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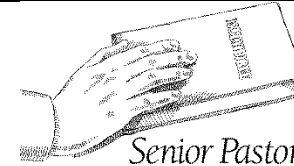
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October 2014



It's good to be back in the swing of things here at WHBC! I am not sure if you have been keeping up with all of the upcoming events or not but WHBC is busy reaching out to our community and reaching up to our Savior. In the month of October, we will be beginning our backpack blessings program at Sutherland Elementary. This program will provide meals over the weekend to children who may not have food available when school is out. You can help by sponsoring a child for a year at \$350.00 or for a week at \$10.00, or you can even volunteer with Keith and April Johnson to help pack and deliver the bags of food. Also, our Good News Club will begin again on October 7th and we already have more than 70 students registered at Sutherland Elementary. We could definitely use more workers to share the good news of Jesus Christ with the children there.

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On October 7th, our local FCA huddle is having a community prayer meeting called Fields of Faith on the football field and everyone is invited to attend and pray. The Block Party is scheduled for October 12th following the church service. Hopefully, you have already signed up to help, but if not, please be sure to sign up outside the door of the fellowship hall and be a part of this great outreach to our community. The following Sunday, WHBC will be in revival with our guest speaker Dr. Brian Autry who is the Executive Director of the SBCV. Dr. Autry will be with us on October 19th at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Monday through Wednesday nights.

In the midst of all these things that are going on, I want to let you know that there are also plans to begin a daytime midweek Bible Study/ Prayer meeting for those who might be interested in being a part. I would ask that if you are interested and have a suggestion for a topic to address in this study, then please feel free to write it down and drop it in the suggestion box outside of my office. I am leaning towards a Bible Study on Prophecy and the end times. However, let me know what you would be interested in as I am open to suggestions. Lastly, as I am writing this I am keenly aware that Christmas is less than 90 days away and that we are closing in on Thanksgiving soon. Please be in prayer as we are already planning these services and preparing for a great holiday season. So in conclusion, if you aren't involved and haven't found a place to fit here at WHBC, let us know and

November Birthday List

1	Maggie Rickman	19	Steven Conley
2	Jackson Baird		Frances Farrish
3	Mildred Randolph		Jackie Maitland
4	Patty Fallin		Lisa Witt
5	David Russell	20	Charles Poole
	Joyce Wallace		Scott Porter
6	Christine Croarkin		Kathy Whirley
	Dennis Lipford, Jr.		Caitlyn Danels
8	Christopher Chappell	21	Melissa D. Connelly
	Nelson T. Crance	22	Daryl Chappell
9	Jessika Lester	23	James Breeden
10	Cameron J. Key		Eva Meredith
12	Robert Thomas II		Tammy Croft
14	Jerome Brown	24	Kali Boyce
	Aaron Holderfield		Harry Simmons
15	Charity Burnett	25	Mallory Wynn
	Carrie Martin	26	Ellis Green, Jr.
	Jack Mayes		Debra Thomas
	Charles Roberts		Sam Comer
16	Katherine Loden	28	Eric Schmidt
	Debbie Schmidt		Christine Kollman
17	Judi Tucker	29	Richard Lane
	Rebekah Lovin		Marishka Langston
	Gabriele Gibbs		Jacob Piotrowski
	Ashton Zaharek	30	Gregory Conley

October Birthday List

1	Teresa Harrison Lea Mitchell	16	Karen Ventimiglia Phillip Morini, Jr.
2	Kimberly Price Ronald Goodwin	17	Ricky Fallin Shirley Underhill
3	Susan Loden		Chad Underhill
4	Rose Dooley Wanda Motley	18	Layla Berry Craig Norris
5	Anne Cizek		Rebecca R. Wilkerson
7	Heath Lane	19	Chris Underhill
8	Sherry Clemens Patty D. Piotrowski Susan Goodwin Austin Mostoller Michael Rickman	20	Brandy Finch
		21	Kim Kidwell
		22	Rick Brockwell JoAnna L. Dundalow
		23	David Spain
9	Rebecca R. Haase Tim Price	24	Candice Lane
		26	Howard Burnette, Sr. Williard Nunnally
10	Judith Wolfrey Ricky Allen	27	Cathy Branch
11	John A. Eubank George Dooley		Crystal Ford Pam Fogel
12	Helen Heller Judy Branch	28	Nicki Adkins William Cogle
	Nathan Daniels	30	Mitzi Branham
14	Laura Dunn Hudson Lane	31	Amanda Whirley
15	Judy McGregor Dana Gibbs		

These are names of individuals who are either church members of WHBC or are enrolled in our Sunday School. Please advise the church (733-8172) of any additions or corrections. Thank you!

we will be glad to help you because at WHBC **Everybody is Somebody!** God Bless and I am looking forward to an exciting end to 2014!

**Until He Comes,
Jonathan Dundalow
Galatians 6:9**



A Note from the Children's Director

Happy Fall y'all! I love the crisp fall air and the color on the trees. Thank you for your service to Children's Ministry here at Western Heights. Please continue to seek our Lord and His plan for you. We are always in need of workers.

There are, of course, some events coming up...

October 7th – Good News Club starts

Oct. 11th Kids Blitz Live ages 6-11 get signed up today

October 12th Annual Block Party

October 26th (Check in week 10) level one target and verse test for Olympians/Buck Store

November 8th Children's Thanksgiving Dinner /OCC

Shoebox Packing Party

Parents, did you know that there is a Children's Ministry Facebook page? It is a closed group for protection of your children. If you have a child in children's ministry and would like to be included, please let me know. It is a great way to stay plugged in with Children's Ministry information!



Thank you for the opportunity to serve!

