



West Wind

April 2011

Westwood Baptist Church

Joining God in His Work

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Church Staff

Mike Eddinger, Pastor
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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)

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

Around the World in Mysterious Ways

Two weeks before the end of the spring semester at Westwood Baptist Church in Cary, ESL students from ten countries happily chatted as they sauntered away from their large-group session and into their skill-based classrooms. One young South Korean couple, however, lingered behind and shyly gestured to their ESL Director that they wanted to talk. Thoughts raced through the director's mind as to what their needs might be. Had we assigned them to the wrong skill level and they were just now mustering up the courage to let us know? Their demeanor indicated that they wanted or needed something, and that whatever "something" was, it was important to them.

After an exchange of personal greetings between the ESL Director and the couple, they began to share their request. They had been praying, they stated, and they really wanted to start a Bible study in their home. They wanted this Bible study to be conducted not in Korean, but in English. The Bible study would have a two-fold purpose. They wanted to (1) grow closer to God, and (2) improve their English-speaking abilities. They went on to say that they wanted English-speaking "readers" at each session as well as their ESL Director to organize the study.

With more thought, prayer, and a couple of in-home meetings, the plan was set into action. The Bible study would be a summer project; it would come from Henry Blackaby's *Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God*; and the "readers" would consist of members of the congregation who were not already involved in the ESL Ministry. To make a long story shorter, the Bible study was a total success, as every person who participated gained from the experience—spiritually, culturally, and linguistically.

With newfound friends, a better grasp of the English language, and grateful hearts, the South Korean family returned to their homeland a few months later. They e-mailed that their experiences in Westwood's ESL Ministry had influenced them to begin an English worship service in their own church, Pohang Baptist, in Pohang, South Korea. Again, they prayed and planned. They enlisted the help of an English-speaking minister from Kenya; fifteen members joined; students from Handong Global University attended the services; and, the two young daughters in the family began guitar lessons in order to lead their Praise Team in worship. The writers further stated, "It is a small group, but it is so good."

From the "good" in the English-speaking worship services in Pohang Baptist Church in Pohang, South Korea to the "good" in the in-home Bible study, to good ESL classes in Westwood Baptist Church in Cary, North Carolina, God was at work. Who would have ever dreamed that ESL classes would have that kind of impact? Perhaps William Cowper's hymn "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" sums up the ESL experiences from Cary to Pohang.

