



Westfield

BAPTIST CHURCH

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February 2024 Newsletter

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Hope*

ROMANS 15:13 (NIV)



2024
HECK-JONES®

Offering

WEEK OF PRAYER
for WMU NC
GOAL: \$325,000
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Special Offering for the month of February

The Heck-Jones offering is named for Fannie E. S. Heck and Sallie Bailey Jones, two beloved leaders and founders of WMU of NC. They spent their lives serving God through the missions and ministries of WMU. Today the missions and ministries of WMU NC are supported entirely by your gifts to the Heck-Jones offering.

WMU Meeting

February 5 at 12:30 PM

Doris Jessup's Home

From My Heart,

As I write this article, I'm humbly reminded – the Lord has given me the honor and privilege of serving the Westfield Church Family, as your Transitional Interim, for the last year. Through all the ups and downs, I pray you've been able to witness the faithfulness of the Lord!

God is moving in our midst...all one has to do is look around and you see His hand of blessing. This past Sunday, as we enjoyed a 'labor of love' expressed through the tremendous teamwork of our students at the chili-cookoff was amazing! To cap it all off, one of our students was chosen BEST chili cook – Landri Taylor!!

It reminds me of something I shared from a Crosswalk devotional last month: **'We thank You for the lessons and blessings of the past year and look forward to the opportunities and adventures of a New Year. May we use our time, talents, and treasures to bring Glory to Your Name & bless the lives of others!'**

A passage I've grown to treasure is Nehemiah 8:10 – **'The joy of the Lord is your strength.'** Do you find yourself needing to be reminded of this TRUTH? As the Chiefs & 49ers prepare to culminate their season, I'm reminded of the importance of **TEAMWORK!!** It's amazing how the Bible is our playbook and within its pages is everything we need to know in fulfilling our purpose & accomplishing God's plan for our lives. How does it help us "stay in the game"?

First, **it clarifies what it takes to be on the TEAM!** The only way we become a player on God's team is to place our faith in Him for the forgiveness of our sins and receive His GIFT of eternal life. Josh McDowell has said, **'Sitting in church doesn't make you a Christian, any more than sitting in a garage makes you a car!'** Check out Acts 16:31 and Romans 5:1.

Second, **study and know the PLAYBOOK.** As we prepare to watch Super Bowl LVIII, the players are busy looking over countless diagrams & plays in thick notebooks. The better they know the plays, the more confident they can execute their position. God has given us HIS Word to give us confidence in carrying out HIS mission through our daily lives. Check out I Peter 3:15.

Third, **be READY and WILLING.** In the film, Rudy, you saw a young man who lived with his hand in the air – **'Put me in the game, Coach!'** He made up for his lack of size and talent by his determination to play for Notre Dame. If you remember, Rudy didn't ride the bench during games – he stayed under the coach's feet, so he could hear his name when it was called. When asked if he was ready to play, he replied – **'I've been ready for this my whole life.'** Check out Colossians 3:23.

Fourth, **don't HESITATE to SPEAK UP!** When others around you ask, **'What is it that makes you tick?'** TELL THEM. Always be willing to testify to ALL the many wonderful things the LORD has done for YOU!! Check out Romans 1:16.

Finally, **always be ALL IN.** I hope you're not like some players who are simply satisfied to 'make the team and enjoy the benefits'. If you're going to play, then let's be ALL IN!! I can assure you, there will be plenty of people who'll listen, if you're ready to give the Lord all the glory! Check out I Corinthians 10:31, Philippians 3:13-14 and 2 Timothy 4:7.

If we're going to put on the uniform (the character of Christ), then let's step up and BE the kind of player God has called us to BE!! Everyone is known for something; may we be known as faithfully following Christ and being fully devoted to HIM!!

Please continue to keep our Pastor Search Team in your prayers as they are discerning 'who' God is calling to serve as your next Pastor. They have been very diligent over the last several months - interviewing potential candidates. Afterwards, spending time together in prayer, seeking to be unified in fulfilling their task.

Please continue to keep our Building & Grounds Committee in your prayers as they are working to resolve the water issue impacting the basement areas in our old & new buildings. You can be assured, they will share 'a plan of action' with our church family. We'll send out a phone tree message notifying you when this will take place.

