

W E L C O M E

Thank you for joining us in worship today.

This week was exciting as the Wheel Power Christian Cyclists rode into town and spent Wednesday evening with us, sharing their testimony, work and passion for serving Christ. We learned juggling tricks and that the key to a good witness is giving others your time. It was a joy to be able to host the Wheel Power Christian Cyclists, enjoy a warm meal with them and provide for some of their basic needs.

In the coming days, our calendar is full. Saturday, October 8th is our Annual Fall Block Party, as well as an opportunity to serve through GameDay Sports Ministries. Our Senior Saints are headed to Carter's Mountain Orchard on Friday, October 14th and the children and youth both have upcoming events as well.

We are glad to be busy with the Lord's work and grateful for the resources to serve Him in our daily lives and through special ministry opportunities here at Western Heights Baptist Church. There are many opportunities to serve, learn and get involved at WHBC. We are delighted you chose to join us in worship today as we come together and celebrate communion.

W O R S H I P

Welcoming, Announcements and Meet & Greet
Opening Prayer

Praise & Worship

Good Good Father Alex Perkinson & Praise Team

I'll Fly Away
Children may leave for Children's Church

How Great Is Our God
Offertory Hymn

Prayer & Offering

Broken Adult Choir
Susan Loden, soloist

Sermon

"When The Going Gets Tough,
Christians Start Growing"
James 1:1-8 NKJV Rev. Jonathan Dundalow

Invitation

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross Alex Perkinson & Praise Team

Communion

Closing Prayer

The Family Of God



Deacon of the Week
Alex Watts 434/378.3124

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

Kitchen Committee Clean Up

There are numerous unclaimed baking dishes, platters, bowls, etc. in the kitchen. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Block Party

Remember to sign up to volunteer. The sign up board is outside of the Fellowship Hall.

WHBC Kids October Event

Family Trip to Richland Dairy Farm. Saturday October 15th. Children 11 and under are free. Parents and older siblings are \$8 each. Please plan a picnic and bring a blanket. We will gather together to eat and have free time after lunch. Families can enjoy the corn maze, hayride and petting zoo. We will meet back up at around 2:00pm to take a walking tour of the farm. We will see the milking room and the baby animals too!! Each family member will receive a small pumpkin to take home. I am looking forward to this exciting and fun family event. Please Sign up by following this link and invite friends to participate too. <https://westernheightsbaptistchurch.churchcenteronline.com/registrations/events/39988>

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>

Cooking Up Kindness

Would you be interested in becoming a member of the Benevolence Ministry? This ministry is a volunteer group that provides food for church members in time of death. You don't have to be an experienced cook to participate. We gladly accept store-bought items or monetary contributions to aid in the purchase of needed food items. Contact Pamela Munford with questions or for additional information.

Prayer Chain & Prayer

Do you have a prayer request? The Western Heights Baptist Church Prayer Chain can be utilized by calling the church office at 804/733.8172. Do you have an upcoming surgery or procedure that you would like our pastors to pray over? Simply call the Western Heights Baptist Church office at 804/733.8172.

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

REMINDERS:

The next **Brotherhood Breakfast** is scheduled for today, **Sunday, October 16, 2016**. All men are invited to join us. The next regularly scheduled **Business Meeting** is slated for Wednesday, October 12, 2016. **The Crochet Ministry** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm.



October 8th & October 9th

If you are interested in donating towards one of the free prizes that are given our or are interested in helping with the Ministry tent, talk to Pastor Jon or Pastor Dustin!

C H U R C H L I F E

Sun., Oct. 2, 2016	9:45am 11:00am 6:00pm	Sunday School Worship Service & Communion Bible Buddies Early Birds & Kids Crew Rise One Church Bible Buddies Night Owls & Kids Crew Connect
Wed., Oct. 5, 2016	6:30pm	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Student Ministries Bible Study & Youth Choir Children In Action & Children's Choir
Sat., Oct. 8, 2016		WHBC Block Party GameDay Students Ministries
Sun., Oct. 9, 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
Wed., Oct. 12, 2016	6:30pm	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Student Ministries Bible Study & Youth Choir Children In Action & Children's Choir
Fri., Oct. 14, 2016	9:00am	Senior Adult Ministry's Carter's Mountain Orchard Trip

Children's Ministry Workers - Sunday, October 2, 2016

Morning

Samoa Allen & Rebecca Thomas (Bible Buddies Early Birds)
April Norris & Linda Sullivan (Kids Crew Rise)
Melissa Dear-Connelly & Heather Gibbs (Infants)
Tina Blair & Barbara McCoy (Cruisers)
April & Keith Johnson (Toddlers)

Evening

Pam Burton & Rebecca Thomas (Bible Buddies Night Owls)
Shaun Orton (Kids Crew Connect)
Melissa Dear-Connelly & Kathy Powell (Infants - Two Years Old)

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

Ashley McFarland & Lisa Witt

S E R M O N

*When The Going Gets Tough,
Christians Start Growing*

Throughout the Bible, we see stories of trials and perseverance by the Saints. However, we are also shown, that while the saints persevere and grow in their faith, **nominal believers leave the faith when they are tested by the things of this world.** This morning we must consider whether we are growing through our trials or moving away from God during our trials.

