



# West Wind

**July 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

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

## **...Are You Jesus?**

For several weeks now on Wednesday nights, some of us have been studying the New Testament book of James. This writing, by a man most scholars believe to be the brother of Jesus, is actually a letter to a group of scattered, persecuted, Jewish Christians. You don't have to read very far before you realize that James doesn't pull punches – he's direct and he's blunt about what it means to live as a Christ follower. Specifically, James is convinced that genuine faith is practical faith. Faith isn't just something we talk about, it makes a recognizable difference in how we think and how we act and how we treat people. Pretty convicting stuff!

I keep a lot of files of stories and poems for potential sermon/teaching illustrations, and the other day I came across a story I think might make James say, "That's it! You get it!" I'll share it with you.

Seems there was a group of businessmen returning from a sales convention and they were in a hurry to catch a flight home. Rushing through the terminal with carry-on luggage and laptops in tow, one of the men inadvertently bumped into a table which held ripe red apples stacked in an attractive display. The stack collapsed and apples rolled everywhere. Without slowing down or even glancing back, the businessmen charged toward the boarding gate – all but one!

One man paused, took a deep breath, and saw the look on the face of the young girl whose apple stand had just been destroyed. Then he put down his luggage, got down on his hands and knees and began to gather apples. Only then did he notice that the young girl was blind. She was softly crying, tears running down her cheeks in frustration, and at the same time helplessly groping for her spilled produce as the crowd swirled about her.

The businessman helped her gather up the apples, put them back on the table and organized the display. When they had finished, he pulled out his wallet and said to the girl, "I'm so sorry. Here, please take this \$40 for the damage we did. Are you okay?" She nodded through her tears. Then, as the man started to walk away, the bewildered blind girl called out to him, "Mister..." He paused and turned. "...are you Jesus?"

**ARE YOU JESUS?** Does that question hit you between the eyes like it does me? You know, that's really our calling. With all our religious hoopla and theological arguments and doctrinal positions...if we call ourselves Christians what we're really supposed to do is just be Jesus for people. Oh, I don't mean we've got to be perfect; we just have to keep our eyes open for folks in need and love them – or maybe more correctly, let Jesus love them through us.

One night before dinner, Jesus got down on his hands and knees and washed his disciples' feet. Afterwards, he said, "OK guys, now you've experienced my washing your feet, time for you to go wash some feet yourselves!" Are **YOU** Jesus? Something to think about...

Have a great summer!  
Mike

## Pastor's Bible Study Wednesday Evening Series

### JAMES: FAITH THAT WORKS

**July 6**  
Wisdom  
James 3:13-18

**July 13**  
Whose Friend?  
James 4:1-10

**July 20**  
The Subtlety of Pride  
James 4:11-5:6

**July 27**  
DEACON ORDINATION  
SERVICE

**August 3**  
Patience and Prayer  
James 5:7-20

**August 10**  
Youth Summer Trips Report



## Summer Splash!

Wednesday's from  
6:30 pm ~ 7:30 pm  
Through August 24

### Classes for

- \*3 yrs ~ Kindergarten
- \*1st ~ 6th Grades
- \*Parents (6:30-7:30)

A nursery and modified programs for ages 1-2 will be provided.

## Sunday Morning Sermon Series

### Series Theme:

### How Does God Feel About Me?

### Seven Misconceptions That Distance Us From God

**July 3**  
*God Is Out To Get Me*  
Romans 5:6-9  
Background: Psalm 103:1-5; Matthew 18:21-35;  
Titus 2:11-15;  
Mike Eddinger

