

The Westfield Wire

October 2007

Westfield Baptist Church

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Leaves will be falling from the trees soon, but Westfield is springing into action! Why not fall back in step with us?

As you enjoy the beauty of fall's colorful display, don't miss a glimpse of these happenings at WBC:

October

- 🏠 Sunday, **October 7** - High Attendance Day
- 🏠 Saturday, **October 13** - NC State Fair trip, Young at Hearts Pig Pickin'
- 🏠 Sunday, **October 14** - Cookie Walk for World Hunger
- 🏠 Wednesday, **October 17** - Stewardship Meal
- 🏠 Sunday, **October 21** - Sunday School Teacher Appreciation
- 🏠 Wednesday, **October 31** - Trunk or Treat

November

- 🏠 Friday & Saturday, **November 2-3** - Directory Pictures
- 🏠 Sunday, **November 4** - Homecoming, covered dish (don't forget to set your clocks back)
- 🏠 Sunday, **November 11** - OCC Shoebox Dedication, Community Thanksgiving Service
- 🏠 Monday-Wednesday, **November 12-14** - Baptist State Convention
- 🏠 Sunday, **November 18** - Odum Home leads worship, covered dish
- 🏠 Friday & Saturday, **November 23-24** - Operation Christmas Child
- 🏠 Friday, **November 30** - Singing Christmas Tree, Snyder Memorial Fayetteville

Be sure to look for more details inside and in next month's *The Westfield Wire*.

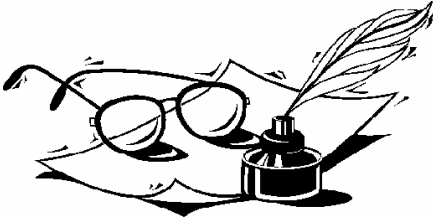


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Vision Statement

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

Wednesday nights in September, our Bible study time was spent developing a plan to implement church-wide visitation. Now the term visitation can incorporate many things. For example, we can visit the sick. We can visit friends and family. We can visit strangers in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

But I would like to suggest to you that visitation is more than going out and saying hello. Visitation, as I interpret it, is reaching out to others who are hurting physically, emotionally, and spiritually. In other words, we should be prepared to reach out to our ailing brothers and sisters in Christ. They may need a phone call, a card in the mail, a visit, or maybe all three. The point is, the body of believers called Westfield must put feet on our faith. We must be willing to put others ahead of our own personal wants.

In Mark chapter 6, Jesus instructed the disciples to go out two by two and share the good news to everyone they encountered in the towns and on the street. You see, Jesus sent the disciples out. He didn't tell them to wait in the synagogue for the people to come to them. No. Jesus sent the disciples out to the people.

Likewise, we must go out to our family and friends in the community. Sure it is important to gather at the church and pray and study the scripture, but there comes a time when we must go out. And I believe that time is now. There are family members of Westfield that need to be called and visited. I personally look forward to seeing some of these family members for the first time.

Now some of you might be thinking that this is the job of the pastor or deacons. I for one would agree, but reaching out to those in need is the responsibility of all ministers. That means all Christians are accountable and responsible for reaching out a helping hand, or extending a kind word. And if you are a Christian, that means you are called just as much as the pastor or deacons.

So I ask you, "Will you respond to Jesus' instruction to go out two by two and share the good news?" I believe now is the time to step out of our comfort zones and into the world—telling church members we haven't seen in awhile that we love them and miss them. It is time to step out on faith and ask God to open hearts and doors as we prepare to be better ministers for Him.

Love in Christ,

Chris

USHERS THIS MONTH

Ronnie Autry
Keith Brewington
Joe Carr
Red Lambeth
Pam Wilkes

Deacon of the Week

- Oct 7** Lawrence Campbell, (919) 894-8853
- Oct 14** Charlie Carpenter, 892-7092
- Oct 21** Nonie Roberson, 892-5087
- Oct 28** Joe Carr, 892-0940

CHILDREN'S



Sermon

- October 7**
Ed Taylor
- October 14**
Trent Carpenter
- October 21**
Joe Carr
- October 28**
Gail Quick



Kids Time

- Oct 3** *Joyfully Found!*
Joyce Ballard, Jennifer Carr, Joe Carr, Michelle Dawson
- Oct 10** *A Father's Trust*
Joyce Ballard, Michelle Dawson, Paula Jones, Melissa Scott
- Oct 17** *No Kids Time* (Stewardship Meal)
- Oct 24** *Abraham's Long Wait*
Joyce Ballard, Midge Carpenter, Jane Marks, Jim Marks
- Oct 31** *No Kids Time* (Trunk or Treat)

Dinner will be served each week.



October 31

Bring the kids and grandkids and neighbor's kids for **Trunk or Treat** at Westfield.

5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.



