



WESTFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

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WMU Director Susan Murray
Sound Technician Steven Moore

SERVICE TIMES:

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Prayer/Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

UPCOMING EVENTS

July

4 Independence Day
7 Communion
14 Ordination



A Celtic Blessing

May the strength of the wind and

the light of the sun,

the softness of the rain, and

the mystery of the moon

reach you and fill you.

May beauty delight you and

happiness uplift you,

may wonder fulfill you and

love surround you.

May your step be steady and

your arm be strong.

May your heart be peaceful and

your word be true.

May you seek to learn,

may you learn to live,

May you live to love, and

may you love always.

And may you reside in the peace and love
of our God.

Deacons

- * Jimmy Bailey
- Ann Carpenter
- Trent Carpenter
- * Nancy Flippin
- Angela Godwin
- * Brinson Hunter
- Susan Murray

* Newly elected deacons

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Freedom

“Freedom” and “liberty” both contain only seven letters, but they carry an immeasurable value. America was founded on the principles of freedom and justice. Our forefathers made huge sacrifices and spent countless hours developing the foundation for our country.

We, as Americans, owe those who paved the way for independence and liberty a renewed sense of gratitude each year as we celebrate our country’s birth. During the 248 years since America gained her independence, she has been hailed as the most powerful nation in the world.

Also, in keeping our forefathers’ dreams, we must constantly reinforce the important role God has in America’s success. We must never lose sight of the fact that our world ultimately belongs to Him.

His hand of protection and guidance is needed for America to continue to prosper. We must pray fervently for our country in these uncertain days. Remember to lift America up in prayer as we celebrate her independence this July 4th!

Our Mission: 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.

Mission Moment

Wow! Almost half of 2024 is now behind us, and we are looking forward to the final months and the opportunities they may present. One thing we can count on — WMU will continue to be hard at work with service projects.

The June project of collecting baby wipes for the Agape Pregnancy Center was successful because of the generosity of our wonderful Westfield family.

Our project for July is focused on a local need. We will be gathering coloring books and stickers for the pediatric patients at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. The WMU funds will provide crayons.

The upcoming focus for August will be the Buddy BackPack Ministry. A variety of non-perishable food items is needed.

So, let's get shopping!



August Mission Project

We are collecting food items for the Buddy BackPack Ministry of Harnett County. Drop off is planned **8:30-2:30 on August 22nd** There will be a loading vehicle in the LRBA parking lot. Thank you!

Prayer Concerns

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- Hilda Bannerman
- Carl Barbour
- Ida Bowen
- Kathy Bunce
- Barbara Byrd
- Sylvia Byrd
- Faye Cartwright
- Doris Colville
- Larry Colville family
- Bill Dail
- Julia Darroch family
- Janet Dunlap
- David Griffin
- Mike Groves family
- Michael Harrison
- Colleen Hastings
- Ellen Herring
- Gina Matthews Honeycutt
- David & Alicia Horne
- D Jackson family
- Pam Jonas
- Jeanette Morrison
- Amanda & Becky Peele
- Janet Seymore
- Vann & Carol Stephens
- Ed Taylor family
- Jessica Thompson
- Steve Turnage
- Vance Walters
- Jordan Warren

*Hear my prayer,
O Lord, give ear
to my cry...
Psalm 39:12*

**Extended
Prayer Needs**

- Amanda Alexander
- Linda Beam
- Charlie Carpenter
- Opal Colville
- Chrissy Dozier
- Joe Frischman
- Steven Glover
- Violet Jackson
- Andrew Pope
- Tony Simpson
- Joy Spell
- Judy Taylor
- Ethel Williams

*July Birthdays &
Anniversaries*

- 1 Steven & Lori Moore
- 8 Al & Susan Murray
- 15 Glenn & Pam Jonas
- 26 Janey Marks
- 27 Grayson Jones
- Joe Jones
- 29 Tony Simpson
- 30 Brian Lin



Deacons of the Week

- 7 Joyce Ballard
- 14 Trent Carpenter
- 21 Angela Godwin
- 28 Susan Murray

Altar Flowers

- 7 Communion
- 14 Available
- 21 Al & Susan Murray
- 28 Brinson Hunter

In May, several Westfield folks attended the LRBA Senior Adult Fun Day at Piney Grove Chapel Baptist Church. The day was well organized, and the large crowd enjoyed lunch and fellowship after the program.

One highlight was special music provided by the 48 member Willow Spring High School Choral Ensemble. The group sang several inspirational and spiritual songs. They not only looked professional, in tuxedos and gowns, but they also sounded professional.

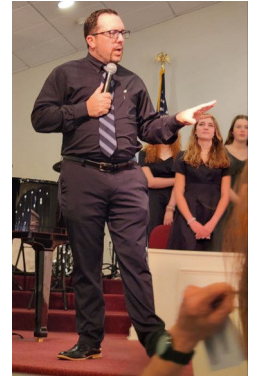
The featured entertainment was Scott Mason, WRAL's Tarheel Traveler, who shared videos of favorite episodes from his travel experiences. He shared stories of memorable and fascinating people and their one-of-a-kind endeavors.



Scott Setzer
Financial Resource
Director



DOM Marty Dupree and Scott Mason



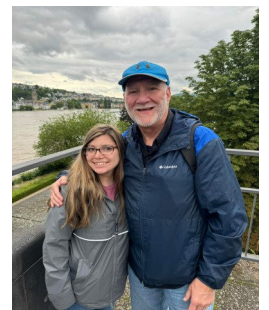
Devin Hocutt
Choral Director



WSWS Choral Ensemble



Lisa, Jeanne, and Elmona



Dr. Jonas and Gracie
in Germany



Donald and Joe



Bebe and Margaret



Fiona, Grace, and Jeremy at
Dunn School of Music's
end-of-year recital