



West Wind

December 2011

Westwood Baptist Church

Joining God in His Work

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Church Staff

Mike Eddinger, Pastor
Keith Vaughn, Associate Pastor
Caroline Allen, Minister of
Music & Worship
Michelle Anderson, Minister of Youth
Becky Bullock, Administrative Assistant
Tracy Gonzalez, Secretary
Jerry Richards, 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



Merry Christmas From

THE STAFF

at Westwood!

Michelle, Caroline, Becky,
Tracy, Mike & Keith

Sunday Morning Sermon Schedule December 2011

December 4
Global Missions Sunday
LaCount Anderson

December 11
Why Shepherds?
Luke 2:8-12
Background: Luke 2; Matthew 25:34-40

December 18
A Song of Peace
Luke 2:13-14
Background: Luke 2

December 24 – Christmas Eve
Come to the Manger
Luke 2:12
Background: Luke 2

December 25 – Christmas Day
Jesus in the Neighborhood
John 1:1-5; 14
Background: John 1:1-18

“Hark how the Bells”....

Listen for the bells this Christmas

Sunday, Dec. 4th ~ Adult Handbell Choir will play with the Adult Choir during the morning worship service.

Sunday, Dec 11th ~ Youth Handbell Choir will have their Marathon Day. They will play at Phoenix Nursing Home, Westwood Worship, Rex Rehab, Southpointe Mall, and HeartFields Retirement Center

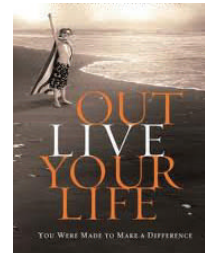
Sunday, Dec. 18th ~ Adult Handbell Choir will play during Westwood Worship

“Merry, Merry, Merry, Merry Christmas”

MONDAY MORNING **Ladies Bible Study** **BEGINS JANUARY 9, 2012**

The Monday morning Bible study will begin on January 9, 2012 and will be held in Room 208 at 10:00 am. The 15-week study is based on Max Lucado's book, **OUTLIVE YOUR LIFE**. The cost of the book is \$16.95 (hardback) and an optional student guide is \$3.90. The books will be available prior to January 9 or you can get yours on the first day of class.

If you are interested in joining this Bible study, call Terry Campbell at 851-6259 or e-mail at ftcc-bbwa@mindspring.com. There is also a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in Hall A.



THE JOURNEY: WALKING THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM

BY ADAM HAMILTON

A WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY FOR ADVENT

Take a journey with Adam Hamilton as he travels from Nazareth to Bethlehem in this fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ. As he did with Jesus' crucifixion in *24 Hours That Changed the World*, Hamilton once again approaches a world-changing event with thoughtfulness. Using historical information, archaeological data, and a personal look at some of the stories surrounding the birth, the most amazing moment in history will become more real and heart-felt as you walk along this road.

Mike and Keith will be leading a study of Hamilton's *The Journey* during Wednesday evenings for the Advent season and during our Christmas Eve service. You are invited to take part in this special study to walk the road to Bethlehem as we prepare for the coming of Christmas. Our journey begins at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall until 7:30 pm.

THE JOURNEY: WALKING THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM

SCHEDULE

WED. NOVEMBER 30

WED. DECEMBER 7

WED. DECEMBER 14

SAT. DECEMBER 24

WED. DECEMBER 28

6:30 PM – MARY OF NAZARETH

6:30 PM – JOSEPH OF BETHLEHEM

6:30 PM – MARY'S VISIT TO ELIZABETH

6:00 PM – THE MANGER

6:30 PM – FROM NAZARETH TO BETHLEHEM





Mission Friends

Put your love into action. | John 3:18 ♥ December 2011

DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER 4, 2011

During the morning worship service, the winners of the logo contest will be announced! Parents of Mission Friends—please meet with your family outside the sanctuary before the service. We will sit together and then present the Missions Moment before leading the congregation in giving our Global Mission offering! Please let Marilyn know if your family is able to participate that morning.

