

The Westfield Wire

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Westfield Baptist Church

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On April 1st Westfield embarked on the first leg of its journey—basketball—to fulfill the vision of a sports ministry. God has blessed Westfield with the space needed to provide sports venues for baseball, soccer, and of course, basketball. Luke 12:48 states that when much is given then much is required and even more will be asked. Westfield has been given much and the question that must be asked is, “What will we do with what God has entrusted to us?” Be praying about how you can be a part of God’s ministry through sports at Westfield.

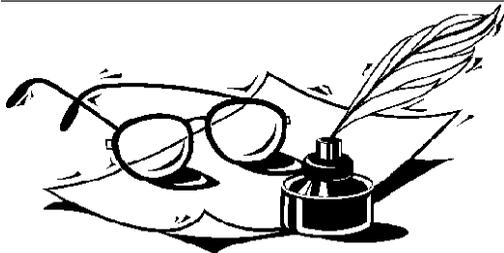
The following statements highlight great things happening with the basketball component of the sports ministry.

- A ballplayer’s mom offered to bring snacks for the players some Sunday afternoon.
- The surrounding neighborhood kids, as well as ballplayers from Pinewood, playing side-by-side.
- Having as many as 8 Westfield folks present on a Sunday afternoon when the courts were open, with one being our youth.
- Kids saying our basketball ministry was a better option than some of the other places they could choose.
- Prayer requests for parents in prison, for a job, and family hardships, and Westfield has lifted these prayers up to the Lord.
- Having 19 children under the age of six enjoying the playground, while close to 50 ballplayers have registered to play.
- Having parents and guardians say, “Thank You” for giving their children a safe environment to enjoy sports.



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

We just concluded a six-week Wednesday night Bible study entitled, *Moving From Fear to Faith: When They're Not Like Us*. I believe many Christians today choose to live in fear rather than stepping out on faith and trusting God to lead and guide them in their lives.

The first thing we uncovered was understanding what fear is. Fear is a distressing emotion which anticipates harm or pain whether the threat is real or imagined. Are you afraid of a homeless man approaching you? Are you afraid of a person with tattoos? Are you afraid of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with a stranger? What do you fear?

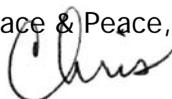
We also discovered who our neighbor is. Most of us think a neighbor is someone who lives next door or across the street, but according to the parable of The Good Samaritan everyone is our neighbor, and God has instructed to us to love our neighbor. Do you love everyone? Do you show love to the person who is vastly different than you?

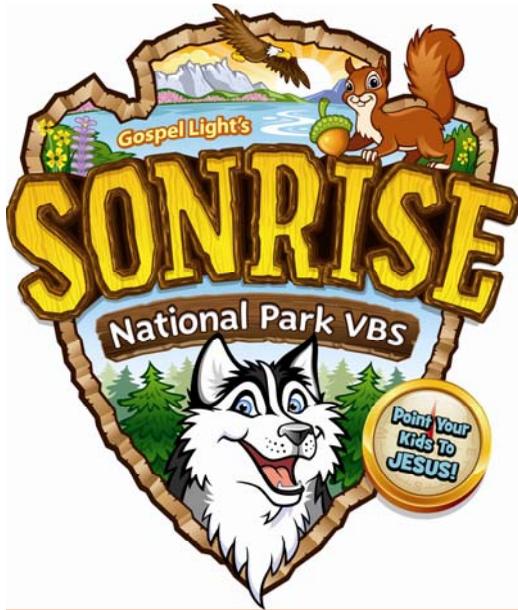
Jesus showed us how to encounter our neighbor when he sat at a well and talked with a Samaritan woman, who had been married five times and was living with a man who wasn't her husband. Jesus didn't condemn her for her actions but shared his story with her and told her God was looking for true worshipers. Are you a true worshiper of God? They will know we are Christians by our love. Do you show it?

We have to learn to share the gospel of Jesus with everyone we encounter like Philip did with the Ethiopian eunuch. We have to know God's Word and be able to share it with others in a way they can understand the sacrificial love Jesus made for ALL people—not just the folks like us.

Paul illustrated how to break down barriers to reach those who aren't like us. Many Christians like to sit in the church pew thinking people will come. Jesus' command was to go out into the world—not wait in a church for people to come. Paul preached the salvation of Jesus to people of different races and cultures, and it wasn't an option; it was mandatory.

Peter stepped out of the boat and became the only other human (besides Jesus) to walk on water. Are you ready to step out on faith and focus on Jesus? Keep your eyes on him and see great things happen.

Grace & Peace,




Vacation Bible School June 24 - 28 (Sunday - Thursday)

My God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

VBS begins in less than one month. **Pray** now for volunteers who will be helping as teachers, cooks, leaders and assistants! **Pray** that the children who will attend will experience the peace, riches, power, love and hope that is only found in Jesus! **Thank God** that He does meet all our needs! (See page 6 for a list.)

