



West Wind

February 2014

Westwood Baptist Church

Joining God in His Work

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MEETING TOGETHER

Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

Hebrews 10:23-25 (NLT)

The writer of Hebrews understood the importance of Christians coming together (meeting together, assembling together, worshipping together, gathering together depending on the translation). In fact, in this passage coming together is contextually tied to such things as motivating and encouraging one another.

At Westwood, we *come together* for lots of reasons; fellowship, eating, planning, serving, prayer, study, business just to name a few. But arguably the most important reason we gather as the Church is worship, as we offer ourselves to God and open ourselves to the movement of the Holy Spirit and to each other. Corporate worship is nourishing and rich and essential to the life of the church. Those times renew us and bond us together. Those times *motivate* us and *encourage* us.

We take seriously our times of worship, and a great deal of prayer and time and talent and energy are invested in planning our worship times together. During the next couple of months, there are several special worship experiences planned that I want to bring to your attention. You'll find more detail about all of these in this newsletter and other information outlets, but I want to get them on your radar, and hopefully on your calendar so you don't inadvertently *neglect our meeting together*.

Winter Bible Study: February 9

This is an annual event at Westwood where we bring in a guest Bible teacher to lead us. This year, Dr. Lydia Hoyle, Associate Professor of Church History and Baptist Heritage at Campbell University Divinity School will lead our study of I Corinthians. Dr. Hoyle will preach in our morning worship service, and then in the afternoon, we'll gather in the Fellowship Hall for two additional sessions and share a meal together between sessions. There will also be teaching and activities for our children and youth during the afternoon sessions.

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Tenth Anniversary Celebration: February 23

During the past ten years, faithful servants in the ESL ministry have met, taught, and loved students and their families from over 40 countries through helping them learn basic English. On Sunday morning February 23, we'll celebrate this ministry together in worship. Students past and present will participate through music, drama, and Scripture reading as we all share and learn the ESL story.

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7:00 pm GriefShare

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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

Youth Group Scoop

Sat. Feb. 1	6:00 pm	Senior Adult Banquet (youth arrive at 5 pm)
Fri. Feb 7	6:00 pm	7th—9th grade to hockey game (*Sign up is first come first serve)
Sun. Feb 9	1:30 pm	SuperYac
Sun. Feb 16	6:30 pm	YAC
Sun. March 2	6:30 pm	YAC
Tues. March 4	7:00 pm	Youth Committee Meeting
Fri. March 7	11am-7pm	BBQ Fundraiser
Sun. March 9	4:00 pm	Ordination Service for Michelle Anderson
Sun. March 16		Second Payment Due for Student Life (\$50)
Sun. March 16	6:30 pm	YAC



Winter Evening Session 2014

**Winter Evening Session 2014,
Tuesdays, January 7 – April 1, 2014**

7-9pm in Room 209

Cost: \$25 per person



- Singles Lunch ~ Sunday, February 2 at Georgina's at 3536 Davis Dr. at Morrisville/Carpenter Rd.
- Singles Lunch ~ Sunday, February 16 at Bojangles on Laura Duncan Rd.
- Movie Night ~ Friday, February 28th ~ "Letters To God"

Be inspired, equipped, and supported in the 12 week Spiritual Parenting Class.

Join us for the first class downstairs in Room 110
Sunday, February 16 during Sunday School (9:15-10:15 am)

OR

Wednesday, February 12 from 6:30-7:30 pm

About Spiritual Parenting:

- Create environments for the Holy Spirit to shape your kids.
- Feel the freedom of depending on God for your child's spiritual growth.
- Know the end goal: vibrant faith, not just good behavior.

Call the church office at 919-469-9393 or Emily Hayne at 919-387-3960
or email ehayne@nc.rr.com to sign up and get a book.

Keith's Corner

February 2014

Here are some upcoming dates for future events:

February 16	Conversations on Christian Teaching	Room 209
February 25	Conversations on Christian Teaching	Room 209
March 2	Christianity for Beginners	Room 206
	This course will meet 5 consecutive Sundays	
March 5	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
March 12	Lenten Study begins	Fellowship Hall
	Wednesday evenings	
March 16	Conversations on Christian Teaching	Room 209
March 25	Conversations on Christian Teaching	Room 209
March 30	Visitors Reception	Fellowship Hall
May 4, 11, 18	Westwood Nuts and Bolts Class	Room 206
May	Couples/Marriage Retreat	Fellowship Hall

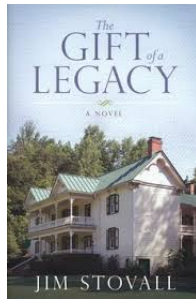
Grace and peace, Keith

MEDIA CENTER NEWS

In memory of Carolynne Butler the Allard-Parker Sunday School Class has given the book "The Gift of a Legacy" by Jim Stovall. This book reminds us that the great mentors in our lives can leave us a wonderful legacy to share with others.

