



# West Wind

June 2011

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)

### 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

## Of Babies and Bath Water...

Following the Christian calendar is a practice about which many Protestant denominations have tended to be extremely cautious. If it isn't Christmas or Easter, we're a bit skeptical about observing or recognizing it! From a Church history perspective this phobia began during or immediately following the Protestant Reformation as many sought to distance themselves as far as possible from the Roman Catholic Church. Even today, many Protestant churches resist worship built around specific days of the liturgical year other than Christmas and Easter as being too "high church" or ritualistic. We associate liturgical observance with churches we perceive to follow outward forms of worship without much in the way of inward conviction or real belief.

While I hear clearly and believe fervently the biblical message that when it comes to worship, God is not at all interested in our empty ritual, I also believe we need to be very cautious not to discard the baby with the bath water. I suggest that we modern day Christian Protestants would do well to recapture some of what we've been so quick to discard; to get back to allowing the Church year to inform and guide the rhythm of our spiritual lives. Doing so might well instill in us a sort of mindfulness in which, throughout the cycle of the Christian year, we recall and contemplate the whole story of Christ and his Church as recorded in the New Testament.

There are many good things to be said about the observance of the various days of the Christian calendar. Their roots and biblical precedent are found in the Old Testament books of Leviticus and Numbers. The feasts of Israel described there were related to specific redemptive events celebrating and remembering God's interaction with his people. Likewise, the Christian calendar calls us to a sense of spiritual rhythm in our lives by remembering and celebrating the great redemptive events in the life of Jesus.

During the month of June in our morning worship services, we'll celebrate three days of the Christian calendar – Ascension Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, and Trinity Sunday. In his article for this newsletter, Keith has done a fine job of explaining what those days are about in the context of the Church year. I have chosen biblical texts for those sermons that I hope will help us think theologically, doctrinally, and practically about these themes. We've planned various elements of worship to help us do that as well.

I hope you'll plan to join us. Bring an open Bible, an open heart, and an open mind as we explore together what God might want to say to us individually and corporately as we encounter him in the context of these sacred places and times in the life and ministry of Christ.

Your Brother in Christ,  
Mike

**Westwood Baptist Church**  
**Pastor's Bible Study**  
**Wednesday Evening Series**

**JAMES: FAITH THAT WORKS**

The book of James is sometimes considered to be controversial because of its emphasis on "good works." But in our spiritual lives, as in our physical lives, action or movement is evidence of life and growth. When a person becomes a Christian, new life begins, and inevitably that life must express itself through "spiritual action," or good works. In James' words, "What good is it ... if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions?" (2:14; NLT) Action doesn't cause life, but it does follow life as a sure sign that life is present. Similarly, genuine faith in Christ should always result in actions that demonstrate faith.

Come join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall as we explore together how God might speak through the writing of James to move us further along the journey toward *Faith That Works*. Our tentative schedule for this study follows:

**June 1**

*Doing What You Hear*  
James 1:19-27

**June 8**

*No Favorites*  
James 2:1-13

**June 15**

*Genuine Faith*  
James 2:14-26

**June 22**

*Controlling the Tongue*  
James 3:1-12

**June 29**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**July 6**

*Wisdom*  
James 3:13-18

**July 13**

*Whose Friend?*  
James 4:1-10

**July 20**

*The Subtlety of Pride*  
James 4:11-5:6

**July 27**

DEACON ORDINATION  
SERVICE

**August 3**

*Patience and Prayer*  
James 5:7-20

**August 10**

Youth Summer Trips Report



**June 2011**  
**Sunday Morning**  
**Sermons**

**June 5 – Ascension Sunday**

*Don't Just Stand There!*

Acts 1:6-11

Background: Acts 1:1-5;

Luke 24:44-53

Mike Eddinger

**June 12 – Pentecost Sunday**

*Let Freedom Ring!*

Galatians 5:16-23

Background: Acts 2:1-21

Mike Eddinger

**June 19 – Trinity Sunday**

*The Importance of "Three in One"*

Romans 5:1-5

Background:

2 Corinthians 13:11-14;

Matthew 28:16-20; John 16:5-15

Mike Eddinger

**June 26**

*Jesus! Are you serious?*

Mark 7:24-30

Background: Matthew 25:21-28

Mike Eddinger

**WESTWOOD**  
**CONTEMPORARY**  
**WORSHIP**



Featuring the  
**Westwood Praise Team**  
**EVERY OTHER**  
**SUNDAY**  
**AT 6:30 PM**

June 12 ~ Mike Eddinger

**Mission Statement**

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

### Caring Place

Caring place has asked for help on Saturday, June 11. They are going to be at the event "Reuse" hosted by the Town of Cary from 10-2pm. At this event people bring their gently used furniture to donate and give to the non-profit of their choice that are participating. We will probably do the pickups between 12-2 pm. If you can help pick up what they collect, please contact Jim Canterbury (467-3126).

