



West Wind

November 2011

Westwood Baptist Church

Joining God in His Work

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Church Staff

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Music & Worship
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Jerry Richards, 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

...Sharing Christ's Love

A couple of weeks ago, several of us gathered in the church office conference room to review the Westwood Congregational Profile. This is an annual effort to compile data from our church that we share with the Raleigh Baptist Association. In response to one of the questions in the survey, Horace Robertson, our church moderator, put together a list of what we generally refer to as "mission activities" that members and ministries of Westwood have been involved in during the past year.

The depth and breadth of the organizations and ministries on this list had such an impact on those of us in the room that we all agreed we need to share it with the congregation. The size of our congregation has grown to a point that sometimes we aren't aware of all the ways Westwood lives out its vision of joining God in his work by sharing Christ's love with those in our community, state, nation, and world that so urgently need to hear that message of good news. So we've chosen this newsletter article as the means of sharing the information.

There are two things we need to remember about the following list. First, and I believe most important, it captures only our institutional efforts. There are innumerable acts of personal love and kindness that our members practice every day both within and outside of our congregation. It's impossible to capture those expressions of sharing Christ's love on such a list as this. Secondly, we've tried our best to be comprehensive in listing our activities during the past year, but we realize that there is a good chance we've missed something. Please forgive our omissions, and then share them with us so we can include them.

So, in no particular order, the following represent the many and diverse ways our Westwood family practiced sharing Christ's love during the past year:

Flu vaccination clinic
English as a Second Language
GriefShare
Dental Bus treatment day
Community Service Day
Neighborhood Block Party
Trunk-or-Treat
Vacation Bible School
Operation Inasmuch
Easter Drive Through Drama
Weekly Worship at Sunrise
Weekly Bible study at Phoenix
Devotions at Heartfields
Various ministries at Chatham Creek
Community Easter Egg Hunt

The Caring Place
The Dorcas Shop
Worship with Adult Day Care in Bond Park
Westwood Back Porch String Band
Engraved
Handbell Choirs
Westwood Ensemble
Raleigh Rescue Mission
The Teen Pregnancy Center in Raleigh
Back Pack Buddies
Baptist Children's Home in Kinston
Union Mission in Roanoke Rapids
Faith House in Enfield
Durham Rescue Mission
Genesis House in Durham

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- Ronald McDonald House in Durham
- Easter Tree of Giving for Wake County Foster Children
- Red Springs Mission Camp in Roberson County
- Food collection for the State Fair
- Western Wake Crisis Center
- Cakes for the Women's prison inmates
- Scholarships: Baptist High School of Belize
- Village of Hope in the Ukraine
- Operation Christmas Child
- Care boxes for military personnel overseas
- Clean up effort Hurricane Irene
- Mission to Nada, Kentucky
- Mission to East St. Louis, Illinois
- Mission to Belize



We share this list not to pat ourselves on the back, but to offer our thanks and praise to God for the opportunities he places before us to be his presence in our world. It's a blessing and a privilege to serve alongside you as we continue to seek his direction for sharing the love of Jesus!

Blessings,
Mike



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 your prayers and commitment to this unique mission project. For more information or ideas about what to pack go to: www.samaritanspurse.org/occ

**Sunday Morning Sermon Schedule
November 2011**

November 6

You've Got To Serve Somebody!
Joshua 24:14-15
Background: Joshua Chapter 24

November 13

The Danger of Satisfaction
Deuteronomy 8:10-18
Background: Deuteronomy Chapter 8; Philip-
pians 4:10-13

November 20

What if...?
Psalm 124
Background: Romans Chapter 8

November 27

My Life, God's Garden
Matthew 13:1-9
Background: Mark 4:1-12; Luke 8:4-
8

Upcoming Mission Events

Global Missions Ingathering
Sunday, December 4th with
LaCount Anderson bringing the sermon

Missions Lunch
Sunday, December 4th immediately
following the morning worship service with
guest speaker LaCount Anderson from
Union Mission in Roanoke Rapids.

Cakes for the Prison Ministry
We will collect cakes that are baked for the
Prison Ministry in December. A signup sheet
will be on the bulletin board soon with more
information.

THE JOURNEY: WALKING THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM

BY ADAM HAMILTON

A WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY FOR ADVENT

Take a journey with Adam Hamilton as he travels from Nazareth to Bethlehem in this fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ. As he did with Jesus' crucifixion in *24 Hours That Changed the World*, Hamilton once again approaches a world-changing event with thoughtfulness. Using historical information, archaeological data, and a personal look at some of the stories surrounding the birth, the most amazing moment in history will become more real and heart-felt as you walk along this road.