In honor of the Sherry Stone Sunday School Class Kathryn Massey has given two books. "The Living Room" by Robert Whitlow and "Beyond the Farthest Star" by Brodie & Brock Thoene. In the book "The Living Room" Whitlow has crafted a suspenseful and inspirational story about the mysteries of God's power to shelter the people he loves. "Beyond the Farthest Star" is a story about a family trying desperately to hold themselves together and how the choices they make affect the lives of those around them.

Come by the Media Center and check out one of our many inspirational books.



BBQ FUNDRAISER

Friday, March 7th from 11 am ~ 7 pm
Take out, Delivery, or Dine-In



We need cooks, 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 lunch delivery orders.

Westwood Seniors

Senior Adult Banquet ~ Patriotic Theme

Saturday, Feb. 1st 6:00 pm
in the Fellowship Hall

The S.A. Banquet is a night for the youth at Westwood to honor our senior adults with a great meal and entertainment.

Senior Adults; please sign up on the Senior Adult bulletin board on Hall A.

Upcoming Outings

Feb 13th. ~ Christian Library International received a large gift of books and needs our help to get the books prepped and shipped to prisons. We will leave at 9:30 and work from 10-12 in their temporary warehouse in Fuquay-Varina. Lunch will be on our return trip and we can accommodate up to 25 people. If we have enough people going, we will take the bus. Some of the work can be done while sitting so this is a good Missions opportunity for everyone. Sign up on Senior Bulletin Board. \$1 will be collected for bus expense.

February 28th ~ Senior day trip to Greensboro. Lunch on the way then a visit to the Greensboro Science Center also called the SciQuarium. The combination Museum/Zoo/Aquarium just opened last year and has something to excite everyone. Cost for admission plus bus expense will be approximately \$15 per person. Please make your checks payable to Westwood Baptist Church and give it to Fran Tetlak. Also you will want to bring money for lunch. See the Senior Bulletin Board for more details.



SINGLE ADULT SEMINAR

for divorced, widowed, and never married singles

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8, 2014

THEME: "Our Identity"

Registration is \$15 per person.

Registration starts at 8:30am, program begins at 9am and continues to 1pm.

Guest speakers include:



Caroline Farmer

Deputy Director Victims and Citizens Section NC Attorney General's Office

Topic: "Identity Theft"



Dr. Talmage Williams

Retired Pastor and current member of Westwood

Topic: "Our Single Identity"



David With

Minister with Students Hayes Barton Baptist Church, Raleigh

Topic: "Our Eyesight: Overcoming the Barriers and Begin Living an Extraordinary Life by Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus"

For more info and to pre-register, please contact the church.



DENTAL CLINIC

Saturday, Feb. 15 from 8 am – 4 pm

The dental bus, operated by North Carolina Baptist Men, will be at Westwood on Saturday, February 15 for a free dental clinic.

We need toothpaste and dental floss to help make up kits that are given to each patient. We have plenty of tooth brushes. A collection box is located by the Media Center. The clinic is from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm on the lower level of the church. This is a unique opportunity that we otherwise would not have to minister to people in Wake County.

*Continued from Cover***Ash Wednesday Service: March 5**

We'll enter the Lenten Season together as we gather in the Sanctuary for what has become for us one of the most moving and meaningful services of the Christian Year. Through music, litany, Scripture, and guided prayer, we'll be reminded that we are vulnerable to sin and suffering in our lives; afflictions we are able to overcome only by God's help. At the conclusion of the service, we'll have the opportunity to have our foreheads or hands marked by ashes to remind us of our own mortality and our sinful nature and of God's grace and forgiveness as we journey into the Lenten season.

Service of Ordination for Michelle Anderson: March 9

This will be a special time of worship in the life and history of Westwood as Michelle Anderson is ordained to the gospel ministry. Michelle has served as our Youth Minister for the past ten years, so this time will be a significant milestone in her life as the church family gathers around her to celebrate and reaffirm her call to ministry and the expression of that ministry among us. A reception to honor Michelle and her family will follow this service in the Fellowship Hall.

Certainly, this isn't a comprehensive listing of all the activities at Westwood in the coming weeks, only a few. I hope you'll make it a priority to join us in *meeting together* whenever you can, and that you'll make it a point to participate in the giving and receiving of *motivation* and *encouragement* in those gatherings.

*Love,
Mike*

A Service of
Ordination into Ministry
of
**Kimberly Michelle
Anderson**

Sunday, March 9, 2014

at 4:00 pm

at
Westwood Baptist Church

**Wednesday Evening Pastor's Bible Study**

It's important for us to be reminded and updated periodically about all the varied and diverse ministries that we support and participate in at Westwood. During the month of February during our Wednesday evening prayer and Bible study time, we'll hear from a few of our ministry partners as well as some of our own members about specific ministries we support through prayer, offerings, and personal involvement. We hope you'll make it a point to join us and be inspired by the stories these folks have to share about how they, and we, are joining God in his work in our community. We meet at 6:30 each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall.