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Sun **Mon** **Tue** **Wed** **Thu** **Fri** **Sat**



- 5 Ronnie Autry
- 5 Logan Ann Barefoot
- 5 Bebe Melvin
- 8 Abe Elmore
- 9 Steve & Terri Crisp
- 9 Chris Newton
- 11 Brinson Hunter
- 12 Evelene Gardner
- 17 Shelby Parker
- 20 David Rose
- 22 Annie Mae West
- 23 Claudette Davis
- 23 Jennifer Smith
- 24 Josh Quick
- 24 David & Nancy Rose
- 29 Jeanne Autry
- 29 Red & Evelene Gardner
- 29 Gavin Harris

 Pastor Appreciation Month	1	2	3	4	5	6						
 Reaching New Heights! HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY Communion	7	 COLUMBUS DAY	9	 WOMEN ON MISSION 9:45 a.m.	10	11	12	13	State Fair Trip Young at Hearts Pig Pickin' 4 p.m.			
14 Cookie Walk 11:30 a.m. Deacon's Meeting 6:15 p.m.	15	 Newsletter Deadline 7:00 p.m.	16	17	Stewardship Meal & Business Meeting 6:00 p.m.	18	19	20	Clean Up Day (inside & outside) 9 a.m. lunch provided rain date - Oct 27			
 Teacher Appreciation Sunday TEACHER	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	 Trunk or Treat 5:30 p.m.

Weekly Schedule of Services

<p>Sunday</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Bible Study</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Morning Worship</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Youth Connection</p>	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Kids Time (dinner)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study</p>
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Little River Baptist Association Annual Mtg
 6:30 p.m. each night
 Overhills Community Baptist Church (Monday)
 Piney Grove Chapel Baptist Church (Tuesday)

Young at Hearts

Saturday, October 13

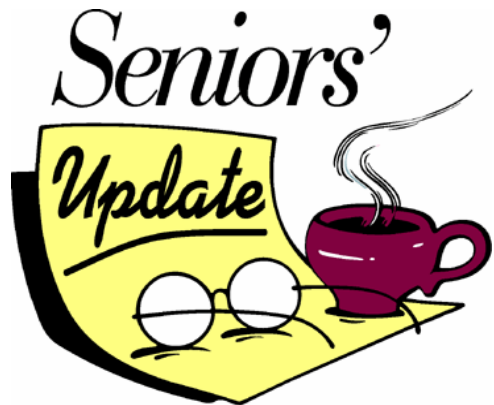
Pig Pickin' at Ed & Judy's home, 4 p.m.

Friday, November 30

Singing Christmas Tree at Snyder Memorial Baptist Church, Fayetteville

Dinner at Hudson Bay prior to the program.

RSVP to Jewel Allen or Violet Jackson for both events.



New Time!

***Youth
Connection
Sunday 6:00 p.m.***

***Nonie Roberson is
leading a study on
prayer. Please join
us for fellowship
and Bible study.***



News

As we begin a new church year, we also begin a new year in WMU. Maybe this is a good time to remind you of what WMU is and how you can be involved in this ministry.

WMU is for all women of the church aged 18 and up. WMU promotes and supports missions through doing, giving, praying and teaching missions.

We have two groups of Women on Mission (WOM). They meet monthly to study, pray, plan and carry out missions projects. I invite you to join one of these groups or form your own group. I will help you get started.

It is my desire to involve the entire church in missions, especially women. I will keep you informed of upcoming projects so that you can participate—even if you cannot meet with a group—we still want you to be a

Woman on Mission!

Your WMU Leader
Judy Taylor

2007 Record of Our Giving

YTD Budget Requirements \$ 118,750.00
YTD General Fund Offerings 114,677.20
Difference (\$ 4,072.80)



Operation Christmas Child

October Item

small stuffed animals
(beanie babies)



Mary Alice Campbell
Britthaven of Harnett
604 Lucas Road
Room 400

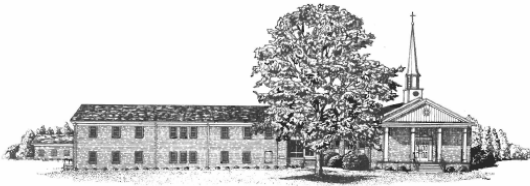
Bill Godwin
205 Lakeshore Drive, Dunn
892-7347

Verona Singleton
211 Pine View Drive, Erwin
897-7858

Annual Cookie Walk for World Hunger Sunday, October 14



We are collecting empty cookie tins for the Cookie Walk. You may place tins in the breezeway. Please plan on baking cookies for the event and then buying a tin to fill with delicious homemade cookies!



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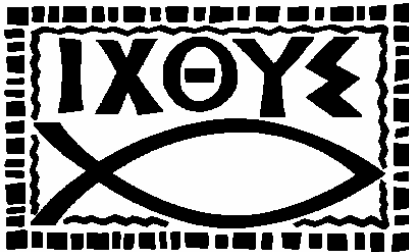
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Minister of Music Victor Quick
Secretary Barbara Harden
Organist Joyce Ballard
Pianist Brad Gardner

December



- 2** Hanging of the Greens
- 2** Christmas Store at Senior Citizens Village , 2 p.m.
- 2-9** Week of Prayer for International & Global Missions
- 6** Choir Cantata presented at Senior Citizens Village, 7 p.m.
- 9** Choir Cantata, *The Shepherd's Song*
- 16** Caroling & Fellowship Meal, 6 p.m.
- 21** Christmas at the Dawson's
- 24** Christmas Eve Service & Communion, 6 p.m.