart of the Issue*  
Mark 7:1-8

**November 28:**

**Cindy Bolden**  
Glad Tidings  
Isaiah 65:17-25

### Wednesday Night Bible Study

**November 3**

Keith Vaughn

**November 10**

*Courage of Conviction*  
Amos 7

**November 17**

*Promise of Restoration*  
Amos 8-9

**November 24**

No Church Activities or Services

#### Mission Statement

*A community of believers worshipping God, making disciples and sharing Christ's love*

### Breakfast Sponsored by Baptist Men ~ Saturday, November 6, 2010 ~ 8:00am

There will be a breakfast sponsored by Baptist Men's on Saturday, November 6 followed by a mission project at the Caring Place. Men, women and children are encouraged to come for breakfast and participate in this mission project.

Caring Place in Cary provides temporary housing for families in a 16-week transition program. Our job will be assisting in moving furniture to apartments or moving furniture to storage. Jody Hutto is the team leader for this project. If you can help, please call Jody (303-0320). A sign up sheet is located in Hallway A.

Wilda and Frank Prince and their crew will prepare breakfast. Breakfast is free but you need to sign up in Hallway A.

Jim Canterbury, Baptist Men Coordinator



### Upcoming Mission Events

#### Missions Brunch

Saturday, December 4th with guest speaker Paula Settle from Kentucky

#### Global Missions Ingathering

Sunday, December 5th with Paula Settle bringing the sermon

#### Cakes for the Prison Ministry

We will collect cakes that are baked for the Prison Ministry in December. A sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board soon with more information.

### GRIEF SHARE

**Surviving the Holidays Seminar**  
December 11, 2010  
Saturday, 9am-12Noon

Bring a picture of your loved one for the candlelight memorial service at the end of the seminar.

Cost is \$15 and includes breakfast and Survival Guide

**Winter Session 2011**  
January 4-March 29th

7-9 pm

\$20 per person to cover materials and supplies. Childcare will be provided if arranged in advance.

Contact Jackie Woodcock for more information at 919-531-7031 or 919-302-4846.

A Thank You note has been received from Cindy Bolden, Mary Holliday, Peggy Percy, Diane Clary, Terry Campbell, and is posted on the bulletin board in Hall A.

### W.O.W. (Women Of Westwood)



Mark your calendars for Friday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> for our next WOW Soup & Salad Potluck. The fun will start at 6:30 pm and go until 8 pm. Dr. Lydia Hoyle of Campbell Divinity School will be our featured speaker. Please join us if you are able. Childcare available. Please sign up in Hall A so that we can have adequate childcare workers.

Questions: Amy Roberson, 387-7364 or john-amy-3@earthlink.net.

To the glory of God and in honor of Linda McDaniel the Media Center staff have given the book "Transformational Church" by Ed Stetzer and Thom S. Rainer. Transformational churches are committed to the essential foundations of discipleship, worship, community and mission. Our thanks to Linda for her hard work and devotion to the establishment and growth of the Media Center. We will greatly miss you.

**Calling All Veterans** ~ We will have a moment of recognition and a prayer of thanksgiving during the worship service on Sunday, November 14th. If you joined Westwood within the last year and are a veteran, please call Susie Bender at 362-8425 and tell her your name and branch of service so your information will be included in the bulletin insert.

### GA News

1. The GA's delivered 100 comfort dolls to WakeMed Cary on Community Service Day. We would like to thank Wilda Prince, Esther Mendenhall, and Sabrina Tamba for sewing the doll patterns. We would also like to thank Dorothy Baker for helping us on the morning of Community Service Day.
2. Our Lock-in is coming soon!! It will be Friday, November 12th from 6:30 pm until 8:00 am Saturday morning. It will be held in the church Fellowship Hall. Supper will be served on Friday night
3. We need shoe boxes, gift wrap and scotch tape. Please leave your donations by the Media Center in Hall B. Also, please feel free to pick up a wrapped box to use to prepare your Operation Christmas Child box.
4. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Paige Hutto at 303-0320.