JAMES 1:1-8 NKJV

**A. Growing through trials requires the right attitude.
(James 1:2)**

- 1) Our attitude about trials has to match the Lord's purpose.
- 2) Our attitudes about trials will help us or hinder us.

**B. Growing through trials requires the right mindset.
(James 1:3)**

- 1) We have to understand trials have a good purpose.
- 2) We have to understand that all things aren't good but work for good.

C. Growing through trials requires the submission and obedience. (James 1:4)

- 1) We shouldn't always seek to avoid trials.
- 2) Trials grow our faith.

**D. Growing through trials requires an unwavering faith.
(James 1:5-8)**

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

FREE SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY EVENT

*Carter's Mountain
Orchard Trip*

Friday, October 14, 2016

Meet at the Church at 9:00am

Leave the Church Parking Lot at 9:30am

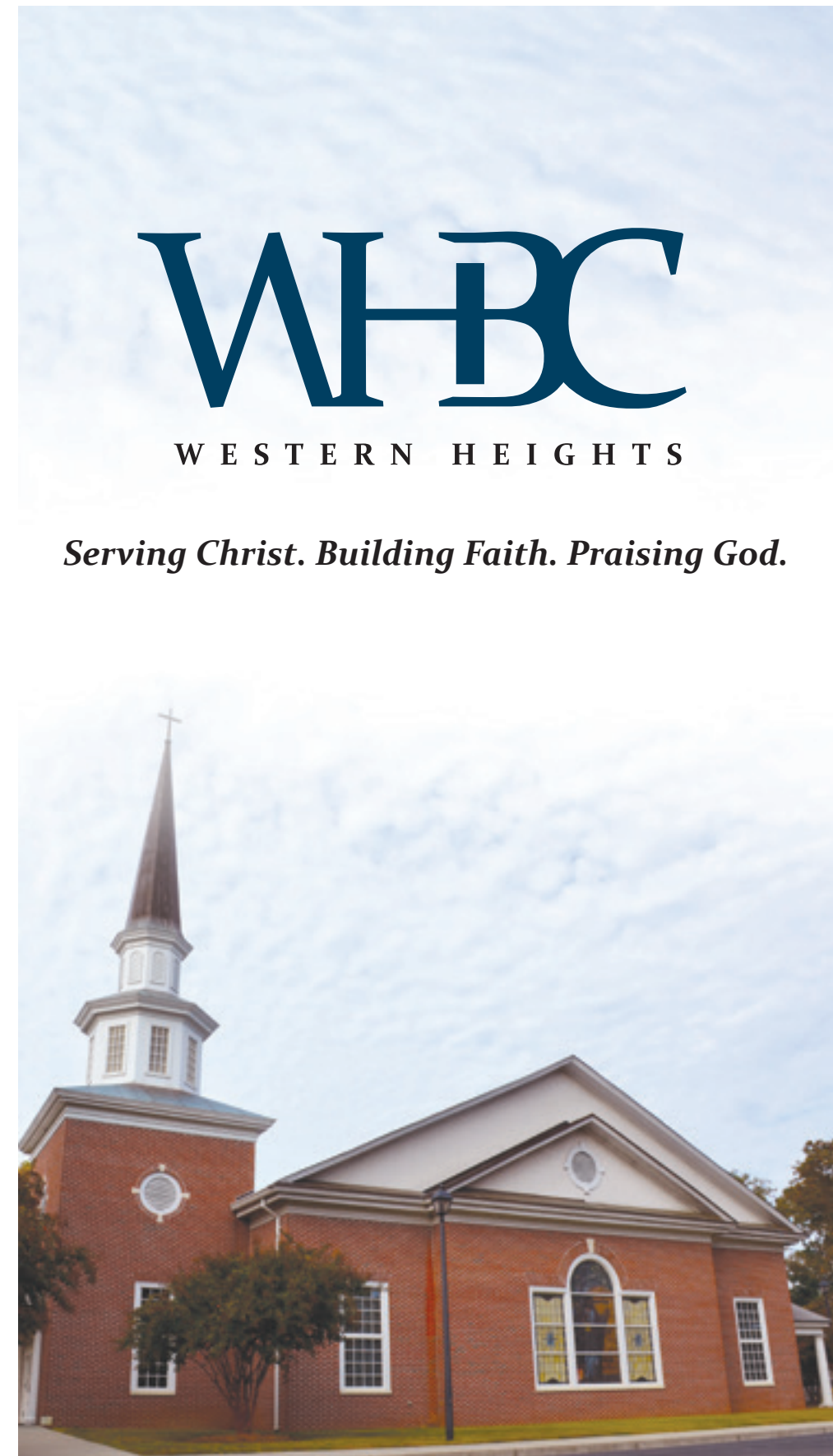
All Seniors are welcome to join us on this trip. Please sign up on the Senior Bulletin Board in the hallway. If time permits, we will stop for lunch after visiting the orchard. See Linda Cothron for more information or call 804/586.6426.



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

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