

W E L C O M E

Thank you for joining us in worship today.

Good morning. This week has been spring like and winter like in the matter of just a few days. As we enjoyed a few days of spring-like weather, we hope that you are feeling renewed and looking ahead to new ways to become involved in worship and Bible study. Our students are wrapping up registration for summer camps and opportunities for service through Good News Clubs is available as well. Our Women on Mission are planning an overnight Women's Retreat at the International Mission Board. Our Children's Ministry has classes to sign up to so that you can serve with our children. There are many opportunities to serve and worship at Western Heights Baptist Church. We are thankful you have joined us in worship today.

W O R S H I P

Welcoming, Announcements and Meet & Greet

Opening Prayer

Praise & Worship

Forever Alex Perkinson & Praise Team

Holy, Holy, Holy
Children may leave for Children's Church Alex Perkinson & Orchestra

In Christ Alone, My Hope Is Found
Offertory Hymn

Prayer & Offering

The Nations Adult Choir Special

Sermon

"Christian Character Does Not Exist Without Love"
1 Corinthians 13 NKJV Rev. Jonathan Dundalow

Invitation

Here I Am Lord Alex Perkinson & Orchestra

Closing Prayer

I Love You with the Love of the Lord



Deacon of the Week
Martin Dorgan 727/946.8624

A N N O U N C E M E N T S



Centrifuge Student Camp will be July 17th-21st at Liberty University! **Two spots left! Signups are still open so don't miss out!** Rising 6th graders through graduated 12th graders are invited! Sign up for Centrifuge today at <https://westernheightsbaptistchurch.churchcenteronline.com/registrations/events/50559>. This year's theme is **The Convergence: Two Paths. Choose One.** This camp will focus its study a on the Life of David and making Godly decisions. "Make Your ways known to me, Lord; teach me Your paths. Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; I wait for You all day long." *Psalm 25:4-5*

Good News Club at Sutherland Elementary

We will be hosting one more session of Good News Club at Sutherland Elementary this school year. Join us Tuesdays between February 28th and March 28th. If you have never served and would like to give this ministry a shot, please see April Norris to begin the process and find your spot on this team.

2016 Contribution Statements are available on the media table in the foyer of the Sanctuary. We greatly appreciate your contributions to Lord's work here at WHBC!

Student Ministries—Girls' Night

Girls' Night, February 17th at Samoa Allen's house. See Samoa or Dustin for more information!

Autism Awareness Training

There will be a Autism Awareness training on **February 26th following the service.** This meeting is for all those who serve in the nursery as well as children's church. Taryn Goodwin Traylor will be our leader as we seek ways to meet the needs of children challenged with autism at WHBC. A light lunch will be served. <https://westernheightsbaptistchurch.churchcenteronline.com/registrations/events/52391>

Child Abuse Prevention Course

There will be a child abuse prevention course following worship THIS Sunday, February 12th. Any one who works with children here at WHBC must take this course. If you have already taken it at WHBC, you do not need to take it again. Debbie Mills is the contact should you have questions.

Submissions for the next newsletter are due by Wednesday, March 1st. Next quarter's focus and newsletter will be aimed at Building Community. Thank you in advance for your article and information submission. Please send article submissions to westernheightsbaptist@gmail.com

C H U R C H L I F E

Sun., Feb. 12, 2017	9:45am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Service Bible Buddies Early Birds & Kids Crew Rise
	6:00pm	One Church Bible Buddies Night Owls & Kids Crew Connect
Tues., Feb. 14 2017	6:00pm 7:00pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal Orchestra Rehearsal
Wed., Feb. 15, 2017	6:30pm	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Student Ministries Bible Study & Youth Choir Children In Action & Children's Choir
Fri., Feb. 17, 2017		Student Ministries - Girls' Night
Sun., Feb. 19, 2017	9:45am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Service Bible Buddies Early Birds & Kids Crew Rise
	6:00pm	One Church Bible Buddies Night Owls & Kids Crew Connect
Tues., Feb 21, 2017	6:00pm 7:00pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal Orchestra Rehearsal
Wed., Feb. 22, 2017	10:00am 6:30pm	Senior Adult Visitation Business & Prayer Meeting Student Ministries Bible Study & Youth Choir Children In Action & Children's Choir

Please send announcements to whbcannouncements@gmail.com or call 804/733.8172 no later than Wednesday of each week.

Children's Ministry Workers - Sunday, February 12, 2017

Morning Service

April & Keith Johnson (Kids Crew Rise)
Rebecca Thomas (Bible Buddies Early Birds)
Heather & John Mills (Toddlers)
Vera & Levi Mitchell and Barbara McCoy (Infants & Cruisers)

Evening Services

Ashley McFarland & Janelle Brown (Combined)

S E R M O N

Christian Character Doesn't Exist Without Love

In my lifetime, I have heard some of the greatest Christian orators of all time. I cannot imagine life without the prophetic preaching and teaching of these great men. I believe their gifts of preaching and teaching the Word of God all come from the Holy Spirit. However, they **must all be cautious to temper those gifts with Love**. Without Love, which Paul says is the greatest gift of all, even the greatest of orators becomes noise to those who need it most. **Without love wisdom becomes an annoyance and without love the gospel message isn't clear**. So, we must ask ourselves today not whether we have Spiritual gifts or not but whether or not we have the greatest gift—**Love**.

I CORINTHIANS 13 NKJV

I. Without love we are useless and a hindrance. (1 Corinthians 13:1-3)

- a) Our ability to communicate is hindered without love. (Vs 1)
- b) Our service to the Lord is hindered without love. (Vs 2)
- c) Our faith is hampered by a lack of love. (Vs 2)
- d) Our sacrifice is worthless without love. (Vs 3)

II. Love Is... (1 Corinthians 13:4-7)

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| a) Willing to suffer | h) Not ready to attack |
| b) Kind | i) Not ok with sin |
| c) Not envious | j) Motivated by the truth |
| d) Not self-absorbed | k) Hard to break |
| e) Not proud | l) Easily fooled |
| f) Not rude | m) Optimistic |
| g) Self-sacrificing | n) Hard to get rid of |

III. Love is greater. (1 Corinthians 13:8-13)

A N N O U N C E M E N T S

Dare To Move W O M E N ' S R E T R E A T



Join the **Women on Mission** for our annual Dare To Move Women's Retreat. This year we will once again be going to the International Mission Board. Amy Stewart will join us as we delve into 1 Peter.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17 -
SATURDAY, MARCH 18

*Friday: 6:00pm / Dinner at Nick's Roman Terrace,
Westland Shopping Center, 8051 W. Broad Road, Henrico, VA 23294*

*Opening Bible Session with Amy Stewart at the International
Mission Board*

*Saturday: Morning Activities, Breakfast, Bible Study with Amy
Stewart and Lunch at the International Mission Board*

RETREAT: \$30 / DINNER: \$10 / TOTAL: \$40

*Sign up with friends and family on the WOM Bulletin
Board or online. The link to sign up will be available next
week. Registration is required by Wednesday, March 1st.
Contact Kristie Belvin with any questions. Anyone needing
transportation to the IMB, please meet at the church at 5:00pm.
Don't forget about movies, spas and shopping in the area of
Short Pump after the Women's Retreat!*



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Building Faith.
Praising God.*

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