

A priest and a taxi driver both died and went to heaven. St. Peter was at the Pearly gates waiting for them.

‘Come with me’, said St. Peter to the taxi driver.

The taxi driver did as he was told and followed St. Peter to a mansion. It had anything you could imagine from a bowling alley to an olympic size pool.

‘Wow, thank you’, said the taxi driver.

Next, St. Peter led the priest to a rugged old shack with a bunk bed and a little old television set.

‘Wait, I think you are a little mixed up’, said the priest. ‘Shouldn’t I be the one who gets the mansion? After all I was a priest, went to church every day, and preached God’s word.’

‘Yes, that’s true. But during your sermons people **slept**. When the taxi driver drove, everyone **prayed**.’



### Westfield Staff

**Choir Director**  
**Secretary**  
**Organist**

Trent Carpenter  
Marian Honeycutt  
Joyce Ballard

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### September

- 2 Church Office Closed - Labor Day
- 8 Deacons Meet 2 pm
- 9 Co-Ed IV—Sr. Citizens 6:30 pm
- 15 WMU 5:30 p.m.
- 15 Annual Corporate Meeting 6:30 pm

#### October

- 6 Communion
- 13 Deacons Meeting
- 20 Business Meeting
- 31 Trunk or Treat

# The Westfield Wire

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## Wednesday Night Fall Schedule

### Starting September 4

**6:00pm– Prayer and Bible Study for Adults**

**7:15pm-Adult Choir Rehearsal**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the **2019 Christmas in August Meal/Auction**: Those who bought & sold tickets, those who donated items for the Silent Auction & the Live Auction, those who worked behind the scenes setting up for the event & in the kitchen cooking & preparing the wonderful meal.

The barbeque (still the best ever) and the slaw (best ever) and potatoes; everything else was amazing, as usual. Thanks go out to Joe Carr (the barbeque king) and all the men and women involved in the kitchen who put in so much work and time. The pound cake slices were delicious and all the ladies (and Lawrence) who took the time to bake a cake for our dinner should be commended as well.

Our Auction was quite a success. With Trent Carpenter acting as the auctioneer (and assistance from “Vanna White” (aka Violet) we got to have several good laughs and had an opportunity to bid on some truly exciting items, a gorgeous handmade blanket, a beautiful painting; delicious made-from-scratch cakes and homemade preserves and vegetables, peanut brittle, a lot of really desirable household items and tools, beautiful dishware items and lots more not listed here. It was a really enjoyable night and we hope that everyone realizes that they have helped to make it a success.

### Christmas in August Results

**Total Proceeds going to the CBF Global Missions & Lottie Moon Missions Offerings. \$4,199.00**



# USHERS

THIS MONTH

**\*Charlie Carpenter  
Ken Beam  
Sander Kedich  
Ethel Williams**

## Children's Message



Sept. 1	Paula Jones
Sept. 8	Brinson Hunter
Sept. 15	Abram Buckner
Sept. 22	Susan Murray
Sept. 29	Charlie Carpenter

Oct. 6	Paula Jones
Oct. 13	Brinson Hunter
Oct. 20	Abram Buckner
Oct. 27	Susan Murray



### NURSERY WORKERS

The nursery workers for the 2019-2020 church year will be Katie Jones and Cara Fischer.

## Deacon of the Week

Sept 1	Joe Carr	910-892-0940
Sept 8	Lori Barbour-Moore	910-514-6768
Sept.15	Trent Carpenter	910-890-3455
Sept 22	Brinson Hunter	910-892-0376
Sept 29	Ed Taylor	919-820-3039
Oct . 6	Ann Carpenter	910-890-4797
Oct. 13	Susan Murray	919-820-1674
Oct. 20	Joe Carr	910-892-0940
Oct. 27	Lori Barbour-Moore	910-514-6768

## Tithes & Gifts

Through August 25, 2019	
Budget Requirements	\$111,146.
Gen. Fund Offering	96,782.58
Difference	14,363.42



Sept. 1	Ethel Williams
Sept. 8	Open
Sept. 15	John & Joyce Ballard
Sept. 22	Open
Sept. 29	Open
Oct. 6	Communion
Oct. 13	Margaret Thaggard
Oct. 20	Ethel Williams
Oct. 27	Open



Remember, next month in October, we will have our Annual Cookie Walk for




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**& Birthdays  
Anniversaries**

# September

- 1. Angela Godwin
- 3. Sylvia Byrd
- 5. Nicole Fischer
- 10. Jimmy Bailey
- 13. Kristie Melvin
- 17. Lori Moore
- 18. Trent Carpenter
- Bob Pierce
- 21. Betty Baker
- 21. Andrea Godwin Phillips
- 29. Noah Fowler
- Allison Wachtel Simpson

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2  Office Closed	3	4	5	6	7
8  Deacons Meet @ 2:00 pm	9  Co-Ed IV @ Sr.Citizens/6:30	10	11	12	13	14
15 WMU 5:30 pm  Annual Corporate & Business Meeting @ 6:30pm	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 	27	28
29	30					
	<b>Sunday Schedule</b> 9:15 a.m. Bible Study for all ages 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship		<b>Wednesday Schedule</b> 600 p.m. Adult Bible Study			