



West Wind

September 2011

Westwood Baptist Church

Joining God in His Work

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Church Staff

Mike Eddinger, Pastor
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Caroline Allen, Minister of
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

9/11 Ten Years After...

Where Do We Go From Here?

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." – John 14:27(NRSV)

In just a few weeks, we'll experience the tenth anniversary of the day a group of terrorists attacked and destroyed the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, killing 2,819 people from 115 countries. Anniversaries are important occasions, and ten-year multiples of anniversaries tend to be particularly significant to us.

There's no doubt that this day will command significant attention for those of us who are citizens of the United States, as well it should. Some will find in the day another milestone along their journey of healing. For others, it will open the scars of painful wounds as they remember friends and loved ones lost in the tragedy. Some will no doubt choose to politicize the anniversary in an attempt to promote personal agendas. The media will make sure we have numerous opportunities to view documentary footage of the horror and carnage from every conceivable camera angle.

But what about us; those who call ourselves followers of Christ? What should be our appropriate, God-honoring observance of this anniversary, particularly in the context of our worship? I'm pretty sure this is one of those issues where a poll of our congregation would reveal varied and passionate responses to that question. I also suspect that many of those responses would differ from mine, and that's OK, in fact that's good; I certainly don't have the market cornered on rightness. But for what it's worth, maybe even to begin a conversation, I'll share a thought with you.

Apparently, for those of us who claim to love Jesus, at least one important measure of that love is how we respond to people who want to do us harm. He teaches us, "You have heard the law that says, 'Love your neighbor' and hate your enemy. But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven..." (Matthew 5:43-45, NLT) In the immediate aftermath of 9/11, there was a great anti-Muslim backlash in our nation. Muslims in our country (or anyone we thought even looked like we think Muslims ought to look) were verbally and sometimes physically attacked. Many Muslims, who were U.S. citizens, went into hiding for fear of persecution. As human beings, that's at least understandable. When we're afraid and confused, it feels better to have something or someone to lash out against, a focus for our anger and confusion; it makes us feel like we're more in control. But as human beings that claim to be followers of Jesus Christ, that's unacceptable (see Jesus' words above).

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Sunday Morning Sermon Schedule September 2011

September 4

Why Does God Put Up With Me?
1 John 3:16-24

Background: 1 Corinthians Chapter 13

September 11

Remember...Confess...Hope
Matthew 27:46; Luke 23:34; Luke
23:46

Background: Matthew 27; Mark 15;
Luke 23

September 18

*Bring On The Rain: Keeping
Faith in Troubled Times*

Jeremiah 29:4-14
Background: Jeremiah 29

September 25

Lazarus, Come Forth!
John 11:28-44

Background: John 11:1-27
Keith Vaughn

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9/11 Ten Years After... Where Do We Go From Here?

Driven by fear and anger, many of us have yielded to the comfortable urge to generalize and we've loudly proclaimed "Islam attacked America." That cry might make us feel better by giving us a "target" for our anger and stirring our patriotism, but it isn't accurate. Remember Anders Breivik? He was the man who recently blew up a couple of buildings in downtown Oslo, Norway, then went to an isolated island and killed 77 young people. Breivik proclaimed himself to be a Christian. It's no more accurate to say Islam attacked America on September 11, 2001 than it is to say Christianity attacked Norway on July 22, 2011.

As I write this, our staff is in the process of planning worship for Sunday, September 11, 2011. Pray for us to discover words and hymns and expressions of worship that will promote healing and hope. Pray for us as we seek the truths and lessons the Holy Spirit would have us reflect upon and remember on that day as we worship the God who loves us, the God who heals us, the God who calls us to love even those who would do us harm.

Peace,
Mike

Join a Choir Month

SEPTEMBER is a wonderful time to join a choir/music group. Please prayerfully consider the following rehearsal times:

<i>Mission Friends w/Music</i>	<i>2-5 Year Olds</i>	<i>Wednesdays 6-7:30 pm</i>
<i>Music Makers</i>	<i>Grades 1-3</i>	<i>Wednesdays 6-6:45pm</i>
<i>Young Musicians</i>	<i>Grades 4-6</i>	<i>Wednesdays 6-6:45pm</i>
<i>Youth Praise Band</i>	<i>Grades 7-12</i>	<i>Wednesdays 6:45-7:30pm</i>
<i>Westwood Choir</i>	<i>Grades 9- Adult</i>	<i>Wednesdays 7:40-8:45pm</i>

I look forward to seeing you soon; sharing your time and talent- glorifying God through the gift of music.

