

# The Westfield Wire

July 2011

Westfield Baptist Church

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Parents' Night Out is a Youth Service Project & Fundraiser which we will hold from time to time. The first Parents' Night Out is scheduled for July 29 from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Preschool and elementary aged children are welcome, with a nursery available with advance notice. We will provide lots of fun games and activities, while parents have a night out! A light snack supper (pizza, sandwiches or the equivalent) will be provided.

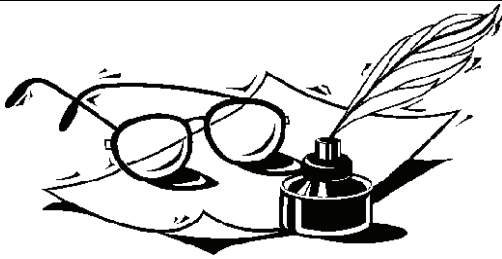


We request that you call the church office no later than Tuesday, July 26, to register your child/children. Additional children will be accepted after Wednesday, space permitting.

There is a suggested donation of \$10 per child (no more than \$25 per family). Half of the money raised will be used to equip our Youth room; the remaining 50% will be donated to missions.

## Vision Statement

To share Christ with all by leading and nurturing through a Ministry of love, fellowship, Bible study, prayer, worship, praise and proclamation of the Gospel; to seek God's guidance as we respond to needs and serve as missionaries to our community and beyond.



### *from the Pastor's Pen*

**I** am excited about the journey our Mission Team will be taking this month to Halifax County (Roanoke Rapids), working at the Union Mission - a homeless shelter for men who embark on a Christian journey to get their lives back on track. While the mission team is small (10 members), I want the entire church to embrace this opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus by assisting us on our journey.

We will be hosting a literacy fair for 25 pre-school children and their families. We will be helping the children decorate bookshelves - that we're providing - and giving them a chance to take books home with them (ideally 4-5 books per child). We also will be helping with the community garden, the mission Thrift Store, the food bank, and feeding the men and the hungry in the community. Each evening we will lead worship.

What the team needs from you:

- ◆ **Prayer** first and foremost - that we will be effective tools for God and be willing to be used by Him.
- ◆ **Clothes** that we can give to Union Mission for them to use as they need - this is a financial resource for the mission.
- ◆ **Food Lion & Wal-Mart gift cards** so we can buy food for the mission's food bank when we arrive in Roanoke Rapids.
- ◆ **Financial Support.** If you would like to help make this mission trip possible, give your check to Westfield and on the memo line put Designated Mission Fund (Halifax County). We will be purchasing bookshelves, books for pre-school children age ONLY, 4 nights stay, and fuel for the bus on this mission trip.
- ◆ **Books.** If you would like to donate books (pre-school age children ONLY), that would be another great addition and you can have some ownership in partnering with the Mission Team next month. Books should be in new or almost new condition.

I believe God is going to use this ministry opportunity to strengthen and ignite Westfield to continue becoming the body of Christ that God wants us to be. Will you partner with the Mission Team to fulfill His vision for His people to help the poor and the needy? I know you will.

Grace & Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris".

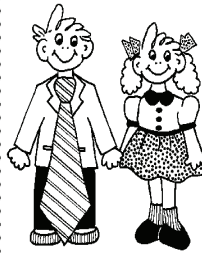


Joe Carr  
 Ronnie Autry  
 Ken Beam  
 Sylvia Campbell  
 Michael Murphy  
 Cierra Smith  
 Pam Wilkes

## Deacon of the Week

- July 3 Midge Carpenter, 892-7029
- July 10 Lucy Simpson, 892-3620
- July 17 Lawrence Campbell, 919-894-8853
- July 24 Abe Elmore, 892-6661
- July 31 Jimmy Marks, 892-4738

## CHILDREN'S



### Sermon

- July 3  
Ed Taylor
- July 10  
Michelle Dawson
- July 17  
Lutie Murphy
- July 24  
Chris Dawson
- July 31  
Chris Cottingham

## NURSERY WORKERS



- July 3  
Bebe Melvin
- July 10  
Sylvia Campbell

- July 17  
vacant
- July 24  
vacant
- July 31  
vacant



- July 3 The Lord's Supper
- July 10 D & Violet Jackson
- July 17 Milton Murray
- July 24 Brinson Hunter
- July 31 Jim & Janey Marks



**Westfield Baptist Church**

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- 1 Chris Dawson
- 2 Ed & Judy Taylor
- 6 Samantha Carter
- 8 Al & Susan Murray
- 9 Mariana Godwin Russell
- 16 Edwin Bass
- 18 Mike & Pattie Parham
- 19 Mike Parham
- 20 Sylvia Campbell
- 20 Carolyn Jackson
- 24 Madeline Scott
- 25 Vicky Cooney
- 26 Janey Marks
- 27 Grayson Jones
- 27 Joe Jones

