

The Westfield Wire

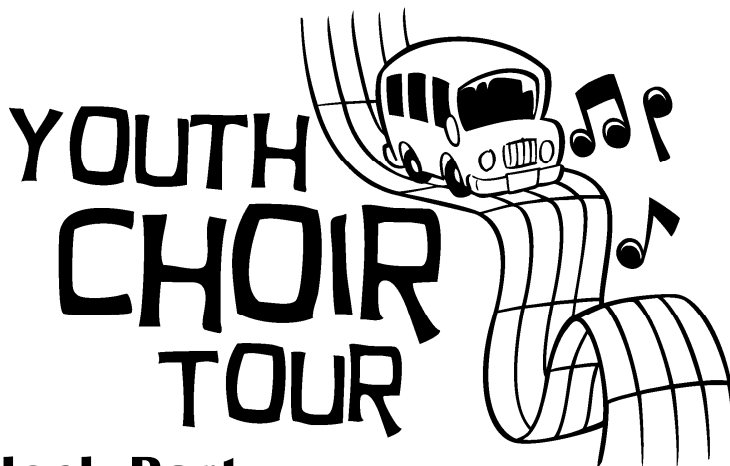
July 2008

Westfield Baptist Church

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Campbell University is hosting the All-State Youth Choir on Tuesday, July 15. A Block Party will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Academic Circle (located in the center of campus). Hot dogs will be served and there will be games for the kids. The Choir will perform in its first concert before hitting the road for the summer tour.

There is no charge for this event, but you are encouraged to take a chair or blanket. Bring your family and enjoy Christian fellowship with your neighbors!



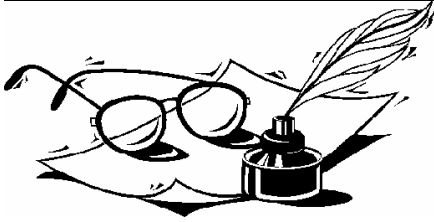
Block Party
Tuesday, July 15
6:00 p.m.

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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

Summer is finally here! The sun is bright, the temperature is sweltering, the sky is blue, and everyone goes on vacation. Probably the most visited vacation destination is the beach. Everyone can be refreshed by the cool water of the ocean or the pool.

Writing about water reminds me of summers as a teen at Lake Gaston in Virginia. My family spent many summers swimming, cooking out with friends, riding on the boat, and learning to water ski. One time, one of my ski buddies talked me into getting up at 5:45 a.m. so we could ski and knee board on perfect water.

You might be wondering what perfect lake water is. For a water skier, perfect water is when there are no wakes—it is as slick as glass. As a matter of fact, one could look on the surface of the lake and it was like looking into a mirror and seeing one's own reflection.

That got me to thinking. If I were to look into my "spiritual lake" at my reflection, what type of Christian would I see? A disheveled man with a lost look who never wears a smile? A man who is too prim and proper to speak to anyone who appears inferior? Who would I see in that mirror? I realize my reflection needs some work.

Have you ever passed by a mirror without adjusting something? Well, the same applies to our Christian lives. We need some work, but there is hope. I am sure many of us have seen these shows that take a total stranger and make them look better. Michelle and Sydney enjoy the show, *What Not To Wear*. This show finds people who dress poorly and gives them the opportunity to have a complete makeover. In other words, the hosts of the show are fashion consultants.

Well, God is our spiritual consultant. He tells us through the Word how we should act to become more like Him. Look at 1 Peter 2: 21-25. Go ahead. Get your Bible and read those five verses. I'll wait. If you read verse 21 then you notice that Christ left an example for us to follow. He lets us know where we fall short and affirms what we are doing well.

After I read the above scripture, I realized I had some work to do. I don't always allow insults to come my way without engaging in some sort of retaliation. How about you? When you look in your spiritual mirror, what reflection do you see? I believe we need to strive to look our best, act our best, and be our best, because verse 24 reminds us Christ suffered so we can enjoy the gift of eternal life.

So this summer when you look in the mirror, notice what you look like on the outside and then wonder what God sees on the inside. Maybe it is time we all took a second glance in the mirror and ask God to make us look good in His eyes. Have a great summer and I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Love in Christ,

Chris

USHERS

THIS MONTH

Ronnie Autry
Sylvia Campbell
Joe Carr
Michael Murphy
Pam Wilkes

Deacon of the Week

July 6 Joe Carr, 892-0940
July 13 Lawrence Campbell, 919-894-8853
July 20 Charlie Carpenter, 892-7029
July 27 Nonie Roberson, 892-5087

CHILDREN'S



Sermon

July 6 Chris Dawson
July 13 Chris Dawson
July 20 Nina Sumner
July 27 Charlie Carpenter



