

# The Westfield Wire

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Westfield Baptist Church

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## ***Edwin, Betty, Thomas, Timothy & Lauren Bass***

The Bass family is returning to WBC, having been active members previously. It's like they never left, with the family in Sunday School every week, Edwin in the choir, the "girls" committing to VBS this summer and the "twins" sharing in worship next month about a recent mission trip. We're excited to have you back!

## ***Ethel Durham***

Ethel has been in Dunn for over 50 years, but just recently discovered WBC through neighbors who are members at Westfield. She was baptized on Easter Sunday. She looks forward to participating in various ministries of the church. Welcome, Ethel!

Welcome  
Our New  
Members

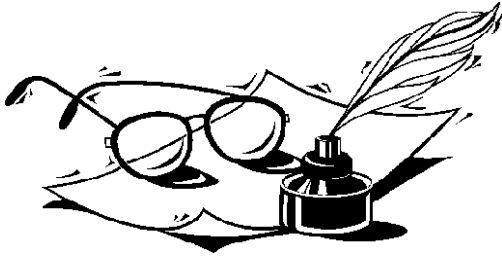
Please take time to seek out these members and introduce yourself if you haven't already.

Continue to pray for those in our community and other areas who recently were affected by tornadoes. To make donations, you can contact American Red Cross, Baptist Men of NC, Salvation Army and United Way of Harnett County. For more information about how you can help, contact Tammy Williams, Executive Vice President, Dunn Area Chamber of Commerce.



## **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

**S**tephen Cavness, the pastor of Cave City BC in Cave City, KY, published an article in the January 2011 edition of *Homelife* (pp. 28-29), "10 Things You May Not Know About Your Pastor." I want to become transparent with you as I live out my calling in hopes that you will search your hearts and become open to God's will for your lives and the life of the church. I'm finishing up this series this month. . .

- Ninth, *it bothers me when I can't make your situation better.* It's not that I want to be the hero and swoop in and save the day or solve all of the world's problems. However, I'm praying that your marriage will work out after experiencing a rocky patch. I hope your rebellious child will feel Jesus' love through you and draw closer to Him. I want your parents to show you the affection, encouragement and support you need to continue to grow as a Christian. I want the memories of someone lying about you and emotionally hurting you to become a thing of the past. I pray you will overcome your doubts that God is real or that your faith is genuine. I believe God is in control and that He alone can heal ALL wounds and preform miracles that positively impact lives. But when my prayers don't produce immediate results, my heart hurts for you and I wish I could fix things if it were in my power to do it.
- Tenth, *I want, more than anything else, for your labor to bring honor and glory to God.* I know I've really messed up sometimes. I simply should have and could have done a better job visiting, making a quick phone call to remind folks of an important meeting, or been better prepared for Sunday morning. My calling as a pastor often overwhelms me because I know how inadequate I am. I long for you to get it right, in spite of me, because I love God and you, and I want to watch you grow spiritually. And when God gets the glory and you reap the benefits, I relish in the joy that the church is rooted in Jesus Christ and is being led by the Holy Spirit to make a difference in our world for Him.

I look forward to continuing this Christian journey with you!

Chris

# USHERS

THIS MONTH

Pearce Baker  
Steve Cooney  
Violet Jackson  
Jimmy Marks  
Charles Wilkes

## Deacon of the Week

May 1 Susan Murray, 892-3729  
May 8 Midge Carpenter, 892-7029  
May 15 Lucy Simpson, 892-3620  
May 22 Lawrence Campbell, 919-894-8853  
May 29 Abe Elmore, 892-6661



May 1 Abe & Jackie Elmore  
May 8 Ed & Judy Taylor  
May 15 Al & Susan Murray  
May 22 Mike & Lutie Murphy  
May 29 Charlie & Midge Carpenter

## CHILDREN'S



### Sermon

May 1 Trent Carpenter  
May 8 Lu Murphy  
May 15 Chris Cottingham  
May 22 Chris Dawson  
May 29 Melissa Scott

## NURSERY WORKERS



May 1 Bebe Melvin  
May 8 vacant

May 15 vacant  
May 22 vacant  
May 29 vacant



## K.I.S.S. Menu

Keep It Simple Suppers

May 4 Chef Salad

May 11 Chicken Noodle Casserole,  
Fruit, Garden Peas

May 18 Country Style Steak, Rice & Gravy, Salad

May 25 Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Chips

Dessert, Tea & Water each week



**Westfield Baptist Church**



- 1 Patti Parham
- 2 Charlie Carpenter
- 5 Michelle Dawson
- 15 John Ballard
- 17 Peggy Alphin
- 17 Lucy Simpson
- 18 Mary Alice Campbell
- 22 Daniel Brewington
- 24 Jordan Tripp
- 25 Kristen Hair
- 26 Charlie & Midge Carpenter
- 27 Lutie (Lu) Murphy
- 29 Jewel Allen
- 29 James Holt
- 30 Joel & Amy Plavec

**Weekly Schedule of Services**
















**Sunday**

- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study for all ages
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

**Wednesday**

- 5:45 p.m. Family Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Discipleship for all ages
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