Lastly, please continue to pray for our Worship Committee as they prepare and plan for several special experiences of worship. This Sunday Night's Praise & Worship Service with the Peace Haven Praise Band is going to be a memorable experience of worship!! They are working on incorporating a praise & worship song in our weekly worship experience. We're excited to announce – Jonathon Bledsoe will be with us on Palm Sunday, March 24th. He is working with our Worship Committee to help coordinate this year's Music in the Park. Mark your calendar – Sept 29th with a rain date of Oct 6th.

Penny & I are so grateful for this past year of ministry together. It is my honor to serve as your shepherd; alongside your fellow Deacons and Tricia, as we continue to eagerly anticipate all the many ways God is going to bless and work through each of you in the coming days!

Jimmy



Wednesday Night Study

Feb 7th – ‘Give Us this Day our Daily Bread’

Feb 14th – ‘Forgive us Our Debts’

Feb 21st – ‘Lead Us Not into Temptation’

Feb 28th – ‘For Thine is the Kingdom’

Sunday Sermon Series in Ephesians

Feb 4th - Eph 4:17-32

Feb 11th - Eph 5:1-2

Feb 18th - Eph 5:3-14

Feb 25th - Eph 5:15-21

February Events:

- February 4: Worship Night (5:30 pm)
- February 5: WMU at Doris Jessup's Home (12:30pm)
- February 10: Ladies Appreciation Lunch (1:00pm)
- February 11: Deposits Due for Student Ministry Spring Retreat (April 12-14)
- February 13: SBA Senior Adult Luncheon at Mt.Carmel Baptist Church (11:30 am)
- February 17: SBA WMU Breakfast at the SBA Office (9:00 am) Please RSVP by calling 336-789-5701 by Feb. 14
- February 18: Kids Ministry Rockin' Jump (Following Service) and Student Ministry Game Night (5:30-7:00 PM)
- February 23-25: Women's Retreat at Fort Caswell
- February 29: Church Council (6:30 PM)



Save the Date:

March 3-10: Week of Prayer for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

March 24: Palm Sunday: Special Guest– Jonathan Bledsoe (11 am)

March 23: Spring Fling at WVFD

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March 31: Easter Sunday

SONrise Service (7:00 am)

Pancake Breakfast (7:30-8:30 am)

Sunday School (9:00 am)

Worship Service (10:00 am)

April 18: Golden Ager's Trip to Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre for "Then Sings My Soul". Lunch at Noon, Show at 1:30 pm.



Hi Friends,

Did you know that it was 7 years ago this month that I began working at WBC? It was February 8, 2017 when the congregation approved that I would be hired as the website administrator and I started working in the office not long after that. At the time I was working at Lowe's Hardware in Mt. Airy and was attending WBC with Brandon. I was excited to begin working in a church setting again. I had no idea what the next 7 years would hold. We've worked together as a church to get to the place we are now. I'm so thankful the Lord brought me to the Westfield community nearly 9 years ago when Brandon and I got married.

In just this last week, I have heard numerous folks share why they love attending Westfield Baptist Church. One friend said "we feel welcomed and supported". Another friend shared "this place and these people are special." It's so encouraging to hear why you love your church. I ask that you continue to share that with your friends and family. You may never know who is looking for a church to call home or who just needs to be encouraged by your testimony.

We have some great events coming up for our kids and student ministry. On February 18, I'll be taking our elementary kids to Rockin' Jump after church. We will also have a game night for our Middle School and High School students that night at 5:30pm to begin our Sunday Night Student Ministry Program. Our students asked if we could go to the Caswell Spring Retreat and we are going to make that happen in April. However, if your middle school or high school students wants to go, we ask that you sign up before Sunday, February 11.

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our Chili Cook-Off on Sunday. We all enjoyed the fellowship and the great chili. If you missed out on this years event, we are already making plans for next year. Through your generous donations each camper who helped with the event was able to earn \$100 towards their week of camp or the Spring Retreat. We have a few more fundraisers this Spring including a bake sale and a dinner served by our campers. Both of these events are great ways to encourage our students and kids who will be attending camp. I am incredibly grateful for your continued support of our Kids and Student Ministries.

If there is anything I can do to support or encourage your family please don't hesitate to reach out!