Outrigger Island
Average attendance: 80
Enrolled: 100+



July 6 Carolyn Hair
July 13 Paula Jones
July 20 Lisa Holbert
July 27 Carolyn Hair



July 6 The Lord's Supper
July 13 D & Violet Jackson
July 20 Milton & Dorothy Murray
July 27 Brinson Hunter



Westfield Baptist Church



- 1 Chris Dawson
- 2 Ed & Judy Taylor
- 9 Marianna Godwin
- 13 Elizabeth Godwin Beasley
- 18 Milton & Dorothy Murray
- 18 Mike & Pattie Parham
- 19 Mike Parham
- 20 Sylvia Campbell
- 20 Carolyn Jackson
- 22 Helen Currin
- 24 Madeline Scott
- 26 Janey Marks
- 27 Grayson Jones
- 27 Joe Jones
- 29 Brad Gardner

Weekly Schedule of Services

Sunday







- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

Wednesday

- 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study

Kids Time will resume in September.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4  Office Closed	5
6	7  Mission Serve July 7 - 11	8	9	10	11	12
13  Deacons Meeting 6:15 p.m.	14	15	16  BUSINESS MEETING 6:30 p.m.	17	18  Newsletter Deadline	19
20  CHURCH COUNCIL 6:15 p.m.	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



Thank you for remembering us with your gifts of food and a Wal-Mart card. Your continued support and prayers make a real difference to each of us. Please visit us as you are able.

Residents & Staff of Harmony Home

Thank you so much for the book you gave me. It will help me understand the different stages of life that I may have questions and concerns about.

Tracey Brewington



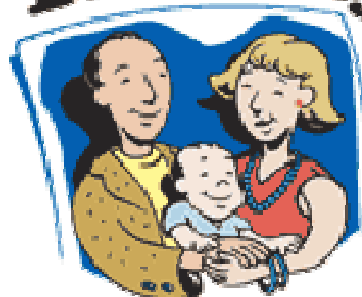
Mary Alice Campbell
Britthaven of Harnett
604 Lucas Road, Room 400

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1505 Lakeshore Drive, Dunn
892-7347

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307 West A Street, Erwin
897-7858

Annie Mae West
808 West E St., Erwin

Church Photo Directory



The new Westfield directory is in! If you have not received your copy, please stop by the church office.

We hope the directory will be useful for keeping in touch with your Westfield family by telephone, US mail or electronic mail! It's also a great tool for praying for our members.



Don't Take a Vacation from Church



**Operation
Christmas Child**
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

coloring books

If you would like to contribute items for OCC shoeboxes on a monthly basis, there will be a Christmas tree in the breezeway where you can place your items. The monthly newsletter will list the featured item(s) for collection in that month. Packed shoeboxes still will be collected in November if you prefer to participate in that way.

2008 Record of Our Giving

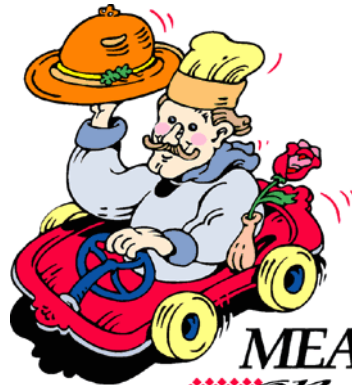
(through June 22)

YTD Budget Requirements	\$ 86,539
YTD General Fund Offerings	\$ 92,498
Difference	\$ 5,960

REMEMBER YOUR PLEDGE



THIS SUMMER



MEALS ON WHEELS

The Dunn Senior Center is seeking volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels. The commitment is for 1-2 hours, once per month. Contact Alice Cameron or Phyllis Taylor at 892-3807 to volunteer.



Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
Dunn, NC 28334

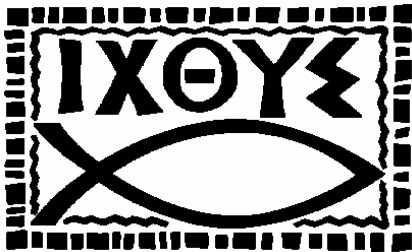
Return Service Requested

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Interim Music Minister Trent Carpenter
Secretary Barbara Harden
Organist Joyce Ballard
Pianist Brad Gardner

Upcoming Events



August
10 Deacons' Meeting
11-14 Pastors' vacation
20 Business Meeting

22 Christmas in August Auction
TBD Deacon Ordination/Installation

September

1 Labor Day
7 Promotion Sunday, Grandparents Day

October

Minister/Teacher Appreciation Month
15 Stewardship Meal
TBD Cookie Walk for World Hunger
TBD LRBA Annual Meeting
TBD Trunk or Treat