



# West Wind

May 2014

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  
 Suzette Mason, Minister of Children  
 Charles Allard, Pastor Emeritus  
 Becky Bullock, Administrative Assistant  
 Beth Lockamy, Secretary  
 Ellis Williams, 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  
 5:30 pm Puppet Ministry  
 6:30 pm YAC (Youth Center)

### Monday

4:00 pm Youth Handbells  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts  
 7:15 pm Adult Handbells

### Tuesday

6:30 am Prayer Breakfast  
 4:00 pm Children's Handbells  
 6:30 pm ESL  
 7:00 pm Cub Scouts  
 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

## Westwood Responds...OIAM 2014

By now, you folks know me well...maybe all too well in some cases. You know how much I struggle with just trying to be the "Mike" in Christ God calls me to be, let alone the pastor he calls me to be. So you know no one would ever get confused and mistake me for the Apostle Paul. But as I write this, following Operation Inasmuch 2014, I think I have just an inkling of Paul's emotion and joy when he wrote at the beginning of his letter to the Roman Christians...*I thank God through Jesus for every one of you. People everywhere keep telling me about your lives of faith, and every time I hear them, I thank him* (Romans 1:8; MSG).



The challenge of OIAM 2014 was to go serve Jesus by serving others in 20 venues across Durham and Wake Counties, and once again you, the believers that make up the expression of the body of Christ we call Westwood, responded with a resounding YES! Over 160 folks were willing and able to go and minister on site; others generously provided such an abundance of supplies we were able to leave food and toiletries, and craft items and other material for later use in the places we served; and oh how you gave financially...over \$2,800 to support the ministries. But perhaps even more exciting, I've already heard several stories from folks who now have seen a need first hand and plan to go meet that need throughout the year...OIAM became a doorway God opened to further ministry. And *I thank God through Jesus for every one of you.*

Over the past two days, I was personally privileged to hear many words of hope and thanksgiving from those we served. "Thank you for caring for the people in our community...I didn't know anyone cared this much...this is the most fun I've had in a long time...I'm going to put this picture on my wall to remind me that I'm beautiful to God...please pray for me...thank you for coming!" *People everywhere keep telling me about your lives of faith, and every time I hear them, I thank him.*



I count it a privilege that God calls and allows me to serve alongside all of you. I'm thankful for the work he's doing among us and through us, leading us to share the love of Jesus in very tangible ways with many in our community who so desperately need to experience the hope of that love. And so, as we move forward from OIAM 2014, may the words of Jesus ring loudly and continuously in our ears...*Then those 'sheep' are going to say, 'Master, what are you talking about? When did we ever see you hungry and feed you, thirsty and give you a drink? And when did we ever see you sick or in prison and come to you?' Then the King will say, 'I'm telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me—you did it to me!'*

*I thank God through Jesus for every one of you.*

*Mike*

## Youth Group Scoop

Sun May 4	10:30 AM	Youth Sunday
Sun May 18	11:30 am	Church Wide Block Party \$50 Deposit Due for Student Life \$38 Due for HS Mission Trip
	6:30 pm	YAC
June 1		Graduation Sunday
June 8	6:30 pm	YAC
June 13-21		Youth Belize Trip
June 22-25		VBS
June 28		Rising 7th Grade Retreat
June 29	6:30 pm	YAC

## EASTER BASKETS

The Missions Committee would like to thank all those who provided Easter Baskets for area Foster Children and to those who assisted in other ways to help make this project a success. 147 Baskets were collected. We have received some very nice thank you notes from some of the social workers. Please stop by the bulletin board and read them.



## Singles Missions & Activities

- The Singles Ministry will provide Transitions LifeCare (founded as **Hospice Home** of Wake County) snacks to have available for patients, families and guests. Suggestions from HOWC include: Chewy or Crunchy Granola Bars, Breakfast Cereal Bars, Peanut Butter Crackers, Cheese Crackers, Rice Krispie Treats, Chip Variety Packs, Cookie Assortment, Fruit Flavored Snacks, Peanuts, Cashews, Almonds, Bottled Water, etc. (All snacks must be individually wrapped/packaged). If you would like to donate snacks for the Hospice Home, please put them in the designated location in Room 209. They will be delivered twice a month for families of patients.
- Westwood Singles are providing purple scarves and cupcakes for the Survivor's Tent at the upcoming **May 17 Purple Stride** walk/run to be held at Centennial Campus at NCSU. The Purple Stride raises funds for Pancreatic Cancer. If you have questions, would like to donate or register to participate, contact Jackie Woodcock.
- May 18th is Singles Sunday Lunch at Daniels on Hwy 55 at Hwy 64
- **Singles Movie Night** ~ Friday, May 30th at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall: "Ring the Bell."

## We will honor our Graduates on June 1st.

If you are an adult who has graduated in the 2013-2014 academic year and would like to be recognized during the service, please call the church office by May 27th.



