



West Wind

January 2012

Westwood Baptist Church

Joining God in His Work

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Mike Eddinger, Pastor

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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

8:30 am Orchestra Rehearsal

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

10:45 am Sunrise Ministry

5:30 pm Puppet Ministry

6:30 pm YAC (Youth Center)

Monday

4:00 pm Youth Handbells

7:15 pm Adult Handbells

Tuesday

6:30 am Prayer Breakfast

4:00 pm Children's Handbells

6:30 pm ESL

7:00 pm *GriefShare*

Wednesday

5:15 pm Fellowship Meal

6:00 pm Nursery

6:00 pm Youth Missions

6:00 pm Preschool & Children's

Music & Missions

6:30 pm Prayer & Bible Study

6:30 pm Men's & Women's Bible
Studies

6:45 pm Ensemble Rehearsal

6:45 pm Youth Praise Band
& Ministry Team

7:30 pm Outreach

7:40 pm Westwood Choir
Rehearsal

A Community of believers...sharing Christ's love!

Operation Inasmuch 2012 is right around the corner...you know, the church wide local missions event with the funny name! We get the funny name from the King James translation of Matthew 25:40...*Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.* You remember the story Jesus told us, about how he defines faithfulness 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. Then, he said that a group of people were "blessed" because they had done all these things and that pronouncement left those "blessed" folks totally 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 28, we'll make a special effort to live into that truth in community as we engage in *Operation Inasmuch 2012*. We've begun the planning process. On February 5, we'll meet with our Team Leaders from last year to discuss repeat projects as well as new projects. This year, we've also invited Pastor Eric Geil and our sisters and brothers from Summit Church to partner with us. We are hopeful that several members from the Chinese Bible Church of North Carolina will join us as well.

Our goal is to take Jesus' words seriously by intentionally providing 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 2012* is for you!

Very soon you'll have available to you a listing of ministry projects and a brief explanation of what each project entails. 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. I also hope that some of you will seek God's guidance about being a Team Leader for a project this year.

Please start praying for *Operation Inasmuch 2012* NOW. Pray for God to move in your life, to call you out for his service. Pray for those we'll serve; we don't know who they are but God does. Pray for open hearts and minds for all of us as we seek to share the love of Jesus...Matthew 25:40. May God help us all live into his mission **a Community of believers...sharing Christ's love!**

Love,
Mike

Pastor's Bible Study January/February 2012 The Fruit of Genuine Faith

A Character Study of Hebrews 11
Led by Mike Eddinger

Sometimes called *Faith's Hall of Fame*, chapter 11 of the *Epistle to the Hebrews* offers us tantalizing glimpses into the lives of some Old Testament characters; some of them very familiar, some not so much. The purpose of the writer of *Hebrews* was to put on display the fruits of the faith of these people; but what about their faith journeys? Were they always pillars of faith or did they struggle and fall and fail and try again – much like you and me? By looking at the Old Testament context of the stories of several of these hall of fame nominees, we'll see if we can better relate to their journey – and find encouragement and hope for our own. Come join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall as we explore together what genuine faith might look like and feel like and act like in our lives. See if you might qualify for the *Faith Hall of Fame*. Below, you'll find a schedule of topics, texts, and background Scriptures for each session. I look forward to seeing you there.

DATE	TOPIC	TEXT	BACKGROUND
January 4	Overview and Context	Hebrews 11:1-2; 12:1-3	Hebrews 11
January 11	Abel: Faithful worship	Hebrews 11: 4	Genesis 4:1-16
January 18	Enoch: Faithful walk	Hebrews: 11:5-6	Genesis 5
January 25	Noah: Faithful response	Hebrews 11:7	Genesis 6-8
February 1	Abraham: Faithful obedience	Hebrews 11:8-19	Genesis 12; 15; 17; 22
February 8	Moses: Faithful identity	Hebrews 11:23-30	Exodus 2-3; 12-14
February 15	Rahab: Faithful kindness	Hebrews 11:31	Joshua 2; 6:22-23

