



West Wind

March 2011

Westwood Baptist Church

Joining God in His Work

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Becky Gilfillan, Deacon Chair
Diane Owens, Pianist
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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

Learning From Our Children...

Sunday, March 6 is shaping up to be a(nother) busy day in the life of Westwood... seems like they all are. There are lots of special things happening that day. We kick off our month long recruitment drive for **Operation Inasmuch 2011** with our morning worship centered on *Serving Jesus by Serving Others*. Our RA's and their leaders will assist in worship as we celebrate **RA Day at Westwood**. A celebration of another type will take place at lunch as our children and youth basketball players and their families gather to mark the end of another season. We'll wrap up the day with *Westwood Contemporary Worship*, a time to praise the Lord in song and be fed from the Word.

But there is another event happening on Sunday, March 6 that might not be on your radar. At 2:00 that afternoon in the Fellowship Hall, we'll gather for the **Westwood Pinewood Derby/Mission Project Fair**. This is an annual event for our RA's and GA's where a lot of good things are happening on several levels.

First, it's a competition racing event in which the children build their own cars according to very exacting specifications, then turn them loose on the high-tech regulation track to see whose car is the fastest. While the competition is exciting and great fun for both participants and spectators alike, the quality time our children spend with parents and other adults to build the cars, the pride of accomplishment and learning to compete with the grace of good sportsmanship are significant byproducts of this event.

But perhaps even more significant is the rule that each RA and GA must design, complete, and display an individual mission project in order to participate in the race. RA's, GA's, and Mission Friends are the heartbeat of mission's education for the children in our church. Every Wednesday evening, dedicated, loving adult leaders spend time with our children, teaching them about missionaries and their work at home and around the world. They also learn about the various people groups who need to hear the good news of Jesus. The mission projects required for Pinewood Derby participation must be designed and developed by the child and they must be individual rather than group projects.

I've already heard about a few of the projects for this year, and, as always, I'm in awe of the creativity, imagination, and caring that our children invest in their projects. Each child must display and provide a written explanation of their project, and these will be on display in the Fellowship Hall before and during the racing competition.

If you've attended the Pinewood Derby/Mission Project Fair in the past, you know what a treat it is. If you've never attended, I encourage you to give it a try this year. Come out and support our children. I promise you'll have a great time, and like me, you just might even learn something from them in the process.

Blessings,

Mike

Operation Inasmuch 2011 – April 1-2

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

PROJECT LIST

Location	Project Description	Time	Project Leader	# of Vols	Age
Durham Rescue Mission, Men's Shelter	Serve lunch @ shelter for homeless men; set up tables and chairs; set tables; replenish food/beverage; clean up; wash tables and chairs; mop floor	11AM – 1PM	Mike Eddinger	7	Adults/ Youth
Durham Rescue Mission, Good Samaritan Inn	Children's fair @ shelter for homeless women, children, families; lead/participate in games, crafts, sports with children and their parents	10AM-Noon	Emily Hayne	25	All
Durham Rescue Mission, Good Samaritan Inn	Hotdog Cookout @ shelter for homeless women, children, families; prepare and serve food; eat lunch with residents	Noon – 1PM	Rob McLain	18	All
Durham Rescue Mission, Thrift Store Highway 55	Work @ Thrift Store; tasks will be assigned by store supervisor; will include sorting and tagging items; arranging shelves; cleaning, etc.	11AM – 1PM	Cindy Bolden	10	All
Ronald McDonald House, Durham	Brunch for 50 residents (families and children); prepare and serve food; interact with residents	9AM – Noon	Frank Prince	10	Adults
Moore Square, Raleigh	Distribute care bags to homeless persons; interact with recipients; hear prayer requests and pray for them	9AM – 11AM	Keith Vaughn	25	All
Moore Square, Raleigh	Public concert of Christian music by our praise team; close with prayer for requests of homeless	9AM – 11AM	Greg Glover	7	Band
Christian Life Home, Raleigh	Group Home for pregnant teens; general spring cleaning of residential building; have lunch with residents	9AM – Noon	TBD	8	All
Christian Life Home, Raleigh	Group Home for pregnant teens; paint foyer; have lunch with residents	9AM – Noon	Joey Grissom	4	Adults/ Youth
Town of Cary	Pick up litter in a park and/or place mulch around plants; distribute bottled water to folks in the park	10AM-Noon	TBD	25	All
Western Wake Crisis Ministry, Apex	Clean and stock food pantry; bag dry goods (beans and rice)	10AM-Noon	Eileen Richards	10	All
Phoenix, Cary	Play bingo with residents	2:PM – 3PM	Shelly Forrest	20	All
Ashton Woods Apartments, Cary	Children's fair – lead/participate in games, crafts, sports with children	2PM – 4PM	Michelle Anderson	25	All
Chatham Commons, Cary	Talent show for residents; Group singing in dining hall; singing in halls and visiting with residents	2PM – 3PM	Caroline Allen	10	Adults/ Youth
Genesis Home, Durham	Transitional shelter for homeless families; general spring cleaning of residential building; have lunch with residents	9AM – Noon	TBD	16	Adults/ Youth
Genesis Home, Durham	Transitional shelter for homeless families; Games, crafts, activities for children; have lunch with residents	10AM – Noon	Ruth Revelle	4	Adults/ Youth
Genesis Home, Durham	Serve and eat lunch with residents; prepare off site; clean up after lunch	Noon – PM	Anna Ferdinando	4	Adults/ Youth
Union Mission, Roanoke Rapids	Paint thrift store (indoor)	8AM – 3PM	Jim	8	Adults