By Faye Horner Baker

Sunday Worship in Pohang Baptist Church





Operation Inasmuch 2011 – April 1-2

Serving Jesus by serving others...Matthew 25:40

PROJECT LIST

| Location | Project Leader | Project Description | |
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| Durham Rescue Mission, Men's Shelter | Mike Eddinger | Serve lunch @ shelter for homeless men; set up tables and chairs; replenish food/beverage; clean up; wash tables and chairs; mop floor | FULL |
| Durham Rescue Mission, Good Samaritan Inn | Emily Hayne | Children's fair @ shelter for homeless women, children, families; lead/participate in games, crafts, sports with children and their parents | FULL |
| Durham Rescue Mission, Good Samaritan Inn | Rob McLain | Hotdog Cookout @ shelter for homeless women, children, families; prepare and serve food; eat lunch with residents | FULL |
| Durham Rescue Mission, Thrift Store Highway 55 | Cindy Bolden | Work @ Thrift Store; tasks will be assigned by store supervisor; will include sorting and tagging items; arranging shelves; cleaning, etc. | FULL |
| Ronald McDonald House, Durham | Frank Prince | Brunch for 50 residents (families and children); prepare and serve food; interact with residents | FULL |
| Moore Square, Raleigh | Keith Vaughn | Distribute care bags to homeless persons; interact with recipients; hear prayer requests and pray for them | Sign up in Foyer |
| Moore Square, Raleigh | Greg Glover | Public concert of Christian music by our praise team; close with prayer for requests of homeless | FULL |
| Christian Life Home, Raleigh | Judy Keadle | Group Home for pregnant teens; general spring cleaning; have lunch with residents | FULL |
| Christian Life Home, Raleigh | Joey Grissom | Group Home for pregnant teens; paint foyer; have lunch with residents | FULL |
| Town of Cary-Bond Park | Bob Brown | Pick up litter in a park and/or place mulch around plants; distribute bottled water to folks in the park | Sign up in Foyer |
| Western Wake Crisis Ministry | Eileen Richards | Clean and stock food pantry; bag dry goods | FULL |
| Phoenix, Cary | Shelly Forrest | Play bingo with residents | Sign up in Foyer |
| Ashton Woods Apartments, Cary | Michelle Anderson | Children's fair – lead/participate in games, crafts, sports with children | Sign up in Foyer |
| Chatham Commons, Cary | Caroline Allen | Talent show for residents; Group singing in dining hall; singing in halls and visiting with residents | Sign up in Foyer |
| Genesis Home, Durham | Barbara McEntire & Kathryn Massey | Transitional shelter for homeless families; general spring cleaning of residential building; have lunch with residents | FULL |
| Genesis Home, Durham | Ruth Revelle | Transitional shelter for homeless families; Games, crafts, activities for children; have lunch with residents | FULL |
| Genesis Home, Durham | Anna Ferdinando | Serve and eat lunch with residents; prepare off site; clean up after lunch | FULL |
| Union Mission, R.R. | Jim Canterbury | Paint thrift store (indoor) | FULL |

Serving Jesus by serving others

Operation In As Much



A Time of Praise, Worship and Commissioning

Friday, April 1st at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary

After the worship service, we will share in a “poor man’s meal” of beans, rice, bread and water in the Fellowship Hall. During this time, will have a opportunity to separate into our teams for a brief pre-project meeting. Each teams leader will have an opportunity share details of their project, organize team plans for the day, pick up donated supplies, and discuss transportation needs if necessary.

Keith’s Corner

What Is So Important About Sunday School?

Part I

After getting some input from one of our Sunday School teachers, I was reminded that we need to give props to Sunday School and why it is important in the life of our church. Over the next several months, I will be writing some articles in my little corner of the newsletter outlining the need for, and addressing the valuable role that Sunday School plays in the life of God’s people here at Westwood.

A purpose of Sunday School is to reach people for Christ and church membership, and through transformational Bible study to lead them to care, witness, fellowship and worship. The tasks of Sunday School are to: 1) Reach people; 2) Teach People the Bible; 3) Care for People; 4) Witness to People; 5) Fellowship with People; and 6) Lead People to Worship. This is an old tried and true definition of Sunday School’s purpose and tasks which still has validity today.

One of the key to words in the entire purpose and tasks of Sunday School is “people.” Sunday School is about people, and building relationships in small groups within the church. Sunday School provides a place to connect and a more intimate environment in which to learn, search, discuss and discover meaning within the Scriptures. It provides an outlet for us to care for each other when there is a need or crisis within the community of faith. Sunday School provides an opportunity and an avenue for people to become active and involved in the life and ministry of the church.

A second key word in the purpose and task statement is “transformational.” Sunday School must provide Bible study that is life changing for the students in the class. It must help them discover how the Scriptures can provide guidance, instruction and spiritual growth necessary for our life of discipleship with Jesus Christ. The Bible study in our class must enhance our knowledge of God, and draw us closer into our relationship with Christ and each other as we read, search, discuss, and discern the Scriptures together. We need to walk out of Sunday School and ask ourselves the question, “How has this lesson changed my life today, my life in Christ, or my relationship with my neighbor?” Has the lesson aided in transforming me into the disciple of Jesus that God wants me to become?

Let me hear from you in the next few weeks. Why is Sunday School important to you? How does it help you in your own personal discipleship with Christ? Does your Bible study and discussion in class help transform you body, mind, and spirit? I would like to hear what you think.

