



# West Wind

**December 2010**

**Westwood Baptist Church**

*Joining God in His Work*

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## **Church Staff**

Mike Eddinger, Pastor  
Keith Vaughn, Associate Pastor  
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Music & Worship  
Michelle Anderson, Minister of Youth  
Becky Bullock, Administrative Assistant  
Tracy Gonzalez, Secretary  
Becky Gilfillan, Deacon Chair  
Diane Owens, Pianist  
Kim Taylor, Organist

## **Church Office Hours**

Monday ~ Friday, 9:00am—4:00pm

## **Weekly Activities**

### **Sunday**

8:30am Orchestra Rehearsal  
9:15am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship  
10:45am Sunrise Ministry  
5:30pm Puppet Ministry  
6:30pm YAC (Youth Center)  
6:30pm Back Porch String Band

### **Monday**

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

### **Tuesday**

6:30am Prayer Breakfast  
4:00PM Children's Handbells  
6:30 pm ESL  
7:00pm GriefShare

### **Wednesday**

5:15pm Fellowship Meal  
6:00pm Nursery  
6:00pm Youth Missions  
6:00pm Preschool & Children's  
Music & Missions  
6:30pm Prayer & Bible Study  
6:30pm Men's & Women's Bible  
Studies  
6:45pm Ensemble Rehearsal  
6:45pm Youth Praise Band  
& Ministry Team  
7:30pm Outreach  
7:40pm Westwood Choir  
Rehearsal



# Merry Christmas From

**THE STAFF**  
at Westwood!

Michelle, Caroline, Becky,  
Tracy, Mike & Keith

**Keith's Corner**

**Merry Christmas, Ya'll!**

This is an exciting time of year as begin to prepare for Christmas with the coming of Advent on November 28. We not only prepare our church and homes, but we also prepare our hearts and spirits for the celebration of Christ's birth. I look forward to spending my second Advent and Christmas at Westwood with all of you. You have blessed the Vaughn family so much and we are truly appreciative of your warm embrace.

Christmas is an important time for families to be together, and for them to carve out time to spend with one another. It is an important time for friends to reconnect or couples to spend some quality moments together before the rush of the holidays overtake and overwhelm us all. We want to help you have some time to prepare for this Advent and Christmas season.

The Children's Ministry Committee is sponsoring a Parents' Night Out on Friday, December 3 from 6 to 9 pm in the fellowship hall. Members of the committee will watch your children (or grandchildren, if need be) for those three hours to help you spend time shopping, reconnecting, napping, dining out with a spouse, a loved one or friends.

We will provide a movie for the kids, snacks, and a craft that centers on Christmas that they can take with them to help decorate your home for the Advent/Christmas season. We ask that you feed them supper before you come or bring it with you and they can dine at the tables in the fellowship hall. Please remember to be back at nine to pick them up. We hope you have a fantastic evening out as we give you the gift of time so you can spend it as you want. Grace and peace,

*Keith*

**Handmade Christmas Cards**

Cards will be available in the church foyer during the month of December. Pick out your favorite cards and support the Global Mission Offering.

**Friday Family Fellowship Talent Show for all Ages January 7th**



What's your talent?! Are you a clown, magician, poet, singer, juggler, major-ette, ballet dancer, comedian? Can you play a musical instrument? All ages are encouraged to sign up to participate in the Westwood Talent Show. Bring a covered dish to share for dinner at 6:30pm followed by the Talent Show at 7:30pm. Sign up in the church office or on the bulletin board in Hall A. Please give us a name for your talent. Please allow no three to five minutes per performance. We are inviting the Chinese Bible Church to join us.

**MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY BEGINS JAN. 10, 2011**

The Monday morning Bible study will begin on January 10, 2011 and will be held in Room 208. The 15week study is based on Max Lucado's book, A LOVE WORTH GIVING. The cost of the book is \$10.50. If you are interested in joining this Bible study, call Terry Campbell at 851-6259. There is also a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in Hall A.

**Homeless Ministry**

The Westwood Adult Choir will feed the homeless at Moores Square in Raleigh immediately following the worship service on Sunday, December 19th. We are accepting donations of new blankets and snack food. Please leave your donations outside Caroline's office or in the Choir Room.

