

The Westfield Wire

November 2011

Westfield Baptist Church

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Westfield will celebrate its 47th year of ministry on Sunday, November 13. Reverend Danny R. Hawkins, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina Director of Development, Southeast, will be our guest speaker. Everyone is invited to join us this day and enjoy a covered dish meal after worship. If you are unable to attend, please let us know what has been happening in your lives.



Westfield

Homecoming


changed!

**BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES
ANNUAL OFFERING**

www.bchfamily.org/offering

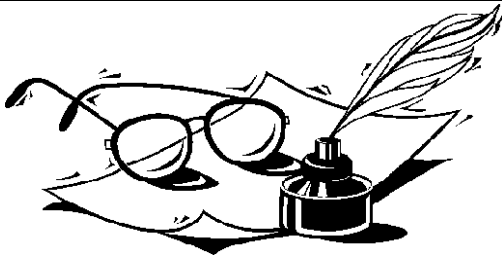
We will receive the Thanksgiving Offering for Baptist Children's Homes on Homecoming Sunday. Our goal is \$4,500.

November 13-20 is the week of prayer for Baptist Children's Homes. Pray for children and families; the house parents, residential care givers, and chiefs who care for our boys and girls; social workers who guide, encourage and challenge our children and families; BCH's homes

for developmentally disabled adults; that we will be sensitive to hurting children in our community.

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

Are you thankful? If so, how do you show it? The psalmists wrote songs to express their thanks to the Lord. A football player who scores a touchdown touches his chest and points to the heavens. A person who discovers their cancer is in remission falls to his or her knees and weeps. How do you show your thanks? If you Google “thanksgiving definition” this is what you’ll see—the expression of gratitude, esp. to God.

Horatio Spafford showed his gratitude to God by writing the hymn *It Is Well with My Soul*. This hymn was written after Spafford had experienced many tragic events in his life. His first born son died at the age of four. He lost his wealth in the great Chicago fire. In 1873, he had planned to travel with his family to Europe but some unexpected business detained him while his family boarded the ship and set sail. During the voyage, the ship collided with a sailing ship and quickly sank claiming the lives of his four daughters. His wife was the only survivor in Spafford’s family. It is said that when Spafford sailed over to meet his wife after the accident that he penned the words of the hymn near the place where his daughters had died.

Imagine writing words like “When peace like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrow like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul” after experiencing the death of all of your children within a two year span. How could Spafford give thanks to God after all that?

Because Spafford knew the story of Job—a man who had lost children, health, wealth, and friends and still turned to God in gratitude. Spafford knew the story of Daniel—a man who was made to be a servant in a foreign land but gave thanks to God three times a day as he looked out of his window to the Promised Land where he once lived. Spafford knew the story of David—a man who was anointed king by God yet thanked God for his blessings even when King Saul tried to kill him.

Most of us haven’t lived a tragic life like Horatio Spafford, but after hearing his story we should be more thankful for the life we live. Maybe your job is mundane. Maybe your marriage is rocky. Maybe your finances are melting away. Maybe your health is waning. Whatever your lot may be, God has taught us to say it is well with our souls because we have Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, on our side.

Grace & Peace,

Chris

USHERS

THIS MONTH

- Violet Jackson
- Steve Cooney
- Pearce Baker
- Jimmy Marks
- Charles Wilkes

Deacon of the Week

- Nov. 6 Ed Taylor, 897-8736
- Nov. 13 Lawrence Campbell, 919-894-8853
- Nov. 20 Angela Godwin, 892-8860
- Nov. 27 Brinson Hunter, 892-0376



- Nov. 6 The Parham Family
- Nov. 13 Ronnie & Jeannie Autry
- Nov. 20 David & Nancy Rose
- Nov. 27 Advent

CHILDREN'S



Sermon

- November 6
Joe Carr
- November 13
Erin Dickert
- November 20
Ed Taylor
- November 27
Michelle Dawson

NURSERY WORKERS



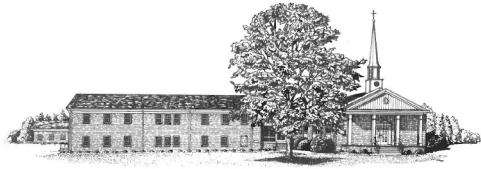
- November 6
Bebe Melvin
- November 13
Katie Griffies
- November 20
Melissa Scott
- November 27
Betty Bass



K.I.S.S. Menus

Keep It Simple Suppers

- November 2**
Turkey & Dressing, Sweet Potatoes
 - November 9**
Creamy Baked Chicken, Peas, Fruit
 - November 16**
BBQ Chicken, Green Beans, Boiled Potatoes
 - November 30**
Pizza & Salad
- Dessert, Tea & Water each week



