



West Wind

October 2010

Westwood Baptist Church

Joining God in His Work

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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

I Am Willing...

Inspired by a conference I attended a few weeks ago, I've been doing some reading about the life and thoughts of St. Francis of Assisi. One of the most powerful stories I've read is about an encounter Francis had with a leper one day on a country road.

Francis' upper class background had embedded in him a particular repulsion for those afflicted with leprosy. He feared both the disease and the horrible disfigurement it brought to the victim. Customarily whenever he heard the ring of the required bell followed by the cry, "Unclean," Francis did all in his power to avoid engaging the unfortunate person.

But one day, while riding through the countryside, all that changed. Francis rounded a curve and came face to face with a leper. Suddenly, his repulsion at the appearance and smell of the sick man was overcome by the movement of the Holy Spirit. He knew in his soul that he had been wrong; that this leper was a human being, created and loved by God and one that God intended to be loved and tenderly cared for by those who professed to follow him. Convicted of that truth, Francis jumped down from his horse, kissed the hand of the leper, and God changed his life forever. By embracing the leper, Francis learned to embrace all people just as Jesus did, beginning the Franciscan tradition of ministry to the poor and outcast.

This story of Francis reminds me of Jesus' encounter with a leper told in the gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The man said, "*Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.*" All three gospels agree that Jesus reached out and "*touched the man*" as a tangible expression of his next words, "*I am willing...*"

Jesus was willing to touch; Francis was willing to touch; the question is, am I? And this, dear friends, is a point of conviction in my life right now. I'm willing to pray. I'm willing to give money. I'm willing to bring canned food and put it in a box. I'm willing to preach and teach about following Jesus. I know many of you are willing to do the same, and it's all good stuff, the right thing to do, the *Christian* thing to do. But the thing that keeps sticking in my craw is that if you and I are really serious about following Jesus, about being like him, about being his presence right here in our neighborhood, then at some point, we have to touch people...literally touch people...physically and emotionally and spiritually connect with folks we might consider to be untouchable.

The experience for Francis was defining in his spiritual journey. For him it meant dedicating his life to minister to the poor, outcast, marginalized, and forgotten of society. I confess that I don't know what that means for me just yet, but God has placed a longing in my heart to find out. And I sense the first step is saying with and to Jesus, "*I am willing...*" How about you? Let's pray for each other as we continue the journey together.

Blessings,
Mike

Months of October

Fall is here and I thank the Lord every day as we see the last vestiges of summer riding off into the sunset. I have looked forward to the fall, because it brings with it college football, the state fair, the changes of color in the leaves and foliage, and, of course, the cooler weather. The new season reminds us that everything changes. Relationships, families, jobs, interests, schools, and most certainly, churches change. Nothing can remain the same if relationships, families, and churches expect to grow. Stagnation, disinterest, and apathy are all things that can cause decline and even death to these important components.

Our church continues to change and grow. We see new ministries being developed and continue to see the need for even more ministries as we reach out to our community with the love of Christ. We have a dynamic congregation that looks toward the future and how we as a church can be and become even more effective in ministry to our own people and especially those in our communities. I say communities because we all do not live in the two, three, four or five mile radius around the church.

There are many among us who live in different places and communities, and we are called to serve Christ there as well as the community surrounding the church. Christ's call upon our lives challenges us to be growing and changing in our faith and ministry as we serve out that call. Christ calls us to go beyond our comfort zones and out of our ruts, and dare I say it, be willing to change as the need arises in our calling and as the needs of the congregation and the community change.

I pray that everyone at Westwood lives out their call as God moves and leads them to do. I pray that God changes hearts and minds as the needs of congregants and communities change. I pray that we will continue to be dynamic in our efforts and vision as we look toward the future. I know God has challenged me to change my mind, my attitude, and my heart as I continue to grow in my faith and call in following and serving Jesus. Like the fall season that is here, we are reminded that in time everything changes, and that is a good and necessary thing.