Singing Schools

Would you like to improve your solo in the car? Sing with more confidence? Learn techniques and nuances of vocal production? The Music Ministry of Westwood invites you to attend SINGING SCHOOL this Fall. Classes will be held on Sundays Sept. 18- October 23 from 5:30-6:30pm and on Mondays from 2-3 pm.

Classes will be held in the Choir Room. No experience required.

All ages welcome.



Keith's Corner

See, I Am Doing a New Thing!

Well, the word "new" can have different meanings to all of us. It can mean something never seen or done before, such as creating a new energy source that is sustainable, efficient, inexpensive and inexhaustible. New can also mean something that has happened previously, only it is better or different from the old version, such as a new car, a new computer, or a new job.

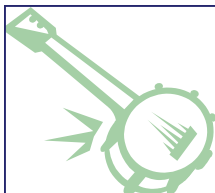
It's the latter version of new that I am referring to when I tell you that the Pastor (Mike) and I are doing something new together this fall. He and I are teaching a New Member's Class this November for three consecutive Sundays during the Sunday School hour beginning on November 6, 2011. The New Members class itself is not new, but it will be different and hopefully better than ever. We will be providing information on the history of Westwood; our affiliation with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF); a brief history of Baptists; the four fragile freedoms that are a part of the Baptist identity; and a nuts and bolts discussion of Westwood's church polity, our Bylaws, and how our deacons, committees and church council functions within the life of our church.

We are going to limit the participation in the class to twenty and offer it first to prospective members and those who have recently joined Westwood within the past year. If you are a longtime Westwood member and would like to attend the class, we will put your name on a waiting list for the next date. If we have enough on the waiting list, we would plan to offer the class again in January of 2012, otherwise we would offer the class again in six months in May, 2012.

Our second new venture is a study on Wednesday nights that Mike and I will be teaching in the fall. Now Wednesday Bible Study is not new, nor is the subject we will be studying, the Sermon on the Mount. But, I believe our approach to Matthew 5-7 will be different and challenging, and therefore, new.

Our study on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount will begin on September 14 at 6:30 pm and we will conclude on November 16. We will be using Clarence Jordan's *The Cotton Patch Version of Matthew and John* as the biblical source of our text. You will have an opportunity to purchase a copy for your use during the study, if you wish. We hope you can attend this interesting study of Jesus' teaching about what it means to follow him and be a citizen of God's kingdom in our life, work and service. We hope you will find it meaningful as you continue to live out your call to follow Christ.

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The Westwood Back Porch String Band
Check out our website for our playdates
and other information about the band.
www.backporchstringband.com

TEACHER AND POTENTIAL TEACHER WORKSHOP
SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 28
BREAKFAST: 7:45 – 8:15 A.M.
WORKSHOP: 8:30 – 10:30 A.M.

The Christian Education Committee is sponsoring a workshop for **current teachers** and those who **MAY** be interested in teaching at a later time. If you would like to observe what goes into preparing a Sunday school lesson or Bible study lesson, this is the workshop for you. Four levels will be covered: (1) pre-school; (2) children; (3) youth; and (4) adults. Please give this your prayerful consideration.

GA News!

All girls in grades 1-6 are invited each Wednesday night to attend girls in Action (GA's). We learn about missions through the study of missionaries, mission fields, Bible activities mission projects, and other fun activities. We meet each Wednesday evening from 6:45 until 7:30. Please join us as we explore the world and ways to show the love of Jesus to everyone we meet. Please contact Paige Hutto for further information.
Thanks so much!

