

W E L C O M E

Thank you for joining us in worship today.

Can you believe there is only about a month and a half until Christmas? Before we know it the next year will be upon us. If you take a look at the announcements and calendar of events, you will see things are busy at Western Heights — and busy with the Lord’s work is a good thing.

This week our Seniors went to Carter’s Mountain for apple picking and our children enjoyed time at Richlands Dairy Farm in Dinwiddie. Please be in prayer for our other upcoming events at the church — our Thanksgiving outreach on Saturday, November 19th, our Children’s Play on Sunday, December 11th, our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services, and a New Year’s event for our Student Ministries.

There is much to do as we move forward in our building plan and are waiting for final approval from the county. There is also much to do as we prepare for the Christmas season, Deacon Family Christmas Boxes, our Annual Shoebox Ministry through Samaritan’s Purse and so much more. Come and be involved. There is a place for everyone of every age. Come grow in your faith at WHBC.

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

In Christ Alone, My Hope Is Found
Offertory Hymn

Prayer & Offering

Special Music - Angel By Your Side Katie Bradshaw

Sermon
“Understanding Doctrine” Rev. Dustin Harris

Invitation
Be Unto Your Name Alex Perkinson & Praise Team

Communion

Closing Prayer
Majesty



Deacon of the Week
Levi Mitchell 804/731.7114

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



Fall Marriage Enrichment Pie Night
All married couples are invited to join us on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall for pie, games, and devotional. Please sign-up to bring your favorite pie to share. Fellowship, prizes, and PIE!



WHBC Kids November Event
Operation Christmas child shoe box packing party and Thanksgiving lunch. Nov. 5th @ 11:00. Families are encouraged to bring items for shoe boxes with them to this fun activity! We will enjoy a child friendly Thanksgiving meal, watch a short Operation Christmas Child video and pack boxes. Donations to help send the boxes will be accepted, but there is no other cost for this event. Please use the following link to get signed up to participate and let’s pack some boxes! <https://westernheightsbaptistchurch.churchcenteronline.com/registrations/events/39993>

Safety & Security Committee Meeting

The Safety & Security Committee will meet Sunday, October 23rd following the morning worship service.



Our annual Shoebox Ministry, Operation Christmas Child kick off was last week. We are looking forward to providing gifts for many needy children. Shoeboxes and brochures are



available in all vestibules. The cost of shipping is \$7.00 per box. You may use cash, check (made payable to Samaritan’s Purse), or you may donate online through “follow your box”. All shoeboxes need to be returned to Western Heights Baptist Church **NO LATER THAN November 6th**. Thank you for your gift of love and generosity.

Pregnancy Support Center

Your support for the Pregnancy Support Center through the Baby Bottle Campaign raised \$854.84. Your support is greatly appreciated. These funds will be used to glorify God through actions showing His love. Thank you for your generosity.



Be on the lookout for a paintball party at the end of October or at the beginning of November. More details to come.

REMINDERS:

The next **Brotherhood Breakfast** is scheduled for **Sunday, November 13 2016**. All men are invited to join us.

The next regularly scheduled **Business Meeting** is slated for Wednesday, December 14, 2016.

The Crochet Ministry meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm.

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

C H U R C H L I F E

Sun., Oct. 16, 2016	8:00am 9:45am 11:00am 6:00pm	Brotherhood Breakfast Sunday School Worship Service Bible Buddies Early Birds & Kids Crew Rise One Church Bible Buddies Night Owls & Kids Crew Connect
Tues., Oct. 18, 2016	6:00pm 7:00pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal Orchestra Rehearsal
Wed., Oct. 19, 2016	6:30pm	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Student Ministries Bible Study & Youth Choir Children In Action & Children’s Choir

Fri., Oct. 21, 2016 6:30pm Women on Mission Concert of Prayer, in memory of Anna Keeney

Sun., Oct. 23, 2016	9:45am 11:00am 6:00pm	Sunday School Worship Service Bible Buddies Early Birds & Kids Crew Rise One Church Bible Buddies Night Owls & Kids Crew Connect
Tues., Oct. 25, 2016	6:00pm 7:00pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal Orchestra Rehearsal
Wed., Oct. 26, 2016	6:30pm	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Student Ministries Bible Study & Youth Choir Children In Action & Children’s Choir

Children’s Ministry Workers - Sunday, October 16, 2016

Morning
Rebecca Thomas (Bible Buddies Early Birds)
April Norris & Heather Mills (Kids Crew Rise)
Leslie Bostin & Melissa Dear-Connelly (Infants)
Melanie & Shaun Orton (Cruisers & Toddlers)

Evening
Pam Burton & Rebecca Thomas (Bible Buddies Night Owls)
Shaun Orton (Kids Crew Connect)
Janelle Brown & Kathy Powell (Infants - Two Years Old)

Children’s Ministry Workers - Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Melissa Dear-Connelly & Ashley McFarland

S E R M O N

Understanding Doctrine

A. What is Doctrine?

- 1) The entire body of essential theological truths that define and describe the message of the Gospel.

