

Loving God. Loving Others

June and July 2025 Newsletter



EVENTS



Bring your friends, co-workers or family to join the fun!

at Westfield Baptist Church BBQ Dinner at 5:30 PM Bunco Games to follow. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

board at WBC

Sunday, June 29

WESTFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

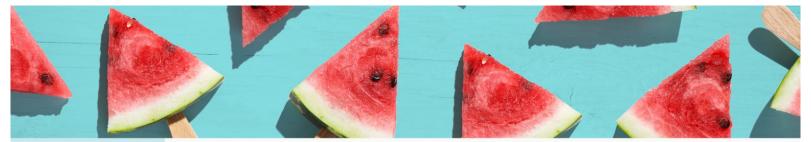
To help us best prepare for the event, we need you to RSVP before June 22. You can sign up online or at the event bulletin



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Dear Westfield Family,

On Sunday, July 27, 2025, WBC will host a "Friends Day."

Perhaps you've taken part in a Friends Day before, and even if not, you're probably familiar with the concept. It's an invite-your-friend-to-church day.

Sometimes churches will have door prizes. Who brought the most friends? Who has been friends the longest? You get the idea.

Sometimes churches will share a fellowship meal afterwards, too.

We'll probably borrow from some of these ideas when we host our own Friends Day. But that isn't all that we'll do. We are planning and praying and hoping that this day is a great day for our church, and, more importantly, a day of ascribing great glory to God.

Here's the plan: we're going to talk about Friends Day most Sundays between now (6/8/25) and Friends Day (7/27/25).

There will be a build up to it. An escalation.

First, we'll think and pray. We'll spend two weeks identifying those to whom the Lord would direct us. We want to invite people who aren't Christians or people who are Christians, but aren't attending a church right now, or people who are Christians and are attending a church, but just not a healthy, biblical church. We can start this step today.

Start praying today about who God might have you reach out to. Write their name down. Ask for an opportunity. And trust Him to open the door.

After we have people in mind, we'll strike up conversations. Rather through phone calls, text messages, social media, or house visits, we'll reach out to catch up and/or to get to know one another better, with no mention just yet of Friends Day. At this point, we're just trying to establish a relationship and a rapport.

And for a couple of weeks, we'll try to develop the relationship. In the here and there conversation and the consistent check-ins, the aim would be to make the person plenty aware that you're a Christian, that you love Jesus, and that Church is a vital component of your life. But still, no mention yet of Friends Day.

And with time, we'll eventually get to inviting them to our Friends Day celebration.

"Listen," you might say,

"We have this thing coming up at Church—we're calling it Friends Day."

"As you know, Church is a big part of my life. My Church has become my family, and they help me keep my eyes on what matters most: Jesus."

"When our pastor announced Friends Day, I immediately thought of you. I think you'd enjoy it—and it'd mean a lot to me if you came. It's on Sunday, July 27th. What do you say?"

Here's the point in all of this –

We want people to come to church and to hear the Gospel—because it's through the Gospel that God saves.

We want you to feel comfortable talking with people about Jesus. This, in reality, is a deliberate step-by-step lesson in evangelism and discipleship. We're modeling how to engage our friends and family in Gospel conversation, one step at a time.

I really do believe this is going to be a big day for our church.

So, let's pray –

Ask God to bless our efforts to bless him.

Ask God to send people our way that are ripe and ready for the Gospel.

Ask God to give you boldness, love, and wisdom in every conversation you have between now and then.

Let's trust him to do more than we can ask or imagine.

In Christ, Blake

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Hi Friends,

Summer is in full swing—and I'm so ready for it! In just a few days, we'll head to CentriKid, and not long after, we'll be off to M-Fuge with our middle and high school students. Summer moves fast, and so do I, but I truly love this season. I love the relationships I get to invest in, the memories we make, and the growth I see happening in our students right before my eyes.

But even in the middle of all the excitement, it's easy to forget to keep the main thing the main thing.

There's a trend going around on social media—maybe you've seen it. It features the phrase, "I forgot this was the whole point," followed by short, peaceful clips of people slowing down. For me, it's been a powerful reminder: pause, breathe, and re -center on what matters most—my relationship with God.

So today, I want to encourage both you and myself to intentionally slow down and stay focused on Him this summer. Here are a few practical ways to help you do just that:

1. Pick a Book of the Bible to Read Through Our middle and high school students are reading through Psalms during Sunday School. I've encouraged them to read a Psalm or two each day. Join us—or choose another book to explore this summer!

2. Schedule Daily Quiet Time

Set aside intentional time each day for prayer, journaling, and reading scripture. It doesn't have to be long—but consistency will help anchor your day.

