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Pianist Vacant



coming soon!

August
 5 Pastor's Final Sunday
 5 Church Council, 6:30 pm
 12 Deacons Meeting
 13-16 Union Mission Trip, Roanoke Rapids
 18 Freshman Move-in Day (Campbell)
 18 Westfield Book Club, 11 am
 19 Business Meeting
 24 Christmas in August Dinner & Auction

September
 5 K.I.S.S. & Wednesday Activities Resume
 8 Men's Workday
 9 Deacons Meeting
 15 Family Fun Day
 16 Business Meeting
 30 5th Sunday

The Westfield Wire

July 2012

Westfield Baptist Church

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It's a July 4th Celebration at Westfield!



Join us on Wednesday, July 4th at 5:30 pm for dinner and fellowship. The menu includes hot dogs, chips, watermelon & drinks. Side dishes and desserts are welcome, but not mandatory!

Remember to wear your red, white & blue and bring your favorite board or card games!

RSVP to the church office by 12 noon on Monday, July 2, 892-2216.

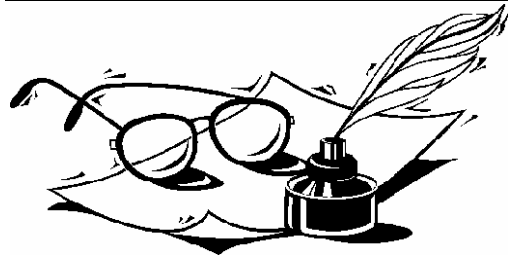
We look forward to seeing you at the celebration!



Independence Day

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

Six years ago I began my ministry as your pastor. It is hard to believe how fast the time has gone. It is even harder to believe that August 5th will be my final Sunday as your pastor. I want you to know that I am humbled and honored to have served you. We have come a long way and I have learned much. I know God has big plans for you and is calling someone right now to continue this incredible Christian walk with you.

As I reflect on the past six years, it warms my heart to know how much we have accomplished. As a church, you are in a healthy place, but I ask you not to become complacent. Continue searching and asking God to help you reach your fullest potential.

I have been amazed at how you have reached out to your community. Two years ago the Baptist Men felt the call to be the hands and feet of Jesus by responding to needs all over North Carolina. You have built handicap ramps, participated in clean-up days at various Baptist Children's Homes, and you have balanced that with keeping Westfield Baptist Church an attractive place for people to come and worship God.

Early on in my ministry, Wednesday nights at Westfield consisted of a handful of adults. That has changed since beginning our K.I.S.S. meals. The food has been excellent. Our Kid's Time group has enjoyed songs, crafts, and learning wonderful Bible stories. The CiA's have been introduced to mission work and better understand how difficult life can be as a Missionary Kid and that it takes all of us to share the gospel of Jesus. The youth learn how the Bible is not some strange book the preacher uses on Sunday morning, but it is a guide book on how we should live as Christians by following Jesus' example. And the adults have had to continue to put up with me, but I have enjoyed our time of discussion and wrestling with what the Bible truly has to say and how we should interact with our diverse culture.

But I would have to say the part of my ministry that I feel like we have responded to God's call has been the mission trip to Union Mission and the Sports Ministry. Your willingness to get out of your comfort zone and serve God has been a catalyst for bringing some younger folks to Westfield. The younger generation wants a place where they can serve and I have seen us become that type of church. I look forward to hearing of the great things you will accomplish for God.

Grace & Peace,
Chris

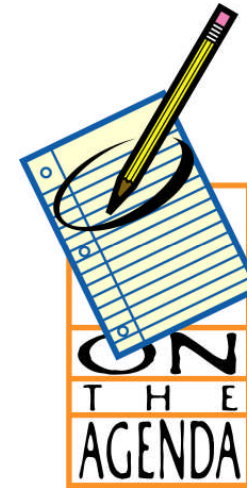
Tithes & Gifts

through June 24, 2012

Budget Requirements	\$ 94,978
General Fund Offerings	96,197
Difference	1,219

From the June business meeting:

- ◆ Decided to have a July 4th celebration;
- ◆ Discussed an automated system for phoning members;
- ◆ Discussed incorrect information in the church directory;
- ◆ Voted to install high rise commodes in the Fellowship Bldg from memorials;
- ◆ Discussed the deteriorating canopy on the west side of the Educational Bldg.; and
- ◆ Received reports: rear spigot was damaged and has been capped and will not be replaced, the gas line on the new bus was cut and replacement was less than the \$250 deductible, and a request for a handicapped ramp has been received by the Baptist Men.



