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Return Service Requested

November

- 3 Campbell Youth Day
- 4 48th Homecoming with Baptist Children's Homes; Daylight Savings Time ends
- 10 Men's Workday, Children's Mission Day
- 11 Deacons Mtg.
- 18 OCC Shoebox Dedication, Business Mtg.
- 21 No Wednesday Services
- 22 Happy Thanksgiving!
- 23-24 Operation Christmas Child Mission Trip



December

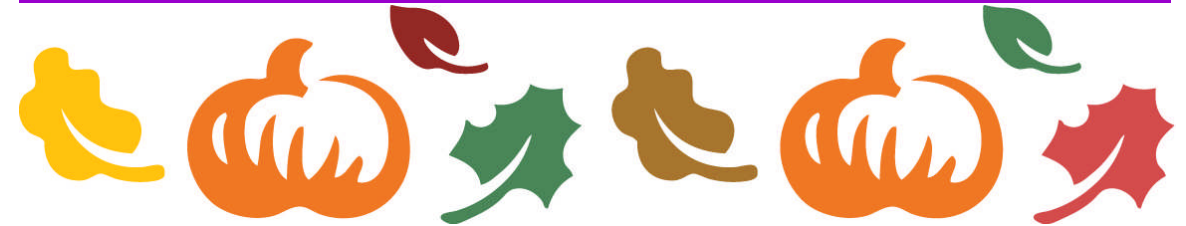
- 1 Church Workday—Christmas Decorations!
- 2 Christmas Store @Senior Village 2 p.m.
Youth Christmas Party
- 9 Christmas Cantata 10:30 a.m.
Christmas Caroling (Soup & Sandwiches)
- 11 Cantata at Senior Village 6: 30 p.m.
- 12 No Choir Rehearsal
- 19 No Wednesday Services
- 24 Christmas Eve Communion Service 5:30 p.m.
- 26 No Wednesday Services

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Trunk-or-Treat is **Sunday, October 28** at 5:30 p.m.. We need vehicles with candy!

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board downstairs in the Education Wing if you can help out. Trunk-or-Treat is Trick-or-Treating in the parking lot! Individuals decorate their trunks, truck beds, and mini-vans, and pass out candy. Decorations can be simple or elaborate, and costumes are optional. This is a safe way for children to participate in the Halloween tradition, and a great opportunity for us to reach out to our neighbors! Contact Chris C. or the Children's Ministry Team with questions. Vehicles will be parked near the Fellowship Building and should be in place by 5:15 p.m.!



Cookie Walk for World Hunger
October 14

Sunday, October 14 is World Hunger Sunday. There are several ways to help WBC join the fight against hunger:

- ◆ "Buy" empty cookie tins, Sept 30 and Oct 7. Remember, you are not buying cookies or tins, you are donating for hunger relief! 100% of the donated money will go to hunger relief. Be generous!
- ◆ Bake cookies! We're asking you to bake at least 3 dozen cookies to bring on the 14th.

- ◆ Wed Oct 10, WMU Director Teresa McLemore will present a program on World Hunger for our Bible Study time.
- ◆ On the 14th you may "walk" through the cookie choices and fill your tin as a fun "thank you" for participating. Remember—we're eating cookies on *World Hunger* Sunday—so feel free to make more donations on that day!
- ◆ A "Keep the Change" Offering will occur on October 7 and 14. Any loose coins placed in the Offering Plate will be added to our World Hunger donation. (This is a great way to get kids involved!) Or you may write a check and designate it for World Hunger.
- ◆ Finally, we will hold a food drive Sept 30—Oct 14. Bring canned foods and paper products to the breezeway. Your donations will be taken to a local food bank.

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.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury, pardon.

Where there is discord, union.

Where there is doubt, faith.

Where there is error, truth.

Where there is despair, hope.

Where there is sadness, joy.

Where there is darkness, light.

O Divine Master,

Grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console;

to be understood, as to understand;

to be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen.

This moving and heartfelt prayer is often attributed to Saint Francis of Assisi (1182-1226). But, the Prayer of Saint Francis was not actually written by Francis. It was composed by an anonymous author at the height of the First World War in 1915 and circulated around Europe in newspapers and magazines and greeting cards and posters. It gave millions of desperate and broken people comfort, hope, and serenity at a time when nations had gone mad and the world appeared to be coming apart at the seams.

Regardless of who wrote it, the prayer speaks a word of peace and encouragement to us today. It challenges us to be peacemakers instead of peace-breakers, instruments of God's mercy instead of vehicles of our own agendas, glad hosts who would welcome all into the Kingdom of Heaven instead of grand judges who demand to be heard but rarely listen.

For as long as I am with you at Westfield, I want my actions and words to be guided by this beautiful prayer. And I hope that this prayer will be on your lips too. I am so happy and honored to be with you during this time of transition. Since my first visit to Westfield Baptist Church, I have been met with warm welcomes and big smiles. I look forward to getting to know each of you in the days ahead and I pray God's rich blessing on you and your family,

Dr. Adam English



From the Pastor's Pen

Tithes & Gifts

through September 23, 2012

Budget Requirements	\$ 142,467
General Fund Offerings	136,473
Difference	(5,994)

Churchwide Miscellaneous Floating Bridal Shower

Honoring
Andrea Nicole Godwin

Daughter of
Ferry and Angela Godwin

Sunday, October 7, 2012

2:00—4:00 p.m.