**July 10**  
*God Doesn't Have Time For Me*  
John 4:3-30  
Background: Jonah Chapters 3-4  
Mike Eddinger

**July 17**  
*God Is Mad At Me*  
John 3:16-19  
Background: Romans Chapter 3; Hebrews  
12:4-11  
Mike Eddinger

**July 24**  
*I'm Too Insignificant For God To Care*  
Luke 15:1-7  
Background: Psalm 139:1-18  
Mike Eddinger

**July 31**  
Keith Vaughn

**August 7**  
*God Has Given Up On Me*  
Luke 15:11-27  
Background: Luke 15:28-32;  
Isaiah 62:1-5; Isaiah 41:9-10

**August 14**  
Cindy Bolden

**August 21**  
*God Has Abandoned Me*  
Romans 8:29-39  
Background: Job 1:6-12;  
2 Corinthians 1:3-7

**August 28**  
*Why Does God Put Up With Me?*  
1 John 3:16-24  
Background: 1 Corinthians  
Chapter 13

## Friday Family Fellowship

### July 15th

beginning at 6:30 pm  
Bring a covered dish supper  
And enjoy entertainment by

## One Accord

From Temple Baptist Church,  
Raleigh



### Please pray for our mission team going to Kentucky.

Westwood will be sending a team of 21 people to Kentucky the week of July 30-August 6. The team will be staying in Nada and working in Powell County, which is one of the poorest counties in the nation. Our hostess for the week is Paula Settle, CBF Missionary for the Mountain of Hope, the Kentucky Baptist Fellowship's rural poverty effort. Our task is repairing homes for low-income families. On Sunday, July 31, Caroline Allen will be preaching at the Nada Mission. The team members are:

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| Caroline Allen  | Sybil Leary       |
| Jimmy Allen     | Barbara McEntire  |
| Ron Bright      | Esther Mendenhall |
| Jim Canterberry | Clay Metcalf      |
| Les Giles       | Al Percy          |
| Joanne Giles    | Peggy Percy       |
| Charles Hamm    | Mike Rabb         |
| Jim Jackson     | Moree Poe         |
| Charlie Johnson | Horace Roberson   |
| Curtis Leary    |                   |

### Mission Trip Commissioning Services During the 10:30 am Worship Services July 10th ~ E. St. Louis July 17th ~ Kentucky

### Please pray for our youth mission team going to E. St. Louis

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|----------------|-------------------|
| Alex Brown     | Layne Bolden      |
| Ben Anderson   | Michelle Anderson |
| Beverly Keadle | Nic Vaughn        |
| Camille Forbes | Norm Dion         |
| Debbie Dion    | Rachel Duncan     |
| Drew Lombardi  | Rachel Minster    |
| Emily Rabb     | Robert Gilfillan  |
| Hannah Everett | Ross Dion         |
| Jacob Dixon    | Shelby Ballard    |
| Jacob Roberson | Taylor Erwin      |
| Jay Hayne      | Vicky Baumann     |
| Katherine Dion |                   |

### Kentucky Mission Trip Clothing Donations

We are collecting clean, gently used clothing items for children and adults to take to Kentucky for distribution. Please leave your donations by the door to the missions closet by July 17th. If you have any questions, contact Esther Mendenhall.



### OUR MEMBERS AT HOME

**Billy Abernathy**  
216 Windsor Wynd Place  
Fuquay Varina, NC 27526

**Mary Davis**  
1402 Castalia Drive  
Cary, NC 27513

**Paul Faircloth**  
Windsor Point  
1221 Broad Street, Rm 18  
Fuquay Varina, NC 27526

**Sally Goodwyn**  
750 SE Cary Pkwy Room 203  
Cary, NC 27511

**Faye McLamb**  
HeartFields  
1050 Crescent Green, Rm 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 Lane  
Apex, NC 27502

**Louisa Watson**  
1229 Cedar Creek Drive  
Cary, NC 27513

**Charles Williams**  
Glenaire Retirement Com.  
5111 Glenhope Court  
Cary, NC 27511



The next GriefShare session will be  
August 30-November 29th  
(excluding Thanksgiving week)  
7:00 pm-9:00 pm  
Room 209

**Surviving the Holidays GriefShare**  
Saturday, December 10th  
In the Fellowship Hall  
9:00 am-1:00 pm

Contact Jackie Woodcock for cost  
& more information about  
GriefShare at 919-851-0883

Westwood Baptist Church  
200 Westhigh Street  
Cary, NC 27513

Newsletter  
Deadline  
July 21



**Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

**6 – 8 pm in the lower parking lot**

*Food, Games, Concert*

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy an evening of fun for the whole family. We'll have hamburgers grilled by Mike & Keith, face painting, magic show, family games, and a concert by **Engraved**.

**Invite your friends & neighbors!**

Christian Women Job Corp -  
*Parade of Tables*



**“Let Your Light SHINE”**

Matthew 5:14-16

Westwood Baptist Church  
Saturday, August 27th  
10:30- 12:30 p.m.

Westwood is hosting this event for the Raleigh Baptist Association's Christian Women's Job Corp. If you would like to volunteer to decorate a table & assist in setting up, or If you are interested learning more about it, please let Amy Roberson (john-amy-3@earthlink) know as soon as possible.

