



# West Wind

October 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

## Saying "YES" but Doing "NO"

In our Wednesday evening Bible study, Keith and I have just begun a study of Jesus' teaching we commonly refer to as the Sermon on the Mount. We're using Matthew's version of that discourse found in chapters 5-7. So as part of my preparation for leading the study, I've been reading that gospel devotionally. And sure enough, the other day I came across another one of those "God is messing with me" moments.

In the Sermon, (Matthew 5:37; NKJV) Jesus said, "...let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No.'" He made that statement as a morally superior alternative to the common practice of swearing oaths; but I also see a connection to a passage in chapter 21. There, Jesus tells a story about two sons. I encourage you to read it for yourself in Matthew 21:28-32, but the gist of the story is this. One day a farmer told his two sons to go work in the fields. The first one said, "Nope, I don't feel like working today," but later he felt bad about his attitude and went to work like his Dad had asked him. The second one said, "No problem, Dad, I'll do it," but he never went to work.

Jesus asked his listeners a very simple but troubling question, "Which of the two obeyed their father?" Simple because the answer is obvious; the son who actually went to work in the field obeyed his father. But the question is troubling because I so clearly see myself in the action of the other brother; the one who said he'd go work in the field but didn't follow through. How many times have I said "yes" to God but done "no?" How about you?

How does that happen? How does it happen that we say we're followers of Jesus and mean it; that we have good intentions; that we really want to be obedient, but so often what we say doesn't translate into the way we live and the actions we take?

My easy rationalization is that I overextend myself; I agree to take on more "stuff" than I can possibly do. Sometimes our circumstances change. We agree to take on a ministry, and then our life situation changes and makes it impossible to follow through. We get excited about a missions opportunity and decide to do it, but then "life happens," and our good intentions go by the wayside.

Things like that happen to all of us, but I really don't think that was Jesus' point in telling the story. I don't think he was talking about saying "yes" to each other or to a task or to an organization and then doing "no." Sometimes saying "yes" to God will require us to say "no" to someone or something else, even good stuff. I believe Jesus' story was more about our personal relationship with him; saying "yes" to God and then doing "yes." I hear this parable specifically for those of us who struggle with consistency in our spiritual lives; those of us who tend to give lip service to him; those of us who claim to be Kingdom citizens but who don't always act like it.

But before you and I beat ourselves up too much; let's not forget that the good news is that Jesus understands our struggle and he wants to help us do better. That's the whole point of repentance and forgiveness. I read the story and I'm troubled because I see myself in the second brother, saying "yes" and doing "no." And I start to feel really bad about myself, but then the Holy Spirit whispers to my soul, reminding me that God still loves me. In spite of all the times I've said "yes" and done "no," he comes alongside me with his abiding presence and says, "Mike, I haven't given up on you. Let's give it another try. Just follow me and you'll get it. Don't get distracted, just keep your eyes on me."

And he says the same thing to you; and that's grace! Aren't you thankful?

Love,  
Mike

## Sunday Morning Sermon Schedule October 2011

### October 2

*A Healthy Body*

Romans 12:1-13

*Background: Romans 12;*

*1 Corinthians 12:12-31*

### October 9

*Knowing God*

Psalm 19

*Background: Romans 1:18-20;*

*2 Timothy 3:14-17*

### October 16

*Remembering God*

Numbers 15:31-47

*Background: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34;*

*Matthew 20:20-28; John 15:12-13*

### October 23

*Following God*

Mark 1:4-11

*Background: Matthew 3:13-17;*

*Luke 3:21-22*



## 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. 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for your prayers and commitment to this unique mission project. For more information or ideas about what to pack go to:

[www.samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ)

## TEACHER AND POTENTIAL TEACHER WORKSHOP

**SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 22**

**BREAKFAST: 7:45 – 8:15 A.M.**

**WORKSHOP: 8:30 – 10:30 A.M.**

The Christian Education Committee is sponsoring a workshop for **current teachers** and those who **MAY** be interested in teaching at a later time. If you would like to observe what goes into preparing a Sunday school lesson or Bible study lesson, this is the workshop for you.

An experienced teacher will walk participants through steps of preparing an effective Bible study session. An entire lesson will be presented, including:

1. Ways to prepare for a lesson
2. Effective teaching methods
3. Classroom set-up
4. Suggested resource materials
5. Time management
6. Age appropriate activities
7. In reach and out reach
8. Other tips and suggestions



Four levels will be covered: (1) pre-school; (2) children; (3) youth; and (4) adults.