In Christ,

Tricia Lowe



February Birthdays

1 Parker Tilley

6 Paige Lynch

8 Hazel Burkhart

13 Gracie Fogleman

15 Lesa Chilton

17 Chrissy Arrington

20 Jill Smith

23 Pete Shumaker

24 Braydon Johnson

25 Dickie Brannock,
Frank Meyer

26 Chris Beers, Lana Covington

Secret Sister Ministry

We are excited to announce a new ministry for all females in at least 6th grade. The secret sister ministry is a way to encourage and get to know other ladies in the church. If you would like to be a part of this ministry please fill out a form by Sunday, Feb 4. If you have any questions please contact Brenda Oakley or Tricia Lowe .

Assisted Living and Nursing Homes

Trevella Collins

Priddy Manor
Assisted Living
1294 Priddy Rd.
King, NC 27021

Hazel Burkhart

Arbor Ridge at Stanleyville
Apartment #124
350 Arbor View Lane
Winston Salem, NC 27106

Roxie Owens

Room #203
Ridgecrest Assisted Living
1000 Ridge Crest Lane
Mt Airy, NC 27030
336-673-0365

Carol Jessup

Twelve Oaks Assisted Living &
Memory Care
1297 Galax Trail
Mt.Airy, NC 27030
336-786-1130

Iris Kuhl

Walnut Ridge Assisted Living,
411 Windmill Street
Walnut Cove, NC 27052.

Homebound

Sue & Kelly Davis

6679 Westfield Road
Westfield, NC 27053

Edith Epperson

1536 Asbury Road
Westfield, NC 27053
336-351-2284

Marie Jessup

131 Marshall Johnson Road
Pilot Mountain, NC 27041
336-351-2872

Barbara Lowe

10670 NC Hwy. 89 W
Westfield, NC 27053
336-351-2727

Westfield
KIDS
Ministry
Afternoon of Fun!

**Pizza Lunch
&
Rockin' Jump**



Sunday, Feb 18

Kindergarten-5th Grade
\$15 per child (Lunch is included)

Sign up at the Event Board in the Youth room before Wed, Feb 14. We will need at least 2 adults to chaperone as well.

**FORT CASWELL
YOUTH CONFERENCE**
BY FAITH
HEBREWS 11:1

APRIL 12-14, 2024
SPEAKER: CAMERON MCGILL
WORSHIP: TYLER LYNCH
\$178 per person includes
lodging, meals, and program fee.

Register today!
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DAVID **JESUS** **MOSES**
JOHN THE BAPTIST



6th-12th Graders are invited to join us!
We have 14 spots reserved.
We need at least 2 adults to attend as well.
A \$25 deposit is due on Sunday, February 11.
Your balance will be due on Sunday, April 7.

WESTFIELD
Student
MINISTRY

**GAME
NIGHT**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18
5:30-7:00 PM

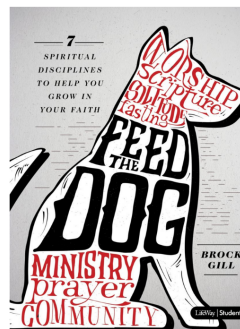
Get ready for an epic night of fun and games at our Game Night!

We've got a wide variety of games to choose from, including classic board games, card games, and more. We'll provide snacks and drinks.




Sunday Night Bible Study

Begins March 3
5:30-7:00 PM



Feed the Dog is a video-driven Bible study for middle and high school students (grades 7-12). Through the artistry of illusion and his unique gift of evangelism, Brock Gill guides students to realize the importance of nourishing the spirit through the daily practice of spiritual disciplines. Over the course of eight sessions, students will learn that spiritual disciplines are something we develop over time. With practice and perseverance, students will be able to discern the truth and focus on what's important. They will "taste and see that the Lord is good" (Ps. 34:8), growing in their relationship with Christ and pointing others to Him.



