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December	
1	Church Workday—Christmas Decorations!
2	WBC Post Office; Christmas Store at Sr Village 2 pm; Youth Christmas Party 6 pm
4	Secret Pal Christmas Party 6 pm
9	Christmas Cantata 10:30 am; Christmas Caroling 5 pm (Soup & Sandwiches)
11	Choir at Senior Village 6:30 pm
12	No Choir Rehearsal
19	No Wednesday Services
23	Children's Christmas Mini-Musical, 10:30 am
24	Christmas Eve Communion Service 5:30 pm
26	No Wednesday Services
January	
TBD	Church-wide Birthday Party
6	Church Council
12	Men's Workday
13	Deacons Meeting, 6:30 pm
20	Ensemble Practice, 5:15 pm Business Meeting, 6:30 pm
February	
2	WBC Book Club (The Saint Who Would Be Santa Claus, by Dr. Adam English)



# The Westfield Wire

November 2012

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**W**estfield will celebrate its 48th year of ministry on Sunday, November 4. Join us! A covered dish meal will follow worship. WBC will provide the meat and drinks; individual church members will bring veggies and desserts. Please RSVP to the church office so we can plan enough food; if you are unable to attend, please let us know what has been happening in your lives!



As is becoming tradition in recent years, representatives from Baptist Children's Homes will celebrate Homecoming with us.



Brenda B. Gray, executive vice president of development and communications, will be our guest speaker, along with many children from BCH! We will also receive the Thanksgiving Offering for BCH on Homecoming Sunday. Our goal is \$5000.

By participating in the Annual Offering, we share hope with some of the most vulnerable children in our state. We help provide hurting children a caring home with regular meals, clean clothes, and loving houseparents to care for their needs. Most importantly, we are helping share with them the hope of Jesus Christ. Romans 8:24a: "For we are saved by hope...."

### 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 in our community and beyond.

*On Wednesday evenings*

we have been working through the small but amazing letter of 1 John. If you have not read 1 John in a while, you should. Just imagine if 1 John were not in the Bible. Had this little letter been left out, here's what you would be missing:

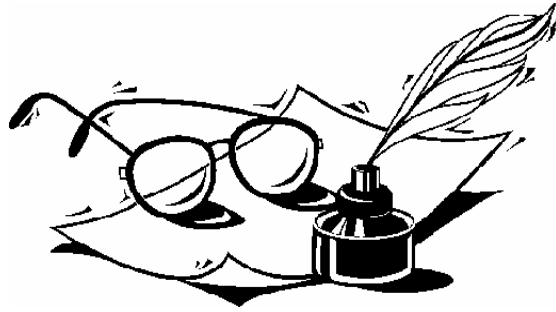
- ◆ 1 John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."
- ◆ 1 John 4:4, "greater is he who is in you than he who is in the world."
- ◆ 1 John 4:8 "God is love."
- ◆ 1 John 4:18 "There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear."

If we did not have 1 John, all of these wonderful words would be lost to us. And so, I give thanks to God for this little book.

Sometimes it's the little things, the things we overlook, the things we call minor, that make all the difference. Sometimes it's the testimony of a child, the quiet word of encouragement given at just the right time, the desperately needed hug that gets us through the day.

During this month of Thanksgiving, let's try to find those little things for which we are grateful, those little gems like 1 John, and give thanks for them. It might come in the form of a note written to a visitor saying thanks for visiting Westfield and worshipping with us. It might come in the form of a phone call to an old friend, or a plate of cookies to someone who has been a mentor to you. We have in front of us a whole month to practice thankfulness. We can start by giving thanks for Westfield's 48 years of faithful ministry at Homecoming on November 4.

Please join us, and may God bless you richly,



*Pastoral Ponderings*

*Dr. Adam English*



through October 21, 2012

Budget Requirements	\$ 157,079
General Fund Offerings	148,014
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(9,064)</b>



**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



See Joe Carr to have your name added to the list of authorized bus drivers!

**Week of Prayer November 11-18**

- Sunday* Pray for all children in North Carolina.
- Monday* Pray for the hundreds of children and families BCH ministers to each year.
- Tuesday* Pray for the houseparents, residential care givers, and chiefs who serve BCH boys and girls.
- Wednesday* Pray for BCH social workers who guide, encourage and challenge our children and families.
- Thursday* Pray for those who live at BCH's nine state-wide homes for developmentally disabled adults.
- Friday* Pray that you will be sensitive to hurting children in your community.
- Saturday* Pray for BCH president Michael C. Blackwell.
- Sunday* Pray BCH's residents will come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior and become fully devoted disciples of Christ.