Thank you for supporting the Ronald McDonald House of Chapel Hill. We are so grateful for your donation of food, kitchen supplies, toiletries, and pop-tarts.

Your donation helps us provide physical comfort, emotional support, and financial relief to over 2,000 families, with seriously ill or injured children, each year—offering a home-away-from-home to families seeking the best possible medical care for their children.

Thank you for holding the House in your heart!

Best Regards,
Shelley Day, Executive Director



VBS WAS A HIT!

A great big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with VBS!



Literacy Fair ~ Union Mission, Roanoke Rapids August 13 - 16

new and gently used books
for all school aged children

monetary donations
memo " Union Mission"

used clothing
for the thrift store

pantry items
paper towels, toilet paper, sugar, etc.

you!
If you have a passion for hands-on missions, this trip may be for you. (Participants will be responsible for his/her hotel stay and a couple meals during the week.) We will assemble bookcases, help with food distribution, prepare and serve food, and serve in other areas.

prayer
In all things through prayer and supplication let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6

Operation Christmas Child November 23 - 24

TOYS - cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, toys that light up/make noise (extra batteries), Etch A Sketch®, Slinky®

SCHOOL SUPPLIES - pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons/markers, stamps and ink pads, writing pads/paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books

HYGIENE ITEMS - toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth

OTHER - hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (extra batteries)

A PERSONAL NOTE - In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

DO NOT INCLUDE: Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes, mirrors or glass containers; aerosol cans



MATTHEW 19:14

We often imagine Jesus straight-faced because he came to do such serious work. Yet he also enjoyed fun times. One was the wedding celebration at Cana, which had wine in abundance. When it ran out, Jesus miraculously produced more (see John 2:1-11).

Jesus also welcomed children (see Matthew 19:13-15). Picture Jesus lifting an infant into the air or tickling a giggling youngster while another child, grinning, climbs on his back.

Because summer allows more time for fun and play, use it to teach the kids in your life – and to remind yourself – that Jesus came in love so our “joy may be complete” (John 15:11). Laughing, playing, having fun, relaxing and enjoying life are all part of living as faithful disciples.

Birthdays & Anniversaries in July

- 1 Chris Dawson
- 2 Ed & Judy Taylor
- 6 Samantha Carter
- 8 Al & Susan Murray
- 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



Family Fun Day September 15



Our Members at Home

- Evelene Gardner**
Harnett Woods Nursing & Rehabilitation
604 Lucas Road
Room 217
- O.W. "Bill" Godwin, Jr.**
1505 Lakeshore Drive, Dunn
892-7347
- Mary Frances Gordon**
Senior Citizens Village
Room 115

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July 2012



Sundays

9:15 a.m. Bible Study for all ages
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
 3-5 p.m. Basketball Ministry










Wednesdays

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

Ushers for July

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

*Team Leader

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Deacon: Susan Murray, 892-3729 Flowers: Communion Nursery: Bebe Melvin Children's Sermon: Lutie Murphy Basketball: Nonie Robertson & Jordan T Communion Sunday	2	3  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 pm	4  Office Closed July 4th Party! 5:30 pm See front page for details!	5	6	7
8 Deacon: Midge Carpenter, 892-7029 Flowers: D & Violet Jackson Nursery: Betty Bass Children's Sermon: Chris Cottingham Basketball: Vicky Cooney & Chris C Deacons Meeting, 6:30 pm	9	10  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 pm	11 Bible Study, 6:30 pm Choir Practice, 7:30 pm	12	13	14  Are You Able? Men's Workday
15 Deacon: Ed Taylor, 897-8736 Flowers: Milton Murray Nursery: Patti Parham Children's Sermon: Betty Bass Basketball: Opal Colville & Gray Scott Business Meeting, 6:30 pm	16	17  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 pm	18 Bible Study, 6:30 pm Choir Practice, 7:30 pm	19	20  NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	21
22 Deacon: Lawrence Campbell, 919-894-8853 Flowers: Vacant Nursery: Paula Jones Children's Sermon: Melissa Scott Basketball: Chris Dawson & Edwin Bass	23	24  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 pm	25 NO Bible Study Choir Practice, 7:30 pm	26  Pastor's on Vacation July 25-August 4	27	28
29 Deacon: Angela Godwin, 892-8860 Flowers: Brinson Hunter Nursery: Melissa Scott Children's Sermon: Charlie Carpenter Basketball: Thomas & Timothy Bass Guest Minister - Gideon Herb Hargrove 5th Sunday: Movie Night - <i>Courageous</i>	30	31  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 pm				