VBS 2024

June 9-12 (Sun-Wed)

Dinner served from 5:30-6:00pm

Volunteer sign ups begin March 3

Kids Sign ups begin May 5



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Worship Night

Featuring:

Peace Haven Baptist Church Worship Team

Sunday, February 4, 2024
5:30 pm

Westfield Baptist Church

6713 Westfield Rd

Westfield, NC 27053



February 2024

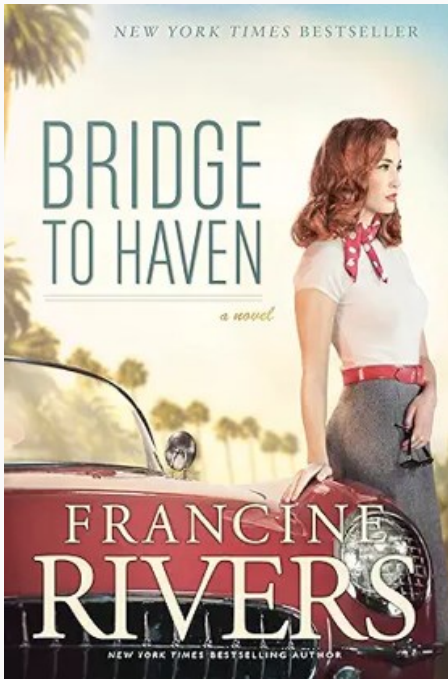
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday School 9:45 a Worship 11:00 a	Every Monday Walk in Faith 4:30 pm		Every Wed. Bible Study 6:30 pm Kids/Students	Every Thurs. Walk in Faith 4:30 pm		
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4 Worship Night	5 WMU 12:30 a Doris Jessup's Home SBA Baptist Men's Mtg 6:30 pm	6 SBA Pastor's Luncheon 11:45 a Staff Relations 6:00pm	7	8	9	10 Ladies' Lunch 1:00 pm
11 Baptist Men's Breakfast 9:00 am	12 Finance Com. Mtg 6:30pm	13 SBA Senior Saints Valentine Lunch 11:30 am (Mt. Carmel)	14	15	16	17 SBA WMU Breakfast 9:00 am
18 Kids Rockin Jump Student Ministry Group 5:30-7:00 pm	19 Deacons Mtg 6:30 pm	20 Prayers and Squares 1:00 pm	21	22	23 Caswell Women's Retreat (23-25)	24
25	26	27	28	29 Church Council 6:30 pm		



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3 Student Min. Small Group 5:00-6:30pm	4 WMU 11:30a SBA Baptist Men's Mtg 6:30 pm	5 SBA Pastor's Lunch 11:45 am Staff Relations 6:00 p	6	7 Student Ministry Spring Break Day Bld/Grds Mtg 6:30 pm	8	9
	Fellowship Hall Closed for Election					
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins Student Min. Small Group 5:00-6:30pm	11	12 Finance Com. Mtg 6:30 pm	13	14	15	16 SBA Baptist Men's Pancake Breakfast at Calvary Baptist
17 Graveside Service Lincoln Shannon Student Min. Small Group 5:00-6:30pm	18 Deacons Mtg 6:30 pm	19 Prayers and Squares 1:00p	20 Church Wide Din- ner 5:45 pm Busi- ness Mtg 6:30p	21	22	23 Spring Fling at WVFD
24 Palm Sunday Special Guest Jonathan Bledsoe Student Min. Small Group 5:00-6:30pm	25	26	27	28	29 Good Friday	30
31 Easter Sunday Camp Bake Sale	Easter Sunday Services: SONrise Service: 7:00 am Pancake Breakfast: 7:30-8:30 am Sunday School: 9:00 am Worship Service: 10 :00 am					

Church Library Book of the Month



To those who matter in 1950s Hollywood, Lena Scott is the hottest rising star to hit the silver screen since Marilyn Monroe. Few know her real name is Abra. Even fewer know the price she's paid to finally feel like she's somebody.

To Pastor Ezekiel Freeman, Abra will always be the little girl who stole his heart the night he found her, a wailing newborn abandoned under a bridge on the outskirts of Haven. Zeke and his son, Joshua—Abra's closest friend—watch her grow into an exotic beauty. But Zeke knows the circumstances surrounding her birth have etched scars deep in her heart, scars that leave her vulnerable to a fast-talking charmer who lures her to Tinseltown.

Hollywood feels like a million miles from Haven, and naive Abra quickly learns what's expected of an ambitious girl with stars in her eyes. But fame comes at a devastating price. She has burned every bridge to get exactly what she thought she wanted. Now all she wants is a way back home.



Sundays:

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

Wednesday

6:30 pm Kids and Students Bible Study & Dinner

6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

Telephone Conference System

336-374-1445, code 27053

"We proclaim Him, warning and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ."
Colossians 1:28

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