*"God has MUCH BETTER THINGS in store for me."*  
TRAVIS / CAMERONBOYS CAMP

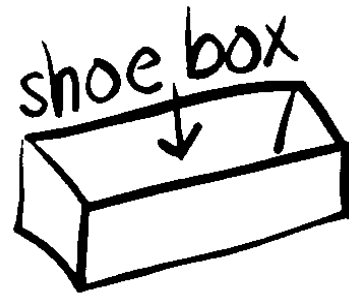
*Sharing hope*

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES of NORTH CAROLINA  
ANNUAL OFFERING WEEK OF PRAYER: NOVEMBER 11 - 18

Baptists make it possible for children like Travis to find hope and healing!  
Watch Travis' video at [www.bchfamily.org/offering](http://www.bchfamily.org/offering) ☎ 1.800.476.3669

## The Journey of a Shoe Box

- ▶ Wrap shoe box, purchase one, or take one home from church (individuals please take at least one; families consider taking two or more!)
- ▶ Determine the age category for a boy or a girl (2-4, 5-9, 10-14)
- ▶ Fill the box with appropriate toys and other items: toothbrushes & toothpaste; soap & washcloth; hard candy in plastic bags; clothing—shorts, t-shirts, socks, underwear, flip flops); plush toys and stuffed animals
- ▶ For girls—hair brushes & hair clips, purses, dolls
- ▶ For boys—cars, superheroes
- ▶ Unisex toys—balls (deflate the ball and add a pump), blocks, Etch-a-sketch, instruments, yo-yos, Slinky, Silly Putty, marbles, jump ropes, flashlights & batteries, etc.
- ▶ School supplies—crayons & coloring books, pens, pencils & sharpeners, notepads, paper, solar calculators, art supplies, stickers
- ▶ Don't forget a personal note & photo!
- ▶ Label your box and enclose a check to cover shipping—you also can donate online, print out a label and follow where your box goes!  
[www.samaritanspurse.org/ezgive](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/ezgive)
- ▶ Pray for the child who will receive your gift
- ▶ Bring your shoeboxes to WBC for the Commissioning Service, November 18
- ▶ WBC volunteers will deliver the box to the Charlotte, NC processing center Thanksgiving weekend
- ▶ At the processing center many volunteers (including WBCers!) process the boxes and load them on trucks that carry sea containers
- ▶ Trucks take sea containers to port where they are loaded on cargo ships
- ▶ Pastors & local leaders transport gifts to their churches & communities
- ▶ In addition to the shoe box, children receive a gospel presentation and “The Greatest Gift of All” booklet
- ▶ Children participate in a discipleship program and receive a Bible or New Testament in their own language
- ▶ This year, you can help Operation Christmas Child surpass 100 million shoebox gifts distributed since 1993!



## USHERS THIS MONTH

Pearce Baker  
Betty Bass  
Steve Cooney  
\*Violet Jackson  
Jimmy Marks  
Charles Wilkes

## Deacon of the Week

Nov. 4: Lawrence Campbell  
Nov. 11: Charlie Carpenter  
Nov. 18: Abe Elmore  
Nov. 25: Angela Godwin

## CHILDREN'S



### Sermon

**November 4**  
Adam English  
**November 11**  
Teresa McLemore  
**November 18**  
Melissa Scott  
**November 25**  
Chris Cottingham

## November Birthdays & Anniversaries

2 Edwin & Betty Bass  
3 Charles & Pam Wilkes  
3 Grace Wise  
4 Alice Holt  
6 Marian Honeycutt  
9 Carolyn Hair  
10 Cierra Smith  
15 Rita Tart  
18 Jordan Hair  
20 Pam Wilkes  
23 Steve Cooney  
24 Joyce Ballard  
24 Adam Carter  
28 Robert Eldridge

## NURSERY WORKERS



Nov. 4: Bebe Melvin  
Nov. 11: Betty Bass  
Nov. 18: Sylvia Campbell  
Nov. 25: Kim Carpenter



Nov. 4: Parham Family  
Nov. 11: Ronnie & Jeannie Autry  
Nov. 18: vacant  
Nov. 25: Chris Cottingham



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## November

### 2012











#### Sundays

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

#### Wednesdays

5:45 p.m. **Keep It Simple Supper**  
6:30 p.m. Discipleship for all ages  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 <b>4</b> CHURCH HOMECOMING Daylight Savings Time Ends - Fall Back! 48th Homecoming Baptist Children's Homes Annual Offering Covered Dish Lunch				<b>1</b>  COLLEGE MINISTRY	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Campbell University Youth Day 11 am-6 pm  Church Work Day
<b>11</b> Deacon: Charlie Carpenter, 892-7029 Flowers: Ronnie & Jeanne Autry Nursery: Betty Bass Children's Sermon: Teresa McLemore  2012 Sports Ministry Cookout, 3-6 pm Deacons Meeting, 6:30 pm	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 pm	<b>7</b>  Wednesday NIGHT Activities	<b>8</b>  COLLEGE MINISTRY	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Children's Mission Day (Raleigh)
<b>18</b> OCC Shoebox Dedication 10:30 am  Shoeboxes for kids Ensemble Practice 5 pm Business Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 pm	<b>14</b> Associate Pastor at CFCA Chapel, 10 am  Wednesday NIGHT Activities Church-wide Discussion with Pastor Selection Committee	<b>15</b>  COLLEGE MINISTRY	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
<b>25</b> Deacon: Angela Godwin, 892-8860 Flowers: Chris Cottingham Nursery: Kim Carpenter Children's Sermon: Chris Cottingham	<b>20</b>  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 pm	<b>21</b> No Wednesday Night Activities	<b>22</b>  Thanksgiving DAY Church Office Closed Thursday & Friday	<b>23</b>  OPERATION Christmas Child Samaritan's Purse	<b>24</b> OCC Mission Trip Friday & Saturday	
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 pm	<b>28</b>  Wednesday NIGHT Activities	<b>29</b>  COLLEGE MINISTRY	<b>30</b>		