DECEMBER 7, 2011

GINGERBREAD HOUSES

DECEMBER 11, 2011

JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR SINGS DURING MORNING WORSHIP

DECEMBER 14, 2011

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS, PARTY

MISSION FRIENDS WILL NOT BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING EVENINGS:
DECEMBER 21
DECEMBER 28

JANUARY 4, 2012

MISSION FRIENDS RESUMES

Celebrating Jesus in the Middle East

Chaouki and Maha Boulos, two of the CBF's field personnel, are sharing God's love in the Middle East, the birthplace of Jesus. A large part of their ministry focuses on evangelical revival meetings they call "Celebrate Jesus." Through these rallies they share the story of Jesus with thousands of people each year. "We are experiencing a mighty change in the Middle East, causing government leaders to be more open to religious tolerance," Chaouki said.

The Bouloses were both born in Lebanon. A few years after they were married, they decided to move to the United States to NC because of the dangers of war in Lebanon. While in the Carolinas, they began to lead Bible studies for Arabs, but they continued to yearn for a way to reach those in the Middle East with God's love. Eleven

years later, with two sons added to their family, they moved back to Lebanon, one of the few countries in the Middle East with religious freedom.

The most challenging part of their job is working with Lebanese Christians who have no burden for reaching others.

In addition to the Celebrate Jesus revivals, the Bouloses' ministry also includes sports camps, Vacation Bible Schools, work with orphans, and an after-school program for Bedouin children. They are constructing White Wings, a conference and retreat center in the mountains of Lebanon where they will host retreats for churches, conferences, and Christian seminars. Maha also works with a women's ministry in which she leads a women's prayer meeting and a women's Bible study each



week in a poor suburb of Beirut.

The Bouloses pray for physical peace and an end to war, bombings, and assassinations. They also pray for the spiritual needs of the people, asking God to break the stronghold of evil there and replace it with peace. Maha's favorite verse, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be shown mercy," Matthew 5:7, sums up their approach to ministry. "When you minister in a holistic way, you share God's mercy and love with people and encourage them by removing the stresses and worry of daily life," said Maha.

Mission Friends Gives Preschoolers the Opportunity to:

- Learn about missions
- Pray for and give to missions
- Do missions
- Participate in the work of the church and its mission
- Develop spiritually toward a missions lifestyle



On December 7, the children will be making gingerbread houses. We are in need of the following items:

- Red Hots
- M&Ms (plain)
- Powdered Sugar
- Marshmallows
- Christmas Candy
- Small Gumdrops
- Starlight Mints
- Smarties
- Small Wheat Crackers
- Small Candy Canes
- String Licorice
- Lifesavers
- Skittles

Westwood Baptist Church
200 Westhigh Street
Cary, NC 27513

Newsletter
Deadline
January 19

Celebrate the Christmas Season at Westwood

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| • <i>Messiah</i> by Cary Community Choir | Sun., Dec. 4 | 7:30 pm |
| • Westwood Christmas Party | Sat., Dec. 10 | 6:00 pm |
| • <i>Buried Treasure</i> Christmas Drama | Sun., Dec. 11 | 6:00 pm |
| • Westwood Christmas Cantata | Sun., Dec. 18 | 6:00 pm |
| • No Wed. Night Dinner, Classes or Meetings | Wed. Dec. 21 | |
| • Christmas Eve Service with Communion | Sat., Dec. 24 | 6:00 pm |
| • Christmas Morning Worship | Sun., Dec 25 | 10:30 am |

For more details call the church office
at 919-469-9393 or go to our web page at www.westwoodbc.org and click on the calendar.

Westwood Bell Ringers

Westwood members will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army from 10am-4 pm on Monday, December 5th and December 12 at the Cary Towne Center Mall Food Court. Make sure you stop by and visit if you're at the mall during that time.



Save The Date
Operation In As Much
Saturday,
April 28, 2012

Operation In As Much mobilizes believers in a hands-on local church missions blitz in our community. Mark this date on your 2012 calendar so you won't miss out on this great mission opportunity.



