

W E L C O M E

Thank you for joining us in worship today.

Good morning. We are excited to have you worshipping with us this morning! We hope that you experience God's presence as you participate with us in glorifying our Lord together this morning! Over the past few months, we have been discussing Christian character. We have walked through the fruit of the Christian life, such as truthfulness, sacrificial love, compassion, and pride. This week, as we walk through Hebrews 12, Jon will be preaching on perseverance. We must be prepared to run a race that hurts, leaving us sore and at times, weary to push on. Scripture, however, calls us to rest upon the promise of God that we will endure, in hopes of our finish line which is an eternal reward. **We will examine Jesus' perseverance, and his path to glory, and recognize that while we are not God, we are called to a similar path and glory. If you are burdened today, please rest in the truth that perseverance is a gift from God!** Let us worship in spirit and truth today!

W O R S H I P

Welcoming, Announcements and Meet & Greet

Opening Prayer

Praise & Worship

Whom Shall I Fear?

Alex Perkinson & Praise Team

Blessed Assurance

Children may leave for Children's Church

Alex Perkinson & Orchestra

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Offertory Hymn

Prayer & Offering

End of the Beginning

*Adult Choir Special
Soloist, Jacob Perkinson*

Sermon

"Perseverance"

Hebrews 12:1-3 NKJV

Rev. Jonathan Dundalow

Invitation

It is Well with My Soul

Alex Perkinson & Orchestra

Closing Prayer

Soon and Very Soon



Deacon of the Week
Jason Hudson 804/295.9365

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

Autism Awareness Training

There will be a Autism Awareness training **TODAY, 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>

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—Game Night

Game Night on March 25th for the Youth at the Church! Food, fun, and fellowship, 5:30-8:30pm.

April-June Newsletter Articles

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

Children's Ministry Workers

Sunday, February 19, 2017

Morning Service

Christine Croarkin & Lisa Witt (Kids Crew Rise)

Johanna & Jarrett Munford (Bible Buddies Early Birds)

April & Craig Norris (Toddlers)

Donna Temple & Amanda and Michael Spencer (Infants & Cruisers)

Evening Services

April Johnson & Heather Mills (Combined)

C H U R C H L I F E

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	6:30pm	Business & Prayer Meeting Student Ministries Bible Study & Youth Choir Children In Action & Children's Choir
Sun., Feb. 26, 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. 28 2017	6:00pm 7:00pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal Orchestra Rehearsal
Wed., Mar. 1, 2017	6:30pm	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Student Ministries Bible Study & Youth Choir Children In Action & Children's Choir
Sun., Mar. 5, 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., Mar. 7 2017	6:00pm 7:00pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal Orchestra Rehearsal
Wed., Mar. 8, 2017	6:30pm	Bible Study & 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.

S E R M O N

Perseverance

Not everyone who starts a race is going to finish the race that they are on. In fact, the statistics about even how many pastors will retire as pastors would disgust you—it's actually less than ten percent. So, as Christians, if the race is this difficult, ***we must ask ourselves how do we finish the work that God has called us to?*** We will never finish what we have started in Christ without the right perspective, practices, and path.

HEBREWS 12:1-3 NKJV

I. We won't finish without the right perspective. (Hebrews 12:1)

- a) We have to consider those who have finished the race.
- b) We have to remind ourselves we were not alone.
- c) We have to remember the results of finishing.

II. We won't finish without the right practice. (Hebrews 12:1)

- a) We have to recognize what hinders us.
- b) We have to become aware of our own sin.
- c) We have to fight through pain.

III. We won't finish without staying on the right path. (Hebrews 12:2-3)

- a) We have to follow Christ's example.
- b) We have to share His motivation.
- c) We must share His suffering.
- d) We must share His shame.
- e) If we finish we will share in His reward.

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 at <https://westernheightsbaptistchurch.churchcenteronline.com/registrations/events/55115>.
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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