B. Three "Categories" of Doctrine

- 1) Primary: Issues of salvation and the grand narrative that separate believers from non-believers.
2) Secondary: Issues that tend to separate evangelical denominations.
3) Tertiary: Issues that tend to separate within denominations.

C. Who is Doctrine for?

- 1) All who wish to grow in relationship with Christ
2) All who wish to develop a confidence in Christ.
3) All who wish to develop faithfulness in Christ.

D. How do we build faith through proper doctrine?

- 1) We must have both a defensive and offensive approach to building faith through proper doctrine.

E. 1 Timothy 4:1-5 (Our Defensive Approach)

- 1) How do we become like the Bereans, "testing everything against the Scriptures?"
a) As we seek proper doctrine, we must be on guard for:
1) Deception
2) Hypocrisy
3) Lack of conviction

F. 1 Timothy 4:6-7 (Our Offensive Approach)

- 1) How do we become "contenders for the faith?" (Jude 1:3-4)
a) Flee from unsound doctrine.
b) Point out unsound doctrine.
c) Nourish yourselves on Scripture and good teaching.
d) Implement proper doctrine to godliness.

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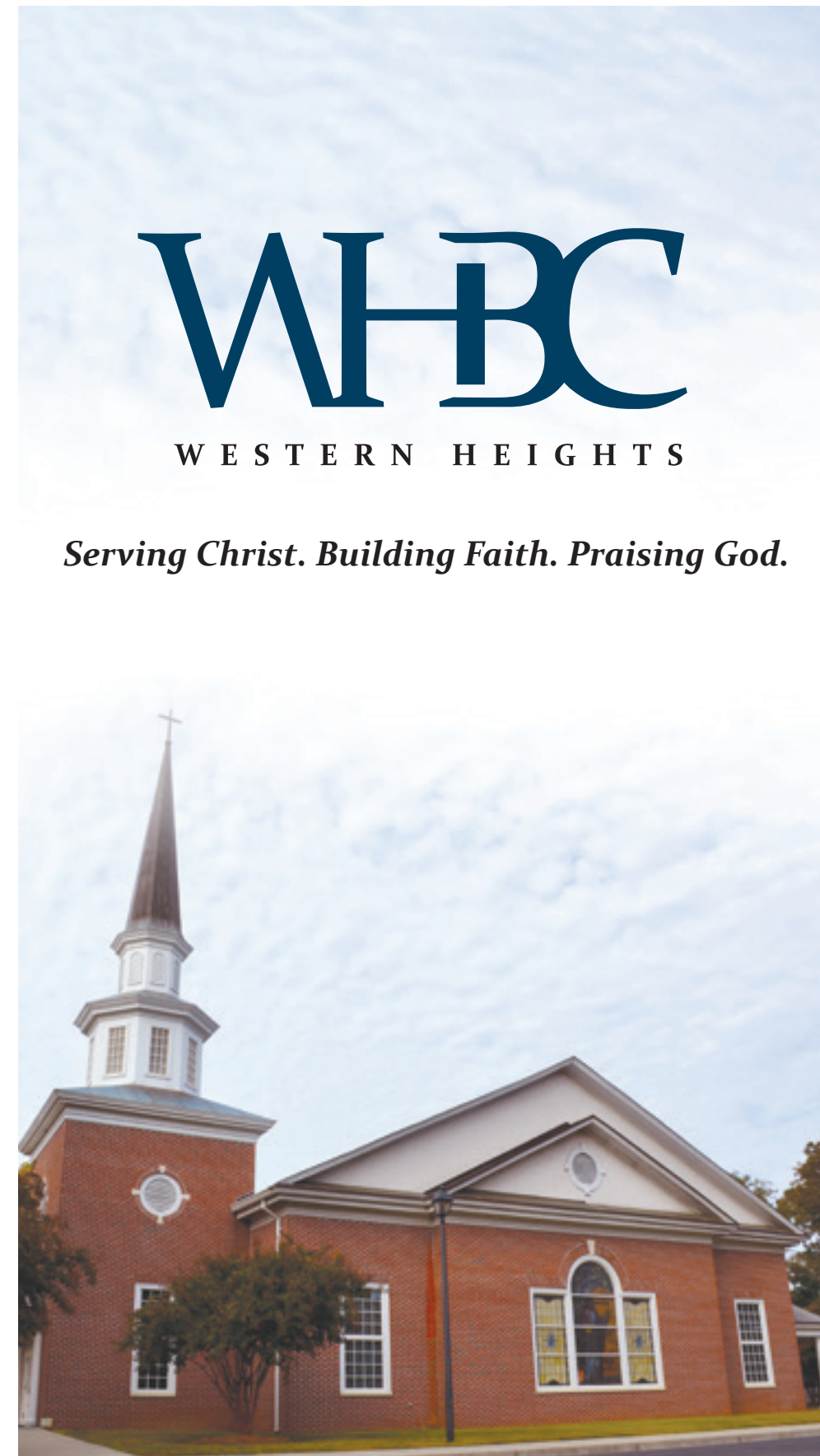
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