Westwood Baptist Church
200 Westhigh Street
Cary, NC 27513

Newsletter
Deadline
September 21



Community Service Day
Saturday, October 1, 2011
Beginning at 9:00 am



CHECK OUT A MOVIE FROM OUR MEDIA CENTER

Check out a movie during September. We have many great movies for family viewing. For example: "The Ultimate Gift". In this movie the self-absorbed Jason Stevens prepares to receive a sizable inheritance from his late grandfather, Red. He believes the money is about to come flowing in, but he soon discovers that Red has instead decided to offer him something much more valuable than simple cash. Realizing that his spoiled grandson has lived a sheltered life in which he has always been handed the very best of everything, Red gives him 12 gifts that will challenge the arrogant young man in ways that he could never have imagined nor anticipated. In the weeks that follow, Jason will befriend a terminally ill child and her grief-stricken mother and in the process receives the "Ultimate Gift". You may also enjoy the movie "Second Chances". After a horrific traffic accident claims her father, a young girl, also crippled by the accident, finds solace, strength, and purpose befriendng a lame horse destined to be destroyed. This film is a powerful testimony to what love can do and a never-to-be-forgotten lesson in selflessness and sacrifice.



Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Boone Packing Center

We are looking for people to work a 5 hour shift on Monday, November 28th from 1 pm to 6 pm at the packing center in Boone for Operation Christmas Child. If you are interested please contact Jessica Vuncannon by email at jluncannon@gmail.com or call the church office at 469-9393.

Thanks!

Many thanks to all who provided clothing for the Kentucky Mission Trip! They were greatly appreciated and needed. Paula, our Nada CBF Missionary, did an outstanding job of distributing them after two yard sales. She delivered clothing to the elementary school, several churches and to many families in the area. God Bless each of you. Westwood Mission Committee



GRIEF SHARE

The next GriefShare session will be
 August 30-November 29th
 (excluding Thanksgiving week)
 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
 Room 209

GriefShare Boot Camp

Facilitator Training
 August 20th from 9 am—2 pm
 Cost: \$30

Surviving the Holidays GriefShare

Saturday, December 10th
 In the Fellowship Hall
 9:00 am-1:00 pm

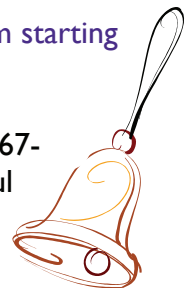
Contact Jackie Woodcock for cost & more information about GriefShare at 919-851-0883

It's Your Turn To Make Beautiful Music!

If you can count to 4~ You can play handbells! Come use your musical talent in one of Westwood's Handbell Choirs. One of these choirs is perfect for you....

- Children Grades 3-6: Tuesdays 4:00 ~ 4:30 pm starting August 30th
- Youth Grades 7-12 : Mondays, 4:00-4:45 pm starting August 29th
- Adults-All Ages: Mondays, 7:15-8:00 pm starting August 29th

Call the church office or Dubba Lucas (467-2025) to take your turn to make beautiful music. You can do this!



Youth Group Scoop

Upcoming Youth Events

Sat. Sept 10	6:30 pm	In Home Bible Study
Sun. Sept 11	11:30 am	Lunch Read & Chat (RSVP & pay \$6 book fee by Sept 7 ~ Book: Case for Christ)
Sun. Sept 11	6:30 pm	YAC
Sun. Sept 11	8:00 pm	Belize Informational Meeting for youth & parents (FH)
Fri. Sept 16	5:00 pm	Leave for Youth Fall Retreat to Myrtle Beach
Sun. Sept 18	3:30 pm	Return from Myrtle Beach
Sat. Sept 24	6:30 pm	In Home bible Study
Sun. Sept 25	6:30 pm	YAC



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



Mission Statement

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

Chrismon Workshops & Bible Studies

The Chrismon Ministry would like to invite you, your family and friends to be a part in preparing

Westwood Baptist Church for the Advent Season.

The tree in our foyer will have a cross representing each member of the Westwood Family.

This tree will be called
"The Great Commission"

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and ,lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

Matthew 28:19-20 KJV

Sign Up Now

Thurs, Sept 22nd ~ 5:30pm to 8:30pm- Snacks Provided
Sat, Sept. 24th ~ 8:45am to 2:00pm Breakfast & Lunch Provided
Thurs. Oct 6th ~ 5:30pm to 8:30pm- Snacks Provided
Sat., Oct. 8th ~ 8:45am to 2:00pm Breakfast and Lunch Provided

Please come and help

We need help crafting a cross for each family member. Each cross will be different.

Bible Study is on Saturday

*A two part Bible Study on
"The Great Commission"*

Presented by Cindy Bolden

If you cannot come for the whole day, you are invited to come and enjoy lunch and the Bible Study.