Sunday Morning Sermon Schedule January 2012

January 1
Impersonator or Imitator?
Philippians 2:1-11

January 8
A Changed Heart
Acts 10:9-15
Background: Acts 10:1-11:18

January 15
A Called Heart
Isaiah 6:1-8
Background Isaiah 6; Luke 5:1-11; John 13:1-14

January 22
An Obedient Heart
1 Samuel 3:1-10
Background: 1 Samuel 1:1-2:11; 3:1-21

January 29
Pay Attention
John 13:1-20
Keith Vaughn

Cakes for Prisons Ministry

Thank you to everyone who made a cake to be taken to the Women's Correctional Institution. Westwood provided over 50 cakes.



Dental Bus



The Dental Bus will be at Westwood on February 25 from 8 am ~ 4 pm. We are collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste, and dental floss in the box by the Media Center.

Flying Solo Sunday School class is now studying the book of Ezekiel. If you're interested in joining us please contact Jackie Woodcock at [919-531-7031](tel:919-531-7031) or just show up on Sunday at 9:15am in Room 209. We will be on Lesson 2 on Sunday, January 8.



WINTER COAT DRIVE



Winter is here and the temperatures are getting colder. Many children have outgrown their coats and sweaters from last year. Our Mission Friends are collecting new or gently-used coats, sweaters, and blankets for children who need them. All items will be donated to the Durham Rescue Mission. Please drop off your donations in the box located next to the Mission Friends bulletin board by Wednesday, January 18th.

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

Mission Friends

Put your love into action | John 3:18 ♥ January 2012

Building Promises

On January 12, 2010, a massive earthquake hit the country of Haiti. Haiti was already a very poor country, but this disaster left everyone affected. Almost everyone lost someone, and buildings and infrastructure were devastated. It seemed like a hopeless situation, but the world response was immediate. All eyes were suddenly on Haiti, and people all over the world wanted to help. CBF folks were among those people, and many people stopped their lives to offer their money, time, and labor. The Fellowship team has partnered in Haiti from the beginning with American Baptists, Conscience International, the Haiti Housing Network, and others.

While partnering consistently, each member of the CBF Haiti Team has a specific calling and mission. Brenda and Mike Harwood have set focused goals of finishing projects they saw begin including partnering to build 3,000 rubble homes, empowering women through self-help groups, and having a water education program running in conjunction with distributing water filters for safe drinking water in homes. As a nurse, Jenny Jenkins hopes to develop relationships with the people of Grand Goave, Haiti, that will last long after plans are made. Her vision is to set up a mobile lab to do health screenings in the remote mountain villages, build relationships to start a community health evangelism program in that region, and to

have regular focused medical teams for the mountain areas.

C.J. and Jack Wehmiller are working to install at least six water purification systems in Haitian/Dominican Republic communities, to build an orphanage for 100 children, and to bring medical teams to the Haitian neighborhoods located in the Dominican. Long-time team members like Steve and Nancy James, two of CBF's field personnel, focus on medical work in another part of Haiti. Living on site as medical personnel, they treated earthquake survivors and victims of the cholera outbreak after the earthquake. Tori Wentz, also one of CBF's field personnel, worked as a nurse for several months in Haiti after the earthquake. Short-term worker Scott Hunter and retired pastor Tim Brendle joined the team for a while to help in different ways. Group after group have volunteered and will still volunteer to help build and serve and heal people in Haiti.

There is hope and the Harwoods will be the first to say to a newcomer, "You should have seen it six months ago." The hope is that anyone that prays, goes, or sends funds can begin with the promise of God's love. It is the foundation of our faith, our hope, and our own love. Consider how God might love the people of Haiti through you. Pray for the people of Haiti. Begin with your own heart, and build on the promise of God's love.



Coming Up... Goodies for the Good Guys

In February, our missions project will be making and taking baked goods to the "Good Guys" in our area—police officers and firefighters who keep our community safe every day.

We will also make Valentine's Day cards and favors for the residents at Phoenix Assisted Living. We are putting our love into action by sharing the love of Jesus with others!



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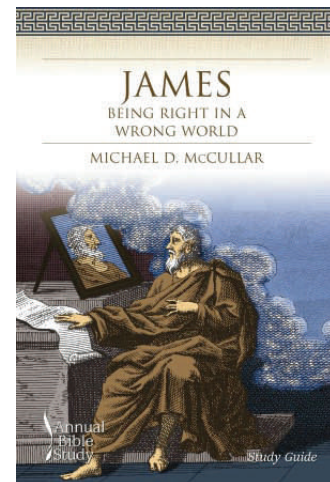
Newsletter
Deadline
February 21

Winter Bible Study ~ A Family Event! Sunday, February 12th Study of the Book of James

10:30~11:30 AM	Worship Service (Dr. Cogdill to preach)	Sanctuary
4:00~5:30 PM	Study Session I (<i>James</i>)	Fellowship Hall
5:30~6:00 PM	Snack Supper	Fellowship Hall
6:00~7:00 PM	Study Session II (<i>James</i>)	Fellowship Hall

Youth ~ Super YAC! 1:30 pm ~ 7 pm

(Cost: \$10)- Meet at the Cary Ice house at 1:30 for ice skating, head back to church at 4:00, Bible Study, Dinner and Games, finishing up at 7:00 ~ RSVP by Jan 29



Kids Winter Bible Study 4 pm-7 pm *Theme: Love in Action*

We will have classes for ages 2-5, 1st-3rd grade, & 4th-6th grade with crafts, Bible Study and pizza supper. A nursery will be provided and a sign up sheet is at the Children's Department Welcome Center.

Chrismon Workshop & Bible Study

**Friday, February 17th at 5 pm &
Saturday, February 18th at 8 am**

**Please call the church office or
contact Eunice or Kay to make
reservations.**

Pinewood Derby & Mission Fair

Sunday, February 26th beginning at 2 pm we will have our annual RA / GA Pinewood Derby and Mission Fair. Kits are available and are \$3 each. 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. Please contact Steve Persinger or Paige Hutto if you can help or if you have any questions.



GRIEF SHARE

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

New Teens Spring Session 2012

Ages 13-19

Saturdays, February 4-May 5, 10 am-12 pm in Room 209

**Contact Jackie Woodcock to register or for more
information at jackie.woodcock@sas.com.**

SENIOR ADULT BANQUET

SATURDAY, FEB. 4TH FROM 6:00 ~ 7:30 PM

The youth will provide an evening of food
and entertainment!



**Please sign up on the
Senior Adult Bulletin Board**

Youth Group Scoop

Sat. Jan 7	5 pm	Winter Jam concert at the RBC Center. Limited seats available so contact Michelle for more information.
Sun. Jan 8	6:30-8:00 pm	YAC
Sat. Jan 14		Puppet Team mission project at Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network. Contact Keith or Joy for more information.
Sat. Jan 14	6:00 pm	10-12 grade Hurricanes Hockey Outing. Limited Number of seats. Westwood youth only. Contact Michelle for more details.
Sun. Jan 22	11:30 am	Business Meeting & Fundraiser Lunch
Sun. Jan 22	6:30 -8:00 pm	YAC
Sun. Jan 29	6:30-8:00 pm	YAC
Sat. Feb 4	6:00 pm	Senior Adult Banquet (Youth arrive at 5 pm)
Sun. Feb 12	1:30 pm	Super YAC (Cost \$10). Meet at the Cary Ice House at 1:30. We will head back to the church by 4:15 pm for Bible Study, Dinner & Games. RSVP by Jan 29th.
Fri. Feb. 17		7-9 grade Hurricanes Hockey Outing. Limited Number of seats. Westwood youth only. Contact Michelle for more details.
Sun. Feb. 19	10:30 am	Youth Praise Band leads in worship
Sun. Feb. 19	6:30-8:00 pm	YAC
Sun. Feb 26	6:30-8:00 pm	YAC

