



# Westfield Baptist Church

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

## November 2024 Newsletter



NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK  
NOVEMBER 18-25, 2024

### OCC SHOEBOX SHIPPING

In November, we will be raising funds to cover the shipping costs for our shoeboxes. Our goal is to send out 150 shoeboxes, with each box costing \$10 to ship. Your support will make a meaningful difference! Please put a memo on your check or giving envelope "Shoebox shipping"



### YOUR OFFERING CHANGES LIVES!

ANNUAL OFFERING

SHARING HOPE...CHANGING LIVES  
Baptist Children's Homes  
of NORTH CAROLINA

### Baptist Children's Home of NC Annual Offering

Everyday through Baptist Children's Homes (BCH), Christian men and women answer God's call to care for "the least of these" (Mat. 25:40). NC Baptist churches, like yours, answer the call in many ways including being a part of BCH's Annual Offering. Your offering gift impacts the lives of children, families and individuals served through BCH ministries across NC, SC and Guatemala. Most importantly, your gift empowers the gospel to be shared as more than 80% of those we serve come to BCH unchurched and unreached for Jesus.

If you would like to give towards this offering please put a memo on your check or giving envelope "Baptist Children's Home"





## Being the Best Church that we Can Be

Over the past several months, we've covered a series of vital biblical topics in our sermons—Expositional Preaching, Sound Doctrine, The Gospel, Biblical Worship, Biblical Church Membership, Biblical Church Members, Church Structure and Leadership, and Reconciliation. And we will soon cover Biblical Church Restoration (Discipline), and Biblical Missions and Evangelism. These topics have painted a picture of what a truly biblical church looks like, **and I believe that we, as Westfield Baptist Church, are committed to aligning ourselves with these scriptural teachings.**

Any yet, I think I speak for most when I say that change is hard. Sometimes, even the mention of something new or unknown can be perceived as threatening and dangerous. That is why we must always return to God's word. What does the Bible say, what does the Bible say, what does the Bible say? May that become for us an anthem as we seek to honor the Lord in all that we do: what does the Bible say?

And while change is hard, that doesn't mean that it has to be quick. Rightly or wrongly, my personality is one of putting everything on the table. This Good Church series has been my equivalent of putting it all out there. Do I hope that our church will eventually align with the truths I've preached on now for weeks? Most certainly. Do I have any expectations of us arriving to that alignment any time soon? I have none. It is key that we all exercise patience. I ask for your patience as I learn the particulars of pastoring here in Westfield, and I commit to extend patience to you, as I recognize that some of these biblical doctrines and concepts are new to many.

Now, let me share with you a most encouraging word: **a church that models itself after the New Testament Church is attractive.** People are drawn to a church that believes like the Bible says to believe, prays as the Bible would have us pray, sings as the Bible commands us to sing, and preaches as the Bible instructs us to preach. And I am confident that as we commit to being a biblical church, church growth will follow naturally—not because we're chasing numbers, but because people notice a church that takes God's Word seriously. **Faithfulness is the goal. Growth is the by-product.**

So let me be clear, **we are already a good church, but our aim is to become an even better one.** One that believes what God says, obeys what He commands, and reflects the beauty of His truth to the world around us.

Let us press on together, trusting that God will guide and bless us as we seek to be a faithful, biblical, good church.

In Christ,  
Pastor Blake







## A Note from Tricia

Hi Friends,

I'm not sure where the time has gone, but this past year has flown by. This year has been so full of great memories, yet it has also had some very hard moments too. One of my favorite parts of November is taking time to be thankful. Personally, I like to make a list throughout the month and look at it often so that I can see all that God has provided. I thought it would be fun to share with you a portion of my "Ministry Gratitude" list.



1. Fun afternoon with kids Ministry at Rockin' Jump
2. Fuge Camp with Student Ministry
3. Summer Wednesday Nights
4. Packing OCC Shoeboxes
5. Kids helping each other find their Bible Verses
6. Jesus Estrada's Baptism
7. Making Valentine Cards to send out
8. Centri-Kid Camp
9. VBS
10. Giving flowers to our community
11. Top Golf with Students
12. Family Worship Services

This year, God has truly blessed our Kids and Student Ministries in remarkable ways! I'm excited about our future and eager to continue our growth together. Thank you for being an integral part of our ministry. Your prayers, donations, and volunteer efforts make an eternal impact! I encourage you to take some time this month to create a gratitude list and reflect on the many ways the Lord has blessed you.

In Christ,  
Tricia Lowe



## 2024 Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to order a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one this Christmas season please fill out a form on Sunday mornings place it in the offering by Sunday, November 10. You can also contact the church office to place an order. Please be sure to mark which color and size you would like to order.

The cost will be \$16 for a 7 inch and \$9 for a 4.5 inch

Colors included are Red, White, Pink, or Burgundy.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

2 Lyndsey Haywood

3 Michael Fogleman

5 Kristen Fogleman-Martin,  
Roxie Owens

7 Lee Shumaker, Travis Taylor

9 Royce Clodfelter, Mallory Estrada

10 Peggy Manuel

11 Shane Mabe

12 Tabitha Reynolds

15 Carole Rogers

19 Grant Christian

20 Ingle Armstrong-Sloop

24 Matthew Hutchens





# November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Sunday School</b> 9:45 a  <b>Worship</b> 11:00 a	<b>Every Monday</b> <b>Walk in Faith</b> 4:15 pm		Every Wed. <b>Bible Study</b> 6:30 pm <b>Kids/Students</b>	<b>Every Thurs.</b> <b>Walk in Faith</b> 4:30 pm		
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3	4 WMU 12:00pm  FH Closed for Elections (Mon-Wed)	5 Staff Relations 6:00 p	6	7	8	9
10 <b>Student Ministry</b> <b>Lunch with Friends</b>	11 Finance 6:30p	12 Golden Agers Mrs.Hanes Cook-ies and Hamricks	13	14 Deacons Mtg 6:30 pm	15	16 Kitchen Closed for Cleaning
17	18	19 Prayers and Squares 1:00 p	20 Friendsgiving 6:30pm	21 Golden Agers Bingo Church Council 6:30p	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving	29	30 Christmas Decorating 9:00 am



# December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Sunday School</b> 9:45 a  <b>Worship</b> 11:00 a	Every Monday <b>Walk in Faith</b> 4:15pm		Every Wed. <b>Bible Study</b> 6:30 pm <b>Kids/Students</b> 6:30 pm	Every Thurs. <b>Walk in Faith</b> 4:30 pm		
<b>1</b> Family Ministry Jingle Jam 5pm	<b>2</b> WMU 11:30 a	<b>3</b> Staff Relations 6:00 p	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Student Min– Tanglewood	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Student Min- istry Lunch with Friends	<b>9</b> Finance 6:30p	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> June Tilley FH
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Prayers and Squares 1:00 p	<b>18</b> Business Meeting 7:00pm	<b>19</b> Golden Agers Christmas Party Deacons Mtg 6:30 pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Jill Smith FH
<b>22</b> Bonnie Jessup FH	<b>23</b> D. Jessup FH	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve Service	<b>25</b> Christmas	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				



Westfield  
**KIDS**  
Ministry



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# Friendsgiving PARTY



**STARTS AT**  
6:30 PM

**NOV**  
**20**

**DINNER**  
**GAMES**  
**PRIZES**



DIY PIE BAR | CRAFT STATION | FRIENDSGIVING FEAST |  
GRATITUDE CIRCLE | THANKSGIVING TRIVIA



Kick off the Thanksgiving festivities with your friends and family! We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Help us plan for dinner by RSVP before Nov 17



RSVP: 336-351-3311 OR WBC1@SURRY.NET  
OR BY SCANNING THE QR CODE

**Westfield Baptist Church**  
6713 Westfield Rd  
Westfield, NC 27053



Sunday,  
December 1st  
5:00 PM

We would love for you to join us for fun games and worship to help us prepare our hearts for the advent season. The whole family is invited!

Help us prepare for this event by Pre-Registering. All pre-registered guests will receive a special gift.

WESTFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH  
6713 WESTFIELD RD  
WESTFIELD, NC 27053



**SCAN ME!**



## Student Ministry

Trip To Tanglewood  
Christmas Lights  
and Dinner


Friday, December 6

Meet at Church at 4:00pm. We will eat dinner after the drive through Christmas Light display at Tanglewood Park. The only cost will be your dinner. Please sign up in the Youth Room before December 4th.

WESTFIELD Student Ministry

NOVEMBER 10

## LUNCH WITH FRIENDS



Middle + High School Students

2ND SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH

Join us after church as we head to a local restaurant for lunch.



**American  
Red Cross**

**GIVE SOMETHING THAT**

*Means Something*

**GIVE BLOOD**

**Blood Drive**  
**Westfield Community**  
**Volunteer Fire Dept.**

Truck Bay  
3386 Old Westfield Road  
Pilot Mountain, NC 27041

**Sunday, December 1, 2024**  
**12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

To schedule a donation appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code: Westfield.



Scan to be directed to RapidPass®



**Give Nov 18 to Dec 8 for two pairs of custom FRIENDS + Red Cross socks, ltd qty. Keep one, gift one!**



Scan to schedule an appointment.

**Schedule your blood donation appointment today!**

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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## Assisted Living and Nursing Homes

### Trevella Collins

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

### Hazel Burkhardt

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

### 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



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### Sundays:

**9:45 am** Sunday School  
**11:00 am** Worship Service

### Wednesday

**6:30 pm** Family Dinner  
**7:00 pm** Adult Bible Study  
Kids & Student Ministry

**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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