



WESTFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

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SERVICE TIMES:

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Prayer/Bible Study
6:45 p.m. Choir Practice

UPCOMING EVENTS

April

2 Maundy Thursday
3 Good Friday
5 Easter
18 Directory Pictures

May

2 Vacation Bible School Pre-registration
10 Mother's Day
25 Memorial Day

Don't Be Left Out!!

It has been 10 years since Westfield published the last church directory. That is a long time in the life of the church! People move away, members die, and new people join our fellowship.

Plans are being made for a photo session to be held on Saturday, April 18, in the church education wing. We need everyone who attends Westfield to make an appointment for a photo session.

We have several people who are helping with this endeavor, so we will be able to assist you in scheduling your photograph. We must photograph the people in every household in order for our directory to be printed and so that every household can receive a free 8 x 10 print.

You may also purchase additional pictures if desired. They will be available in full color, black and white, and sepia.

For this project, Re:MEMBER Church Directories will be serving us. They did our last directory; therefore, they are familiar with our church.

Please save this date and be faithful to schedule your appointment time. Also, please be on time for your appointment.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Thank you to those who have scheduled their photography session for our new church directory! If you still need to schedule, please do so ASAP. It is a very easy process and must be completed online. Use the link on our church website to schedule the time you prefer. Contact Angela Godwin at 919-820-0888 for assistance, if needed.

The Westfield Wire



Paul's letter to the Romans is considered by the New Testament world to be the quintessential expression of Paul's theology. My New Testament professor in college, Tom Sawyer (yes, that is his real name!!), used to include Romans in what he called the "Big Four" (Romans, I & II Corinthians, and Galatians). There are 13 letters in the New Testament that claim Paul the Apostle as author, but modern scholars have doubts as to whether he authored all of them. Some of these letters are believed to have been written after Paul's death but attributed to him as a way of showing respect to his great work spreading the Gospel among the Gentiles. But those are discussions for another time. There is no doubt whatsoever about Paul's authorship of Epistle to the Romans.

Have you ever read the last chapter of Romans? It is a fascinating chapter filled with the names of people Paul is asking the Romans to greet for him. In verse 22 there is this interesting, cryptic verse that simply says, "I, Tertius, the writer of this letter, greet you in the Lord." Did you catch that?

How can Paul be the presumed author of Romans and yet, at the conclusion of the letter, someone named Tertius claims authorship?

In the first-century Greco-Roman world, some people made a living by being an "amanuensis." An amanuensis was a professional scribe. If you wanted to send a letter to someone but couldn't read or write, you'd hire an amanuensis and dictate the letter to that person, who would write it and send it. Paul could read and write, but for some reason, he chose an amanuensis to write Romans. Tertius was that person. Tertius knew many of the Christians in Rome, so at the end of the letter to the Romans that Paul was dictating to him, he decided to include this short greeting.

You never know what you can find if you study the Bible closely!

Grace and Peace,
Glenn

April Mission Moment

Westfield Baptist Church was founded with missions in mind. As a mission of First Baptist, Westfield thrived and began doing mission projects of its own.

At present, we have a mission focus for each month. In April we can join together to support one of these projects.

A worthwhile need is for our local children who are in uncertain circumstances. Many children go home from school each week not knowing if there will be adequate food for them. Backpack Buddies is a united effort to provide easy-to-prepare food for these underprivileged young people.

As they accept their backpacks at school on Friday afternoons, they breathe a sigh of relief knowing the backpacks contain a variety of foods for the weekend. We have the opportunity to be a part of their feelings of relief as we contribute items to this humanitarian cause.

Please pick up a few extra individual boxes of cereal, mac 'n cheese, and shelf-stable milk when you go to the grocery store. You will help put smiles on the faces of children who otherwise might go hungry.

“As the King shall answer and say unto them, ‘Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.’”
Matthew 25:40

Prayer Concerns

- Brenda Alberty
- Pearce Baker
- Gary Ballard
- Scott Barefoot
- Marsha Bass
- Barbara Benson
- Judy Britt
- Judy Carroll
- Al Collins
- Bill Dail
- Wanda Dail
- Linda Faircloth
- Timmy Forsyth
- Eli Godwin
- Judy Harrison
- Johnny Hockaday
- Scott & Mary Jackson
- Elaine Jackson
- Carol Johnson
- Tiffany Judge
- Shawn Kibble
- Janet Langley
- Kelly Wallace McLamb
- Jeanette Morrison
- Chad Register
- Edith Sasser
- Janet Seymore
- Vann & Carol Stephens
- Steve Taylor
- Steve Turnage



Altar Flowers

- 5 Communion
- 12 Available
- 19 Joe & Jennifer Carr
- 26 Available

Extended Prayer Needs

- Barbara Abney
- Amanda Alexander
- Terry Aman
- Hilda Bannerman
- Sharon Barnhill
- Charlie Carpenter
- Warren Davenport
- Sandy Flanary
- Joe Frischman
- Steven Glover
- Michael Harrison
- Violet Jackson
- Kathy King
- Jason Lee
- Tony Simpson
- Joy Spell
- Judy Taylor
- JoAnn Wells

Deacons of the Week

- 5 Ronnie Autry
- 12 Jimmy Bailey
- 19 Brinson Hunter
- 26 Susan Murray

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 8 Donald Chance
- 13 Al Murray
- 20 Ronnie & Jeanne Autry
- Manfred & Marilyn Hardee
- 21 Joe & Jennifer Carr
- 28 Savannah Lackey
- 30 Paula Jones

April Brings Warm Feelings



New Directory coming soon!



Ann Bailey shows blankets and stuffed animals collected for WMU for Dunn police to give children.



Jennifer Carr and Pam Wilkes prepare the royal cloth for the cross.



The bare cross awaits the King's sacrifice.



Marilyn Hardee, Carolyn Elmore, and Lisa Brewer review the VBS format.



Look closely, what is missing from this picture? (children)

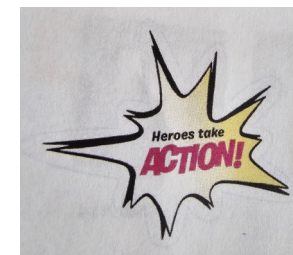


Joyce Ballard and Ann Bailey prepare for future children's projects.

“For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last He will stand...yet in my flesh shall I see God.”

Job 19:26

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WE NEED YOU!
Vacation Bible School
Coming Soon June 7-10