## MEDIA CENTER NEWS

Many thanks to all who take advantage of the many wonderful books, videos and learning resources available in your church media center. Readership has steadily increased along with our inventory of more than 4000 books. We have added several new books and DVD's, so come by and check out our new selections. Also, please check around your house for any books that you may have checked out of the Westwood library since we seem to have a large inventory of overdue books, and we would like to place those back on the shelves for others to use. There are never any late charges for returned overdue books.





# Mission Friends

Put your love into action. 1 John 3:18 ♥ October 2011

We are still looking for a great logo to promote recognition of our ongoing theme

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**OCTOBER 1, 2011**

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY  
9 AM

**OCTOBER 29, 2011**

TRUNK OR TREAT

**MAY 30, 2012**

MISSIONS RECOGNITION SERVICE

**MISSION FRIENDS WILL NOT BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING EVENINGS, DUE TO HOLIDAYS:**

*NOVEMBER 23*

*DECEMBER 21*

*DECEMBER 28*

**ENJOY THIS SPECIAL TIME WITH THOSE YOU LOVE!**

**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

## Who Is In Your Neighborhood?

Think about the people in your neighborhood. Not just those on your street, but those you see as you drive around town. Are some of these people poor? Not just poor in material goods, but also poor in mind, body, and spirit?

In eastern North Carolina, Anna and LaCount Anderson, CBF field personnel, are working to minister to those in poverty. They also assist churches and individuals in understanding how to think theologically in relating to local poverty. They are giving help and sharing God's love to those in need in several of the communities near Roanoke Rapids, NC. In 2009 they began the Eastern North Carolina Poverty Network, which is helping people in poverty, while partnering

with churches in their area. LaCount is the Executive Director of Union Mission, which houses a long-term residential recovery program for men, and Anna serves as the minister of music and missions at Rosemary Baptist Church. They are seeking to move people out of poverty, and are working to provide Christian education and other opportunities. In all that they do, they are introducing those they are assisting to the love of Christ.

The Andersons also assist in the work of Faith House, a homeless shelter for women and children in Enfield, NC. They are also beginning community gardens to provide for those who are hungry. VBS and after-school music programs have touched the lives of children.

The Andersons seek to help congregations be the presence of Christ in their own communities.



**Who needs help in your neighborhood? How can you guide your family to help those in need? How are you and your church going to be the presence of Christ to people in your neighborhood?**

## Mission Friends are Helping Hands

This month, in addition to learning about the Andersons and their ministry in eastern NC, our Mission Friends will be participating in random acts of kindness! Each week in October, preschoolers will make up a goodie bag with home-baked cookies. They will make a little card to go along with the treats, and will find one person in their com-

munity each week—a neighbor, a teacher, a doctor or dentist, even a grocery store cashier—who could use a little “pick-me-up.” This is an excellent opportunity for the children to focus on putting their love into action! :)

### CURRENT NEEDS:

- Sandwich Size Ziploc Bags
- Two dozen homebaked cookies for each Wednesday night (a sign-up sheet will be provided outside the classroom); the dates are 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, and 10/26

Westwood Baptist Church  
200 Westhigh Street  
Cary, NC 27513

**Newsletter  
Deadline  
October 21**



**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 29TH  
4:30-7:00 PM**

**TRUNK OR TREAT IS A FUN, SAFE HALLOWEEN ALTERNATIVE FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.  
DRESS UP IN COSTUME (NO SCARY ONES PLEASE) AND COME ENJOY FREE GAMES,  
FACE PAINTING, HOT DOGS, POPCORN AND BOUNCY RIDES.**

***THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS YOU CAN HELP***

1. **Bring cake walk donations.** A sign up sheet will be in Sunday School rooms and at the Welcome Center.
2. **Bring bags of individually wrapped candy.** Collection boxes are outside the Media Center and by the Children's Sunday School classrooms. All donations are greatly appreciated!
3. **Volunteer at a station.** We will need folks at the bouncy rides, games, and food areas. Sign up sheets are in your Sunday School rooms and at the Welcome Center.
4. **Decorate your trunk!** The children really enjoy seeing different trunks and creativity (remember, nothing scary!) Ask a friend to join you and have fun with it!
5. **Invite your friends and neighbors!** Postcards to hand out are at the Welcome Centers.