Grace and peace,
Keith

Youth Group Scoop

Sat. Oct. 2	9 am~ 12 noon	Community Service Day
Sun. Oct. 3	6:30 pm	YAC
Wed. Oct. 6		Fall Retreat Deposit Due (\$50)
Sun. Oct. 10	6:30 pm	YAC
Sun. Oct. 10		Ski Trip Deposit Due (\$75)
Sun. Oct. 17	3:30 pm ~ 7:30 pm	Super YAC ~ RSVP by Oct. 10th
	Bible Study, Dinner & Corn Maze	
Sun. Oct. 24	11:30 am ~ 6:00 pm	State Fair ~ RSVP by Oct. 10th
	Entry Fee = \$8; will need money for food, rides and games	
Sat. Oct. 30	4:30 ~ 7:00 pm	Trunk or Treat

Upcoming Youth Events

Youth Fall Retreat

Leave Friday, November 12th at 4:30 pm
Return Sunday, November 14th at 6:30 pm
Camp Awanita, Marietta, SC
Cost: \$75 plus money for fast food meals there and back

**\$50 nonrefundable deposit by
Wednesday, October 6**

Student Life Ski Trip 2011

January 14-17
Approximate Cost: \$200 per person plus money each day for lunch & dinner
\$75 Deposit is Due October 10th
Deposit becomes non-refundable after November 10th
Final payment due December 8th

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a wonderful opportunity to share the joy and love of Christmas with children throughout the world. Westwood will be collecting filled shoe boxes from Nov. 1st ~ Nov. 21st. Thank you for committing to this unique mission project.



Adult Belize Mission Trip March 18-26, 2011

Cost: \$1250 per person

Includes Airfare,
Lodging & Food

Space for 20 people

- 12 people for Construction
- 8 people for VBS, Clothing & Food Distribution and Light Construction

A sign up sheet will be in Hall A beginning October 10th. Contact Michelle for more information.



Senior Adult Events

October 8th "Tim Hawkins Live"

Meet at the church at 4:30 or
at McCalls at 5 pm
(No longer accepting participants)

November 8-10th Myrtle Beach Christmas Show Trip Cost: \$180

Includes 2 nights at the hotel,
2 shows and 2 dinners.
Sign up sheet is in Hall A.

Contact Bruce Horne for
more information on Senior
Adult Activities.

Baby Shower
for Leta Ward
Saturday,
November 6th
at 2:00 pm



In the Fellowship Hall
Registered at Target

A Thank You note has been
received from CB & Charlotte
Tyson and is posted on the bul-
letin board in Hall A.

Friday Family Fellowship October 22nd

Join Westwood members of all
ages for a special piano concert
presented by our own Kim Tay-
lor on Friday, October
22. Bring a covered dish for a
meal together at 6:30pm in the
Fellowship Hall, followed by
Kim's concert in the Sanctuary
at 7:30pm. Kim will have a CD
of her music available for
sale. All proceeds from the sale
of the CD will go to the West-
wood DROP Fund.



FLU SHOT CLINIC FOR AGES 18 AND OLDER SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND FROM 7:30 AM-11:00 AM

The annual flu shot clinic will be held on Saturday, October 2 in coordi-
nation with Community Service Day. The clinic will be located in the
Fellowship Hall. **Volunteers for Community Service Day may begin get-
ting shots at 7:30 am.** A coffee, juice and biscuit breakfast will be served dur-
ing this time. Church members and non church members may begin arriving at
8:30 am. The clinic will close at 11:00 am. **The following Insurance Plans will
be accepted:** Medicare, Parts A & B, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of NC, Cigna, United
Health Care

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND
9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

Mission projects for the day will include yard work, small repairs, mak-
ing dolls, planting flowers, visiting nursing homes and various other ac-
tivities. Sign-up sheets are in Halls A & B. If you have any questions con-
tact Barbara McEntire or Kathryn Massey.



Featuring the
Westwood Praise Team
SUNDAY'S AT 6:30 PM

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www.facebook.com/westwoodbc
www.twitter.com/ContempWorship
www.myspace.com/530922278

October 3	New Things Jeremiah 31:27-34	Cindy Bolden
October 17	The Gift of Grace Matthew 18:23-35	Mike Eddinger
October 31	Who Can Be Saved? Matthew 19:16-26	Mike Eddinger
November 14	Run, Jonah, Run! Jonah 1:1-17	Keith Vaughn
December 19	Christmas Around the Table	Staff

Special Holiday Services

November 21	Thanksgiving Service	6:00 pm
November 28	Advent Candle Light Service	6:00 pm
December 15	Children's Christmas Program	6:30 pm
December 12	Westwood Choir Christmas Cantata	6:00 pm
December 24	Christmas Eve Service with Communion	6:00 pm

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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
Oct. 20

Westwood Baptist Church

Sunday Morning Sermons

Theme:
*Building Blocks for
Strong Families*

October 3
Mike Eddinger
Building Tradition
Acts 2:40-47

October 10
Mike Eddinger
Building Solidarity
Romans 5:3-4

October 17
Cindy Bolden
At the Table
1 Corinthians 11:23-26

October 24
Mike Eddinger
The Righteousness Myth
Luke 18:9-14

October 31
Keith Vaughn
Turning the World Upside Down
John 2:12-25

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

4:30 PM-7:00 PM



Trunk or Treat is a fun, safe Halloween alternative for the entire family. Dress up in costume (no scary ones please) and come enjoy free games and rides.