## Chrismon Class & Bible Study

Saturdays, June 4<sup>th</sup> & June 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:45 am ~ 2 pm

**FLOWERS OF FAITH SERIES**

**"LILY OF THE VALLEY" CHRISMON JUNE 4TH**

**"DAISY WITH BUD" CHRISMON JUNE 25TH**

Contact Eunice or the church office to reserve your spot.

**BIBLE STUDY BY CINDY BOLDEN**

## Keith's Corner

### The Christian Year

As we enter the month of June, we have so many events going on in the lives of our families. We have the school year ending for our kids, high school graduation, the beginning of summer and vacations, camps, and trips. We have some important events happening here at Westwood as well. We have Graduation Sunday on the first Sunday of the month, Father's Day on the third Sunday, and Vacation Bible School begins on the fourth Sunday. A great deal is happening and going on in worship on Sunday mornings and all during the week inside and outside of our church walls.

The events listed above are important to honor and celebrate in the life of our congregation. Those days and events are significant to the lives of our families for commemorating special moments in life such as graduation or being a father. Even Vacation Bible School holds a special place for many of us who attended VBS during the summer when we were kids. Now our kids are participating in an event that will hold special memories for them as well as reaching out to members of our community with the Gospel and the love of Jesus.

June also holds some unique days that are particular to the Church or Christian Year. The month of June has three days that help us to remember and journey through the life of our Lord. Many Christian communities follow the Christian Year throughout their calendar year to help the church celebrate important days in the life cycle of Jesus and the early church. In Baptist life, we usually trend to celebrating the BIG seasons and days, such as Advent, Christmas, Easter and Lent, however there are other days that help us remember Christ and make the annual journey through his life.

June 6 is Ascension Sunday, which focuses on the Ascension of Christ back into heaven after having spent forty days making resurrection appearances to his disciples and others. The Ascension as recorded in the Gospel of Matthew gives us one of our paradigm passages, The Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20). June 13 is Pentecost in which we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples who had gathered after the ascension of Jesus. Pentecost focuses on the beginning of the early church. Pentecost is celebrated from Sunday to Sunday and ends on Trinity Sunday or Whitsunday (White Sunday, because of the white altar cloths and banners).

Trinity Sunday, June 17, ends the celebration of Pentecost and begins Ordinary Time in the Church Year. Trinity Sunday focuses on the Trinity, or the Godhead, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Trinity Sunday leads us into that long period of Ordinary Time during the summer months where we focus upon God working in our lives through the activity of the Holy Spirit. It is a time to focus on our Christian discipleship and to realize, as Kimberlee Conway Iretton notes, "God even takes the ordinary moments of our lives and transforms them into something holy."

Just as Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter remind us of those holy moments in the life of Jesus, and ours as well, the month of June continues to take us on the journey with Jesus and the early church. The Christian Year reminds us that God continually takes the everyday moments of our lives and makes them holy as well whether it be Graduation Sunday and Father's Day, or Ascension Sunday and Pentecost. I hope you will remember to journey with Jesus on these special holy days throughout the Church Year.

*Grace and peace, Keith*

Westwood Baptist Church  
200 Westhigh Street  
Cary, NC 27513

Newsletter  
Deadline  
June 18

Wednesday's from 6:30 pm ~ 7:30 pm  
June 1 ~ August 24



**Classes for**

- \*3 yrs ~ Kindergarten
- \*1st ~ 6th Grades
- \*Parents (6:30-7:30)

A nursery and modified programs for ages 1-2 will be provided.