# Westwood Seniors

## SENIOR ADULT NEWS

The Senior Luncheon will be on Tuesday, May 13th at noon. Immediately following the meal, our program will be "Your Life...Your Legacy...Plan to make it Right" and will be presented by Britt Paynter and Michelle Pacofsky representing Apex Funeral Home . End of life and funerals are things we don't really like to talk or think about most of the time. Unfortunately, many of us may not be aware of things we need to know and make decisions about before that time comes. Our speakers will share a process that uses 4 simple steps and answer additional questions from the group. Please add it to your calendar and invite a friend or neighbor to come with you.



The Seniors are traveling to the N C Zoo in Asheboro on Friday, May 23rd. We will take a Southern picnic lunch complete with fried chicken, deviled eggs and all the other fixins'. Cost is \$12.00 per person which includes the bus cost and lunch. We will purchase tickets individually upon arrival for \$10 if you are 62 or older - otherwise, \$12. There is transportation within the Zoo from one area to another but there is still quite a bit of walking. Sign up sheet is on the Seniors bulletin board so please add your name today! We will leave the church at 9:30 and return by 5pm.

**See the Senior Bulletin Board for more details.**

## Rising 7th grader retreat!

**When:** Saturday, June 28 (8:00-5:00-drop off and pick up at Westwood)

**Where:** Roxboro Lake

**What:** Outdoor games, canoes, paddle boat, fishing, Bible study, cook out and lots of fun!

**What to Bring:** Sunscreen, towel, fishing pole/bait (if you want to fish), Bible, balls/frisbees/outdoor toys

**Cost:** \$5 (bring the day of the event)

**RSVP:** Let Michelle know by June 8 if you can come!  
(michelle.anderson@westwoodbc.org or 919-368-6508)

## Hurricane Sandy Disaster Relief Mission Trip May 31 – June 7, 2014

NC Baptist Men continues to help with rebuilding homes in New Jersey from damages caused by Hurricane Sandy. Thousands of homes were damaged or destroyed by super-storm Sandy. Westwood will be sending a team to New Jersey to work for a week. We will leave on Saturday, May 31 and return the following Saturday, June 7. Travel will be via rental van. We need your commitment by May 11 so that travel plans can be confirmed.



Cost is \$15.00 per day per person (5 days) for housing, food, insurance, etc. NC Baptist Men's headquarters is now at a former church, 1600 Central Avenue, Seaside Heights, NJ. We will sleep (bunk beds) and eat at this church. One of the NCBM shower units is on site. If you are interested, please contact Steve Goodman (919-931-4064 or [sgoodman@nc.rr.com](mailto:sgoodman@nc.rr.com)). A sign-up sheet is located in Hallway A.

## Media Center News

The First Phone Call from Heaven by Mitch Albom has been donated to the Media Center in memory of Les Giles by the Round Table Mission Group.

If you enjoy a page turning mystery on meditation, the power of human love and Christian beliefs, this is out from the Media Center.

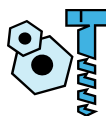
## An Invitation to serve and Love..... Noon Missions Group

The Noon Missions Group meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 12:00 noon in the fellowship hall of the church with the specific intent of growing closer to Christ and reconciling others to Him through missions. Members bring their own bag lunch and share in a time of Christian fellowship. The atmosphere is relaxed and very casual. Time is set aside for mission education which often includes an outside speaker who has hands on experience sharing God's love and comfort outside the walls of the church. The Noon Missions Group partners with Raleigh Rescue Mission to minister to the homeless in our community and helps provide emergency item needs that arise at the Mission. The goals of the Noon Missions Group are to (1) learn more about "doing missions," (2) provide tangible items for the homeless, (3) meet one-on-one with the homeless and (4) most important share the love and compassion of Christ with others.

If you would like more information, call Hilda Hill at 919-468-4690 or Terry Campbell at 919-851-6259.

## YARD SALE UPDATE...

Please note: There will **NOT** be a spring yard sale this year. Please save all donations until the October 11th sale.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR VISITORS & NEW MEMBERS WESTWOOD NUTS AND BOLTS

Please send Mike or Keith an email, or call the church office if you would like to enroll for this three week course that will introduce you to the wonderful body of believers we call Westwood Baptist Church.

# INVITE YOUR NEIGHBOR COOKOUT

**SUNDAY MAY 18TH**  
**FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

The fellowship committee will prepare a hotdog and hamburger lunch with sides and drinks. The congregation is asked to provide desserts. There will be a homemade ice cream contest and if you would like to participate, please sign up on Hall A. Remember to bring your homemade ice cream in the churn packed with ice as freezer space will be unavailable. The prize for this contest is a Golden Scoop!



## Caring Place Workday

**Saturday, June 7th**  
**Meet at the church at 9 am**

Jody Hutto is the team leader. Please contact Jody at 919-818-1198 if you have any questions or would like to participate. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in Hall A.

## Missions



Mission Recognition Program  
 Wednesday, May 28th

## New Sunday School Study

starts Sunday, May 25  
 9:15am  
 Single Adults Class (age 30-100)  
 Room 209

The topic is Godly Heroes, a small group study of Hebrews 11. Please feel free to join the class if you would like.



