

October, November and December 2026

WESTFIELD COMMUNITY

TRUNK OR TREAT

COME FOR THE TRICKS, STAY FOR THE TREATS!
COSTUMES • FRIENDS • CANDY • FUN

OCT 31, 2026

3:00-5:00 PM

**WESTFIELD VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT**


**Golden Agers
Christmas Lunch**

**Tuesday,
December 15
12:00 PM**



A menu and sign ups
will be available in
November.



Hi Church Family,

Can you believe there are fewer than 70 days left in the calendar year? What a full year 2026 has been!

This year has brought some big changes to our church family. We have said goodbye to loved ones, welcomed new families into our church, welcomed a new interim pastor, and continued to grow together spiritually. We have supported one another through difficult seasons and rejoiced together in new beginnings. It has been a year of growing through the hard, celebrating the joyful, and learning to trust God through it all. Through every change, the Lord has remained faithful.

As I thought about what to share in this article, I realized this would be a wonderful opportunity to look back on some of the highlights of the year from my perspective. As I reflected, I was reminded of just how much our church family has done together!

Growing Together as a Church Family

This year, we began our first Secret Sister program, creating opportunities for the ladies of our church to build friendships and encourage one another. We also began our Fifth Sunday Family Ministry Round Table meetings, providing opportunities to connect and talk about ministering to families in our church.

We enjoyed a fun afternoon of Bingo and a potluck lunch in May, celebrated George and Bailey Chilton with a wedding shower, and welcomed Kevin Kilby as our interim pastor. We also opened a new preschool room for children who are ready to transition out of the nursery. It has been exciting to see our church continue to grow and find new ways to care for one another!

Reaching Children, Youth, and Families

Our children's and youth ministries have had a wonderful year! We hosted a successful Glow-in-the-Dark Easter Egg Hunt, welcoming so many families that we ran out of filled Easter eggs! Our Vacation Bible School was another highlight, and together we raised \$900 to support the Westfield Elementary School playground project.

Throughout the summer, we enjoyed great participation on Wednesday nights as we explored the book of Ephesians together. We also had a wonderful turnout for our June Dash baseball game. These opportunities allow us to build relationships, learn God's Word, and create lasting memories together.

Serving Our Community and Beyond

Our church family has continued to show God's love through service and generosity. In the spring, we held another successful yard sale. Our Baptist Men worked together to build a deck for someone in our community, and they are also helping support the meal for the Westfield Fire Department's Christmas Outreach.

Our WMU packed at least 50 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, and throughout the year, we collected special offerings to support mission work across our state and around the world. Our Buildings and Grounds Committee has continued working faithfully behind the scenes to keep our church facilities running smoothly.

I am especially grateful for the way our church family supported Brandon and me as we began our foster care journey. Your love, prayers, and encouragement have been such a blessing to us.

Celebrating the People Who Serve

One of the things I am most thankful for is the willingness of so many people to serve. From those who organize events and care for our buildings to those who teach, give, pray, and quietly meet needs behind the scenes, every act of service matters. We also welcomed Jonathan Bledsoe to sing with us on Palm Sunday, and we now have nine deacons serving our congregation—a number we haven't had in several years! These are just a few reminders of the many people God is using to strengthen and encourage our church family.

As I look back over this year, I am reminded that the greatest blessings are not simply the events we hold or the projects we complete. They are the relationships we build, the people we encourage, the lives we touch, and the ways we see God working in and through us.

I would love to hear from you! What are some of the joys, blessings, or special moments you have experienced this year?

What have you seen God doing in our church family? Send me an email or a text, and I would love to highlight some of your stories on our church's social media pages!

Psalms 105:1-2 reminds us: ***"Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!"***

My prayer is that we will continue to be a church that gives thanks for what God is doing in us and through us. May we never become so busy looking ahead that we forget to stop, look back, and celebrate His faithfulness.

Thank you for being part of this church family. I look forward to seeing how God continues to work among us in the days ahead!

With gratitude,

Tricia Lowe



WESTFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



**NOW COLLECTING TOYS
FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES!**

The Westfield Volunteer Fire Department Toy drive serves families in the community during the Christmas Season. We provide gifts and meals to each family.

If you would like to donate a monetary donations towards this, please mark your giving envelope "Fire Dept Christmas Outreach". Gifts can be dropped off at the Fire Department or Family Dollar in Westfield.



WESTFIELD YOUTH MINISTRY CHICKEN STEW FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
\$10/ Quart
 includes crackers and dessert
12:00 PM
 Pick up after Worship Service at WBC
2:00-3:00 PM
 Pick up at Armfield Civic Center Picnic Shelter
 Please pre-order by contacting a member of the WBC Youth Group.
 Funds raised support a Winter Retreat for our Youth Group



How to Pack Your Shoebox Gift

Your shoebox will be an expression of God's love to a child and may be the only gift he or she receives. So plan to pack quality items that will last. Be sure to make them **FUN**, adding a "wow" item the child will love; **FULL**, with no empty space; and **PERSONALIZED** so that each is unique, prayed over, and includes a note of encouragement.