**National Singles Mission Trip**

Valentine-God Loves you Outreach  
Key West, Florida  
February 6-Feb 12, 2012  
Cost: \$299 per person

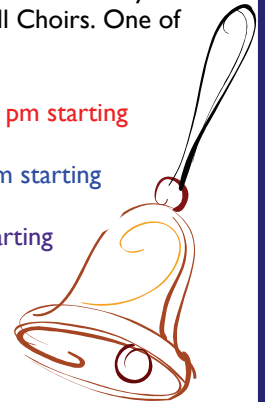
Join Christian singles and participate in street ministry and outdoor praise & worship, For more information on this trip contact Jackie Woodcock at 851-0883.

**It's Your Turn To Make Beautiful Music!**

If you can count to 4~ You can play handbells! Come use your musical talent in one of Westwood's Handbell Choirs. One of these choirs is perfect for you....

- Children Grades 3-6: Tuesdays 4:00 ~ 4:30 pm starting August 30th
- Youth Grades 7-12 : Mondays, 4:00-4:45 pm starting August 29th
- Adults-All Ages: Mondays, 7:15-8:00 pm starting August 29th

Call the church office or Dubba Lucas (467-2025) to take your turn to make beautiful music. You can do this!



**Backpack Buddies**

We're collecting food items for the Backpack Buddies program in cooperation with the Interfaith Food Shuttle. We will be collecting food through July 17th in the boxes located at the three church entrances. Flyers are located around the church with details of specific food items that may be donated. Contact Kathryn Massey if you have any questions.

**Youth Group Scoop**

**Upcoming Youth Events**

Fri. July 1	8:00 am	Leave for Senior Beach Trip
Tues. July 5	5:30 am	Meat at Church for Student Life Trip Student Life July 1-9th
Wed. July 6	6-7:30 pm	Youth Missions
Sat. July 9	7:00 pm	Return from Student Life Trip
Wed. July 13	6-7:30 pm	Youth Missions
Sat. July 16		East St. Louis Trip July 16-23
Sun. July 17	6:30 pm	YAC
Wed. July 20	6-7:30 pm	Youth Missions
Sun. July 24	11:30 am	Youth Fundraiser Lunch & Quarterly Business Mtg
Sun July 24	6:30 pm	YAC
Thurs. July 28	8:30 am	Emerald Point: Cost \$30; Return at 8:30 pm
Fri. July 29	12:30 pm	6th Grade VBS
Sun. July 31	6:30 pm	YAC



# JULY CELEBRATIONS

## BIRTHDAYS

1 Carl Lindner	16 Billy Abernathy
1 Wilda Prince	16 Paul Childress
1 Charles Hamm	17 Diane Owens
1 Joy Parker	18 Alan Eklund
2 Skyra Cribb	19 Faye Baker
3 Don McLamb	19 Amy Forbes
3 Leslie Childress	19 Madeline Grissom
3 Mary Beth Eklund	20 Margaret Maddox
4 Mary Holliday	20 Teresa Vaughn
4 Ray Coogan	21 Amanda McLain
5 Brenda Perkins	22 Nic Vaughn
5 Jeanne Erwin	22 Gwyneth Thomas
6 Marlene Wofford	23 Joan Pratt
6 Ally Wells	23 Joseph Richiuso
7 Brian Smith	23 Jacob Fitzgerald
7 Taylor Wilson	24 Eddie Johnson
8 Jo Ann Hargrove	24 Wayne English
8 Mary Lee Kight	25 Sally Elder
8 Elizabeth Rock	25 Tim Tice
8 Erin Coogan	25 Anita Culler
9 Ed Tetlak	25 Kenneth Feliciano
10 Rhonda Everett	26 Bill Stewart
11 Larry Parker	26 Steve Thompson
11 Will Baumgartner	26 John Roberson
11 Ken Tice	26 Seph Hefelfinger
11 T.C. Cunningham	27 Billy Baucom
12 Mary Davis	27 Curtis Leary
12 Mark Forbes	27 Christine Richiuso
12 Cindy Casella	27 Molly Eriksson
12 Emily Wilkes	29 Paige Hutto
12 Emily Rabb	31 Virginia Gouldman
13 Lawson Faulkner	31 Rebecca Myron
14 Ginger Duncan	31 Francois Marais
16 C.Y. Jordan	31 Trevor Lindner