# GRIEF SHARE®

## Spring Evening Session 2014


Tuesdays, April 9 – June 25/27

## Fall Evening Session 2014

Tuesdays, September 2-December 2

**7-9pm** in Room 209

**Cost: \$25 per person**



# Vacation Bible School

## Save the Date

### Sunday, June 22 ~ Wednesday, June 25

*"You are the God who works wonders." —Psalm 77:14a*

## Westwood Responds...Garden Ministry

The Westwood garden has been tilled by Curtis Leary and his crew. Dan Shearin and Ronnie Stephenson have completed planting the garden, which includes potatoes, garden peas, cucumbers, squash, zucchini, snap beans, tomatoes, peppers, and okra. If you would like to help cultivate and weed the garden, please see Michelle. There will also be opportunities to water the garden later in the season.



## New Staff Member

Please welcome the newest member of our staff, Beth Lockamy, who is taking the Secretary/Receptionist position. As you know Tracy Gonzalez is leaving to pursue a career in real estate sales. Beth lives in Raleigh with her husband Brian, who is a youth minister at New Hope Baptist Church, and her three sons. Beth is also the sister-in-law of Keith Vaughn. She has several years experience as a Baptist church secretary and is proficient in our church software programs. We are excited about her joining the staff as of Monday May 5th.

Larry Parker, Chairman Personnel

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

1	Isabelle Andersson	19	Max McLain
1	Evelyn Cooke	20	Penny Faulkner
1	Miriam Matthews	21	Mike Casella
1	Ava Parker	21	Sara Cooke
2	Tim Cunningham	21	Marcelle Ellers
2	Louis Hovis	22	Sarah Emory
2	Jonah Parker	23	Jacob Roberson
2	Ryan VanCooney	24	George Parker
3	Amber Messer	25	Rodney Thomas
3	Nicola Thompson	26	Pat Liles
4	Allen Harkness	26	Max Peterson
4	Gabrielle Interdonato	26	Alexa Sampson
5	Drew Owens	27	Alfred Percy
6	Grace Bass	28	Aaron Bradley
7	Karen Barnette	28	Michael Gilbert
7	Kelly Poole	28	Luke Hayes
7	John Rabb	29	Rachel Oliver
8	Fran Carraway	30	Bobby Branson
9	Judy Auman	30	Kelly English
10	Carolyn Ausley	30	Caroline McLain
11	Jody Hutto	30	Savannah Revelle
11	Dan Shearin	31	Jasmine Keadle
12	Peggy Denning		
12	Lisa Hoke		
12	Laura Rabb		
13	Kevin Feliciano		
14	Gregg Cornett		
16	Grant Hayes		
16	Larry Wofford		
16	Mark Workman		
17	Ryan Maynard		
19	Charles Allard		
19	Terry Campbell		



### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

4	Jim & Susie Bender	27	Bill & Lisa Hoke
5	Mike & Grace Bass	28	Luther & Cecilia Davis
9	Mat & Rhonda Everett	30	David & Paula Duke
9	Michael & Jody Fitzgerald	30	Greg & Robin Glover
11	Krister & Susan Eriksson	31	John & Judy Keadle
16	Richard & Dixie Ferris		
17	Ed & Joan Pratt		
20	Brian & Jennifer Deese		
22	Jan-Olav & Susan Andersson		
26	Ray & Colleen Coogan		



### Ministers On Call

If you have a ministerial need when the church office is closed please contact the minister on call:

May 2-8	Michelle Anderson	Cell: 919-368-6508
May 9-15	Caroline Allen	Cell: 919-522-3046
May 16-22	Keith Vaughn	Cell: 919-605-5714
May 23-29	Mike Eddinger	Cell: 919-805-1022

*Westwood Membership:*  
**599**

Cash Balance - General Operating Budget .....	\$
Cash Balance - Designated Funds .....	\$
<b>TOTAL Cash Balance .....</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>General Fund Average Weekly Giving vs. Budget</b> (through 4/30/14)	
March Average Actual	\$17,363
Weekly Budget	\$21,538
Average weekly receipt versus budget for February	\$<4,175>
Year to Date Average Actual	\$18,539
Actual as a % of budget	87%

*Financial  
Highlights  
for  
March 2014*

Westwood Baptist Church  
200 Westhigh Street  
Cary, NC 27513

June  
Newsletter Deadline  
May 21

A Summer filled with Missions for  
children of all ages!



Summer Wednesday evenings  
6:30-7:30

- June 4** Our neighbors in nursing homes  
Focus group: Preschoolers  
Project: Potting plants for our neighbors at Phoenix while enjoying popsicles!
- June 11** Our neighbors that are homeless  
Focus group: Grades 1-4  
Project: We will create "Bath Buckets" for children at the Durham Rescue Mission. We will also enjoy eating snow cones!
- June 18** Our neighbors with hospitalized children  
Focus group: Grades 5 & 6  
Project: Creating "Snack Sacks" for families at one of the Ronald McDonald Houses will be fun. We will also enjoy yummy frozen treats!
- June 22-25** Our neighbors in Cary  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
Focus Group: Kids of all ages!  
Project: Invite children to join the fun! Bring your "Pennies for Missions" as we have lots of fun helping our NEIGHBORS!