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### Upcoming Events



- September  
 3 School Year Schedule/Wednesday Night Suppers Resume  
 7 Deacon/Servanthood Sunday & Promotion Sunday  
 12–14 CBFNC Youth Beach Retreat at Caswell  
 14 Deacons' Meeting  
 20 WBC Book Club "The Millenials"  
 21 College Pizza Party 11:30 a.m.  
 WMU Mtg 5 p.m.  
 Business Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
 26 Down By the Creekbank Dinner Theater  
 28 Church Council
- October  
 5 Communion Sunday

# The Westfield Wire

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## Wednesday Nights at Westfield

School Schedule Resumes September 3!

5:45–6:20 p.m. Family Supper

Adults \$4, children \$2, family max \$12  
Make reservations by noon on Monday!  
Call Marian in the office at 910-892-2216

6:30–7:20 p.m. Discipleship for all ages

Kids Time (to age 12), Youth Connection (to age 18),  
Adult Prayer & Bible Study

7:30–8:30 p.m. Choir (youth & adults)

### Dinner Theater!

On Friday, September 26, the children of WBC will present the classic musical "Down By the Creekbank" written by Dottie Rambo and David Huntsinger. This will be an evening you will not want to miss! We will be using a dinner theater format, with the menu consisting of steak, baked potato, salad and dessert. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. and tickets are \$10 apiece. All proceeds will be used for Children's Missions and Outreach projects in the 2014–2015 school year.

To get your tickets, look for our children following worship on Sunday mornings, or contact Joyce Ballard:  
910-897-8211  
joyceballard4@gmail.com



### 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

Labor of Love

Since I've been your pastor this year, I've told more than a few folks that I serve at Westfield Baptist in Dunn. Some of them know this church and others don't. Two people I remember telling had something to say about Westfield. Don't worry, it was good.



The first was Adrian Dixon, a former youth pastor here back in the late 90's. He has gone on to become a husband, a father, the founding pastor of a growing church in Knightdale, NC and the spiritual care director at Duke Raleigh Hospital. When I told him where I was pastor, he asked about a few of you and said, "there are some great people in that church." The second remark about Westfield came from my friend and campus minister at Campbell University, Bud Fisher. Bud is retired with his wife Helen and living in the mountains of NC. When he learned I was here, he made it a point to tell me that he has some great memories of Westfield Baptist and Frank Neville who was pastor at that time.

Both of these stories made me proud to serve here, because of the quality of people who had something very complimentary to say about this congregation. One of the stories is also about the cultivation of leadership, about the quality of a church that can take a person where they are, honor his gifts and calling, give him opportunities to serve and lead, love him, and turn him out as a better equipped leader.

I know of no better place for persons to develop their gifts for leadership than in the local church and especially in Sunday School. Sunday School is more than teacher and students-it is a small group with places for every class member to share their spiritual gifts in service-outreach and welcome, compassion and care, hospitality and fellowship, learning and teaching.

Churches occasionally produce a pastor, a hospital chaplain or a campus minister. But a church's primary task is to produce disciples and servant leaders.

Young Adults at WBC

One of several new Sunday morning Bible Study Classes at WBC is a **Young Adult class** taught by Jenni Johnson. The class is co-ed, for singles or couples, and the first session will be Sunday morning, September 7. The first topic for discussion will be *Growing Together in Christ*, exploring our sense of community and connection.

Another offering that may interest young adults, as well as those interested in understanding and connecting to them, is this month's meeting of the **WBC Book Club**, on Saturday September 20 at 11 a.m.. We will be discussing the book **"The Millennials"** by Thom S. Rainer, the founding dean of the Billy Graham School of Missions, Evangelism and Church Growth at Southern Seminary, now the president and CEO of Lifeway Christian Resources.

The Book Club has always been one of my favorite activities at WBC—it's always a very free and open discussion, where we can differ, disagree, and learn from each other with grace and good humor. Plus, lunch is always great! The WBC Book Club will once again be at the home of Joe & Jennifer Carr and lunch will be provided. The book is available in hardcover, audio, and ebook format, but all are welcome to attend, even if you don't have a chance to read the book! Come join in spirited discussion and fellowship as we seek to learn about the Millennial Generation, born 1980-2000, the largest generation in American history.

