



## Westwood Worship

November 29, 2015 10:30 am

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

### 1st Sunday of Advent-Hope

#### Our Preparation is Worship

CBF Global Missions Offering		Video
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 9:6-7	Michelle Anderson
New Testament Reading	Luke 1:39-45	Mike Eddinger
Our Litany for Advent		

Leader: We are called to transformation.

#### People: Be transformed by the renewing of your minds.

Leader: We are called to engagement

#### People: Be doers of the word.

Leader: We are called to community.

#### People: Be devoted to one another in love.

Carol	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	#76 v.1
Lighting of the Advent Wreath		Singles
Carol	Emmanuel	#82
Lighting of the Chrismon Tree		New Westwood Families
Musical Offering	The Living Light	Choir
	Send Us The Light	
	I Can See It in Your Eyes	April Morrison, Solo

#### Our Giving is Worship

Offertory Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>	#77
Offertory Prayer		Darryl Duncan
Offertory		Kim Taylor

#### Our Proclamation of the Word is Worship

Music Meditation	<i>One True King</i>	Jody Hutto
Message	"The Surprising Gift"	Keith Vaughn
	Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 1:39-45	

#### Our Response is Worship

Hymn of Response	<i>Go Tell It On The Mountain</i>	#95
Benediction		Keith Vaughn
Congregational Response		#87 v.4
Postlude		Judy Keadle

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## 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.

### Extended Session

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

Coordinator: Jody Fitzgerald

Babies – 1YO: Judy Keadle, Lynn Bright

2 YOs: Jim & Susie Bender

3-4 YOs: Lisa Hoke, Amy Roberson

### Joining God in His Work

Mike Eddinger	Pastor
Keith Vaughn	Associate Pastor
Michelle Anderson	Minister of Youth
Suzette Mason	Minister of Children
Charles Allard	Pastor Emeritus
Mary Clay Vick	Deacon Chair
Becky Bullock	Administrative Assistant
Jennifer Watkins	Secretary/Receptionist
Anna Ferdinando	Church Hostess
Diane Owens	Pianist
Kim Taylor	Organist

### Minister on Call Nov 27-Dec 3

Keith Vaughn 919-605-5714

### Minister on Call Dec 4-Dec 10

Michelle Anderson 919-368-6508

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 2nd beginning at 5:15 pm**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**Menu: Chili Beans, Salad**

\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### **SOUTH CAROLINA MISSION TRIP**

Ed Tetlak will be leading another team of volunteers to South Carolina this December to help with the NC Baptist Men's flood recovery effort down there. If you would like to be a part of this team please contact Ed ASAP. We will leave after church on Dec. 6 and return on Thursday evening the 10th. Ed's phone: 919-274-7348 email: ed.tetlak@yahoo.com

Quarterly Business Meeting  
&  
Youth Lunch Fundraiser  
December 6th

Following Worship in the Fellowship Hall

Menu: Chicken & Pastry, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Crackers & Apple Sauce

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Youth Bake Sale by donating items, purchasing items, or making a monetary donation. Together we raised \$1,400 for the youth ministry! These funds will go a long way in helping us fund our ministry in the coming year!

#### **Add Jesus to your Shopping List for Christmas! Donate at least one Bible in Honor/Recognition of Jesus for His Birthday!**

In order to keep Jesus as the heart of our Christmas Celebration we want to encourage everyone to add Jesus to your Christmas shopping list. Consider donating at least one Bible to honor Jesus. For \$5 you can place God's Word to be to be a missionary somewhere in the world for many years. Where else can you get that kind of value for an investment in the Kingdom of God?

You can exalt our Lord and Savior by purchasing at least one Bible as a part of your Christmas Shopping list. Your purchase of at least one Bible will help win the lost and lift up the Lord's name and help to draw others to him. Share God's Word around the world as you focus your giving first on our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

You can easily purchase at least one Bible for \$5 by using the Gideon Card Bible envelope in the bulletin or found at the welcome centers. Each Bible placed by Gideons International in a hotel or motel has a life expectancy of 6 years and is expected to be read by 2,300 + individuals. The Bible you purchase in recognition of your love for Jesus will be placed somewhere in one of the 198 countries of the World by a Gideon who serves as a missionary extension of our church.

#### **Ministry Need in Extended Session**

We presently have **5 unfilled spots in Extended Session during Worship**. Please consider serving as a family, adopting a service spot as a SS class, or as a College Student or Single Adult. Please help us minister to the youngest in our congregation. You would only need to serve monthly or quarterly. Please contact Suzette or Jody Fitzgerald with your willingness to serve.

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GriefShare Surviving the Holidays  
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**Poinsettias**

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#### **VISITOR’S RECEPTION**

We will have a Visitors Reception sponsored by the Christian Education Committee in the Fellowship Hall today following morning worship. The reception will be from 11:45 am to 12:15 pm. All visitors are welcome to come by and meet our staff and members of the Christian Education Committee and to ask any questions or find out information regarding Westwood. We hope to see you there.



#### **SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON**

Tuesday, December 8th  
12 Noon in the Fellowship Hall  
Guest Entertainment: Katherine Booker  
Bring a covered dish and join us!



#### **Surviving the Holidays**

GriefShare half-day seminar  
Saturday, December 5th  
9:00 am-12:00 noon  
Fellowship Hall  
Coffee & light breakfast 8:30-9  
\$10 suggested donation  
Bring a picture of your loved one for a memorial service recognition at the end of the event. Call the office to sign-up.

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