Mike and Keith will be leading a study of Hamilton's *The Journey* during Wednesday evenings for the season Advent beginning November 30 until December 21. You are invited to take part in this special study to walk the road to Bethlehem as we prepare for the coming of Christmas. Our journey begins at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall until 7:30 pm. Books are available for preorder at \$18 if you would like to purchase one. The last step of the journey that leads us to the manger will be on Christmas Eve at 6 p.m. We hope you will join us for this meaningful walk to Bethlehem.





DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER 29, 2011
TRUNK OR TREAT

MISSION FRIENDS WILL NOT BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING EVENINGS, DUE TO HOLIDAYS:
NOVEMBER 23
DECEMBER 21
DECEMBER 28

DECEMBER 11, 2011
ACTING OUT THE CHRISTMAS STORY DURING SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

DECEMBER 14, 2011
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

MAY 30, 2012
MISSIONS RECOGNITION SERVICE

Mission Friends Gives Preschoolers the Opportunity to:

- Learn about missions
- Pray for and give to missions
- Do missions
- Participate in the work of the church and its mission
- Develop spiritually toward a missions lifestyle



Mission Friends

Put your love into action. 1 John 3:18 ♥ November 2011

The GA's submitted original logos for our ongoing missions theme, and the entries are amazing! The winner will be announced in the December newsletter, but you can see all of the girls' work on display downstairs by the Mission Friends' bulletin board! Great job, girls!

Finding Family

For a refugee from a war-torn country, finding family can be difficult or even impossible. Unfortunately, this is a situation faced by many, many people in several different countries in Africa. If you have ever been completely disoriented, utterly lost, or very lonely, you can sympathize in a small way with these refugees.

Jade and Shelah Acker, two of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's field personnel, minister to people who have been in conflict. Such individuals have often lost their homes or families and are living in a strange place. In 2001, the Ackers were living in Sudan working at a camp for former child soldiers. They formed strong relationships with some of the boys and got to know their stories. When the camp closed, they moved to another part of Sudan to work on a

relief project. They found several of the boys from the camp there living on the streets and were able to advocate for them. In 2003, the Ackers arranged for nine of the boys to go to school in Kenya.

The Ackers were commissioned as CBF field personnel in 2004. After several years in Senegal, they moved to Uganda in 2008. The Ackers have two young daughters, **Anna-Grace** and **Kaelah-Joy**, and they have legal guardianship of **Lino**, a teen boy originally from Sudan.

The nine young men they helped earlier were able to continue their education, and many of them desire to return to their countries to make a difference. Five of the boys have moved to Uganda to be near the Ackers and are part of their extended family.

Please pray for the Ackers and consider how God is calling



you and your family to serve. You can help people around you find family and refuge with God's help. Our church can be a family to those who need one. Helping people find family means sharing your family and your time.

Ask God to help you open your eyes to those around you who might need a family. Perhaps Westwood is the family someone needs!

Mission Friends are Helping Hands

Our Mission Friends have been so busy putting their love into action! In September, they made Scripture Survival Kits, cards, and care packages for Westwood's college students and young adults.

In October, they participated in Community Service Day, by planting flowers at Phoenix Retirement Center and putting together treats for Meals on Wheels. They also demonstrated their love for West-

wood's wonderful ministers during Clergy Appreciation Month, and they showed love to people in their communities with Random Acts of Kindness. Their treats went to teachers, friends, and neighbors, and the children loved brightening others' days!

CHALLENGE: Start your own Random Act of Kindness campaign for your family and make someone's day! Consider buying coffee for the driver behind you in the drive-thru, and ask the

cashier to attach a card that reads:

*We're spreading lots of kindness
In all we do and say
A random act of kindness
We share with you today!*

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The possibilities are endless! If you try this, please share your story with us!

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200 Westhigh Street
Cary, NC 27513

**Newsletter
Deadline**
November 21

Celebrate the Christmas Season at Westwood

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| • Thanksgiving Service | Sun., Nov. 20 | 6:00 pm |
| • Advent Candlelight Service & Fellowship | Sun., Nov. 27 | 6:00 pm |
| • “ <i>The Messiah</i> ” by Cary Community Choir | Sun., Dec. 4 | 7:30 pm |
| • Westwood Christmas Party | Sat., Dec. 10 | 6:00 pm |
| • “ <i>Buried Treasure</i> ” Christmas Play | Sun., Dec. 11 | 6:00 pm |
| • Westwood Choir Christmas Cantata | Sun., Dec. 18 | 6:00 pm |
| • Christmas Eve Service with Communion | Sat., Dec. 24 | 6:00 pm |
| • Christmas Morning Worship | Sun., Dec 25 | 10:30 am |

For more details call the church office
at 919-469-9393 or go to our web page at www.westwoodbc.org and click on the calendar.