3. Limit Distractions

Create some "screen-free" time each day. Use it to take a walk, call a friend, play a game with your family, or dive into a good book. Even a small break from screens can help us feel more present and connected.

4. Serve God in Simple Ways

Look for new opportunities to serve. A few ideas:

- Help clean the church when Bob isn't scheduled
- Make and deliver meals to those who are sick
- Volunteer at a local food pantry
- Mow a neighbor's lawn
- Offer free babysitting to young families

I'd love to hear from you: Which of these tips do you plan to try? How is God moving in your life this summer?

And if you ever want to grab a bite to eat or sit down for coffee, let me know! I'd love to connect and hear how God is at work in your life.

With joy, Tricia Lowe



June Birthdays

- 1 Vernice Johnson
- 8 June Tilley
- 9 Travis Chambers
- 13 Jonathan Sutphin
- 14 Lisa Tilley, Doyle Watson
- 18 Kelly Simmons
- 22 Caitlin Voigt
- 25 Tiffany Rogers

July Birthdays

- 2 Linda Heller
- 3 Osley Johnson
- 8 Jan Gale
- 18 Mat Harris
- 20 Kelly Davis
- 22 Duane Fogleman
- 28 Cook'e Jessup, Travis Love

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 27105

Edith Epperson

Roxie Owens

Ridgecrest Assisted Living

1000 Ridge Crest Lane

Mt Airy, NC 27030 336-673-0365

Room #203

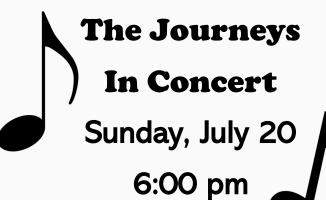
Blue Ridge Therapy Connection 105 Landmark Dr Room 330 Stuart, VA 24171

Homebound

Sue & Kelly Davis 6679 Westfield Road Westfield, NC 27053

Marie Jessup

131 Marshall Johnson Road Pilot Mountain, NC 27041



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Volunteers Needed!

Where can you serve?

Registration Crew Leader Crafts Recreation Missions and Small Group Time Bible Assistant Van Ministry Outreach Team



OVER HOW TO





Mallory Estrada

Mallory, daughter of Jesus and Brittany Estrada. Mallory graduates from East Surry High School as a member of National Honor Society. She plans to attend UNC Charlotte in their Nursing Program with hopes of one day becoming a PA.



Belle Smith

Belle, daughter of Scott and Jill Smith. Belle graduated from North Stokes High School. She plans to continue her education at Forsyth Tech in the Fall.



Alyssa Johnson

Alyssa, daughter of Jesus and Brittany Estrada. Alyssa graduated from NC State with her BA in English and a minor in Journalism. She has been accepted into the NC State Graduate Program and will get her masters in technical writing. She graduated Magna Cume Laude





8th Grade Graduates



Paige Love



Sophia Estrada



Landri Taylor



Caleb Sloop



Madeleine Bullington





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Tue		3 Pastor Lunch at 11:45a	10 SBA Senior Adult Cook- out Staff Relations 6:00 pm Aon-Friday)	17 Prayers and Squares 1:00 pm	24 - Friday)	
Wed	Every Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm	4	11	18	25 Business Meeting and Meal	
Thu	Every Thursday Walk in Faith 4:15 pm	5	12	19 Finance Meeting 6:30 pm	26	
Fri	Every Friday Prayer Meeting 11:30 am Y.A Bible Study 6:00 pm	6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21 FH Reserved Bonnie Jessup	28	



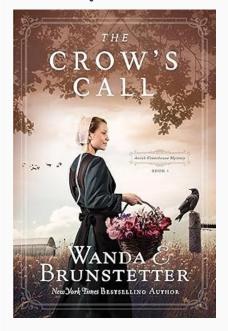
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20 Journey Concert 6pm	21 Finance Meeting 6:30 pm	22	23	24	25	26
27 Friends Day	28 SBA Tri-Annual Meeting at 7:00p at Westfield	29	3	31		



WBC Library Book of the Month



When Vernon King, his son, and son-in-law are involved in a terrible accident, three women are left to cope with their deaths, as they become the sole providers of the family they have left. The women's only income must come from the family greenhouse, but someone seems to be trying to force them out of business.

Amy King has just lost her father and brother, and her mother needs her to help run the family's greenhouse. It doesn't seem fair to ask her to leave a job she loves, when there is still a sister and brother to help. But Sylvia is also grieving for her husband while left to raise three children, and Henry, just out of school, is saddled with all the jobs his father and older brother used to do. As Amy assumes her new role, she also asks Jared Riehl to put their courtship on hold. When things become even more stressful at the greenhouse, will Amy crumble under the pressure?



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Wednesday
6:15 pm Prayer Meeting
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study
Kids & Student Ministry

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