

One day an angel appeared to Adam. The angel said, "Adam, I've got great news. God is going to create something wonderful for you." Adam said, "Oh, what is it? The angel said, "It's not an "it," it's a "she." God is going to make something called a woman." Adam said, "Go on."

The angel continued, "This is going to be wonderful. This woman will be made to be a lot like you physically, only much more beautiful. She will live to serve you at all times. When you are tired, she'll give you a massage. When you are hungry, she'll feed you. She'll come and bow down to you in the morning and when you return from working in the garden in the evening. She'll live to serve your every need each day."

"In addition," the angel continued, "she will never argue with you or complain. She won't nag you or talk back to you either. For every command you give her, she'll simply reply, "yes master." She'll clean your house, and tend to your every need."

Adam had a sparkle in his eye and said with excitement, "Wow, that sounds amazing. I'd really like to have something like that. But what's it going to cost me?" The angel said, "Well Adam, it's going to cost you your right arm, and a leg."

Adam thought about it for a while, and then replied, "What can I get for just a rib?"

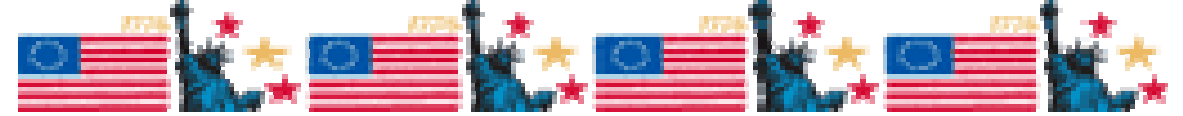
Westfield Staff

Choir Director	Trent Carpenter
Secretary	Marian Honeycutt
Organist	Joyce Ballard



August

5	Baptist Men at Sr. Citizens/6:30 pm
11	2:00 pm Deacons
18	Business Meeting 6:30 pm
23	Christmas in August



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CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

AUCTION AND BARBEQUE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019

Take out plates beginning @ 5:30 PM

6:00 - 7:00 DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION

7:00 LIVE AUCTION BEGINS

Please think about what you can contribute to the auction! Baked goods (bake your favorite things you like to make; or those things you know someone else loves) and other food items, handmade and unique items, trips, services, etc. We will accept slightly or gently used items for the silent auction, as well as any other things that you think will sell well. Tickets are still available for the Barbeque Supper.

We need everyone's help to make this a success. Remember, all of the money, after expenses, goes to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and Cooperative Baptist Global Missions Offering.

Remember to invite your friends and neighbors to come and eat and stay for the fun we have during the auction or to get their extremely delicious barbeque plates to go.



Where Love Lives

Many years ago, a little girl named Mary was growing up in an orphanage. As each month passed, the placement of Mary grew more and more difficult because most families wanted babies and Mary had already turned six. In those days, the adoption process permitted a home visit as part of the placement of children, so on many occasions, Mary had visited inside the homes of potential parents.

Following each of these visits, the placement director, Mrs. Ferrell, would sit down and talk with the children who had visited a home. She would always ask the child, "What type of house would you like to live in?" Some children would respond with answers such as, "I want to live in a big house with a big front porch and a swing set in the backyard." Other children might say that they wanted to live in a house where they could have a puppy or kitten. Often the children's response was simply a description of the house they had just visited. In their minds any house was a home where they could belong and where they no longer had to be identified as an orphan. Mary's answers were always along this nature.

However, after one particular visit everything changed. When asked about the type of house she wanted to live in, she responded, "I want to live in a house where love lives." Mrs. Ferrell was immediately taken aback. She had never heard such an answer. No doubt something had happened during Mary's last visit. Upon further investigation, she learned that the young couple Mary had visited with, had spent the day arguing and bickering. Mary wanted no part of that. Mary was ultimately saying, "you can keep your big house; you can keep the old porch swing and you can even keep your kitten. I choose love."