*Westfield Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall
700 North Ashe Avenue
Dunn, North Carolina*

*The couple is registered at
Belk and Target*



Dear Westfield family,

Thank you for your kindness, your thoughtfulness and concern. Most of all, thank you for your prayers. Words cannot express my feelings that I have for all of you at Westfield Baptist. You are the nicest group of people I have ever met. I love each and every one of you and always will. Please continue to pray for me.

Love in Christ,
Barbara Harden

Dear Westfield family,

The family of Archie Wood would like to express their sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of loss.

Your love, prayers, cards, visits and memorial tributes are greatly appreciated.

May God bless each of you in a special way.

Mike & Patti Parham

Operation Christmas Child November 23 - 24

MISSION TEAM - We have space for 20 people to process shoeboxes at the Charlotte warehouse. To join the mission team, call Teresa McLemore (292-2376) or sign-up in the breezeway.

SHOEBOXES - Shoeboxes will be dedicated and the mission team be commissioned Sunday Nov 18. We challenge every family at WBC to provide at least 2 shoeboxes.

BOXES may be stuffed with :

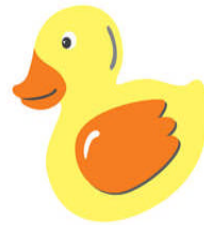
- ◆ **Toys** (cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, instruments, yo-yos, jump ropes, Etch A Sketch®, Slinky®, etc.
- ◆ **School Supplies** - crayons, markers, pens, pencils w/sharpener, stamps w/ink pads, writing pads, solar calculators, coloring/ picture books, stickers
- ◆ **Hygiene items** - comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), washcloth
- ◆ **Other** - hard candy and lollipops (please double bag), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights w/extra batteries
- ◆ **A Note** - In a separate envelope, send 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, vehicles, 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



- Oct 7: Pearce & Betty Baker
- Oct. 14: Ronnie & Jeannie Autry
- Oct. 21: Jack & Bebe Melvin
- Oct. 28: Jim & Jewel Allen

NURSERY WORKERS



- Oct. 7:
Bebe Melvin
- Oct. 14:
Sylvia Campbell
- Oct. 21:
Paula Jones
- Oct. 28:
Kim Carpenter



Deacon of the Week



- Oct. 7: Brinson Hunter, 892-0376
- Oct. 14: Susan Murray, 892-3729
- Oct. 21: Nonie Roberson, 892-5087
- Oct. 28: Ed Taylor, 897-8736

- * Joe Carr
- Ronnie Autry
- Ken Beam
- Sylvia Campbell
- Michael Murphy

Birthdays & Anniversaries in October

- 3 Timothy Bass
- 3 Thomas Bass
- 5 Ronnie Autry
- 5 Bebe Melvin
- 8 Abe Elmore
- 9 Rodney Clayton
- 9 Steve & Terri Crisp
- 9 John Williford
- 11 Brinson Hunter
- 12 Evelene Gardner
- 13 Betty Riddle
- 14 Opal Kathryn Colville
- 20 David Rose
- 22 Anna Bass
- 23 Jennifer Smith
- 24 David & Nancy Rose
- 25 Elva Wilshire
- 29 Jeanne Autry



**Thanks
A Bunch!**

to all the volunteers who made Family Fun Day such a great day!



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

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

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 Thank you, Adam & Chris! PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH	1	2  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 pm	3 	4	5 Associate Pastor Away October 5-7	6
7 Deacon: Brinson Hunter, 892-0376 Nursery: Bebe Melvin Children's Sermon: Charlie Carpenter Basketball: Opal Colville, Gray Scott, 4-6 p.m. Communion Sunday Church Council - 6:30 p.m.	8 WMU Meeting 6:30 pm Fellowship Hall	9  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 pm	10 	11 Church Office Closed Associate Pastor and Secretary training at Baptist Bldg, Cary NC 9 a. m. - 3:30 p.m.	12	13  Are You Able? Men's Workday
14 Deacon: Susan Murray, 892-3729 Flowers: Allen Brown, Nursery: Sylvia Campbell Children's Sermon: Susan Murray Basketball: Thomas Bass, Timothy Bass Deacons Meeting, 6:30 pm	15	16  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 pm	17 	18	19 	20
21 Deacon: Nonie Roberson, 892-5087 Flowers: Nursery: Paula Jones Children's Sermon: Trent Carpenter Basketball: Sylvia Campbell, Edwin Bass Business Meeting, 6:30 pm	22	23  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 pm	24 	25	26	27  Westfield Book Club Carr Residence, 11 am 17 Second Miracle
28 Deacon: Ed Taylor, 919-897-8736 Flowers: Barbara Stephenson Nursery: Kim Carpenter Children's Sermon: Joe Carr Basketball: Closed until April Trunk or Treat: 5:30	29	30  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 pm	31 