Serving Jesus by serving others...

In Matthew chapter 25, Jesus told a powerful story about how he will determine who is faithful among all the people who *profess* to follow him. He talked about feeding him when he was hungry, and giving him water when he was thirsty, and giving him clothes when he didn't have any, and showing kindness when he was a stranger, and caring for him when he was sick and visiting him in prison. The people he pronounced "blessed" because they had done all these things were terribly confused. They didn't remember ministering to Jesus at all! But then in verse 40 of that chapter, Jesus spoke a remarkable, astounding, mind-blowing truth when he said to them, "*Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me—you did it to me.*" (MSG)

On April 1&2, we at Westwood will engage in *Operation Inasmuch 2011*. During the planning process, we have tried our best to take Jesus' words seriously by intentionally setting out to provide opportunities for folks who have a burden and a passion to personally touch people in the name of Jesus; opportunities to experience personal involvement in helping people in need. If you've ever sensed God speaking to you about reaching beyond the boundaries of our own faith community, about providing direct service to meet human need, about engaging in personal interaction with the people you serve – then *Operation Inasmuch 2011* is for you!

We'll kick off the recruitment effort to enlist volunteers for ministry on Sunday morning, March 6 with a special worship service that will focus on Matthew 25:40. Elsewhere in this newsletter you'll find a listing of ministry projects and a brief explanation of what each project entails. Prior to March 6, I hope you'll study the list and prayerfully consider which project(s) God might lead you and your family to be a part of. Then, on March 6, you'll be ready to add your name as a minister for that project. If you need more information about any project, feel free to contact the project leader or any ministerial staff member.

Are you ready to prayerfully take on the challenge of Matthew 25:40? Are you ready to **serve Jesus by serving others?**



Sunday, March 6th will be the annual RA / GA Pinewood Derby and Mission Fair. Please contact your RA / GA leaders for more information. The RA's and GA's encourage everyone at Westwood to attend and/or participate in this exciting event. We need volunteers to help with building the cars, setting up the race track and judging the mission fair projects. Please contact Bob Brown or Paige Hutto if you can help.



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.