Birthdays & Anniversaries in June

3 Ken & Linda Beam	17 Terry & Angela Godwin
6 Elliott Bass	
6 Larry & Opal Colville	19 Joe & Paula Jones
	20 Lawrence & Sylvia Campbell
7 Terry Godwin	
9 Brenda Williford	21 Julia Scott
10 John & Brenda Williford	21 Nathan Tart
	21 Paul & Elva Wilshire
11 Gary Holbert	
11 Doug & Lila Godwin	23 Jim Marks
	25 Jack Melvin
14 Allen Brown	26 Roberta Dunn
15 Jim & Jewel Allen	26 Charles Wilkes
15 Tracey Brewington	27 Ed Taylor
15 Paul Wilshire	28 James & Alice Holt



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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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 June

*Charlie Carpenter Abe Elmore
 Tyler Carpenter Lutie Murphy
 Jennifer Carr Susan Murray

*Team Leader

SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

VBS ~ June 24-28

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<p>3 Deacon: Brinson Hunter, 892-0376 Flowers: John & Joyce Ballard Nursery: Bebe Melvin Children's Sermon: Youth Basketball: Opal Colville & Gray Scott</p> <p>Graduate Recognition & Youth Sunday</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Silent Prayer 7-7:30 pm</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Pastor on Vacation Thursday-Saturday</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>Are You Able? Men's Workday VBS Prep @ WBC</p>
<p>10 Deacon: Jimmy Marks, 892-4738 Flowers: Opal Colville Nursery: Sylvia Campbell Children's Sermon: Joe Carr Basketball: Thomas & Timothy Bass</p> <p>Deacons Meeting, 6:30 pm</p>	<p>11</p>  <p><i>Our Pastor's Anniversary</i></p>	<p>12</p> <p>Silent Prayer, 7-7:30 pm</p> <p>Sr. Citizens Vill, 6:30 pm (Baptist Men)</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>6:30 pm (Rescheduled)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>FLAG DAY</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17 Deacon: Nonie Roberson, 892-5087 Flowers: Mike & Lutie Murphy Nursery: Carolyn Hair Children's Sermon: Ed Taylor Basketball: Edwin Bass & Chris Dawson</p> <p>Father's Day</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p> <p>Pray for Chris C & Our Youth at Camp Caswell This Week</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>Silent Prayer 7-7:30 pm</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>SUMMER</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Youth Return from Camp Caswell</p>
<p>24 Deacon: Michael Murphy, 892-7717 Flowers: Debbie Luke Nursery: Kim Carpenter Children's Sermon: Michelle Dawson Basketball: Susan Murray & Jonathan H.</p> <p>VBS Week (Sunday-Thursday) Dinner @ 5:45 pm each night</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>  <p>Silent Prayer 7-7:30 pm</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>



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 other areas.

prayer

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

Hospice Volunteer NOW!

There is no better way to offer hope and comfort than using your hands and your heart as a hospice volunteer. Every year, over 400 volunteers from Hospice of Wake County make more than 5,000 visits to patients and families or contribute hundreds of hours in administrative/outreach support.

Hospice of Wake County provides many different options to help you share your talents. Ways you can make a difference:

Care Team Member

Outreach, Education &
Administrative Support

Contact Lori Brown 919-719-6845

Vacation Bible School June 24 - 28 (Sunday - Thursday)

The countdown is on to SONRISE National Park VBS! The planning team has compiled a list of items that we would like to borrow. If you can help with any of these items, please label and bring to the church beginning June 8:

Picnic Baskets

Artificial Christmas Trees

Kayaks/Canoes & Paddles

Life Jackets

Fishing Rods & Tackle Boxes

Backpacks

Sleeping Bags

Lanterns & Camping Supplies



Tithes & Gifts

through May 20, 2012

Budget Requirements	\$ 76,713
General Fund Offerings	78,832
Difference	2,119

Co-Ed IV invites everyone to join this year's visit to the Ronald McDonald House and SECU Family House in Chapel Hill on Saturday, June 2. The group will depart the church at 2 pm. We will eat dinner before we return and of course stop for ice cream at Sunni Sky's.



The Family of Mary Alice Campbell acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Dear Westfield Family,
Your love and support during our time of grief has been greatly appreciated.

The hydrangea is gorgeous and will be enjoyed for years to come. The meal you served our family was delicious and gave our family a time together to reminisce.

Thank you for all you have done.

Susan



Thank you for the beautiful cards and your prayers sent during my recent illness. Both were greatly appreciated! Most of all thank you for the love and support shown to my brother (Pearce Baker) and his family.

Love,
Glenda Dowd



The following persons were elected to serve as Deacon for three year terms beginning in August: Edwin Bass, Charlie Carpenter & Abe Elmore.

At the May 20th business meeting the church approved a by-laws amendment and received ministry team reports.

New
to Our
Family

Welcome
Ray & Teresa McLemore



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Secretary Marian Honeycutt

Organist Joyce Ballard

Pianist Vacant



July

- 1 Communion
- 2 Youth Ministry Team
- 4 Independence Day, Office Closed
- 8 Deacons Meeting
- 14 Men's Workday
- 15 Business Meeting
- 26-4 Pastor Vacation
- 29 5th Sunday Night!

August

- 12 Deacons Meeting
- 13-16 Union Mission Trip, Roanoke Rapids
- TBA Workday (Campbell Move-In Day)
- 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