Winter Bible Study Sunday, February 12th

Study will be from the
Book of Mark

There will be preschool and children activities and classes and a Super YAC for youth.



2011 Surviving the Holidays Seminar –
Saturday, December 10, 9am-12pm in the Fellowship Hall
Bring a picture of your loved one.

Cost: \$10

Winter Session 2012, Tuesdays,
January 3-March 27, 7-9pm in Room 209

Cost: \$20

NEW Daytime Winter Session, 2012,
Sundays, January 8- April 1, 2- 4 pm in Room 209

Cost: \$20

GLOBAL MISSION'S CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT

Once again the Women's Mission Groups are offering beautiful handmade Christmas cards for sale in the church foyer. These ladies have spent many hours preparing cards to raise funds for Global Missions.

Our thanks and appreciation to the many church members who have donated used cards to this project, so please support your Global Missions.

For more information contact
Dee Parrish at 810-0376
or Simone Storey at 469-1205.

Youth Group Scoop

Upcoming Youth Events

Sat. Dec. 3rd	9-10:30 am	Belize Team Project at Moore Square
Sat. Dec. 3rd	3-5 pm	Baking Christmas Cookies for the Troops
Sun. Dec. 4th	6:30 pm	YAC
Sun. Dec 11th		Handbell Marathon Day
Sun. Dec 11th	3:30 pm	HeartFields
Sun. Dec 11th	4:45-8:30 pm	Youth Christmas Party ~ Cost: \$7
Wed. Dec 28th	6-7:30 pm	End of Year Celebration ~ Cost: \$3



OUR MEMBERS AT HOME

Mary Davis

1402 Castalia Drive
Cary, NC 27513

Paul Faircloth

Windsor Point
1221 Broad Street,
Room 18
Fuquay Varina, NC 27526

Sally Goodwyn

750 SE Cary Pkwy Room 203
Cary, NC 27511

Faye McLamb

HeartFields
1050 Crescent Green, Room 10
Cary, NC 27511

Brenda Perkins

819 Glenco Road
Durham, NC 27703

Becky Rees

712 Lewter Shop Rd
Apex, NC 27523

Marjorie Russell

204 Gray Street
Cary, NC 27513

George Shivers

904 Carolina Bell Ln.
Apex, NC 27502

Louisa Watson

1229 Cedar Creek
Cary, NC 27513



Christmas Cakes



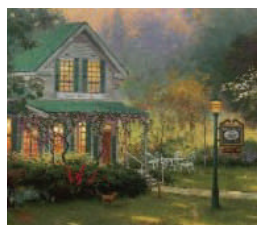
Each December, we have the opportunity to provide cakes for the Raleigh Correctional Center for Women. Volunteers are needed to bake their special Christmas Cake. Sign up on the bulletin board in Hall A or in Adult Sunday School classes if you would like to make a cake for the correctional center. Please bring your cake on Sunday, Dec. 11. They will be delivered the next day.

Guidelines:

Homemade, Whole, not sliced, Non-refrigerated-Cakes only, **No** cookies, pies, or brownies, Non-returnable plates, no glass or cardboard, Securely wrap cakes with foil/plastic wrap

MEDIA CENTER NEWS

In memory of Evelyn Nance (Janet Horne's sister) The Round Table Mission Group has given the book "The Inn at Angel Island" by Thomas Kinkaid & Katherine Spencer. This is the first book in a brand-new series about Angel Island, a place that is said to harbor angels who help guide the lost from darkness to the golden light of love and faith. Come by the Media Center and check out this inspirational and uplifting book.



Global Missions Day

Sunday, December 4th
Church Goal: \$27,000

Beginning a New Tradition!

Guest Speaker:

LaCount Anderson
from Union Mission
in Roanoke Rapids



Schedule:

- 10:30 am ~ Global Missions Service & Ingathering
- 11:45 am ~ Global Mission LUNCH after the morning worship service in the Fellowship Hall
Cost: \$4 for Adults
\$2 for Children

CBF's Offering for Global Missions

From Uganda to Miami and dozens of places in between, you will find God working and changing lives through CBF ministries. Are you ready to engage your passion and be part of God's mission?