### Thank you for Giving to the Lord

Thank you for your participation in the food drives that have help many people. Westwood has provided food for the Back Pack Buddies, Western Wake Crises Center in Apex, NC Northeastern Poverty Initiative in Roanoke Rapids which was devastated by Irene, and the NC State Fair. Thank you in advance for your help with Operation Christmas Child

*Isa. 58:7 I want you to share your food with the hungry and bring right into your own homes those who are helpless, poor, and destitute. Clothe those who are cold, and don't hide from relatives who need your help.*

### 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 beginning in October. These ladies have spent many hours preparing cards to raise funds for Global Missions, and this year we will also have Thanksgiving cards available.

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.**



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

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

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

### Wednesday Evening Men's Bible Study - Revelation

Our Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study of Revelation will begin on Wednesday evening October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. The cost of the study guide will be approximately \$6. If you would like to participate in the study please email Tim Bolden at [tim.bolden@iglass.net](mailto:tim.bolden@iglass.net) so that we can get the study guides on order.

**The Westwood Back Porch String Band**  
Check out our website for our playdates  
and other information about the band.  
[www.backporchstringband.com](http://www.backporchstringband.com)



## Youth Group Scoop

### Upcoming Youth Event

Sat. Oct. 1	9:00 am	Community Service Day
Sat. Oct 1	6:00 -7:00 pm	In Home Bible Study (Coogan Home)
Sun. Oct 2		Attendance Begins for Belize Mission Trip
Sun. Oct 2	6:30 pm	YAC
Sun. Oct 9	6:30 pm	YAC
Sat. Oct 15	6:30 pm	In Home Bible Study (MS at the Hayne home. HS at the Rabb home)
Sun. Oct 16	11:30am-7:30 pm	State Fair (Buy discounted tickets before Oct. 13th @ <a href="http://www.ncstatefair.org">www.ncstatefair.org</a> . Cost = money for fair ticket, rides, games and food. <b>RSVP by Oct. 9th</b> )
Sun. Oct 23	2:30-7:30 pm	Super YAC ~ Dinner, Bible Study, Corn Maze <b>RSVP by Oct. 16th Cost=\$8</b>
Sun. Oct 30	6:30 pm	YAC



## OUR MEMBERS AT HOME

**Billy Abernathy**  
216 Windsor Wynd Pl.  
Fuquay Varina, NC  
27526

**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

**Charles Williams**  
Glenaire Retirement  
Community  
5111 Glenhope Ct.  
Cary, NC 27511



### Mission Statement

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

## Chrismon Workshops & Bible Studies

The Chrismon Ministry would like to invite you, your family and friends to be a part in preparing

### **Westwood Baptist Church for the Advent Season.**

The tree in our foyer will have a cross representing each member of the Westwood Family.

This tree will be called  
**"The Great Commission"**

*"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and ,lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."*

*Matthew 28:19-20 KJV*

### Sign Up Now

Thurs. Oct 6th ~ 5:30pm to 8:30pm- Snacks Provided  
Sat., Oct. 8th ~ 8:45am to 2:00pm Breakfast and Lunch Provided

### Please come and help

We need help crafting a cross for each family member. Each cross will be different.

### Bible Study is on Saturday

*A two part Bible Study on  
"The Great Commission"*

*Presented by Cindy Bolden*

**If you cannot come for the whole day, you are invited to come and enjoy lunch and the Bible Study.**

### Completing Chrismons

You are welcome to bring unfinished Chrismons from prior workshops. We will be glad to assist you in completing these.

### **BRING YOUR WIRE CUTTERS AND NEEDLE NOSE PLIERS**

**Please pray for the Chrismon Ministry. It is our desire that many people will come to Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior.**

### Questions Contacts:

**Kay Rich** 919-467-1420 [issetterich@bellsouth.net](mailto:issetterich@bellsouth.net)

**Eunice Robertson** 919-349-2301 [Eunice.Robertson@mindspring.com](mailto:Eunice.Robertson@mindspring.com)

**Becky Bullock** 919-469-9393 [Becky.Bullock@westwoodbc.org](mailto:Becky.Bullock@westwoodbc.org)

### Please place your orders now, so we may accommodate your needs.

When placing your order, please specify the size and the Chrismon you would like to make.