**Weekly Schedule of Services**

**Sunday**

- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study for all ages
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

**Wednesdays This Summer**

- 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study & Youth
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

**July 2011**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					<b>1</b>  OUR PASTOR'S BIRTHDAY	<b>2</b> Associate Pastor Away July 2 - 5
<b>3</b>  Communion	<b>4</b>  INDEPENDENCE Day Office Closed	<b>5</b> 	<b>6</b> Wednesday Schedule	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Youth Service Day Grace Chapel Food Bank 8:30 a.m.	<b>9</b>  Are You Able? Baptist Men's Work
<b>10</b> <b>Deacons Meeting</b>  6:30 p.m.	<b>11</b> Youth Pool Party & Cookout Westhaven Pool 6:30 p.m.	<b>12</b> Youth Service Day Sr. Citizens Village 1:30 p.m. Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.	<b>13</b> Wednesday Schedule	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Youth Movie Night Emerald Point registration deadline tomorrow
<b>17</b>  6:30 p.m.	<b>18</b> Pray for WBC Mission Team in Roanoke Rapids July 18-22	<b>19</b>  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.	<b>20</b> Wednesday Schedule 	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.	<b>27</b> Wednesday Schedule	<b>28</b> Pastor Away July 28-30 Youth to Emerald Point	<b>29</b> Youth Service Day Parents Night Out 6:30-9:30 p.m.	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> Cookout & Game Night 5-8 p.m. 	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>God Bless America</b></p> </div>					

The Harnett County Board of Commissioners is seeking Harnett County citizens to serve on the following committees:

- Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee  
*Promotes community involvement & cooperation with rest homes, family care & an integration of these homes into a system of care for the elderly*
- Harnett Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee  
*Promotes community involvement & cooperation with nursing homes*
- Mid-Carolina Aging Advisory Committee  
*Plans, advocates & promotes coordination of aging services*



If you are interested in serving, contact Gina Wheeler at (910) 893-7555 for more information. Members may receive mileage reimbursement and training.

Baptist Men & Rev. Cottingham:

A heartfelt thank you is sent to each of you for coming and sharing with us this week. We were blessed with the singing, devotion and the treats. We love the people at Westfield Baptist.

In our Savior's Love,  
Senior Citizens Village Residents & Delores Worley,  
Activity Director



To My Westfield Family,

Thank you so much for my beautiful Bible. I am so lucky to be part of such a wonderful church family. I love you all.

Logan

Thank you all for your cards, visits, phone calls but most of all for your prayers! Please continue to remember us as I try to get well.

In Christ's Love,  
Winnie Ruth & Bruce

We had a great week on Main Street for VBS . . . funny skits, inspiring stories, cool crafts, fun games, great snacks, and lively music. Our volunteers were awesome! Jesus really did make a difference in our lives by turning things inside out and upside down. We hope you'll see the difference in us! "Merci Beaucoup" to you all!

# Tithes & Gifts

through June 19, 2011

Budget Requirements	\$ 91,325
General Fund Offerings	80,578
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$ 10,747)</b>



## Welcome



Our new secretary, **Marian Honeycutt**, started work on June 6. Please stop by and say hello!

A sign up sheet is available for the Operation Christmas Child mission trip November 25-26. Information on the hotel is included on the sign-up sheet. If you are interested in participating please sign up or contact the church office by July 17.

Westfield maintains a small food pantry to help families in need. If you would like to make a contribution, you can place your donations in the box in the breezeway.



Items needed include: canned meats, spaghetti noodles & sauce, macaroni, peanut butter, jelly, soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, pancake mix, pancake syrup, pudding, Jell-O, boxed potatoes, beans, rice, and crackers.



## Our Members at Home

**Mary Alice Campbell**  
Harnett Woods Nursing & Rehabilitation  
604 Lucas Road  
Room 400

**Evelene Gardner**  
146 Glenalmond Circle, Dunn  
892-4395

**O.W. "Bill" Godwin, Jr.**  
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892-7347

**Mary Frances Gordon**  
Senior Citizens Village  
Room 115

**Verona Singleton**  
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**Secretary** Marian Honeycutt

**Organist** Joyce Ballard

**Pianist** Vacant



**August**

- 1 Youth Advisory
- 7 Youth Fellowship
- 12 Youth Service Day
- 13 Baptist Men's Workday
- 13 Youth Water Wars
- 14 Spaghetti Lunch (Youth Fundraiser)
- 14 Deacons Meeting
- 21 Business Meeting
- 26 Christmas in August Auction & Parents Night Out
- 28 Church Council, 6:30 p.m.
- TBD Deacons Dinner

**September**

- 7 KISS Meals, Children's activities resume
- 10 Baptist Men's Workday
- 11 Patriot Day (10th Anniversary)
- 11 Deacons Meeting
- 17 Fun Day
- 18 Business Meeting