**Save The Date
Operation In As Much
Saturday,
April 28th, 2012**

Operation In As Much mobilizes believers in a hands-on local church missions blitz in our community. Mark this date on your 2012 calendar so you won't miss out on this great mission opportunity.



GRIEF SHARE

**2011 Surviving the Holidays Seminar –
Saturday, December 10, 9am-12pm in the Fellowship Hall
Bring a picture of your loved one.**

Cost: \$10

**Winter Session 2012, Tuesdays,
January 3-March 27, 7-9pm in Room 209**

Cost: \$20

**NEW Daytime Winter Session, 2012,
Sundays, January 8- April 1, 2- 4 pm in Room 209**

Cost: \$20

**GLOBAL MISSION'S CHRISTMAS
CARD PROJECT**

Once again the Women's Mission Groups are offering beautiful handmade Christmas cards for sale in the church foyer beginning in October. These ladies have spent many hours preparing cards to raise funds for Global Missions, and this year we will also have Thanksgiving cards available.

Our thanks and appreciation to the many church members who have donated used cards to this project, so please support your Global Missions.

**For more information contact
Dee Parrish at 810-0376
or Simone Storey at 469-1205.**

IT'S A BOY!

There once was a time
when we all heard her say,
I'm done, that's it...
two kids, call it a day.
But now that expression
"I'm done" is in the past.
There's gonna be another boy,
will this be the last?



*Look Whoooo's
Having a Baby!*

Join us for a couples shower to
celebrate Cynthia & Dwayne's
new addition to their family.
AUSTIN MARK RICH.

Sunday, November 13th
2:00 pm ~ 4:00 pm
Church Fellowship Hall

Registered at Target & Babies R Us

Youth Group Scoop

Upcoming Youth Events

Sun. Nov. 6	11:45 am	Youth Fundraiser Lunch & Quarterly Business Meeting
Sun. Nov. 6	630 pm	YAC
Sat. Nov. 12	9 am—4:30 pm	Guys only Paint Ball ~ COST: \$40
Sun. Nov 13	9:00 am	Youth Praise Band to Sunrise Assisted Living
Sun. Nov 13	5 pm—8 pm	YAC ~ Pizza Shop ~ COST: \$10
Sun. Nov. 20	6:00 pm	Thanksgiving Service
Sat. Dec. 3	9:30 am-12:30 pm	Belize Team to Moore Square
Sun. Dec. 4	6:30 pm	YAC
Sun. Dec. 11		Handbell Marathon Day
Sun. Dec. 11	4:30-8:30 pm	Youth Christmas Party
Sun. Dec. 18	6:00 pm	Christmas Cantata
Wed. Dec. 28	6:00 -7:30 pm	End of Year Celebration



OUR MEMBERS AT HOME

Billy Abernathy

216 Windsor Wynd Pl.
Fuquay Varina, NC 27526

Mary Davis

1402 Castalia Drive
Cary, NC 27513

Paul Faircloth

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

Sally Goodwyn

750 SE Cary Pkwy Room 203
Cary, NC 27511

Faye McLamb

HeartFields
1050 Crescent Green, Room 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 Ln.
Apex, NC 27502

Louisa Watson

1229 Cedar Creek
Cary, NC 27513

Charles Williams

Glenaire Retirement
Community
5111 Glenhope Ct.
Cary, NC 27511



Global Missions Day

Sunday, December 4th
Church Goal: \$27,000

Beginning a New Tradition!

Guest Speaker:

LaCount Anderson
from Union Mission
in Roanoke Rapids



Schedule:

- 10:30 am ~ Global Missions Service & Ingathering
- 11:45 am ~ Global Mission LUNCH after the morning worship service in the Fellowship Hall
Cost: \$4 for Adults
\$2 for Children

CBF's Offering for Global Missions

From Uganda to Miami and dozens of places in between, you will find God working and changing lives through CBF ministries. Are you ready to engage your passion and be part of God's mission?

With the CBF Offering, you join God's mission by investing in life-changing ministries of more than 135 CBF field personnel who share Christ with the world's most neglected people.

What is the CBF Offering?

The CBF Offering for Global Missions funds CBF field personnel, both sending them to and keeping them on the mission field to share Christ. They need your help. Will you give?

BE A MISSIONARY!

Saturday Nov. 5th ~ Caring Place ministry workday. Bill

Overby is the team leader.

Nov. 10-Nov. 12 ~ Irene Disaster Relief Trip to Pamlico

County, North Carolina. Jim Bridges is the team leader.

