

# 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! As we walk into 2017, we hope that you are considering what it means to walk with Christ in a manner worthy of His name! Over the next few months, we will be focusing on what it means to build Christian character! Last week, Jon talked about our call as Christians to be peacemakers. It is not always easy to be a peacemaker, especially in the face of the culture that is all around us. As Christians, we must take God at His word that the only response we can have to the world and its lostness is the Truth of God's Word, and the hope of peace through the redeeming work of Jesus on the Cross. We make peace because we are Kingdom-minded, "wishing that none would perish, but all would have everlasting life". We hope that you have peace in your time of worship this morning, and that as we continue to discuss Christian character, you set your eyes on Jesus for strength and hope!

# W O R S H I P

Welcoming, Announcements and Meet & Greet

Opening Prayer

Praise & Worship

*I Will Follow*

*Alex Perkinson & Praise Team*

*You're Worthy of My Praise*

*Children may leave for Children's Church, Offertory Hymn*

*Alex Perkinson & Orchestra*

*We Will Glorify*

Prayer & Offering

*This Is Our Prayer*

*Adult Choir Special*

Sermon

*"Pride and the Fall"*

*James 4:1-10*

*Victor Slade*

Invitation

*He Knows My Name*

*Alex Perkinson & Orchestra*

Closing Prayer

*Lift Up Your Head*



**Deacon of the Week**  
**Jason Sturt 804/721.8928**

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



**SUPERBOWL  
SUNDAY  
FOOD & FUN**

Join us after worship on  
**Sunday, February 5th**  
for Fun, Food & Fellowship and our  
Annual Football Game!  
Bring your family, friends and a side dish.



Summer 2017

It is time to register your children for CentriKid!! July 10th-14th, 2017. We will once again be going to Eagle Eyrie! The cost is \$343 per child. A \$50 deposit is due in order to hold your spot. **Please register using the link below by January 31st, 2017. All children need to be registered to attend before Jan 31. Spots are limited and cannot be guaranteed after this date.** Sign up now to secure your child's spot! <https://westernheightsbaptistchurch.churchcenteronline.com/registrations/events/43701>



**Centrifuge Student Camp** will be July 17th-21st at Liberty University! 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*

*2016 Contribution Statements* are available on the media table in the foyer of the Sanctuary. If you picked up a statement last week we ask that you please pick up another copy this week since we are aware that there were some errors in the original copies. Sorry for the inconvenience and we greatly appreciate your contributions to Lord's work here at WHBC!

# C H U R C H L I F E

<b>Sun., Jan. 29, 2017</b>	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
<b>Tues., Jan. 31 2017</b>	6:00pm 7:00pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal Orchestra Rehearsal
<b>Wed., Feb. 1, 2017</b>	6:30pm	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Student Ministries Bible Study & Youth Choir Children In Action & Children's Choir
<b>Sun., Feb. 5, 2017</b>	9:45am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Service Bible Buddies Early Birds & Kids Crew Rise
	<i>following service</i>	Superbowl Sunday Food & Fun Fellowship and Football Game
<b>Mon., Feb. 6, 2017</b>	7:00pm	Deacon's Meeting
<b>Tues., Feb 7, 2017</b>	6:00pm 7:00pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal Orchestra Rehearsal
<b>Wed., Feb. 8, 2017</b>	6:30pm	Business & Prayer Meeting Student Ministries Bible Study & Youth Choir Children In Action & Children's Choir

## REMINDERS:

The next regularly scheduled **Business Meeting** is slated for **Wednesday, February 8, 2017.** **The Crochet Ministry** meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. The next **Deacons Meeting** is scheduled **Monday, February 6, 2017.**

Please send announcements to [whbcanouncements@gmail.com](mailto:whbcanouncements@gmail.com) or call 804/733.8172 no later than Wednesday of each week.

## Children's Ministry Workers - Sunday, January 22, 2017

### Morning Service

April Norris & Donna Temple (Kids Crew Rise)

Debbie Schmidt & Rebecca Thomas (Bible Buddies Early Birds)

Heather & John Mills (Toddlers)

Jennifer Wilson (Cruisers)

Andrea Beville & Heather Gibbs (Infants)

### Evening Service

Melissa Dear-Connelly & April Johnson

# S E R M O N

## *Pride and the Fall*

We live in a world that is driven by boastful pride. People protest anything that goes against their wants and desires. We see authority challenged at every level; in government, schools, work and home. We live in a society that celebrates sin and impugns righteousness. We should not be surprised—the prince of this world is the author of pride. It was pride that caused him to fall. We see in 1 John 2:16 that pride is one of the three conduits of sin, “the lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life”. **Romans 12:1-2 commands us to renew our minds and to do that we must seek God’s power to cleanse us of the sin of pride.**

### JAMES 4:1-10

#### **A. Pride Ruins Relationships (James 4:1-2)**

- 1) Pride exalts us above others.
- 2) Pride keeps us from forgiveness.
- 3) Our pride can hurt others.

#### **B. Pride Keeps us from Truth (James 4:3-5)**

- 1) Pride exalts our desires above God’s truth.
- 2) Pride blinds us of sin.
- 3) Pride keeps us from repentance.

#### **C. The Proud will Fall (James 4:6-10)**

- 1) God resists the proud.
- 2) God gives grace to the humble.
- 3) Humility is the hallmark of greatness in the Kingdom of God.

# N O T E S

#### *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 on 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.

#### *Student Ministries—Girls’ Night*

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



***Serving Christ. Building Faith. Praising God.***

Rev. Jonathan Dundalow, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Dustin Harris, Associate & Youth Pastor

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