Grace and peace, Keith

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Cary, NC 27513

**Newsletter
Deadline
April 18th**

Westwood Baptist Church

April 2011

Sunday Morning Sermons

Theme:
The Way of the
Cross
Leads Home



April 3

Going Deeper..... Luke 9:23-25
Background: Deuteronomy 30:11-20; Matthew 16:21-28; Mark 8:31-38
Mike Eddinger

April 10

Youth Sunday

April 17 ~ Palm Sunday

Revelation Seeking Response..... Luke 19:28-40
Background: Mark 11:1-11; Matthew 21:1-11
Mike Eddinger

April 24 ~ Easter Sunday

Empty Promises..... Luke 23:44-24:12
Background: Matthew 27:45-28:15; Mark 15:33-16:20; John 19:28-20:18
Mike Eddinger

Mission Statement

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

Westwood Baptist Church

Wednesday Night Lenten Study

Mike and Keith will continue to co-teach a Lenten study entitled *24 Hours That Changed the World* by Adam Hamilton. It is a step-by-step study of the last 24 hours of Jesus' life to help us as Christians experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death. This study will also include video clips of Adam Hamilton in the Holy Land as he retraces Jesus' steps and visits the locations of the events that took place during that time. Won't you join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall and participate in this exciting study that will help us journey through the Season of Lent and move us toward Easter?

March 30

Jesus, Barabbas, and Pilate

April 6

The Torture and Humiliation of the King

April 13

The Crucifixion

April 27

Pastors Bible Study



There will be no Wednesday Night Activities on April 20th.

We will have a Maundy Thursday Service on April 21st at 7 pm in the Sanctuary

**Westwood
Conversations
Sunday, April 17**
5:00 pm in Room 209

Westwood first Impressions:

- Do we present an atmosphere of inclusion?
- Do we present an atmosphere of safety?
- Do we present an atmosphere of family?

Sign up in Hall A to be a part of the conversion.
Limit 10 people.



Great Contemporary Christian Books Discussion Group

Have you ever wished there was a Bible study group in which you could study and discuss a large number of Christian books without getting bogged down in just one? These would be books by outstanding authors such as Max Lucado, Ann Graham Lotz, and Charles Swindoll.

There is a study/discussion group like that coming to Westwood! The group members will select books they would like to discuss during the next 8 to 10 weeks from a large list that will be provided. Members will receive a notebook with professional, carefully edited 8 page summaries of the books selected. The group will spend a week or two discussing the spiritual principles of each book and how they relate to everyday life.

If you love to learn from both outstanding Christian authors and from your fellow group members, this opportunity may be in God's plan for you!

Norman & Donna Beckham come from a background of ministry and teaching and will lead the discussion group. If you have any questions, contact Norman or Donna at 387-6672 or beckhamnrb@bellsouth.net.

Enrollment is limited in order to maximize opportunity for discussion. Sign up sheets and the list of books will be in Hall A by Sunday, March 6th.

Youth Group Scoop

Upcoming Youth Events

No YAC During April

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| Fri. Apr 1 | 6:00 pm | Open Hearts, Open Hands Worship Service/ Joint with OIAM Commissioning Service |
| Sat. Apr 2 | All Day | Open Hears, Open Hands/OIAM (End time depends on Host Home.) |
| Sun. Apr 3 | 4:00 pm | Middle School (7-8 grade) Hurricanes Game Space available on a first come first serve basis |
| Wed. Apr 6 | 6-7 pm | Youth Sunday and Ministry Team Dress Rehearsal |
| Sat. Apr 9 | 10-12 am | Youth Sunday Dress Rehearsal |
| Sun. Apr 10 | 10:30 am | Youth Sunday |
| Thurs. Apr 21 | 7:00 pm | Maundy Thursday Service |
| Wed. Apr 27 | 6:30 pm | Belize Team Presentation |
| Sat. Apr 30 | 6am-6pm | Youth Mission Trip to Roanoke Rapids |



**WESTWOOD
CONTEMPORARY
WORSHIP**

Featuring the
Westwood Praise Team
**EVERY OTHER
SUNDAY
AT 6:30 PM**

April 6 ~ Lisa Grissom
April 17 ~ Caroline Allen
May 1 ~ Mike Eddinger





Chrismon Workshop/Bible Study

April 9, 2011 9am – 2pm Fellowship Hall

Snacks & Lunch provided



Please come and bring a friend, everyone is welcome
 Children are welcome. However, the child needs to be accompanied by an adult.