Extra kits will be available  
if ordered in advance.

**Children need to be  
accompanied by an adult.**

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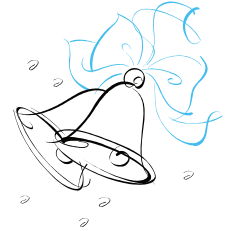
# OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS

## BIRTHDAYS

1	Mary Farrell	21	Raoul Maynard
1	Vicki Walker	21	Bill Longshore
2	Dot Shepherd	21	Jennifer Interdonato
2	Jim Bender	22	Alan Erwin
2	Pam White	23	Maggie Pruden
2	Elaine Erwin	23	Cecilia Davis
3	Ashley Wofford	24	Baxter Walker
4	Layne Bolden	24	Rob McLain
4	Kristin Erwin	25	Dennis Wages
6	Pete Farrell	25	Madison Ward
6	Jerry Richards	26	Betty Stierhoff
6	Spurgeon Cooke	26	Lois Stevens
8	Lisa McCall	26	Jan-Olov Andersson
8	Madison Hill	26	Elizabeth Everett
9	Amanda Allard	26	Crystal Bailey
11	Jeremy Grissom	27	Al Hooks
11	Julie Wofford	27	Kyle Tice
12	Louise White	29	Forrest Russell
12	Paul Wilms	29	Becky Stewart
12	Erica Hayes	29	Jean Suggs
13	Ken Owens	29	Cale Strickland
13	Kimberly Hayes	29	Courtney Ritter
14	Jim O'Dekirk	30	Cheryl Macon
14	Jim Bridges	30	Barney Liles
15	Beverly Keadle	30	Margaret Rees
15	Josh Richiuso	30	Ruth Revelle
16	Shelba Spivey	31	Tommy Curlee
16	Kathryn Hayne	31	Joy Minster
16	Walker Asbell	31	Jody Fitzgerald
17	Yvette Ring	31	Ryan Minster
18	Mike Eddinger		

## ANNIVERSARIES

2	Jim & Emily Hayne	23	Charles & Lagray Wells
2	George & Jeanette Shivers	25	Chris & Mirna Hoina
6	Jane & Billy Baucom	25	Tracy & Carl Lindner
10	Pam & John White	25	Jim & Dubba Lucas
12	Dot & Otho Shepherd	27	Ron & Lynn Bright
14	Bob & Brenda Brown		
15	Jimmy & Caroline Allen		
16	Talmage & Delores Williams		
18	Dee & Wayne Parrish		
19	Erin & Jonathan Allard		
21	Charlie & Betty Johnson		
21	Keith & Debbie Baldwin		
21	Jack & Peggy Riggsbee		



## Ministers On Call

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

9/30-10/6	Michelle Anderson	Home: 481-6673	Cell~368-6508
10/7-13	Mike Eddinger	Cell: 805-1022	
10/14-20	Keith Vaughn	Home: 554-4146	Cell: 605-5714
10/21-27	Caroline Allen	Home: 467-8692	Cell: 522-3046
10/28-11/3	Michelle Anderson	Home: 481-6673	Cell~368-6508

## Westwood Membership

571

**A Thank You note has been received from Hilda Hill, LaCount Anderson, Cindy Bolden, Kay, Glynda, Dwayne, Cynthia & Josh Rich, John & Anna Ferdinando, and Wilda Prince.**

## Westwood Financial Highlights August 2011

Cash Balance - General Operating Budget .....	\$
Cash Balance - Designated Funds .....	\$
<b>TOTAL Cash Balance .....</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Total D.R.O.P. Balance as of 8/31/2011: .....</b>	<b>\$51,975.62</b>
<b>General Fund Average Weekly Giving vs. Budget (through 8/31/11)</b>	
August Average Actual	\$19,711
Budget	\$18,458
Average weekly receipt versus budget for August	\$
Year to Date Average Actual	\$
Actual as a % of budget	%

## Welcome to the Westwood Family



Harrison Duncan  
Date Joined: Aug 28th  
406 Modena Drive  
Cary, NC 27513  
319-3878



Roger & Betsy Hobgood  
Date Joined: Sept. 4  
4321 Hawksong Place  
Cary, NC 27518  
362-8993



Karen Nolan  
Date Joined: Sept. 18  
101 Countryside Lane  
Cary, NC 27518