*High School*

*Jacob Dixon*

Graduating from Athens Drive High School  
Attending NC State University in the fall

*DJ Donner*

Graduating from Panther Creek High School  
Attending East Carolina University in the fall

*John Michael Erwin*

Graduating from Green Hope High School  
Attending UNC Charlotte in the fall

*Camille Forbes*

Graduating from Green Hope High School  
Attending East Carolina University in the fall

*Robert Gilfillan*

Graduating from Cary High School  
Attending NC State University in the fall

*Beverly Keadle*

Graduating from Athens Drive High School  
Attending NC State University in the fall

*College*

*Julie Dixon*

Graduating from NC State University  
Will enter the work force

*Cassi Durham*

Graduating from East Carolina University  
Employed by Eaton Corporation

*Glenn Dion*

Graduating from Appalachian State University  
Employed by Appalachian State University

*Julie Wofford*

Graduating from NC State University  
Will be attending Wake Forest University Medical School



**Westwood  
Conversations**

**Sunday, June 19**  
5:00 pm in Room 209

Topic: Discipleship Training

- What are specific topics or issues we should consider offering?
- What are good formats for discipleship training sessions (days, time, location, etc.)

Sign up in Hall A to be a part of the conversion.  
Limit 10 people.



**Graduation Sunday  
June 5th**

We will recognize all youth, college, and adult graduates for the 2010-2011 school year on Sunday, June 5th.



**Youth Group Scoop  
Upcoming Youth Events**

Sat. June 4	4:30 pm	Progressive Dinner
Sun. June 5	8:00 am	Breakfast for HS & College Graduates and families
Sun. June 5	6:30 pm	YAC
June 10-11		6th Grade Retreat
June 12	3:30 pm	Messy Games for Middle School
June 12	4:30 pm	Messy Games for High School
June 26-30	6:30 pm	Vacation Bible School
July 1-2		Graduate Beach Trip
July 5-9		Student Life Camp
July 16-23		East St. Louis Mission Trip



♪ ♪ **NOTES FROM CAROLINE** ♪ ♪

**DRIVE THRU NEWS:** A huge thank you to all who assisted with the Drive Thru for Easter. It was especially exciting to see all the families that chose to participate this year.

Thank you all!!!

**WESTWOOD CHOIR** needs YOU! Please prayerfully consider joining the choir this summer. We meet from 7:30 to 8:45 pm on Wednesday evenings.

**COME MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE WITH US!**

**GRIEF SHARE**

**Spring Session 2011  
Through June 28th  
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.

**Kentucky Mission Trip  
July 30- August 6**

Over twenty people have already committed to go on Westwood's mission trip to Nada, Kentucky. Deadline for signing up for this trip is June 12. Our headquarters will be the Nada Mission (Church), Nada, Kentucky, and we will be repairing homes in Owsley County, which is the poorest county in the United States based on the last census data. The cost is approximately \$200.00 if you stay at the Nada Mission. A signup sheet is located in Hallway A. Contact Jim Canterbury for more information.

**Red Springs, NC Mission Trip –  
Saturday, June 4, 2011**

A group from our church will be going to Red Springs, NC on Saturday, June 4. North Carolina Baptist Men has established a "Mission Work Camp" in Red Springs to help with improving substandard housing in that area. Red Springs is located in Robeson County, one of the lower income areas in the state.

Men, women and youth can all participate. No special skills are needed - just willing workers. We will meet at the church parking lot and **depart** for Red Springs at 6:00am. We will work until 4:00pm and return to Cary by 6:00pm Saturday evening. Sign up sheets are posted in Hallway A. Ron Bright is the team leader. Contact Ron (362-9290) for details.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2011  
JUNE 26 ~ JUNE 30**

**Sunday**

- 5:00 pm Family BBQ Kick Off Event
- 6:00 pm Parents are encouraged to stay for opening assembly
- 6-8 pm VBS
- 6:30 pm Westwood Contemporary Worship

**Monday ~ Thursday**

- 5:15 pm Supper
- 6-8 pm VBS

Register online at [www.westwoodbc.org](http://www.westwoodbc.org) and click on the "Shake it Up Café" logo