4:30pm ~ Free Games and Rides

5:00pm ~ Free Hotdogs, Popcorn, Cotton Candy, and Drinks

6:15pm ~ Tour through the decorated "Trunks" in our parking lot to receive your candy "Treats"



Members: Don't forget to decorate your trunks!

Mission Statement

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

Breakfast Sponsored by Baptist Men ~ Saturday, November 6, 2010 ~ 8:00am

There will be a breakfast sponsored by Baptist Men's on Saturday, November 6 followed by a mission project at the Caring Place. Men, women and children are encouraged to come for breakfast and participate in this mission project.



Caring Place in Cary provides temporary housing for families in a 16-week transition program. Our job will be assisting in moving furniture to apartments or moving furniture to storage. Jody Hutto is the team leader for this project. If you can help, please call Jody (303-0320). A sign up sheet is located in Hallway A.

Wilda and Frank Prince and their crew will prepare breakfast. Breakfast is free but you need to sign up in Hallway A.

Jim Canterbury, Baptist Men Coordinator

RA News

Ready to go camping RA's? Two opportunities are coming up in October for all 1st – 6th grade boys at Westwood. October 16-17 is the Father / Son camping trip at Camp Caraway in Asheboro, NC. This is a GREAT way for fathers and sons to bond while enjoying a night away from home. The other opportunity is the annual Westwood RA camping trip to Umstead Park on Oct 29 – 30th. Please contact any RA leader for more details on this upcoming events.



**ALL OCCASION CARDS
GLOBAL MISSIONS
FUNDRAISER**

"All Occasion Cards" are all on sale for .25¢ each through October 13th.

We will have a Christmas Card Workshop in November. We will announce the date in upcoming publications.

W.O.W. (Women Of Westwood)



**Movie Night
Friday, October 8th**

We will see the new movie Like Dandelion Dust, based on the book of the same name by Karen Kingsbury. You can see a trailer from the movie at www.likedandeliondust.com. We will meet at 6:45 pm at Cary Crossroads Theater. The movie starts at 7:30 pm and advanced tickets can be purchased online at <http://www.regmovies.com>. Please contact Amy Roberson with questions or if you can attend -- john-amy-3@earthlink.net or 387-7364. Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Event: Potluck Dinner on November 5th

GRIEF SHARE

Tuesday nights from 7-9 pm
Room 209
\$20 per person
Childcare provided

**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

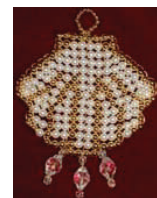
To the glory of God and in honor of Linda McDaniel the Media Center staff have given the book "Transformational Church" by Ed Stetzer and Thom S. Rainer. Transformational churches are committed to the essential foundations of discipleship, worship, community and mission. Our thanks to Linda for her hard work and devotion to the establishment and growth of the Media Center. We will greatly miss you.



**Chrismon Workshop & Bible Study
Saturday, October 9, 2010 from 9 am ~ 2 pm**

Tell a friend, Bring a friend, Make a new friend

Children are welcome, however, the child needs to be accompanied by an adult



Intermediate: "The Scallop Baptism Shell" Large Church Size is \$18; Home Size is \$12

Beginner: "The Guardian Angel" Home Size is \$10

Please place your orders now so we may accommodate your needs. If you wish to complete or have questions about prior Chrismons, please feel free to bring them to the workshop.

Call Kay (467-1420), Eunice (467-9933) or the church office (469-9393) to make your reservation.

The following proposed amendment to the Bylaws will be voted upon at the November 7 business meeting. Please plan to attend and vote.

Bylaws

Westwood Baptist Church

Article XI. Meetings

Section B. Regular Business Meeting

The regular business meeting of the church will be held quarterly on the fourth Sunday of the first month in the quarter. Matters of significant nature must be publicized as in Section D of this Article.

Article XVI. Church Council and Committees

Section A. Church Council

The church council serves as the coordinating body of the church. The church council is composed of the church pastoral staff, moderator, clerk, chairperson of deacons and the chairpersons of the stewardship, missions, and education committees. Church pastoral staff will serve as ex officio, non-voting members of the church council. The moderator will vote only in the case of a tie.

Proposed Amendments

Article XI. Meetings

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