The same holds true for churches. As people visit churches, they may initially say that they are looking for a church with a dynamic preacher, great music, or some program for their children, but in reality what they ultimately seek is love. Jesus said, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:34-35).

When people come visit a church, they always want to know, "Does love live here?" I am so thankful to say that love does live at Westfield, but let us always be seeking new ways to express Christ-like love to people who long to be adopted into our family. In this way we will be a blessing to God.

PUZZLE

Grandparents of the Old Testament

Can you name these biblical grandparents? If you get stuck, find an Old Testament family tree in your Bible or online.

Directions: After filling in the crossword, unscramble the circled letters to complete Psalm 145:4, NIV

ACROSS

2. David's grandfather
5. Jacob's grandfather
6. Esau's grandmother

DOWN

1. Judah's grandmother
3. Joseph's grandfather
4. Solomon's grandfather
7. Jesse's grandmother

One G _ N _ _ _ _ N commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts. Psalm 145:4, NIV

Answers: ACROSS 2. Obad, 5. Abraham, 6. Sarah; DOWN: 1. Rebekah, 3. Isaac, 4. Jesse, 7. Ruth, Generation

THIS MONTH USHERS

Team Leader: Susan Murray
Betty Bass, Carol Johnson

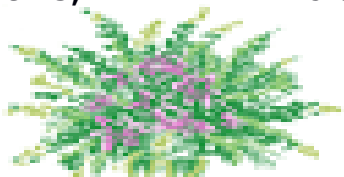


August 4
August 11
August 18
August 25

Paula Jones
Brinson Hunter
Paula Jones
Susan Murray

Sept. 1,
Sept. 8,
Sept. 15,
Sept. 22,
Sept. 29,

Paula Jones
Brinson Hunter
Paula Jones
Susan Murray
Charlie Carpenter



Altar Flowers

August 4
August 11
August 18
August 25

Communion
Ethel Durham
Ann Carpenter

Sept. 1,
Sept. 8,
Sept. 15,
Sept. 22,
Sept. 29,

Deacon of the Week

Aug. 4 Paula Jones 309-8481
Aug. 11 Trent Carpenter 892-3455
Aug. 18 Ed Taylor 919-820-3039
Aug. 25 Ronnie Autry 890-4514



Tithes & Gifts

through July 28, 2019

Budget Requirements \$98,070.00
General Fund Offerings \$89,071.28
Difference \$ -8,998.72

Westfield WMU News

The Christmas in August Dinner/Auction is Friday, August 23. Continue to think about items that you would like to donate to the auction and to the silent auction. There is also a sign-up sheet on the downstairs bulletin board for pound cakes.

Remember, this fundraiser is for an extremely worthy cause. All of the money we raise, after expenses, will be going to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the Cooperative Baptist Global Missions Offering.

WMU will meet in the fellowship hall at 1:00 on Auction Day for cake cutting, potato peeling, slaw making, and pricing items. We also have good fellowship to share during the cutting and peeling!

Thanks!





Westfield Baptist Church



**& Birthdays
Anniversaries**

August

- 2 Lisa Holbert
- 5 Larry & Sylvia Byrd
- 7 Terry Bass
- 7 William & Carolyn Hair
- 8 Joe Carr
- Larry Colville
- 9 D. Jackson
- 9 Christian Smith
- 10 John & Joyce Ballard
- 11 Nancy Pierce
- 13 Trent & Kim Carpenter
- 13 Brandon Carr
- 14 Jackie Elmore
- 19 Jeff Johnson
- 22 Ken Beam
- 24 Jim & Jane Marks

August 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Sunday Schedule 9:15 a.m. Bible Study for all ages 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship</p>			<p>Wednesday Schedule (Summer) 6:00p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Practice</p>	1	2	3
4	5 Baptist Men at Sr. Village at 6:30 pm	6	7	8	9	10
11 Deacons Meeting 2:00 pm	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Business Meeting 6:30 pm	19	20	21 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	22	23 Christmas in August!!	24
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