

The Westfield Wire

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Westfield Baptist Church

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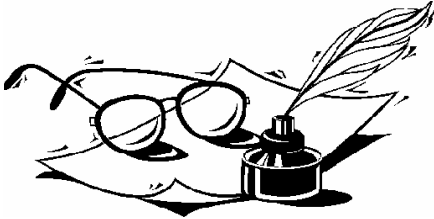
Twenty-five international, national, state and local missionaries will travel to Harnett County to share their stories during the ***On Mission Celebration***. Westfield will have an opportunity to hear personally from five of the missionaries during special services and meals at our church. Please plan to attend as many of these events as possible!

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| Saturday, March 24 | Missions Fair 4-5:30 p.m., Crossroads Church, Lillington
Meet at the church at 3:30 p.m. to ride the van |
| Sunday, March 25 | Mich Tosan speaks 10:30 a.m. worship service
Covered dish to follow worship service |
| Sunday, March 25 | 6:15 p.m. "leftovers" & missionary |
| Monday, March 26 | 6:15 p.m. meal & missionary |
| Tuesday, March 27 | 6:15 p.m. meal & missionary |
| Wednesday, March 28 | 6:15 p.m. meal & missionary |

Various groups within the church are preparing the meals Monday through Wednesday. Reservation cards will be available in the bulletin for you to complete and place in the offering plate to reserve your spot at the meals, or you may call the church office.

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

This is the time of year that we need to assess how well we are doing on our New Year's resolutions. The first question is, "How many of us actually remember what our resolutions were?" If we remember, I am sure that some of them had to do with getting in shape or losing weight; having better attitudes about our jobs, families and life; and more intentional on serving God. Now, let's take a moment and honestly

evaluate how we have done—OK, the moment is up!

I don't know about you, but I didn't do so well. I have not exercised like I should have. I have not been the best person to be around at times. I have not even been the most diligent in my prayer time and Bible study. You see, I believe Christians are called to grow spiritually, physically, and emotionally.

You may have read the following one-liners on a circulating e-mail, but they are worth repeating. I think you will find a message in the humor and hopefully be inspired to renew your commitment to walking with Christ daily.

Love in Christ,

Chris

- ◆ **A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.**
Knee bends are good for strengthening your legs.
- ◆ **He who kneels before God can stand before anyone.**
Another good leg exercise.
- ◆ **Are you wrinkled with burden? Come to the church for a face-lift.**
Or you can smile at home or share it with a stranger today.
- ◆ **The church is prayer-conditioned.**
However, we may need to do more repetitions of this.
- ◆ **Plan ahead—it wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.**
Be a visionary.
- ◆ **Suffering from truth decay? Brush up on your Bible.**
Good spiritual hygiene.
- ◆ **Exercise daily—walk with the Lord.**
Probably the most important exercise we can do.
- ◆ **Nothing else ruins the truth like stretching it.**
So limit the stretching to the muscles.
- ◆ **God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.**
We are called to be ministers for Him.
- ◆ **Give God what's right—not what's left.**
Make Him the focus and we will be transformed.

THIS MONTH USHERS

Charlie Carpenter
Abe Elmore
D. Jackson
Jimmy Marks
Pearce Baker

Deacon of the Week

March 4 Charlie Carpenter, 892-7029
March 11 David Rose, 891-4151
March 18 Joe Carr, 892-0940
March 25 Carolyn Jackson, 891-5955 (work)

Saturday, March 31

11:30 a.m.

Rain Date: Saturday, April 7



Bring a basket and the kids for a hot dog lunch and Easter Egg Hunts for all ages!

CHILDREN'S



Sermon

March 4
Nina Sumner

March 11
Charlie Carpenter

March 18
Victor Quick

March 25
Susan Murray

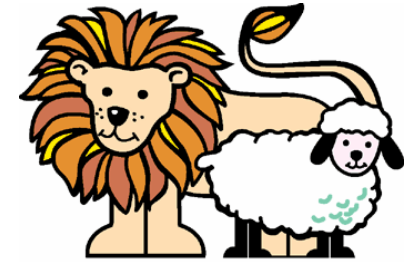


Wednesday Night Volunteers Needed

The Children's Advisory Committee has a vision to begin a Wednesday Night Children's Program. A few people have committed to helping. The format could include music, missions, crafts and games. Would you invest a couple hours a month in our children? If you feel God leading you to participate, contact any member of our Children's Advisory Committee: Michelle Dawson, Joe Jones, Paula Jones, Jane Marks or Jim Marks.



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Westfield Baptist Church

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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
 (Book of Ezekiel)

1 2 3

4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Fellowship Dinner
 6 p.m.
 provided by Young at Hearts


Week of Prayer for North American Missions - March 4-11

11

 Deacons Meeting
 6:15 p.m.