## ANNIVERSARIES

1 Keith & Bennie Dunning
1 Louis & Lea Hovis
2 Autsin & Kay Rich
3 Scott & Diane Cribb
4 Eddie & Alice Johnson
9 Jody & Paige Hutto
9 Cindy & Steve Thompson
10 John & Anna Ferdinando
12 Steve & Lisa Smith
13 Paul & Sandra Folmsbee
13 Lenny & Christine Richiuso
17 Paul & Cheryl Macon
20 Derek & Lisa Shearin
24 Cliff & Jo Ann Hargrove
26 Raymund & Julie Nolan
31 Brian & Shelley Forrest



*Westwood  
Membership*

**570**

## Ministers On Call

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

July 1-7	Caroline Allen	Home: 467-8692	Cell: 522-3046
July 8-14	Mike Eddinger	Cell: 805-1022	
July 15-21	Mike Eddinger	Cell: 805-1022	
July 22-28	Caroline Allen	Home: 467-8692	Cell: 522-3046
July 29-Aug 4	Keith Vaughn	Home: 554-4146	Cell: 605-5714

## Westwood Financial Highlights May 2011

Cash Balance - General Operating Budget .....	\$108,639
Cash Balance - Designated Funds .....	\$155,456
<b>TOTAL Cash Balance .....</b>	<b>\$264,095</b>
<b>Total D.R.O.P. Balance as of 5/31/2011: .....</b>	<b>\$45,650</b>
<b>General Fund Average Weekly Giving vs. Budget (through 5/31/11)</b>	
May Average Actual	\$17,941
Budget	\$18,458
Average weekly receipt versus budget for May	\$<517>
Year to Date Average Actual	\$19,039
Actual as a % of budget	103%

A Thank You note has been received from  
Barbara Thompson, Wilda Prince, Ed Tetlak,  
David Duke & Family, Charlene Helton, and  
George Braswell

## Welcome to the Westwood Family



Don & Faye Beal  
104 Summerwinds Dr.  
Cary, NC 27518  
851-3114



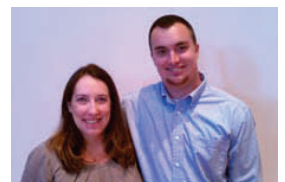
Andres & Elena Bonet  
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Cary, NC 27513  
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Lauren Mobley  
1111 Pearson Farms Rd  
Apex, NC 27502



Sabrina Tamba  
201 Ashton Pl. Apt. K  
Cary, NC 27511



Ryan & Amy VanCooney  
602 Applecross Dr.  
Cary, NC 27511  
621-3024

## CHECK OUT OUR MEDIA CENTER

Why not check out a movie. We have many great movies for family viewing. For example "The Climb" and "Amazing Grace". In "The Climb" two world-class solo climbers partner to successfully rescue a stranded mountaineer. These two climbers then form an uneasy alliance to conquer the world's most challenging peak, and in the process, discover the true meaning of love. This riveting action and adventure film, is a moving witness to the power of God's love and a riveting drama that will keep you on the edge of your seat.



"Amazing Grace" is the story of William Wilberforce who was elected to the House of Commons at the age of 21 and who was on his way to a successful political career when he encounters John Newton, the former captain of a slave ship and author of Amazing Grace. William Pitt the Younger, England's youngest ever Prime Minister at the age of 24, encourages his friend Wilberforce to take up the fight to outlaw slavery and supports him in his struggles in Parliament. With the help of Pitt, Wilberforce battles the English establishment for two decades and finally wins the victory to end slavery in Great Britain. Amazing Grace is a sweeping film of courage, intrigue, romance, and adventure that shows what one man's determination can do.

## CHRISTIAN LIBRARY INTERNATIONAL (CLI)



During the months of July and August the Media Center will again be collecting lightly used Christian books, literature and Bibles for CLI. Christian books change lives. These books and Bibles will be distributed to about 1,000 US prisons and jails in all 50 states. The mission of CLI is to bring Christ to the imprisoned. CLI is based in Raleigh and since its founding in 1996, CLI has helped thousands of incarcerated men and women find new hope in the healing powers of Christ. CLI will accept all types of Christian books including, biographies, fiction, non-fiction, bible studies and theological texts. You may bring your donation to the Media Center during July and August.

## Mission Statement

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



Quarterly Business Meeting &  
Youth Fundraiser Lunch  
Sunday, July 24th at 11:30 am

### Menu:

Adults \$5

Pork BBQ, Boiled Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Rolls & Dessert

Kids \$3

Chicken Nuggets & Applesauce