Westwood Conversations

March 20

Internal Communication Channels at Westwood:

Facilitator: Cindy Bolden

- How are they working or NOT working?
- Are there ways we can better educate our congregation about how to use these channels



Youth Group Scoop

Upcoming Youth Events

Wed. Mar 2		Local Retreat Sign up Deadline
Fri. Mar 4		Church-wide BBQ Fundraiser 11 am ~ 7 pm
Sat. Mar 5	6:30 pm	In Home Bible Study
		M.S. & H.S. at the Minster Home
Sun. Mar. 6	11:45 am	Basketball Party for all teams ~ Covered Dish in the Fellowship Hall
Sat. Mar 12	6:30 pm	In Home Bible Study
		H.S. at the Duncan Home
		M.S. at the Coogan Home
Sun. Mar 13	6:30 pm	YAC
Sat. Mar 19	6:30 pm	In Home Bible Study
		H.S. at the Fitzgerald Home
		M.S. at the Jonathan Allard Home
Sat. Mar. 26	6:30 pm	In Home Bible Study
		H.S. & M.S. at the Rabb Home
Sun. Mar 27	6:30 pm	YAC



Westwood Contemporary Worship

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

**March 6
 March 20
 April 6**



2011 CHURCH-WIDE BBQ FUNDRAISER

WHEN: FRIDAY, MARCH 4,

11:00 am-7:00 pm

You may eat in the Fellowship Hall or get take out.
The Back Porch String Band will play from 5:00-6:30 pm

\$8 PER PLATE



- Yellow forms are available at the Welcome Centers so you can place lunch delivery orders.
- Proceeds will help with the Kentucky Mission Trip and Neighborhood Ministries.
- You may download forms on the church web page at www.westwoodbc.org.



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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
March. 21st

Westwood Baptist Church March 2011

Sunday Morning Sermons

Theme:... *Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me—you did it to me.*
(Matthew 25:40, MSG)

March 6

Serving Jesus by Serving Others
Matthew 25:40
Background: Matthew 24:45-25:46
Mike Eddinger

March 13

Expanding the Circle
Matthew 9:9-13
Background: Hosea 6:6; Acts 10:25-28; Luke 19:1-10
Mike Eddinger



March 20

Keith Vaughn

March 27

Divine Interruptions
Mark 5:24b-29
Background: Mark 5:21-43; John 21:15-17; 1 John 3:16-18
Mike Eddinger

Westwood Baptist Church Wednesday Night Lenten Study

Beginning March 2, Mike and Keith will 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? You will find a schedule of the sessions listed below.

March 2

The Last Supper

March 30

Jesus, Barabbas, and Pilate

March 9

The Garden of Gethsemane

April 6

The Torture and Humiliation of the King

March 23

Condemned by the Righteous

April 13

The Crucifixion

Mission Statement

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

**BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY BAPTIST MEN
And Caring Place Mission Project
Saturday, March 5, 2011 at 8:00am**



Media Center News



Your Media Center has over 4000 books, videos and DVD's.

We have a wonderful variety from which to choose. For example, if you like biographies we have books about famous sports people such as: Tony Duncy, George Foreman and Josh Hamilton. There are books about famous political people such as Jimmy Carter and Condi Rice. Biblical heroes include Esther, David, Paul, Moses and Job. Others include Pope John Paul II, Mother Teresa, Tim Russert, Sam Walton, Johnny Cash and Princess Diana. This is a sampling from which to choose. Hope to see you in the media center checking out one of our many biographies.

Friday Family Fellowship April 15th

WRAL-TV's Bill Leslie to perform at the April 15 Friday Family Fellowship. Covered dish supper at 6:30pm, following by Bill Leslie's performance in the sanctuary at 7:30pm. 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.billleslie.com.

Dental Bus Report

The Dental Bus came to Westwood on Saturday, February 5th and was a great success. We had 12 volunteers including the dentists and were able to treat 19 people. The turnout was greater than we were able to accommodate. We were also able to hand out dental supplies such as toothpaste and toothbrushes as a result of your donations. Please begin to pray now for next years event and the positive effect our church has on people in our community.

The Mission Committee

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 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 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.



Chrismon Workshop & Bible Study

**Saturday, March 12th
9 am – 2 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Everyone Welcome (children need to
be accompanied by an adult).**

We will be finishing up

"The Greatest of These is Love"

"Holy Bible" Home Size \$28
Beginners/Children \$10

If you wish to complete a prior Chrismon please bring it with you. We also need help crafting crosses for the Chrismon Tree at the church (no cost).

