

This Week at Westwood...

Sun. Dec 27      9:15 am      Sunday School  
                         10:30 am      Worship Service  
                         11:30 am      Pastor's Reception  
                         12:30 pm      Greater Life Ministries Worship

Mon. Dec 28                              **Church Office Closed**  
                         6:30 pm      Engraved

Wed. Dec 30                              **No Activities**

Fri. Jan 1                                  **Church Office Closed**

# Westwood Baptist Church



**Records for December 20, 2015**

Sunday School: 247                              Worship: 320  
General Offering: \$37,908.80              Weekly Requirement: \$21,596  
DROP Fund: \$308

*Joining God in His Work*

**Thank you to Keith Minster who is our worship leader this week while Westwood prayerfully seeks a new Minister of Music and Worship.**

**A Note About End of The Year Contributions**

In order to be considered a 2015 Contribution, all gifts to Westwood must be brought to the church office before close of business on December 31 or postmarked by December 31. Any contributions received after this will have to be marked as 2016 Contributions.

**NOTICE:**

Mike's sabbatical journal is available for you to view or print on the Church website. Click on the Media tab and then the Church Communications tab.

Global Missions Contributions to Date: \$12,752.54  
We will be collecting donations through December 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Our Goal this year is \$20,000.



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*Westwood Worship*

December 27, 2015 10:30 am

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

**Our Preparation is Worship**

Baptism

Samantha Thomas

Maryanne Thomas

Gwyneth Thomas

**Litany of Preparation**

Leader: Jesus said, "You must love your God with all your heart."

**People: Let us be a feeling people who love God deeply.**

Leader: Jesus said, "You must love your God with all your soul."

**People: Let us be a healing people who share our gifts by gathering the fragmented pieces to make a stronger whole.**

Leader: Jesus said, "You must love your God with all your strength."

**People: Let us be a strong people who work for peace and justice in our world.**

Leader: Jesus said, "You must love your God with all your mind."

**People: Let us be a thinking people who, through our faith, are seeking knowledge.**

**All: And let us love our neighbors as ourselves.**

Hymn of Unity *The Church's One Foundation* #350 v.1

Musical Offering *Bless Your Holy Name Again* Trio

**Our Giving Is Worship**

Offertory Hymn *Let Your Heart Be Broken* #611 v. 1&4

Offertory Prayer Curtis Leary

Offertory Diane Owens

**Our Proclamation of the Word is Worship**

Scripture Reading John 4:1-42 Keith Vaughn

Musical Message *There is a River* Trio

Message "Finding Your Identity" Mike Eddinger

**Our Response is Worship**

Hymn of Response *Footsteps of Jesus* #483

Benediction Mike Eddinger

Congregational Response *Bond of Love*

We are one in the bond of love; we are one in the bond of love; we have joined our spirits with the Spirit of God, we are one in the bond of love. Amen

Postlude Kim Taylor

CCLI#1549935

**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:** Sally Anne Thomas

**Babies – 1YO:** Mark & Monica Hamilton

**2 YO:** Jennifer Harkness & Ruth Revelle

**3-4 YO:** Jody Fitzgerald & Erin Allard

**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 Dec 25-31

Mike Eddinger 919-805-1022

Minister on Call Jan 1-Jan 7

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 30th beginning at 5:15 pm**

NAME

**Menu: NO MEAL**

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



### Senior Adult Luncheon

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Guest Speaker: Leigh Roach  
Theme: "Look toward the future" or "Plan not for the year, but for the years"  
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Inclement weather date January 31, 2016*

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Please contact Andrea Whitehouse Chase at 919-848-8913 or [a.whitehouse.c@gmail.com](mailto:a.whitehouse.c@gmail.com) with questions and to reserve seats.



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