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 WOMEN ON MISSION
 9:45 a.m.
 7:00 p.m.

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16
Young at Hearts
 Dinner at Hudson Bay
 4 p.m.


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 CHURCH COUNCIL
 6:15 p.m.

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 BUSINESS MEETING
 6:30 p.m.

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Missions Fair
 Crossroads Baptist
 Lillington
 4-5:30 p.m.

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Men's Breakfast
 8:15 a.m.
Covered Dish
 11:30 a.m.

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On Missions Celebration
 March 24-28

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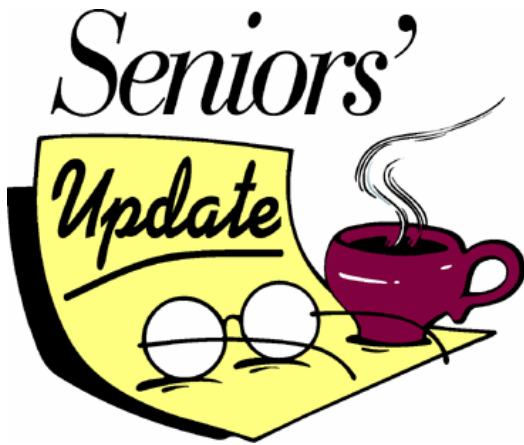
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 Egg Hunt for Kids
 11:30 a.m.
Hot Dog Lunch



- 1 Terri Jackson Crisp
- 2 Jennifer Carr
- 2 Judy Taylor
- 11 Mary Frances Gordon
- 11 Gail Quick
- 14 Pearce & Betty Baker
- 14 Chris Carr
- 16 Susan Murray
- 17 Doug Godwin
- 17 Sara Holbert
- 17 Adrian Smith
- 18 Melissa Scott
- 20 Verona Singleton
- 21 Johnny Simpson
- 23 Walter Krueger
- 26 Red & Virginia Lambeth



Young at Hearts Calendar

Wednesday, March 7

Church-wide Fellowship Meal

6 p.m.

Young at Hearts are preparing and serving the meal.

Friday, March 16

Dinner at Hudson Bay

4 p.m.

Meet at the church to ride the van.

The *Young at Hearts* Committee consists of: Jewel Allen, Violet Jackson, Milton Murray, Ed Taylor and Judy Taylor.

Don't forget! **Sunday, March 11** is the first day of **Daylight Savings Time.**



Save the date!
August 24, 2007

Plan now to attend and begin thinking about what you can contribute to the silent or live auctions.



to **Trent Carpenter**
Coats Chamber of Commerce
Man of the Year

to the Harris and Parham families
Payton Reece Harris
born February 16

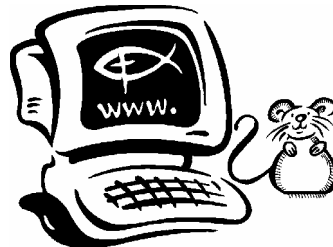
The Personnel Committee has begun a search for a part-time youth minister. Pray for the Committee, our youth and the person God will send to Westfield.



2007 Record of Our Giving

YTD Budget Requirements	\$ 25,000.00
YTD General Fund Offerings	\$ 38,653.53
Difference	\$ 13,653.53

Westfield's new Web site is up!



VISIT OUR WEB SITE

www.WestfieldBaptist.org

Surf on by, and if you have ideas for the Web site, contact Chris.

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 1
Easter Cantata & Communion

Thursday, April 5
Maundy Thursday Service, 7 p.m.

Friday, April 6
Tenebrae Service, 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 8
Community Sunrise Service
Easter Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.



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892-2484

Si & Verona Singleton
211 Pine View Drive
Erwin
897-7858



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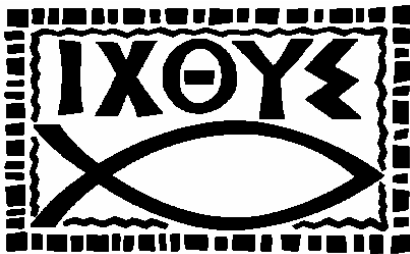
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Minister of Music Victor Quick
Secretary Barbara Harden
Organist Joyce Ballard
Pianist Brad Gardner



April

- 1 Palm Sunday - Choir Cantata & Communion
- 3 Easter Service, Senior Citizens Village, 7 p.m.
- 5 Maundy Thursday Service, 7 p.m.
- 6 Tenebrae Service, 7 p.m.
- 7 Easter Egg Hunt
- 8 Community Sunrise Service
Easter Sunday

May

- 13 Mother's Day