**Youth Group Scoop**

**Upcoming Youth Events**

Sat. Dec. 4	10:00 am	Missions Brunch
Sun. Dec. 5	6:30 pm	YAC
Wed. Dec. 8	6-7 pm	Youth Christmas Caroling
Sat. Dec. 11	2-4 pm	Cary Christmas Parade
Sat. Dec. 11	6:00 pm	Church-wide Christmas Party
Sun. Dec. 12		Handbell Marathon Day
Sun. Dec. 12	2:45 pm	Heartfields
Sun. Dec. 12	4:30-6 pm	Youth Christmas Party
Wed. Dec. 29	6-7:30 pm	End of Year Celebration



**Student Life Ski Trip 2011**

January 14-17  
(no longer accepting participants)  
Final payment due December 8th

RA Day will be Sunday, March 6, 2011. The RA's will be serving as Ushers. Also, the RA / GA pinewood derby / mission fair is scheduled for the same day starting at 2 pm in the fellowship hall.

**The Kim Taylor Concert from the Friday Family Fellowship will be available on CD after Thanksgiving. If you would like to place an order please contact Clem Maynard at 467-9275. A minimum donation of \$5 to the Drop Fund is requested for each CD ordered.**

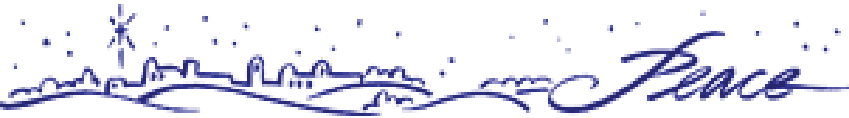
**Christmas Cakes**

Each December, we have the opportunity to provide cakes for the Raleigh Correctional Center for Women. Volunteers are needed to bake their special Christmas Cake. Sign up on the bulletin board in Hall A or in Adult Sunday School classes if you would like to make a cake for the correctional center. Please bring your cake on Sunday, Dec. 12. They will be delivered the next day.

- Guidelines:
- Homemade - whole, not sliced
  - Non-refrigerated
  - Cakes only - no cookies, pies, or brownies
  - Non-returnable plates - no glass or cardboard
  - Securely wrap cakes with foil/plastic wrap

## Experience Christmas at Westwood

Sunday, Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	Advent Candlelight Service
Wednesday, Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	Youth Christmas Caroling
Saturday, Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	Covered Dish Christmas Party
Sunday, Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	Youth Christmas Party
Sunday, Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	Christmas Cantata
Wednesday, Dec. 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Children's Christmas Program
Friday, Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service
Wednesday, Dec 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	Youth ~ End of Year Celebration



### Westwood's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm  
in the Fellowship Hall  
Bring a Covered Dish

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### Westwood Choir Christmas Cantata

Celebrate the Manger, Celebrate the Birth

Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm



## Westwood Contemporary Worship

**Featuring the Westwood Praise Team**  
**SUNDAY DECEMBER 19TH AT 6:30 PM**

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**Christmas Around the Table**  
**Luke 2**

**It's Christmas Time!**  
Our Westwood Handbell Choirs will be sharing Christmas bells all Advent Season  
so...Listen for the bells....

Sunday, Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup>	~ Advent Service	Adult Handbell Choir	6:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup>	~ Morning Worship	Children's Handbell Choir	10:30 am
Sunday, Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup>	~ Marathon Day	Youth Handbell Choir	
		Phoenix Nursing Home	9:00 am
		Apex Rehab & Nursing	10:00 am
		Westwood Worship Service	10:45 am
		Southpointe Mall	1:00 pm
		Heartfields Retirement Center	3:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 19	~ Morning Worship	Adult Handbell Choir	10:30 am



**You too can play bells! Come join a group in January!**

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If you have a change of address, phone number, email or any change the church needs to know about, please call the office to let us know (469-9393).

**Newsletter  
Deadline  
Nov. 17**

## Westwood Baptist Church Sunday Morning Sermons -

**December 2010**

**Theme: Three Lessons from Bethlehem  
Luke 2:1-14**

**December 5**

CBF Global Missions Offering Ingathering  
Paula Settle

**December 12**

*The Lesson of the Parents*  
Matthew 1:18-25

**December 19**

*The Lesson of the Shepherds*  
Matthew 25:34-40

**December 26**

*The Lesson of the Manger*  
Luke 2:12

### Mission Statement

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

## Wednesday Night Bible Study

December 2010

Have you ever wondered what it would have been like to actually be there in Bethlehem that night? The sights, the sounds, the smells, the anticipation, the anxiety – all part of the drama that unfolded at the birth of Jesus as ...*the Word became human, and made his home among us.* For three Wednesday evenings during December, we'll travel back in time to that most eventful day in history as we seek to view this miracle through the eyes of those who were there. We'll meet personally the *Witnesses to the Birth of Jesus*, and allow them to teach us and touch us with their stories. Take a break from your busy Christmas schedule and come join us at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall as we study together.