**May 2011**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> Children's Advisory 11:30 a.m.  Church Council 6:30 p.m.	<b>2</b> Assoc. Pastor Vacation May 2-4	<b>3</b>  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b> NATIONAL Day of PRAYER 	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>  CiA Recognition 10:30 a.m.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Assoc. Pastor at Sr. Citizens Vill., 1:30 p.m.  LRBA WMU Annual Meeting Westfield Hosting 7 p.m.	<b>11</b> 	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>Are You Able?</b> Baptist Men's Work Day
<b>15</b> Deacons Meeting 5:15 p.m.  Business Meeting 6:30 p.m.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.	<b>18</b> Pastor's Devotion at Sr. Citizens Vill., 10:30 am 	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	<b>21</b>  Westfield Book Club Home of the Carr's 11 a.m.
<b>22</b> Baptist Men's Breakfast 8:15 a.m.  VBS Extravaganza time to be announced	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.	<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  <b>memorial DAY</b>	<b>31</b>  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.	 <b>For Everything There is a Season</b>			

Come join the excitement of **Main Street**—where Jesus makes a difference every day! Kids will be drawn into stories Jesus told about everyday people in everyday situations. But His stories were anything but ordinary! Jesus turned lives upside down and hearts inside out through parables that challenged people to look at themselves and others in new and unexpected ways.

These are some everyday people you will meet on Main Street:



### **Heidi Claire**

Super-sleuth extraordinaire, she's in town to investigate some strange events on Main Street, looking high and low for clues to explain the unusual inside-out, upside-down attitudes and behavior she encounters. She's sharp as a tack—but on the wrong track. Slowly but surely, Heidi learns that Main Street is special, not because of some mysterious "secret" but because of Jesus and the difference He makes in the hearts and lives of people every day!

### **Chef Pierre Mon Frère**

With a heart even bigger than his mustache, Chef Pierre is near and dear to the hearts of everyone on Main Street. His job at the Brown Bag Bistro keeps him busy baking and delivering tasty treats to all his friends and neighbors. "Mon frère" means "my brother" in French, and that's exactly how Chef Pierre treats everyone—like family.

### **Justin Time**

As the local bus driver, Justin Time knows the ins and outs of Main Street better than anyone. He loves his town and the people in it—even though things might seem a little "backwards" most of the time. You can always count on Justin to go out of his way to lend a hand and make someone's day—"right on course and just in time!"

So come join us on Main Street for an inside-out, upside-down experience like no other . . . and let Jesus make a difference in YOU!



through April 24, 2011

Budget Requirements	\$ 62,101
General Fund Offerings	54,657
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$ 7,444)</b>

## Ronald McDonald House Mission Trip

Co-Ed IV once again will sponsor a church-wide mission trip to Ronald McDonald House in Durham on Saturday, June 11. We will leave the church at 2 p.m. on the bus. RSVP to Pearce or Betty Baker at 897-2040 or [pearcebaker@yahoo.com](mailto:pearcebaker@yahoo.com). On the return home, the group will stop for dinner and Sunni Sky's ice cream.

In addition to pop-tabs, other donations are needed. Contact Pearce Baker for a list of most needed items.



Westfield Baptist Church Members,  
Thank you so very much for the wonderful dinner you prepared and served to friends and family of Luther Julius "Red" Gardner. It was so very much appreciated. My father loved the Lord and Westfield Baptist Church!

Sincerely,  
Carolyn Jackson

Westfield Baptist Choir,  
The Senior Adults of Senior Citizens Village send our love and heartfelt appreciation for sharing Jesus with us in song. It was a delightful and ministering program—it truly touched each of us. May you forever use your talents to the glory of God.

In Our Savior's Love,  
Delores Worley, Activities Director



## Our Members at Home

### Mary Alice Campbell

Harnett Woods Nursing & Rehabilitation  
604 Lucas Road  
Room 400

### Evelene Gardner

146 Glenalmond Circle, Dunn  
892-4395

### O.W. "Bill" Godwin, Jr.

1505 Lakeshore Drive, Dunn  
892-7347

### Mary Frances Gordon

Senior Citizens Village  
Room 115

### Sallie Parham

Harnett Woods Nursing & Rehabilitation  
604 Lucas Road  
Room 209

### Verona Singleton

307 West A Street, Erwin  
897-7858



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**Secretary** Vacant

**Organist** Joyce Ballard

**Pianist** Vacant

**UPcoming EVENTS**

*June*

- 1 Children's Year-End Party, 6 p.m.
- 5 Graduate Recognition Sunday
- 6 Youth Advisory, 6:30 p.m.
- 10-17 Pastor's Vacation
- 11 Baptist Men's Work Day
- 11 Co-Ed IV trip to Ronald McDonald House
- 12 Deacons Meeting
- 14 Baptist Men, Sr. Citizens Village, 7 p.m.
- 22 Business Meeting
- 26-30 VBS

*July*

- 2-5 Associate Pastor Vacation
- 3 Communion
- 10 Deacons Meeting
- 17 Business Meeting
- 18-22 Mission Trip