

This Week at Westwood...

Sun. Nov 23

9:15 am	Thanksgiving Service
10:30 am	Sunday School
11:30 am	Worship Service
12:30 pm	Choir Luncheon
5:30 pm	Greater Life Ministries Worship Service
6:30 pm	Puppet Practice
	YAC

Mon. Nov 24

4:00 pm	Youth Handbells
6:00 pm	Daisy Troup
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
7:15 pm	Adult Handbells

Tues. Nov 25

6:30 am	Prayer Breakfast
10:00 am	Current Missions
6:00 pm	Messiah Rehearsal
6:30 pm	ESL
7:00 pm	Cub Scouts
7:00 pm	GLM Bible Study (206)

Wed. Nov 26

No Evening Activities

Thurs. Nov 27

**Thanksgiving Day
Church Office Closed**

Fri. Nov 28

Church Office Closed

Records for November 16, 2014

Sunday School: 231
General Offering: \$60,735.47
DROP Fund: \$200

Worship: 294
Weekly Requirement: \$21,538

Service of Thanksgiving

November 23, 2014 at 10:30 am

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

Our Preparation Is Worship

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship	Keith Vaughn
Songs of Thanks	We Gather Together #636, vs. 1&2
	Come, Ye Thankful People, Come #637, vs. 1-3
Westwood Welcome	#637, v. 4
Children's Time	Suzette Mason
Sharing Our Blessings	John White
Guided Prayer of Thanksgiving	Michelle Anderson

Our Giving Is Worship

Offertory Hymn	Our God Is An Awesome God
Offertory Prayer	Frank Jordan
Offertory Anthem	There is Nothing Greater Than Grace Choir

Our Proclamation of the Word is Worship

Special Music	Sherry Davis
Message	"A Thanksgiving Story" Mike Eddinger Luke 17:11-19

Our Response is Worship

Hymn of Response	We are Called To Be God's People #390
Benediction	Mike Eddinger
Congregational Response	#661
May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us. May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us forever, and ever, forevermore, Amen.	

Postlude	Judy Keadle
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Extended Session

Extended Session child care is provided during worship for birth – Pre-K downstairs in the children's Sunday School area.

Coordinator: Tracy Lindner
Babies – 1 YO's: Kelly English, Mark and Monica Hamilton
2 YO's: Jennifer Harkness, Julie Nolan
3-4 YO's: Marilyn Eddinger, Caroline McLain



Joining God in His Work

Mike Eddinger	Pastor
Keith Vaughn	Associate Pastor
Michelle Anderson	Minister of Youth
Caroline Allen.....	Minister of Music & Worship
Suzette Mason	Minister of Children
Charles Allard	Pastor Emeritus
Ellis Williams	Deacon Chair
Becky Bullock.....	Administrative Assistant
Beth Lockamy	Secretary/Receptionist
Anna Ferdinando.....	Church Hostess
Diane Owens	Pianist
Kim Taylor.....	Organist

Minister on Call November 21 - 27

Mike Eddinger - 919-805-1022

Minister on Call November 28 - December 4

Caroline Allen - 919-522-3046

You can also call the church office at 919-469-9393 to determine the Minister on Call. If after hours, the recorded message will give you that information.

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Reservation for the Fellowship Meal

Wednesday, December 3 beginning at 5:15 pm

This Week's Menu: Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Peas and Salad Bar

Name

Phone

Number of Adults (\$5.00 each) _____ Number of Children (\$3.00 each)

Please add me to the permanent reservation list _____

Please cancel my weekly reservation(s) but retain my permanent status _____

Welcome to Westwood

We welcome you to our worship service today. If you are a first time visitor, please sign our guest register located at the Welcome Center.

Guided Prayer of Thanksgiving

As we gather to give thanks to God for the abundance of his gifts to us, we should take time to reflect upon those gifts, and upon the grace of God. We should reflect upon how, what, and why we give to others during this time as we follow the life and example of our Lord Jesus. Let us take this time to offer thanks to God for the gifts we have received, to offer our lives in service to others as a gift to God, and to reflect upon those who receive from us that they may experience the love and grace of God through our giving of gifts and service.

Leader: As we give thanks, let us remember to be generous in our giving; thanking God for the resources He provides.....

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: As we give thanks, let us remember those to whom we give with compassion, and not just pity....

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: As we give thanks, let us remember to see other people the way God sees them...

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: As we give thanks, let us remember to look into the hearts of others as God places them in our path...

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: As we give thanks, let us remember our "neighbors" and their physical and spiritual needs...

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: As we give thanks, let us remember each other, our families, our friends, the lost, the lonely...

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Starting Sunday, November 23 - New Singles Sunday School Study – “Why I Believe” by Chip Ingram.

What happens when we die? Can miracles be explained? Is there really a God? Answers to questions such as these are as varied as they are confusing, and spring from a plethora of mystical belief systems. But the fact is, we can know the truth. There are solid, logical answers to satisfy the heart and mind of those who are seeking. If you or someone you know has genuine questions about issues at the core of human existence, this series is an excellent resource for you. Join us in Room 209 at 9:15am on Sunday mornings.

Christmas Cakes

Each year the churches of the Raleigh Baptist Association help the Women's Correctional Center with a Christmas party. Westwood has always assisted by providing HOMEMADE cakes.



Guidelines: Cakes should be Homemade, not sliced, non-refrigerated, cakes only (no cookies, pies, or brownies), on disposable plates (will not be returned), and be fully wrapped with Saran Wrap (no boxes).

Deadline: Deliver all cakes to the Church on the morning of December 7th.



Not A Silent Night
Wednesday Evening
Advent Study

Resumes December 3

GriefShare “Surviving the Holidays”

will be held on December 6th. You do not need to be a participant in GriefShare to attend.

All are welcome.

Contact Jackie Woodcock (day: 919-531-7031, cell: 919-302-4846) for more information.

Honor Your Loved Ones this Christmas

This year Westwood will offer two ways of giving honorariums and memorials during the Christmas Season. Regardless of which option you choose, Westwood will acknowledge the gifts in the December Bulletins.



1. **Gifts given to Global Missions** – Please mark the outside of a Global Missions envelope with your name and for whom you are giving your gift, and whether it is in honor or memory of them.
2. **Poinsettias** – Please complete an envelope (located at the Welcome Centers) with the required information and enclose a gift of \$15.00. To use this option, your gift must be received in the church office by December 3, 2014.

The ladies of the church are invited to a Ladies Lunch at 12:00 pm on Friday, December 5, 2014 at O'Charleys, 101 Ashville Ave., Cary, NC 27511. Everyone will be responsible for their own lunch and transportation. If you would like to join us, please RSVP by November 28 to Linda Kempf (919-651-0553 or ljempf65@gmail.com) or Brenda Jordan (919-387-5897 or bcjordan_00@yahoo.com).

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