

Prayer Requests:

Westfield Church Family

- Trena Fogleman – Diagnosed with a rare autoimmune disease. Please continue to pray for spiritual strength and physical healing.
- Doyle Watson – Praise! Had a good meeting with the doctor in Arizona, doctor gave a couple options for Doyle and Stacey to consider. Please pray for guidance to make the best decision possible to move forward.
- Linda Trivette - Was diagnosed with stage 3 lung cancer. Has begun chemo and radiation. Treatment is complicated by her pre existing illness, polymyositis. If you'd like to help with a meal train for Linda, please see Kathy Sutphin for further details.
- Ben & Chris Beers - Praise! They're moved into their new place. However, there are still needs. Come see Blake for details.
- Jan Gale - Please pray for an affordable, alternate living situation.
- Barbara Lowe - Was diagnosed with lung cancer. Pray for comfort and peace
- Gary Tilley– please continue to pray for Gary as he mourns the loss of his wife, Tina.
- Chuck Chilton– Battling ongoing health issues, including a recent serious wound and bad break on his foot. The hope is he'll be able to walk on the foot again by Christmas.
- Phyllis Phillips -Praise! Is back home after a severe gallbladder attack and subsequent surgery and is now doing well.
- Jimmy Simmons - Had a gallbladder attack that led to an infection. He is now at home and steadily improving.
- Jimmy Barker - After feeling poorly for months, doctors discovered that his potassium was very, very low. He is back home and, Lord willing, is on the road to recovery

Friends/Family of Westfield

- Shirley Utt (Carol Rodgers request) - is experiencing heart failure.
- Heather Triplet (relative of Kathy Sutphin)- gave birth to her son at 31 weeks. Praise! Baby Ryker is now breathing on his own!
- Jennifer Parker - Former missionary in Mexico. Has Breast cancer with terminal diagnosis unless there's a miracle. Going to still get treatments. Pray for her and her husband Nathaniel and 4 children. Teenagers to early 20s in age.
- Ann Tilley (Grant Tilley's wife) - Praise! Is now in Rehab.

Nursing Home/Assisted Living

- Hazel Burkhart (Arbor Ridge Assisted Living)
Trevella Collins (Priddy Manor Assisted Living)
Iris Kuhl (Walnut Ridge Assisted Living)
Roxie Owens (Ridgecrest, Mt. Airy)

Homebound

- Sue and Kelly Davis
Edith Epperson
Marie Jessup
Barbara Lowe
Geraldine Thomas

This list is maintained by the Golden Agers. Please notify a member of the committee with any changes or additions.

- Jeff Cooke -has had to have his leg amputated due to health complications. Praise! Jeff and Tammy have both made professions of faith during this season of hardship.
- Alex Coronado - (friend of the Bowmans) Has a rare but often more treatable form of Lymphoma. Praise! The cancer is stage 1 and the doctors are hopeful. Began his four rounds of chemo on 10/18.
- Shelly Preston (2nd cousin of Brenda Oakley, daughter of Rebecca Taylor) still in critical condition in the wake of a terrible accident where a car crashed into her home.
- Isabella Ensley (and her daughter) - Isabella is a type one diabetic, and has a daughter who is less than a year old. Unfortunately, due to complications related to Isabella's diabetes, her daughter is undergoing a double foot amputation. Michael Fogleman works with Isabella's father, Mark Ensley.
- Victor Simmons - (Lana Covington's youngest brother)- battling stomach and liver cancer, is currently taking chemo treatments.
- Jim Voigt (Byron Voigt's brother) - has stage 3 prostate cancer. Has begun his 44 days of cancer treatments (as of 10/9).
- Robin Sears (Niece of Ruth and Geraldine) - diagnosed with stage 4 cancer, receiving aggressive treatment every three weeks. Is battling against a loss of energy and sickness resulting from the treatment.

Welcome!



Westfield Baptist Church

Christ-centered. Family-focused. Bible-based.



December 1, 2024

Hanging of the Greens

The Christ Has Come!

Matthew 1:1

Pastor Blake Bowman

Blake Bowman, Senior Pastor

Tricia Lowe, Director of Youth and Children's Ministry

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

Colossians 1:28

December 1, 2024
11:00 AM

Prelude

Welcome

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Invocation

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Hanging of the Greens

- **Introduction:** Pastor Blake
- **Advent Wreath:** Courtney Manuel
- **Candle of Hope:** Byron and Caitlyn Voigt
- **Congregational Singing:** O Come, O Come Emmanuel
- **Poinsettias:** Brandon and Tricia Lowe
- **Hanging of the Greens:** Kellie Bombe and Karen Midkiff
- **Chrismon Ornaments:** Travis, Tatum, and Paige Love
- **Lighting of the Tree and Star:** Dickie Brannock and Madeline Bullington