Sign up sheets for both mission opportunities are on bulletin boards in Hall A & Hall B.

MEDIA CENTER NEWS

The Gloria Allard Sunday School Class has given two memorial books. In memory of Robert Massengill (son of Hilda Hill) the class has given the book: "Chaplain to the Confederacy: Basil Manly and Baptist Life in the Old South" by A. James Fuller. This biography offers firsthand accounts of neglected events in Baptist denominational history and a case study in how evangelicals moved from the fringe to the mainstream of American society. This book makes a considerable contribution to the literature on southern culture, shedding new light on religion, politics, economics, slavery, family life, education and reform in nineteenth-century America. Also, in memory of Paul Giroud (father of Simone Storey) the class has given the book: "Abraham Lincoln a man of Faith and Courage" by Joe Wheeler. There have been many books written about Abraham Lincoln but few have focused on his faith and how this quality shaped the man who led our country during its most tumultuous years. Wheeler brings a refreshingly new rendition of Lincoln's life, faith, and courage.

Come by the Media Center we have many wonderful books and DVD's for the whole family.

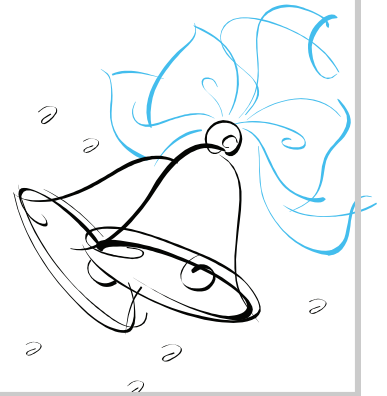
NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

1 Keith Dunning	19 Scott Interdato
2 Bill Overby	19 Christopher Allard
2 Beth Donner	20 Bill Shipp
2 Alexis English	20 Hanna Roberson
3 Henry Morgan	21 Jerrall Spencer
5 Carolyn Hopkins	21 Lynne Scullen
5 Glenn Dion	21 Lynn Morris
6 Ken Ward	21 Bethany Minster
7 Jackie Cribb	23 John Ferdinando
7 Wendy Parker	24 Kathryn Massey
7 Tyler Maynard	24 Tony Edwards
8 Lenny Richiuso	25 Chig Hill
9 Kelly Bradshaw	25 Faye Beal
10 John Watts	26 Inez Hughes
12 Amy Van Cooney	26 Michelle Anderson
14 Grant Wells	27 Mary Shipp
15 Renee' Bridges	27 Becky Waight
15 Hannah Coogan	27 Mirna Hoina
15 Kaytlen McKinney	27 Joe Asbell
16 Andrew Koogler	27 Ashley Messer
16 Samantha Thomas	28 Ed Pratt
17 Jessica Duke	28 Diane Yancey
17 Robbie Brown	29 Faye Baker
18 Roger Hobgood	29 Andrew Duke
19 Ray Murphy	30 Cindy Thompson
19 Linda Kempf	30 Joshua Vaughn

ANNIVERSARIES

3 Lynn & Steve Morris
8 Andres & Elena Bonet
11 Kimberly & Kevin Rooney
12 Jorge Lopez & Katherine Ortiz
19 Bill & Pamela Durham
20 Alan & Mary Beth Ekland
21 Paul & Leslie Childress
22 Joel & Sandra Bailey
22 Mark & Susan Workman



Ministers On Call

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

11/4-11/11	Michelle Anderson	Home: 481-6673	Cell~368-6508
11/12-11/17	Keith Vaughn	Home: 554-4146	Cell: 605-5714
11/18-11/24	Caroline Allen	Home: 467-8692	Cell: 522-3046
11/25-12/1	Michelle Anderson	Home: 481-6673	Cell~368-6508

Mission Statement

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

**A Thank You note has been received from
Betty & Becky Rees, Wade Kirby, Judy
Scherer, and Janet Horne. The notes are
posted on a bulletin board in Hall A.**

Westwood Membership
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**TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK
ONE HOUR BEFORE BED
ON SATURDAY, NOV. 5TH.**



Westwood Financial Highlights September 2011

Cash Balance - General Operating Budget	\$128,698
Cash Balance - Designated Funds	\$149,937
TOTAL Cash Balance	\$278,635
Total D.R.O.P. Balance as of 9/30/2011:	\$53,406
General Fund Average Weekly Giving vs. Budget (through 9/30/11)	
September Average Actual	\$18,464
Budget	\$18,458
Average weekly receipt versus budget for September	\$6
Year to Date Average Actual	\$18,859
Actual as a % of budget	102%

**Welcome to
the
Westwood Family**



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859-3363



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