Women of Westwood & Martha Stearns Marshall Day of Preaching

February is going to be a busy and exciting month with Dr. Mike Cogdill leading our Winter Bible Study in the book of James on February 12th, and then our Women of Westwood Sunday taking place on the 26th. On that same Sunday, we will be celebrating the Martha Stearns Marshall Day of Preaching. Our guest proclaimer will be the Reverend Virginia Ross Taylor.

Virginia Ross Taylor recently served 5 years as the Pastor of Lystra Baptist Church in Chapel Hill. She has also worked the past seven years as Special Assistant to William Friday, President Emeritus of UNC. Currently, Virginia serves as a board member for Baptist Women in Ministry of North Carolina and as a volunteer Regional Coordinator for CBF of NC.

She is a Master's of Divinity graduate from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California and a graduate of the University of Mississippi. Virginia and her husband Ralph have been married 30 years, and currently are "empty-nesters" with a daughter at UNC Asheville. Virginia took up running a couple of years ago and in that time has completed two half-marathons. She considers herself the poster child for "unlikely athletes," and hopes that others will be inspired by the thought, "If she can do it, so can I!"

We look forward to hosting and hearing Virginia at Westwood on this wonderful day of worship! Please come and worship, and be ready to be inspired!

This is a Great Time to Join the
WESTWOOD CHOIR!

We meet each Wednesday at 7:40 pm
in the Choir Room

Our Easter Cantata is NEAR THE CROSS.

We will offer it on Sunday March 25th at 6:00 pm.
Practice for the Cantata Music is every Wednesday
from 7:40-8:00 pm.

Youth and Adults are invited to attend.
Please pray about this opportunity of service.

Learn How to Teach ESL & Minister to Internationals

In

Westwood's English as a Second Language (ESL) Ministry
Workshop for new ESL teachers in Raleigh
February 23-25, 2012.

For more information contact Fay Horner Baker.

ESL Classes at Westwood

Tuesdays: Jan 17 through May 1 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday

February 22 is Ash Wednesday and the first day of Lent. It is the beginning of the church's journey through darkness, pain, and death toward light, healing and resurrection. Kimberlee Conway Ireton states in her book, *The Circle of Season: Meeting God in the Church Year*, during Lent, we acknowledge our own mortality. Our sadness in letting go of what we hold dear, the proclamation of Jesus' death on our behalf, and the hope of resurrection. Lent is a time of prayer and reflection on who we are, where we are and where we are going on our journey with Christ.

Ireton emphasizes, "We all need to live in this space, this dark place between the ashes and the bread and wine, between the declaration of our mortality and the declaration of Christ's redeeming work on our behalf. We do so with hope because this season of darkness ends in Easter, in resurrection, in new life. But we can be raised to new life only if we have first died to the old life. That is the challenge—and the gift—of Lent."

On February 22, we will have an Ash Wednesday service in our Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited to attend and participate. We will begin Lent with a worship service that compresses the whole season of what we should experience during the forty days of observance of Lent. It will be a time of prayer, reflection, self-examination, and hope.

At the end of the service, you will have a time to participate in what is called the *imposition of ashes*. You will have an opportunity for ashes to be placed on your forehead or hand in the shape of a cross to help you remember your own mortality, and we are entering into a season of reckoning through our own soul and discipleship with Jesus. You can also choose not to have ashes imposed and sit quietly and pray as others make their way forward.

We hope you will join us for this special and important observance of the beginning of the Lenten season as we begin the journey at Westwood toward Easter.