Special Music *All Sufficient Merit*
Blake and Amber Bowman

Offering

Message Blake Bowman
The Christ Has Come!
Matthew 1:1

Congregational Singing
Joy to the World

Benediction
Romans 15:12-13

Phone System: Callers may dial 336-374-1445 to hear a Sunday School Lesson at 10:00 am and the 11:00 am Worship Service. When prompted the code is

This Week at WBC

- **Sunday, December 1**
Sunday School, 9:45 am
Worship Service, 11:00 am
Jingle Jam, 5:00 pm
- **Monday, December 2**
Walk in Faith, 4:15 pm
- **Wednesday, December 4**
Family Dinner, 6:30 pm
- **Thursday, December 5**
Walk in Faith, 4:15 pm
- **Friday, December 6**
Prayer Meeting, 11:30 am
Student Ministry Tanglewood Trip, 4:00 pm
Young Adult Bible Study, 6:00 pm

Daily -Commit to reading 4 chapters in God's Word

Weekly -Commit to participating in 4 hours of Worship/Service

Monthly -Commit to encouraging 4 people by praying/sending card or text

Yearly - Commit to building relationship with 4 friends, co-workers, neighbors or family members who need the Lord.

2024 Bible Reading Week 49

- Esther 7-10; Revelation 3
- Ezra 7-10 Psalm 97; Revelation 4
- Nehemiah 1-3; Revelation 5
- Nehemiah 4-6; Psalm 98; Revelation 6
- Nehemiah 7-9; Psalm 140, Revelation 7

Office Hours:

Tricia: Mon-Wed
Administrative Assistant: 8:30a-2:00p
Student and Kids Ministry: 2:00-3:30 p
Thursday: 8:30 am– 12:00 pm

Pastor Blake: (336) 755-4099 - cell
Tuesday-Friday
9:30 am– 4:30 pm

Announcements:

Jingle Jam: Sunday, December 1, 5:00-7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to join us for a fun night of interactive games, worship, and fellowship as we celebrate the beginning of the advent season. Our hope is that this will be a multi-generational Christmas event for your family and friends to spend time together celebrating the Christmas story. We will have light refreshments at the end of the event. We ask that all families pre-register the link found on our Facebook page.

Pastoral Address: Addressing Critique, Concern, and Change - December 4th, 7 PM. Starting this quarter, Pastor Blake will address important and timely topics related to the life of our church at the beginning of each month in which we hold a members' meeting. In place of our usual Wednesday night Bible study, we invite you to join us as Pastor Blake speaks on issues of critique, concern, and change at Westfield Baptist Church. This is an opportunity to stay informed, engage thoughtfully, and be part of our ongoing growth as a church community. Questions related to critique, concern or change at Westfield may be submitted to Pastor Blake anytime during the month of November.

Student Ministry Tanglewood Trip: Friday, December 6, 4:00 All 6-12th graders are invited to join us for a trip to the Tanglewood Christmas Light Display. We will go to dinner together after. Please bring money for your dinner. Sign up in the Youth Room. We will only have 13 spots available so that everyone can ride together in the church van.

Golden Agers: The Surry Baptist Association Christmas meeting will be on Tuesday, December 10 at New Hope Baptist Church. If you would like to go please bring a covered dish and canned food for the Medical Ministry. We will leave WBC at 10:45 am.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering supports international missionaries and their work around the world. Named after Lottie Moon, a dedicated missionary to China, this annual offering provides 100% of funds directly to missionaries' salaries, supplies, and ministry needs. Please prayerfully consider giving during the Christmas season to support the spread of the Gospel globally. We will be collecting this offering during the month of December.

Lottie Moon Post Office: The Lottie Moon Post Office will be available beginning on December 1. You are welcome to leave your addressed Christmas Cards for church members and attendees. We kindly suggest that you donate what you would have spent on postage to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. You can leave your cards in the marked bin if you would like WMU to sort your cards or you are welcome to put the cards in the baskets yourself.

Christmas Caroling: Wednesday, December 11 at 6:00pm. We will meet at the church and divide into two groups to visit with friends and spread holiday cheer. A grilled cheese and soup dinner will be served when we get back to WBC. We will also be making 8 gift baskets to share, if you would like to donate items for the baskets please see Tricia.

	December 1	December 8
Greeters	Brian Manuel Tammy Manuel	Paul Covington Lana Covington
Ushers	Scott Smith Byron Voigt	Pryce Taylor Jonathan Sutphin
Nursery (11:00 am)	Lori and Madeleine Bullington June Tilley	Stacey Watson Kathy and Reegan Sutphin
Kids Worship Chaperones	No Kids Worship	Carrie and Travis Taylor
Week of:	Dec 2-8	Dec 9-15
Deacons	Brandon Lowe Dickie Brannock	Michael Fogleman Paul Covington
Buildings & Grounds	Dickie Brannock	George Chilton