Completing Chrismons

You are welcome to bring unfinished Chrismons from prior workshops. We will be glad to assist you in completing these.

BRING YOUR WIRE CUTTERS AND NEEDLE NOSE PLIERS

Please pray for the Chrismon Ministry. It is our desire that many people will come to Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior.

Questions Contacts:

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Eunice Robertson 919-349-2301 Eunice.Robertson@mindspring.com

Becky Bullock 919-469-9393 Becky.Bullock@westwoodbc.org

Please place your orders now, so we may accommodate your needs.

When placing your order, please specify the size and the Chrismon you would like to make.



Extra kits will be available if ordered in advance.

Children need to be accompanied by an adult.

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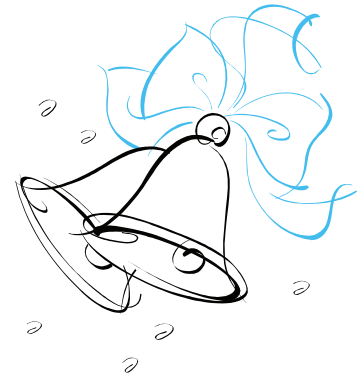
SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

1	Everette Denning	18	Michael Fitzgerald
1	Peggy Percy	18	Susie Bender
2	Nolan Lory	19	Jacob Cottingham
3	Joanne Giles	20	Richard Ferris
4	Paul Macon	20	Eric Cottingham
6	Joshua Rogers	20	Jay Hayne
6	Lauralee Hefelfinger	22	Darryl Duncan
7	Becky Gilfillan	24	Ken Koogler
8	Carolyn Abernathy	24	Mary Clay Vick
8	Ron Bright	24	Ben Anderson
9	Alline Harris	24	Connor Straight
9	Emmett Waller	25	Norma Kuper
9	Jessica Vuncannon	26	Matthew McKinney
10	Elvin Yancey	26	Jim White
11	Ann Davenport	26	Cindy Bolden
11	Doug Buchanan	26	Christy Straight
12	C.B. Tyson	27	Peggy Riggsbee
12	Lynn Bright	27	Randy Watts
12	Derek Shearin	27	Jackie Tice
12	Jacob Dixon	28	Hilda Hill
12	Ashley Mendoza	28	Jim Canterberry
13	Jim Lucas	28	Gail O'Dekirk
13	Ken Wilson	28	Susan Eriksson
13	Lisa Grissom	29	Steve Morris
14	Gerry Shearin	29	Christopher Duke
15	Justin Sampson	29	Hannah Everett
16	Diane Cribb	29	Maryanne Thomas
16	Laura Rock	30	Gail Elder
17	Luz Williams	30	Craig Groce
17	Julie Dixon		
17	Izzy Luck		

ANNIVERSARIES

2	Kim & Scott Hefelfinger
10	Lyman & Sally Dixon
10	Chig & Hilda Hill
12	John & Sarah Watts
15	Jerrall & Wyvette Spencer
17	Darryl & Ginger Duncan
22	Jim & Renee' Bridges
25	Jeff & Jennifer Mobley
26	Ray & Marva Lentz
26	Jim & Beverly Stinson
27	Wade & Leanne Ritter



Ministers On Call

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

Sept 1-8	Mike Eddinger	Cell: 805-1022
Sept 9-15	Michelle Anderson	Home: 481-6673 Cell~368-6508
Sept 16-22	Keith Vaughn	Home: 554-4146 Cell: 605-5714
Sept 23-29	Caroline Allen	Home: 467-8692 Cell: 522-3046

Westwood Membership

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A Thank You note has been received from the Waller family, Tammy & Ralph Storkey, Ben & Michelle Anderson,

Westwood Financial Highlights July 2011

Cash Balance - General Operating Budget	\$130,147
Cash Balance - Designated Funds	\$146,252
TOTAL Cash Balance	\$276.399
Total D.R.O.P. Balance as of 7/31/2011:	\$50,165
General Fund Average Weekly Giving vs. Budget (through 7/31/11)	
July Average Actual	\$16,026
Budget	\$18,458
Average weekly receipt versus budget for July	\$<2,432>
Year to Date Average Actual	\$18,800
Actual as a % of budget	102%

Welcome to the Westwood Family



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460-9488



Emily Roberson &
Hanna Roberson
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Apex, NC 27502
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