With the CBF Offering, you join God's mission by investing in life-changing ministries of more than 135 CBF field personnel who share Christ with the world's most neglected people.

What is the CBF Offering?

The CBF Offering for Global Missions funds CBF field personnel, both sending them to and keeping them on the mission field to share Christ. They need your help. Will you give?

DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

1 Carolyn McCollum	11 Christopher Koogler
2 Marjorie Russell	11 David Williams
2 JoAnne Murphy	12 Sophia Smith
2 Diane Clary	15 Morgan Straight
2 Abigail Myron	16 Mia Eriksson
3 Paul Folmsbee	19 Sandra Folmsbee
3 Lauren McCall	20 Jordan Gilbert
5 Lee Bowman	20 Wayne Parrish
5 Hailey Hutto	20 Mike Slawson
6 Clara Godwin	20 Eli White
6 Luther Davis	21 Carolynne Butler
7 Jimmy Allen	21 Raymund Nolan
7 Ashley Ward	22 Betty Rees
8 Benjamin Cottingham	22 David Childress
9 Judy Scherer	23 Jean Williams
9 Diane Hurlburt	24 Jim Stinson
9 Pat Twitty	24 Noah Cottingham
9 Erin Allard	25 Zachary Ware
9 Matt Litzsinger	26 Betty Ann Coble
10 Jane Baucom	26 Kim Hefelfinger
10 Dubba Lucas	27 Jorge Lopez
10 Greg Glover	27 Kimberlee Durham
10 Edward Interdonato	30 Beverly Oliver
11 Juanita Stacy	30 Jonathan Rock
11 Mary Beth Rock Liles	30 Nathaniel Culler

ANNIVERSARIES

1 Tony & Markey Edwards	20 Joey & Lisa Grissom
2 Ray & JoAnne Murphy	21 Tim & Jackie Tice
8 Bill & Jo Ellen Wilkes	22 Andy & Detra Lory
10 David & Kimberly Hayes	23 Raoul & Clementine Maynard
12 Clark & Marylyne Knuth	27 Everette & Peggy Denning
12 Beverly & Glenn Oliver	28 C.Y. & Dot Jordan
15 Mike & Bettie Rabb	31 Don & Faye McLamb
15 Dwayne & Cynthia Rich	31 Steve & Beverly Persinger
16 Ray & Terry Campbell	
18 Harold & Betty Stierhoff	
19 Frank & Carolynne Butler	
19 Ken & Robin Wilson	

Ministers On Call

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

Dec 2-8	Mike Eddinger	Cell~805-1022	
Dec 9-15	Keith Vaughn	Home~554-4146	Cell:~605-5714
Dec 16-22	Caroline Allen	Home~467-8692	Cell:~522-3046
Dec. 23-29	Mike Eddinger	Cell~ 805-1022	
Dec. 30-Jan 5	Michelle Anderson	Home~481-6673	Cell~368-6508

Mission Statement

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

A Thank You note has been received from MSGT Thomas Bender of the USAF, Craig & Cindy Groce, and Pastor Eric from The Summit Church

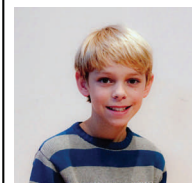
Westwood Financial Highlights October 2011

Cash Balance - General Operating Budget	\$148,591
Cash Balance - Designated Funds	\$149,393
TOTAL Cash Balance	\$297,984
Total D.R.O.P. Balance as of 10/31/2011:	\$54,815
General Fund Average Weekly Giving vs. Budget (through 10/31/11)	
October Average Actual	\$18,027
Budget	\$18,458
Average weekly receipt versus budget for October	\$(431)
Year to Date Average Actual	\$18,765
Actual as a % of budget	102%

Westwood Membership
571

Welcome to the Westwood Family

October 30, 2011



Alexander & Zachary Ware
217 Trimble Ave.
Cary, NC 27511
412-5683



November 6, 2011



Mike & Grace Bass
411 Madison Ave.
Cary, NC 27513
345-1920