**Snack & Lunch Provided
Jane Hamm will lead our Bible Study.**

Call Eunice at 329-2031, Kay at 467-1420 or the church office at 469-9393 to register or for more information.

**We will have Chrismon Workshops on
the second Saturday of each month
so mark your calendar!**

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.

Thank you to the Back Porch String Band for donating music stands to the Westwood Music Ministry and for sharing their time and talent in the community.



A Thank You note has been received from Wayne Parrish, Sara Cooke, Joyce Molnar, Faith House Staff & Family, Susan Johnson~Social Worker, Jim Gates & Family.

MARCH CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

2 Ray Beale	20 Katie Vick
3 Anna Ferdinando	20 Sasha Vedock
3 Brenda Brown	21 Larry Maynard
3 David Hayes	21 Bob Brown
4 Mackenzie Babb	22 Pat Talley
5 Scott Hefelfinger	24 Russell Culler
5 Camille Forbes	24 Stephanie Blankenship
5 Harrison Hayne	24 John Yancey
6 Frank Bulter	24 J.C. Cunningham
7 Dick Suggs	24 Taylor Erwin
7 Justin Ritter	25 Esther Mendenhall
8 Marc Gilfillan	25 Angela Eddinger
8 Sara Overby	26 Debbie Hooks
9 Bill Babb	26 John Keadle
10 Hannah Oliver	26 Keith Vaughn
11 Wyvette Spencer	26 Priscila Humphries
12 Fran Tetlak	27 Katherine Ortiz
13 Jennifer McKinney	27 Leta Ward
13 Emily Vick	29 Andy Lory
15 Charlotte Tyson	29 Sarah Gilfillan
15 Linda Smith	30 Tim Bolden
15 Leanne Ritter	30 Mary Cunningham
16 Bill Durham	31 Cliff Humphries
19 Randy Chandler	31 P. J. Donner
19 Caroline Allen	31 Susan Litzsinger
19 Will Rabb	



ANNIVERSARIES

3 Marc & Becky Gilfillan
9 Billy & Carolyn Abernathy
10 Jonathan & Wendy Parker
13 Pat & Barney Liles
13 Ken & Diane Owens
13 Al & Peggy Percy
17 Jim & Becki Canterbury
18 John & Amy Roberson
25 Curtis & Sybil Leary
28 Guy & Esther Mendenhall
28 Jim & Elizabeth White
30 Bill & Marva Babb
30 Dick & Jean Suggs
31 Norm & Debbie Dion
31 Windsor & Gloria Hayes

Westwood Membership ~ 560 New Members

Jonathan & Karen Beavers **1/30/11**
Owen & Andrew
 349 Chrismill Lane
 Holly Springs, NC 27540
 762-9591

Jim & Christy Straight **2/20/11**
Connor & Morgan
 108 Greygate Place
 Cary, NC 27518
 233-2901



OUR MEMBERS AT HOME

Billy Abernathy
 216 Windsor Wynd Place
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Mary Davis
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Becky Rees
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 5111 Glenhope Court
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Ministers On Call

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

Mar 5-6	Michelle Anderson	Home: 481-6673	Cell: 368-6508
Mar. 12-13	Mike Eddinger		Cell: 805-1022
Mar 19-20	Keith Vaughn	Home: 554-4146	Cell: 605-5714
Mar 26-27	Caroline Allen	Home: 467-8692	Cell: 522-3046

Westwood Financial Highlights January 2011

Cash Balance - General Operating Budget	\$90,428
Cash Balance - Designated Funds	\$127,859
TOTAL Cash Balance	\$218,287
Total D.R.O.P. Balance as of 1/31/2011:	\$35,275
General Fund Average Weekly Giving vs. Budget (through 1/31/11)	
Jan. Average Actual	\$19,238
Budget	\$18,458
Average weekly receipt versus budget for Jan.	\$780
Year to Date Average Actual	\$19,238
Actual as a % of budget	104%