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Shoebox Gift Suggestions

"WOW" ITEM

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Musical Instrument

TOYS

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators

ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry and watches
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)

DO NOT INCLUDE

soap, candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, scary or war-related items, seeds, food, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items or glass containers, aerosol cans

The WMU is inviting the church to pack shoeboxes and bring them to the church before November 1. This is a great opportunity for your Sunday School class, family, or group of friends to serve together and make a difference for Children around the world.

WESTFIELD YOUTH MINISTRY WINTER Retreat

Join us for a weekend get away to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

Basic Schedule

Friday:

Arrive to Cabin
Get Settled
Have Dinner together
Finish Night with Games and Lesson

Saturday:

Morning Quiet Time
Breakfast
Hang Out and enjoy the house
Lunch
Worship (with local Worship Band)
Main Lesson
Dinner

Sunday:

Wake up and clean up
Attend local church
Have lunch together
Drive Home



FRIDAY, FEB 19- SUNDAY, FEB 21

LEAVE AFTER SCHOOL ON FRIDAY AND RETURN ON SUNDAY.



PIGEON FORGE, TN



\$200 for the weekend, includes most meals and lodging. Will need lunch money for Sunday. \$50 deposit due by December 1.

We will have two fundraisers to help cover the cost of the trip. If you help with both fundraisers, you will only need to pay \$100.

- Chicken Stew, Sunday November 15. We will be pre-selling quarts of chicken stew and a dessert for \$10. Pick up will be from 2-3pm at Armfield Civic Center.
- Christmas Bake Sale at WBC, Sunday, December 20 following the Worship Service. We ask that everyone provide at least two whole cakes or pies.





CHRISTMAS AT THE FARM

SATURDAY

DEC 12

4:00PM - ?

This year we will meet
at the Farm in Dobson.

- Hayride
- Light Maze
- Fire Pits
- Farm Animals
- Games



Admission is \$15 per person. Please buy your
tickets directly from the Farm. You can purchase
online at www.letsgotothefarm.com/christmas



Please do not let cost hold you back. If your family would
like to attend, but need some assistance with admission,
please let Tricia know.



Christmas

AT WESTFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday

DECEMBER 23, 2026

6:30 PM

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF
WORSHIP,
BIBLE STUDY, AND FELLOWSHIP.
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE, WE WILL
HAVE A CHRISTMAS TREAT CORNER
WITH HOT CHOCOLATE, COFFEE,
AND ASSORTED CHRISTMAS TREATS.





OCTOBER 2026

*Loving God.
Loving Others.*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship: 11:00 am	Every Monday Walk in Faith 4:15 pm		Prayer Meeting: 6:15 pm Bible Study: 7:00 pm	Every Thursday Walk in Faith: 4:15 pm		
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Homecoming and Pot Luck						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Youth Lunch after Church	Finance Meeting 6:30	Staff Relations 6:30 pm Deacons Meeting 6:30 pm				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Secret Sister Breakfast						Trunk or Treat

NOVEMBER 2026

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1	2	3 General Election FH Closed Mon-Wednesday	4	5	6	7
8	9 WMU	10 Staff Relations 6:00 pm	11	12	13	14
15 Youth Lunch after Church	16	17	18	19 Church Council 6:30pm	20	21
22	23 Finance Meeting 6:30	24 Prayers and Squares 1:00 pm Deacons Meeting 6:30	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
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6	7 WMLU	8 Staff Relations 6:00 pm	9	10	11	12 Family Ministry Night at the Farm
13 Youth Lunch after Church	14	15 Golden Agers Lunch	16 Members Meeting 6:30pm	17	18	19 FH Reserved: June Tilley
20	21 Finance Meeting 6:30	22 Prayers and Squares 1:00 pm Deacons Meeting 6:30	23 FH Reserved: Doris Jessup Christmas Service 6:30 PM	24	25 FH Reserved: Sandra Jessup	26 FH Reserved: WVFD
27 FH Reserved: Bonnie Jessup	28	29	30	31		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



October

4 Frank Jessup
9 Pryce Taylor
11 Tatum Love
12 Elizabeth George
30 Coby Yarboro



November

7 Lee Shumaker
7 Travis Taylor
10 Peggy Manuel
12 Tabitha Reynolds
15 Carole Rogers
19 Grant Christian
21 Noah Yarboro
24 Matthew Hutchens
28 Ben Beers

December

1 Kathryn Barker
4 Tricia Lowe
6 Jackie Nester
10 Brandon Lowe
10 Madeline Bullington
12 Phyllis Owens-Phillips
17 Kathy White
24 Taylor Sutphin
28 Susan Brannock
28 Stacey Watson
29 Jessica Yarboro
31 Ruth Chilton
31 Phil Sutphin



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Baptist Church

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Sundays:

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

Wednesdays:

7:00 pm Kids Ministry

Youth Ministry

Adult Bible Study

Telephone Conference System

336-374-1445, code 27053