2012 Church-Wide BBQ Fundraiser
When: Friday, March 2, 11:00am-7:00pm
You can eat in the Fellowship Hall or take out.
\$8 per plate



Can YOU help? We need cookers, choppers, drivers, bakers, cleaners, servers, preparers, etc. **Please pick up a pink volunteer form** at the welcome center or in your Sunday School class and mark the area(s) with which you can assist. Completed forms can be given to Michelle or placed in the box marked "BBQ Forms" in the Fellowship Hall and in Hall A.

Orange forms are available to pick up so you can place a lunch delivery orders.

Proceeds from this year's BBQ are going to the Belize & Kentucky Mission Trips.
Thank you!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 Frank Prince	16 Brittney Wilson
2 Keith Baldwin	16 Brittany Myron
3 Mike Rabb	18 Paul Faircloth
3 Jacob Simpson	18 Carol Watts
4 Cliff Hargrove	19 Velma Tevepaugh
5 Eileen Richards	19 Les Giles
5 Betsy Hobgood	19 Robert Myron
5 Scott Cribb	19 Logan Rooney
6 Elva Slawson	20 Betty Branson
6 Lyman Dixon	22 Sybil Leary
7 Paige Luck	22 Elyse Revelle
7 Drew Lombardi	22 Dylan Workman
8 Judy Keadle	23 Jessica Cooke
8 Robin Glover	24 Doreen Reynolds
10 Jane Hamm	24 Madison Hoke
11 Marva Babb	24 Laura Kate Litzsinger
11 Krister Eriksson	25 Bill Wilkes
12 Matt Everett	26 Elizabeth White
13 Julie Nolan	26 Glynda Rich
13 Cassi Durham	26 Susan Andersson
14 Clark Knuth	27 Steve Smith
14 Bryan Stevens	27 Norm Dion
14 John White	28 Patrick Donner
15 Connie Molinaro	
15 Sarah Watts	

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Becky & Bill Stewart
- 5 Al & Debbie Hooks
- 14 Pete & Mary Farrell
- 18 Alan & Elaine Erwin



Mission Statement

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

Ministers On Call

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

Jan 13-19	Keith Vaughn	Home: 554-4146 Cell: 605-5714
Jan 20-26	Mike Eddinger	Cell: 805-1022
Jan 27-Feb 2	Michelle Anderson	Home: 481-6673 Cell: 368-6508
Feb 3-Feb 9	Keith Vaughn	Home: 554-4146 Cell: 605-5714
Feb 10-16	Mike Eddinger	Cell: 805-1022
Feb 17-23	Michelle Anderson	Home: 481-6673 Cell: 368-6508
Feb 24-Mar 1	Caroline Allen	Home: 467-8692 Cell: 522-3046

Westwood Financial Highlights December

Cash Balance - General Operating Budget	\$170,744
Cash Balance - Designated Funds	\$162,697
TOTAL Cash Balance	\$334,441
Total D.R.O.P. Balance as of 12/31/2011:	\$59,035
General Fund Average Weekly Giving vs. Budget (through 12/31/11)	
December Average Actual	\$26,048
Budget	\$18,458
Average weekly receipt versus budget for December	\$7,590
Year to Date Average Actual	\$19,422
Actual as a % of budget	105%

A Thank You note has been received from Pat Liles, Joyce Molnar, Wade Kirby, Joe & Anita Naudus, The notes are posted on the bulletin board in Hall A.

OUR MEMBERS AT HOME

Mary Davis
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Durham, NC 27703

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Fuquay Varina, NC 27526

Becky Rees
712 Lewter Shop Rd
Apex, NC 27523

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

Marjorie Russell
204 Gray Street
Cary, NC 27513

Faye McLamb
HeartFields
1050 Crescent Green, Room 10
Cary, NC 27511

George Shivers
904 Carolina Bell Ln.
Apex, NC 27502

Louisa Watson
1229 Cedar Creek
Cary, NC 27513

Welcome to the Westwood Family

Henry Warren
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Raleigh, NC 27605
Joined: January 8, 2012



Westwood Membership
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