# JUNE CELEBRATIONS

## BIRTHDAYS

1 Debbie Dion	19 Sydney Beichler
2 Becky Waller	20 Becky Rees
2 Kevin Grissom	21 Jim Cooke
3 Michael Thompson	21 Bruce Horne
5 Michael Litzsinger	22 Katherine Feliciano
5 Jordan Beichler	23 Bobbie Parker
5 Alan Glover	23 Kim Taylor
5 John Nolan	24 Jeanette Shivers
6 Jo Ellen Wilkes	24 Don Pendergraft
7 Brenda Ring	24 Simone Storey
7 Debbie Baldwin	24 Detra Lory
7 Simon Hayes	24 John Michael Erwin
8 Roger Beale	24 Andrew Hayes
8 Kara Baldwin	25 Kimberly Rooney
9 Pat Buchanan	25 Jonathan Erwin
10 Rebeca Cottingham	26 Talmage Williams
10 Kelly Tice	26 Delores Williams
12 Lisa Shearin	27 Amy Roberson
12 Marcy McLain	27 David Duke
12 Lauren Mobley	28 Amy Gilbert
13 Pamela Durham	29 Jim Gates
14 Marguerite Wilms	29 Dixie Ferris
15 John Lombardi	29 Jeff Mobley
15 Tracy Lindner	29 Jenny Wilkes
17 William White	30 Eunice Robertson
18 George Shivers	30 Wade Ritter
18 Kay Rich	30 Robert Gilfillan
18 Robert Interdonao	
18 Dwayne Rich	
19 Dee Parrish	
19 Rachel Duncan	



*Westwood  
Membership*

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A Thank You note has been received from Sherry McIntyre at the Christian Life Home, The Community Bible Study, Cliff Hargrove, The Faith House of Enfield, and Caroline Allen & family

## ANNIVERSARIES

2 Bill & Mary Shipp
3 Michael & Susan Litzsinger
5 Gail & Bryan Stevens
6 Russell & Anita Culler
6 Bill & Pat Longshore
6 Dan & Gerry Shearin
6 Keith & Teresa Vaughn
7 Charles & Gloria Allard
7 Cliff & Priscila Humphries
8 Tommy & Ruth Revelle
8 Paul & Marguerite Wilms
9 Mark & Amy Forbes
10 Jerry & Eileen Richards
13 Vicki & Baxter Walker
14 Henry & Karen Morgan
16 Steve & Karen Barnette
16 Gail & Sally Elder
17 Gail & Jim O'Dekirk
18 Ben & Michelle Anderson
18 Dave & Judy Scherer
20 Bill & Dorothy Sherain
21 Duane Hayes & Cyndie Dyer
21 Bruce & Janet Horne
21 Jim & Christy Straight
22 Spurgeon & Sara Cooke
22 Larry & Bernice Parker
23 Linda & Jim Kempf
26 Tim & Mary Cunningham
27 Bill & Maria Gartland
29 Jean & Ellis Williams
30 Emily & Joe Asbell

## OUR MEMBERS AT HOME

### Billy Abernathy

216 Windsor Wynd Place  
Fuquay Varina, NC 27526

### Mary Davis

1402 Castalia Drive  
Cary, NC 27513

### Paul Faircloth

Windsor Point  
1221 Broad Street, Rm 18  
Fuquay Varina, NC 27526

### Sally Goodwyn

750 SE Cary Pkwy Room 203  
Cary, NC 27511

### Faye McLamb

HeartFields  
1050 Crescent Green, Rm 10  
Cary, NC 27511

### Brenda Perkins

819 Glenco Road  
Durham, NC 27703

### Becky Rees

712 Lewter Shop Rd  
Apex, NC 27523

### Marjorie Russell

204 Gray Street  
Cary, NC 27513

### George Shivers

904 Carolina Bell Lane  
Apex, NC 27502

### Louisa Watson

1229 Cedar Creek Drive  
Cary, NC 27513

### Charles Williams

Glenaire Retirement Com.  
5111 Glenhope Court  
Cary, NC 27511

## Ministers On Call

If you have a ministerial need over the weekend please contact the minister on call:

June 3-9	Michelle Anderson	Home: 481-6673	Cell: 368-6508
June 10-16	Keith Vaughn	Home: 554-4146	Cell: 605-5714
June 17-23	Caroline Allen	Home: 467-8692	Cell: 522-3046
June 23-30	Mike Eddinger	Cell: 805-1022	

## Westwood Financial Highlights April 2011

Cash Balance - General Operating Budget .....	\$93,808
Cash Balance - Designated Funds .....	\$140,716
<b>TOTAL Cash Balance .....</b>	<b>\$234,524</b>
<b>Total D.R.O.P. Balance as of 4/30/2011: .....</b>	<b>\$43,955</b>
<b>General Fund Average Weekly Giving vs. Budget (through 4/30/11)</b>	
April Average Actual	\$18,797
Budget	\$18,458
Average weekly receipt versus budget for April	\$339
Year to Date Average Actual	\$19,362
Actual as a % of budget	105%