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Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2 Edwin & Betty Bass
- 2 Kelly Stajdehar
- 3 Charles & Pam Wilkes
- 3 Grace Wise
- 4 Alice Holt
- 9 Carolyn Hair
- 10 Cierra Smith
- 15 Rita Tart
- 18 Jordan Hair
- 20 Pam Wilkes
- 23 Steve Cooney
- 24 Joyce Ballard
- 24 Adam Carter
- 28 Robert Eldridge

Weekly Schedule of Services

















Sunday

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

Wednesday

- 5:45 p.m. K.I.S.S.
- 6:30 p.m. Discipleship for all ages
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1  Silent Prayer 7-:30 pm	2  Wednesday NIGHT Activities	3	4	5 Campbell University Youth Day 11 am-6 pm
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends - <i>Fall Back!</i> Choir Practice 5:30 pm	7	8  Silent Prayer 7-:30 pm	9  Wednesday NIGHT Activities	10	11  Veterans Day	12  Church Work Day
13  CHURCH HOMECOMING Deacons Meeting 6:30 pm	14	15  Silent Prayer 7-:30 pm	16  Wednesday NIGHT Activities	17	18  Directory Photograph	19 Directory Photos Friday & Saturday
20 OCC Shoebox Dedication Ensemble Practice 5 pm Business Meeting 6:30 pm	21  NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	22  Silent Prayer 7-:30 pm	23 No Wednesday Night Activities	24  Thanksgiving DAY	25 Church Office Closed Thursday & Friday	26  OCC Mission Trip Friday & Saturday
27 Men's Breakfast 8:15 am Hanging of the Greens 10:30 am Choir Practice 5:30 pm	28	29  Silent Prayer 7-:30 pm	30  Wednesday NIGHT Activities			



Anna and LaCount Anderson are being the presence of Christ in their own backyard in eastern North Carolina, and they want to help churches do that, too. The Andersons' ministry is based from their home in Scotland Neck, in rural Halifax County—one of the poorest areas in our state. LaCount is director of the men's recovery program at Union Mission, the area's largest homeless shelter. The mission reaches out to those who need food, safe shelter, educational assistance, life skills training and guidance to turn their lives around.

The Andersons are expanding the ministry to include partnering with a women's homeless shelter and recovery program in Enfield, and cultivating a community garden that will supplement what the local food bank already provides to the area's neediest people. Westfield partnered with Union Mission by sponsoring a literacy fair at the mission. Mission team members also spent time with residents in the men's recovery program to help encourage them.

You, too, can partner with Union Mission by offering your prayers or donations.

Needs List:

gift cards, copy paper, clothing donations, cardboard for recycling, Comet, scrub pads, Pine-sol, bleach, all-purpose spray cleaner, laundry detergent, liquid dish detergent, trash bags (13- and 39-gallon sizes), paper towels, toilet tissue, napkins, personal hygiene articles, non-perishable food items, sugar, coffee, tea, salad dressings

Tithes & Gifts

through October 23, 2011

Budget Requirements	\$ 157,079
General Fund Offerings	134,322
Difference	(\$ 22,757)



Poinsettias

Live poinsettias will be used to decorate the sanctuary during the Advent season. Order forms for poinsettias will be available in beginning Sunday, November 6 through Sunday, November 20. The cost is \$8 per flower. Flowers may be picked up following the service on Christmas Day.

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

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Harnett Woods Nursing & Rehabilitation
604 Lucas Road
Room 400

Evelene Gardner

146 Glenalmond Circle, Dunn
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O.W. "Bill" Godwin, Jr.

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Mary Frances Gordon

Senior Citizens Village
Room 115



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Secretary Marian Honeycutt

Organist Joyce Ballard

Pianist Vacant

December

- 3 Staff Breakfast @ the Dawsons, Youth Christmas Party
- 4 WBC Post Office opens, Sr. Citizens Village Christmas Store, Church Council
- 6 Secret Pal Christmas Party, 6 pm
- 10 Choir Christmas Party
- 11 Christmas Cantata, Deacons Mtg., Christmas Caroling (Soup & Sandwiches)
- 21 No Wednesday Services
- 23 Christmas at the Dawsons, 5-9 pm
- 24 Christmas Eve Service, 5:30 pm
- 25 Christmas Day—Worship only at 10 am
- 28 No Wednesday Services



January

- TBD Churchwide Birthday Party
- 14 Baptist Men's Workday
- 15 Ensemble Practice
- 21 WBC Book Club
- 22 Men's Breakfast