~Chris

**Thank you!**  
**Christmas in August**  
**Dinner & Auction for Missions**  
**Total After All Expenses:**  
**\$3,152.44**



through August 24, 2014

Budget Requirements	\$130,050
General Fund Offerings	96,365
Difference	(33,685)



**Our Members at Home**

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# USHERS

THIS MONTH

Lutie Murphy  
Pearce Baker  
Charlie Carpenter  
Ethel Durham  
Abe Elmore

## Children's Message



Sept. 7	Children's Church
Sept. 14	Joe Carr
Sept. 21	Children's Church
Sept. 28	Jeff Johnson
Oct. 5	Children's Church
Oct. 12	Melissa Scott
Oct. 19	Children's Church
Oct. 26	Trent Carpenter



## NURSERY WORKERS

Sept.	Oct.
Sept. 7	Oct. 5
Lisa & Gary Holbert	Lisa & Gary H
Sept 14	Oct 12
Paula Jones	Paula Jones
Kim Carpenter	Kim Carpenter
Sept. 21	Oct. 19
Sander & Deanna	Sander & Deanna
Kedich	Kedich
Sept. 28	Oct 26
Kristy & Adam C	Kristy & Adam C

## Deacon of the Week

Sept 7	Sylvia Campbell	894-8893
Sept 14	Charlie Carpenter	892-7029
Sept 21	Abe Elmore	892-6661
Sept 28	Trent Carpenter	891-5670
Oct. 5	Edwin Bass	894-1899
Oct. 12	Steve Cooney	270-307-3451
Oct. 19	Lucy Simpson	892-3620
Oct. 26	Sylvia Campbell	894-8893

## Children's Sunday School

Sept 7	Logan Barefoot
Sept 14	The Bass Family
Sept 21	Logan Barefoot
Sept 28	The Bass Family
Oct. 5	Logan Barefoot
Oct. 12	The Bass Family
Oct. 19	Logan Barefoot
Oct. 26	The Bass Family



Sept. 7	Jackie & Abe Elmore
Sept. 14	Ronnie & Jeanne Autry
Sept. 21	Chris Cottingham
Sept. 28	Open
Oct. 5	The Lord's Supper
Oct. 12	Open
Oct. 19	Anonymous
Oct. 26	Elva Wilshire

In Jesus' kingdom vision, the servants are the leaders. The ones willing to give of their lives are the ones who experience the joy of changing lives.

As we reflect on this Labor Day and approach a new church year, consider your gifts and calling from God. Realize again your labor of love, and know that your faithfulness to God and this church has truly life-changing effects. And tell a few folks you know about Westfield.

~Jeff



## WMU NEWS

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Buddy Backpack mission project!

All ladies are invited to our WMU meeting on Sunday, September 21 at 5:00 pm to plan activities and events for the 2014-2015 church year. Hope to see you there!

All Westfield ladies are invited to a Women's Conference at Wilson's Mills Baptist Church in Smithfield on Saturday, September 27 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Joani Tabor will be speaking live in person about "Joy". The cost is free and lunch will be provided. Call or see Lori if you are interested in going. Bring a friend! For more info about Joani, check out her website: [www.joanitabor.org](http://www.joanitabor.org)

There will be a Children's Missions Day at Zebulon Baptist Church for 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders on Saturday, November 1 from 9:30 am-3:15 pm. LaCount & Anna Anderson, CBF missionaries, will be a part of this special day. For more info, go to [www.cbfnc.org](http://www.cbfnc.org)

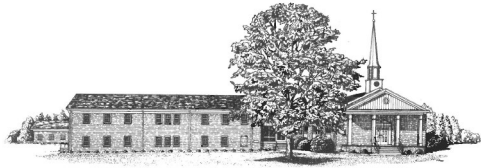
Lori Barbour-Moore, WMU Director



To our Westfield Family:

We really appreciate all of your kind words, prayers, support, and gifts during the arrival of our sweet Evie. The pregnancy and anticipation of her birth were some very scary times for our family. Your smiling faces and encouragement gave us strength every Sunday. We are very blessed to have you in our lives. We love you all.

The Kedich Family  
Sander, Deanna,  
Hunter, Becca, & Evie



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**& Birthdays  
Anniversaries**

**September**

- 1 Angela Godwin
- 5 Winnie Ruth Smith
- 10 Jimmy Bailey
- 14 Keith Brewington
- 18 Trent Carpenter
- 18 Jack & Bebe Melvin
- 19 Anya Smith
- 21 Betty Baker
- 21 Andrea Godwin Phillips
- 23 Jim Allen
- 24 McKenzie Bass
- 26 Carolyn Brewington
- 28 Larry Jones

# September 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>1</b>  Office Closed	<b>2</b>  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.	<b>3</b> Wednesday Night Supper and full childrens' schedule resumes!	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.	<b>10</b> 	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Youth Beach Retreat w/CBF NC NC Baptist Assembly @ Caswell Friday—Sunday, Sept 12—14	<b>13</b> 
<b>14</b> <b>Deacons Meeting</b>  6:30 p.m.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.	<b>17</b> 	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> College Pizza Party  6:30 pm  WMU 5 pm	<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b>  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.	<b>24</b> 	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  Kids' Dinner Theater 6 pm	<b>27</b> Women's Conference 9 am—3 pm Wilson's Mills BC Smithfield
<b>28</b> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">                         Church Council &amp; Lunch Meeting                     </div>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.				
<b>Sunday Schedule</b> 9:15 a.m. Bible Study for all ages 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship			<b>Wednesday Schedule</b> 5:45 p.m. K.I.S.S. 6:30 p.m. Dicipleship for All Ages 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice			