

Loving God. Loving Others

February and March 2025 Newsletter



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Upcoming Events

- Feb 27: Church Council, 6:30 pm
- March 2: Kids and Student Ministry Fun Day
- March 3: WMU
- March 5: Pastoral Address
- March 16: Last day to place order for WMU Merch
- March 26: Business Meeting
- April 12: Spring Fling at WVFD
- April 18: Good Friday Service (6:00 pm)
- April 20: Easter Sunday

WESTFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH



The Need, The Need, & The Need for Disciple-Making

Church family,

On March 5, I will give our second pastoral address, and my message will focus on one urgent reality: **we need to make disciples.** Consider this newsletter a prelude—a call to prepare our hearts and minds for what we will discuss in greater depth next month. This is not just an idea; it is a necessity. Our church's future, our obedience to Christ, and the eternal destiny of those around us all depend on it.

1. The Practical Need

Westfield Baptist Church is facing real, tangible struggles. Our attendance has declined over the past decade, and financial burdens weigh heavy. Our congregation is aging, and we must confront a sobering reality: unless we reach and disciple younger believers, our numbers will continue to dwindle. If we love this church and long to see it thrive for generations to come, we must commit ourselves to the work of discipleship.

2. The Biblical Need

Making disciples is not optional—it is commanded. Jesus' Great Commission in **Matthew 28:19-20** is clear: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations…" This is not just a task for pastors or missionaries but for every believer. A church that does not disciple is a church that does not obey. If we love Christ, we must obey His command.

3. The Eternal Need

Perhaps the most urgent need of all: souls are perishing. Every day, people in our community slip into eternity without Christ. Hell is real. Judgment is real. The gospel is our only hope. We cannot be content with empty pews when those empty pews represent lost souls who have never been called to repent and believe. Discipleship is not just about church growth—it is about rescuing the lost from perishing.

Westfield Baptist, we have work to do. In the coming weeks, we will talk more about how we, as a church, can commit ourselves to this vital mission. But it begins with each of us asking: **Am I making disciples?**

By His grace, let's answer the call.

In Christ, Pastor Blake Westfield Baptist Church





A Note from Tricia

As I reflected on what I wanted to share this month, the phrase "it takes a village" kept coming to mind. Over the past few months, I have truly learned how true that statement is.

If you know me, you know I like to keep a full plate. But sometimes, I let that plate overflow, and things start spilling. That's when I've seen our village step up and help carry the load. I am so thankful for each and every one of you who has filled in whether in small ways, big ways, or everything in between.

As I continue to reflect, I ask myself: How else can our village come together to help others carry their burdens? We have several opportunities in the coming months to do just that:

April 12 – Spring Fling at the Fire Department: We need volunteers to help on the day of the event, donations to cover costs, and prayers to make it an impactful day for our community.

Kids & Youth Camp Chaperones: I am looking for one male chaperone for Kids Camp and one male and one female chaperone for Youth Camp. If you're interested in more details about camp or our Easter Outreach, please reach out!

However, being part of a village isn't just about volunteering for an event—it's also about meeting people's needs, both physical and spiritual. Sometimes, that simply means listening when someone shares their burdens. Maybe they're overwhelmed with life, feeling lonely, or just need support. Take a moment to ask yourself: "How can I lighten their load?" It could be as simple as bringing them a meal, offering a helping hand, or sitting down for a cup of tea and a conversation.

Being part of a community like ours is a privilege and an honor. Life is meant to be lived together, and it truly takes a village.

How will you be part of the village?

In Christ, Tricia Lowe

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ENVELOPE CHALLENGE

Join the fun and make a difference! A Help us raise funds for this exciting event by choosing a numbered envelope and donating the corresponding amount. Pick envelope #15? That's a \$15 donation! Simply place your contribution inside the envelope and drop it in the offering plate. Every dollar counts—let's make this event unforgettable together!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February Birthdays

- 6 Paige Lynch
- 8 Hazel Burkhart
- 13 Gracie Fogleman
- 15 Lesa Chilton
- 20 Jill Smith
- 23 Pete Shumaker
- 24 Braydon Johnson
- 25 Dickie Brannock, Frank Meyer
- 26 Chris Beers, Lana Covington

March Birthdays

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- 7 Troy Haywood, Geraldine Thomas
- 12 Jacob Haywood
- 13 Carrie Taylor
- 20 Sebrina Mabe
- 21 Loren Meyer
- 23 Kellie Bombe
- 25 Paige Love
- 31 Betty Arrington

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WESTFIELD COMMUNIT

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM

WESTFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 3386 OLD WESTFIELD ROAD, WESTFIELD, NC 27053

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Sundays:

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

Wednesday

6:30 pm Family Dinner7:00 pm Adult Bible StudyKids & Student Ministry

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