### Witnesses to the Birth of Jesus

**December 1**

*Mary and Joseph*

**December 8**

*The Angels and the Shepherds*

**December 15**

Children's Christmas Program

**December 22**

No Activities

**December 29**

*Differing Perspectives: Magi, Religious Leaders, Political Leaders*

**RA News**

The Westwood RA's held their annual campout at Umstead Park on October 29 / 30 led by Steve Persinger. Everyone arrived at the park around dinner time on Friday for a feast of hotdogs and beans. After dinner, Darryl Duncan did a great job with the fire building – he had the kids into two groups and each group built a criss-cross fire next to each other in the fire pit. The stack was at least 3 feet tall – probably closer to 3-1/2 feet and it turned into a competition.

Luther Davis then conducted a camp crafts class. Next, we went back to the fire pit which still had a huge fire and Charles Wells and Jim White helped the kids in making smores. The kids ate everything except for a few marshmallows and a few crackers.

Luther led the group on the night hike to the graveyard – they all went – even the young kids did well. After the hike the kids had some hot cocoa and everybody got their beds ready around the fire.

We did the devotion right before bed and Lenny Rochuioso did a great job – the devotion was presented in a bedtime story format that worked fantastic for the kids since it was at midnight and they were all ready to go to sleep. He actually read the kids a short Christian book that went with his Bible verse.

Saturday was just as much action and fun. We all had a large breakfast – the only thing left was a small bowl of grits. After breakfast, another hike – this time no marked trails.

When the kids came back – they got the fire going again in the fire pit and whittled for awhile and then we took them down to the field to play some bucket ball and kickball. The kids won the kickball game against the dads. The kids played pantyhose ball and had lunch while the adults got ready for inspection and checkout.

The younger boys (Lads) were represented by Charles Wells and his son Grant, and Luther Davis. The older boys (Crusaders) were represented by Jonathan and Joshua Mendoza, Lenny Rochuioso and his sons Joseph and Josh, Jim White and his son William, Darryl Duncan and his son Harrison, and Steve Persinger and his son Persinger.

Special thanks go out to Eli White (representing the Westwood Youth) for helping lead many fun activities and to Luther Davis for keeping the fire going all night.

**GLOBAL MISSIONS WEEKEND****BRUNCH ~ SATURDAY, DEC. 4<sup>TH</sup>**

10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

**Cost is \$5 for Adults and FREE for Children***CHILDCARE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN DURING THE SPEAKER'S PRESENTATION.*

Paula Settle will be the guest speaker at the Global Missions Brunch and in the Sunday morning worship service. Paula serves in eastern Kentucky with Mountain Hope, the Kentucky Baptist Fellowship's rural poverty effort in three Kentucky communities: Owsley County, McCreary County and Powell County's community of Nada. Her work is part of Together of Hope, CBF's rural poverty initiative in 20 of the poorest counties in the United States. One of our mission teams from this past summer ministered together with Paula and the people she serves in Kentucky.

**Please sign up if you plan to attend the brunch. Sign up sheets will be on the bulletin board in Hall A and in Adult Sunday School classes.**

**INGATHERING ~ SUNDAY, DEC. 5<sup>TH</sup>****During the 10:30 am worship Service****GOAL: \$30,000****GRIEF SHARE****Surviving the Holidays Seminar****December 11, 2010****Saturday, 9am-12Noon**

Bring a picture of your loved one for the candlelight memorial service at the end of the seminar.

Cost is \$15 and includes breakfast and Survival Guide

**Winter Session 2011****January 4-March 29th****7-9 pm**

\$20 per person to cover materials and supplies. Childcare will be provided if arranged in advance.

Contact Jackie Woodcock for more information at 919-531-7031 or 919-302-4846.

A Thank You note has been received from Western Wake Crisis Ministry, Donna Beckham, JoAnn Hargrove, Bryan & Gail Stevens and Family, Lori Tim, Kijabe & Kenya Myrick, The Bryant Cottage, The Blackwell Cottage, Juanita Stacy & Family, and Baxter & Vicki Walker. The notes are on the bulletin board on Hall A.



For those of you who missed the Backporch String Band at the Fair this year, we have a web site with videos from our performance there.

Go to: [www.backporchstringband.com](http://www.backporchstringband.com) and click on the video of your choice.