We need help crafting Chrismons for Westwood's Chrismon Tree and gifts. (There will be no cost to you; just let us know you are coming and we will have the needed supplies for you.)

For your home or a friend:

- "Communion Table - Matthew 26:26-28 - \$20.00 {Ascension Lutheran Church Pattern}
- "Cross with Music" - Home Size - Isaiah 65: 14 - \$15 {Ascension Lutheran Church Pattern}
- If you wish to complete a prior Chrismon please bring it with you.

PLEASE BRING YOUR WIRE CUTTERS AND NEEDLE NOSE PLIERS

Please place your orders now, in order that we may accommodate your needs.

When placing your order, please specify the size you would like to make.
 Extra kits will be available if ordered in advance.

Questions: Contact: Kay Rich 919-467-1420 issetterich@bellsouth.net
 Eunice Robertson 919-349-2301 Eunice.Robertson@mindspring.com
 Becky Bullock 919-469-9393 Becky.Bullock@westwood.org
Rev. Keith Vaughn will lead our Bible Study.

Please mail checks to Westwood Baptist Church Chrismons.
 (Please note on your payment, Chrismon Workshop/Bible Study)
 C/O Westwood Baptist Church 200 Westhigh Street Cary, NC 27513

RA Camping at Camp Caraway

Any RA interested in attending a week long summer camp at Camp Caraway (Asheboro NC) this summer should contact their RA leader as soon as possible. Visit the Camp Caraway website at www.caraway.org for more information.

EASTER SERVICES AT WESTWOOD

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| Sunday, April 17 | Palm Sunday Service | 10:30 am |
| Wednesday, April 20 | NO Church Activities | |
| Thursday, April 21 | Maundy Thursday Service Worship with Communion | 7:00 pm |
| Friday, April 22 | Easter Drive Thru Rain Date: Saturday, April 23 | 8:00 – 9:30 pm |
| Saturday, April 23 | Children's Easter Egg Hunt | 10:00 am |
| Sunday, April 24 | Easter Sunday | |
| | Sunrise Service | 6:45 am |
| | Covered Dish Breakfast | 7:30 am |
| | Sunday School | 9:15 am |
| | Easter Worship Service | 10:30 am |

GRIEF SHARE

Spring Session 2011
 April 5th ~ June 28th
 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.

TREE OF LOVE & GIVING MARCH 27TH~APRIL 17TH

Show your support for the foster children of Wake County by selecting an egg from the **Tree of Love and Giving** which will be located in the church foyer **beginning**

Sunday, March 27th.

Information on each egg will include a child's name, age, and gender. Prepare an Easter Basket for this specific child using the guidelines in the brochure by the tree. Please return the filled basket, wrapped or bagged in clear cellophane, along with the egg tag to the area around the tree **no later than Sunday April 17th.** There are 150 eggs on the tree representing 150 children. Thank you for expressing your love for these children.