Ministry Stories**February 5**

Greg Buchanan in Concert
In the Sanctuary

February 12

Allied Medical Ministry
Leanne Ritter

February 19

Hurricane Sandy Relief Efforts
Report of the New Jersey Mission Team

February 26

Eastern NC Poverty Network
LaCount and Anna Anderson; Leah Reed

**Upcoming Sermons for
February, 2014****February 2, 2014**

The Power of Doing Something
Mark 1:21-28

February 9, 2014

Winter Bible Study
Dr. Lydia Hoyle
I Corinthians

February 16, 2014

Transformation
Romans 12:2; Philippians 2:1-5

February 23, 2014

ESL 10th Anniversary Celebration Service
Engagement
James 1:22-25; Luke 10:25-28

March 2, 2014

Community
Romans 12:9-21

FEBRUARY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Youth SW Retreat 8:30 AM Sunday Morning Opportunities 11:30 AM Quarterly Business Meeting/Youth Lunch Fundraiser	27 4:00 PM Youth Handbells 7:15 PM Adult Handbells	28 6:30 AM Prayer Breakfast 10:00 AM Current Missions 12:00 PM Craft of Christian Teaching 12:00 PM Noon Missions 4:00 PM Children's Handbells 6:30 PM ESL 7:00 PM GriefShare	29 8:30 AM Community Bible Study 6:00 PM Wednesday Evening Activities	30 12:00 PM AA	31 Banquet Prep	1 6:00 PM Senior Adult Banquet
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9 Winter Bible Study 8:30 AM Sunday Morning Opportunities 9:15 AM Christianity for Beginners 11:30 AM Singles Ministry Meeting 1:30 PM Super YAC 3:00 PM HeartFields	10 10th Anniversary of ESL 4:00 PM Youth Handbells 7:15 PM Adult Handbells	11 6:30 AM Prayer Breakfast 4:00 PM Children's Handbells 6:30 PM ESL 7:00 PM GriefShare	12 8:30 AM Community Bible Study 6:00 PM Wednesday Evening Activities	13 9:30 AM Senior Adult Mission Project 12:00 PM AA 6:15 PM Stephen Ministry 7:00 PM Deacon's Meeting	14	15 8:00 AM Dental Bus
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The church calendar is updated daily. For the most up to date version visit our church webpage at www.westwoodbc.org and click on the calendar tab.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 2 Frank Prince | 18 Paul Faircloth |
| 2 Keith Baldwin | 18 Carol Watts |
| 3 Mike Rabb | 19 Robert Myron |
| 3 Jacob Sampson | 19 Logan Rooney |
| 4 Cliff Hargrove | 20 Betty Branson |
| 5 Eileen Richards | 22 Sybil Leary |
| 5 Betsy Hobgood | 22 Elyse Revelle |
| 5 Scott Cribb | 22 Dylan Workman |
| 6 Elva Slawson | 23 Jessica Cooke |
| 6 Lyman Dixon | 24 Doreen Reynolds |
| 7 Paige Luck | 24 Gayle Frank |
| 7 Drew Lombardi | 24 Madison Hoke |
| 8 Judy Keadle | 24 Laura Kate Litzsinger |
| 8 Robin Glover | 25 Bill Wilkes |
| 11 Marva Babb | 25 Jonathan Beavers |
| 12 Jean Brannan | 26 Elizabeth White |
| 12 Matt Everett | 26 Glynda Rich |
| 13 Julie Nolan | 26 Susan Andersson |
| 14 Bryan Stevens | 26 Steve Smith |
| 14 John White | 27 Norm Dion |
| 15 Connie Molinaro | 28 Patrick Donner |
| 15 Sarah Watts | 28 Matthew Parunak |
| 16 Brittany Myron | |

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Bill & Becky Stewart
- 5 Al & Debbie Hooks
- 14 Pete & Mary Farrell
- 14 Darrel & Jessica Vuncannon
- 18 Elaine & Alan Erwin
- 26 Becky & Carl Goodwin



Ministers On Call

If you have a ministerial need over the weekend please contact the minister on call: (Area code: 919)

Jan 31-Feb 6	Mike Eddinger	Cell: 805-1022
Feb 7-13	Keith Vaughn	Home: 554-4146 Cell: 605-5714
Feb 14-20	Michelle Anderson	Cell: 368-6508
Feb 21-27	Caroline Allen	Home 467-8693 Cell: 522-3046

Westwood Membership:
593

Cash Balance - General Operating Budget ...\$293,989
 Cash Balance - Designated Funds\$167,406
TOTAL Cash Balance\$461,395

General Fund Average Weekly Giving vs. Budget (through 12/31/13)

December Average Actual	\$28,926
Weekly Budget	\$20,192
Average weekly receipt versus budget for December	\$8,734
Year to Date Average Actual	\$20,233
Actual as a % of budget	100%

*Financial
 Highlights
 for
 December, 2013*

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**February
Newsletter Deadline
February 21**

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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

Winter Bible Study

**Sunday, February 9th
Schedule**

- 11 am Worship Service with a Message by Dr. Lydia Hoyle.
- 4 -7 pm Bible Study and snack supper in the Fellowship Hall.
- We will have child care for babies & toddlers through age 2.
- Children ages 2 and up will have a study in love based on I Corinthians 13.
- Youth will have SuperYac
(see Michelle for Details).



I Corinthians

Guest Speaker: Dr. Lydia Hoyle
Campbell Divinity School