APRIL CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

| | |
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| 1 Janet Horne | 11 Kerry Williams |
| 1 Cyndie Dyer | 12 Brenda Tapp |
| 1 Tommy Revelle | 12 Lagray Wells |
| 1 Sara Richiuso | 12 Robert Myron |
| 2 Sally Goodwyn | 13 Ethan Bolden |
| 2 Paula Duke | 17 Darrel Vuncannon |
| 2 Keith Minster | 17 Lindsey Cooke |
| 2 Alex Ware | 18 Marylyne Knuth |
| 3 Glenn Oliver | 18 Rachel Minster |
| 4 Lisa Smith | 19 Bettie Rabb |
| 4 Beverly Persinger | 19 Bridgit Hill |
| 6 Betsy Clement | 19 Grace Beale |
| 7 Becki Canterberry | 20 Clem Maynard |
| 7 Karen Nolan | 20 Jim Baker |
| 8 Dorothy Shearin | 21 Lea Hovis |
| 8 Robin Wilson | 21 Joel Bailey |
| 9 Heather Denny | 24 Thomas Myron |
| 9 Maddie Hutto | 25 Barbara McEntire |
| 10 Steve Persinger | 26 Pina Maynard |
| 10 Cynthia Rich | 27 Timothy Humphries |
| 11 Louisa Watson | 28 Susan Workman |
| 11 Beverly Stinson | 28 Duncan Harrison |
| 11 Sophia McKinney | 30 Jim Straight |



*Westwood
Membership
559*

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 5 Ed & Fran Tetlak |
| 11 Wayne & Kelly English |
| 12 Beth & Patrick Donner |
| 16 Betty & Bobby Branson |
| 20 Ken & Leta Ward |
| 21 Carol & Randy Watts |
| 23 Brian & Mandy Smith |
| 24 Rob & Marcy McLain |
| 26 C B & Charlotte Tyson |
| 30 Roy & Lisa McCall |

FRIDAY FAMILY FELLOWSHIP APRIL 15TH

WRAL-TV's Bill Leslie will perform at the April 15 Friday Family Fellowship. Covered dish supper at 6:30 pm, following by Bill Leslie's performance in the sanctuary at 7:30 pm. A love offering will be collected, and Bill will have his CDs available to purchase. Invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers to join us. Check out Bill's website at www.billeslie.com.

A Thank You note has been received from Ashley Bartlett, George Braswell, Jr., Rhonda Everett, and L. Wayne Parrish,

Ministers On Call

If you have a ministerial need over the weekend please contact the minister on call:

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| Apr 1-2 Mike Eddinger | Cell: 805-1022 |
| Apr 8-9 Michelle Anderson | Home: 481-6673 Cell: 368-6508 |
| Apr 15-16 Keith Vaughn | Home: 554-4146 Cell: 605-5714 |
| Apr 22-23 Caroline Allen | Home: 467-8692 Cell: 522-3046 |
| Apr 29-30 Mike Eddinger | Cell: 803-1022 |

OUR MEMBERS AT HOME

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| Billy Abernathy 216 Windsor Wynd Place Fuquay Varina, NC 27526 | Brenda Perkins 819 Glenco Road Durham, NC 27703 |
| Mary Davis 1402 Castalia Drive Cary, NC 27513 | Becky Rees 712 Lewter Shop Rd Apex, NC 27523 |
| Paul Faircloth Windsor Point 1221 Broad Street, Rm 18 Fuquay Varina, NC 27526 | Marjorie Russell 204 Gray Street Cary, NC 27513 |
| Sally Goodwyn 750 SE Cary Pkwy Room 203 Cary, NC 27511 | George Shivers 904 Carolina Bell Lane Apex, NC 27502 |
| Faye McLamb HeartFields 1050 Crescent Green, Rm 10 Cary, NC 27511 | Louisa Watson 1229 Cedar Creek Drive Cary, NC 27513 |
| | Charles Williams Glenaire Retirement Com. 5111 Glenhope Court Cary, NC 27511 |

Westwood Financial Highlights February 2011

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| Cash Balance - General Operating Budget | \$84,824 |
| Cash Balance - Designated Funds | 136,591 |
| TOTAL Cash Balance | \$221,415 |
| Total D.R.O.P. Balance as of 2/28/2011: | \$36,905 |
| General Fund Average Weekly Giving vs. Budget (through 2/28/11) | |
| Feb. Average Actual | \$17,217 |
| Budget | \$18,458 |
| Average weekly receipt versus budget for Feb. | \$ < 1,241 > |
| Year to Date Average Actual | \$18,340 |
| Actual as a % of budget | 99% |