**HIS servant,
April Norris**

***Sunday, November 2nd Daylight Savings Time Ends
Fall back Saturday, November 1st!!***

Attention All Kitchen Users

We are experiencing an infestation of ants and mice in the kitchen area. It was recently discovered open bags of sugar in the cabinet inundated with ants, in addition to food and liquid spills on the countertops. In order to rid the ant and mouse problem, their food source must be eliminated! Please wipe up all spills and close and secure food items. We want you to enjoy our clean and sanitized kitchen as much as we enjoy providing these services to you.

Thank you.

Kitchen Committee

We have one new person wishing to join our body of believers here at Western Heights. Jeremy Cecchettini, desires membership by baptism. Please welcome Jeremy and pray for him and his family as he continues to walk his spiritual journey with the Lord.

Sunday School News

Backpack Ministry Starts this Month!

Our first delivery to Sutherland Elementary School starts on Thursday, October 2nd. We have 25 children signed up for this ministry. The ministry runs through the school year. We will need continued donations. Thank you in advance!

Old Jewelry Needed for Bingo Games at Dinwiddie Health and Rehab.

If you may have any old jewelry you are not wearing anymore and looks good, Carolyn & Henry Hogue could use as gifts for those who win playing bingo at Dinwiddie Health & Rehab. Please let Carolyn know if you have any jewelry to spare.

Thank you in advance!

Thought for the Month

*Dedication and commitment are the ingredients of
a successful life.*

The new Sunday School year is underway! We have seen several of our classes grow and even move to larger rooms as we transitioned to this new year. With these new changes and transitions have come several challenges. I thank all the classes that have been flexible in relocating their classroom and working to accommodate these needs. I am blown away in seeing how much God has already blessed our Sunday School ministry and I am excited to see what He has in store for it this year.

Our church Block Party is also quickly approaching on the 12th of October. We will be having Friend Day that morning as well, so encourage your friends, family, and loved ones to come out and share this day with us. This is a great opportunity to reach those who are searching for a church home and especially those who have not heard God's Word and Promise.

We are still looking to fill our 1st/2nd grade class as well as our middle school class with a teacher for this year. I am also always looking for people who are willing to be a substitute Sunday School teacher for our children, youth or adult classes as well. Please pray that God will reveal who He has called to fill these important roles. I also ask that you pray and see whether God is calling you to fill these or any other positions or ministries within the church.

“But speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.” -Ephesians 4:15-16 NASB

Jarrett Munford

Sunday School Director

October Nursery Workers

<u>Date</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Nursery Volunteers</u>
Wednesday, October 1st	Combined	April Norris & Jennifer Wilson
Sunday, October 5th	Birth	Levi & Vera Mitchell
	Cruisers	Jarrett & Johanna Munford
	Toddlers	Shawn & Rachel Wynn
	3 Year Olds	Lola Holley & Michelle Stech
Sunday, 5 PM, October 5th	Combined	Jennifer Wilson & Stephanie Batey
Wednesday, 7 PM October 8th	Combined	Chelsi Holderfield & Ashley McFarland
Sunday, October 12th	Birth	Janelle Brown & Melissa Connelly
	Cruisers	Donna Temple & Jennifer Wilson
	Toddlers	James & Charity Burnett
	3 Year Olds	Keith & Debbie Schmidt
Sunday, October 12th Block Party	Combined	Block Party No Evening Services
Wednesday, 7 PM October 15th	Combined	Melissa Connelly & April Norris
Sunday, October 19th	Birth	Mike & Amanda Spencer
	Cruisers	Chelsi Holderfield & Kathy Tarleton
	Toddlers	John & Heather Mills
	3 Year Olds	Ray & Lisa Witt
Sunday, 5 PM, October 19th Revival starts	Combined	Stephanie Batey &
Monday, October 20th Revival, 7 PM		Stephanie Batey & Kathy Powell
Tuesday, October 21st Revival, 7 PM		Stephanie Batey & Kathy Powell
Wednesday, October 22nd Revival, 7 PM	Combined	Kathy Powell &
Sunday, October 26th	Birth	Donnie & Leslie Bbostic
	Cruisers	Christine Croarkin & Amanda Whirley

Events Coming Up at WHBC

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
October 6	Deacon's Meeting, 7:00 PM
October 7	Good News Club begins at Sutherland Elementary WOM Whoot Who's Who Meeting, 7 PM
October 11	Kidz Blitz at Swift Creek Baptist, Richmond, 10-11:30 AM Laundry Mat Ministry (WOM) - Kick off Block Party
October 12	Annual Community Block Party & Shoe Box Kickoff, 12:15 – 4:00 PM
October 13	Blood Drive, 3-7:00 PM
October 15	Super Seniors Meet at Ocran, 12:00 PM
October 19-22	Fall Revival –Dr. Brian Autry (SBCV), 11 AM (Sunday) & 7 PM (Mon.-Wed.)

US Military and now that the US is leaving their country and these Afghans are not well favored.

I stil am not employed and thus we daily trust our Lord for His provision.

Thanks again for your provisions to us. We will go for now. God bless you all richly.

Jeff, Kim, Mary Ellen, Rebekah, Anna & Joseph



WHBC Block Party Coming Up,
Sunday, October 12th

Block Party is immediately after the morning worship service. Signup sheets for volunteers to help out are around the church.

Come out and join the fun, fellowship, gospel music, good food, & games for the kids and more.

Please bring your favorite cake for the “Cake Walk”.

Thank you all in advance for your help to help show God’s love to our neighborhood.

October Nursery Workers Cont’d

	Toddlers	Keith & April Johnson
	3 Year Olds	Tim & Jamie Morini
Sunday, 5 PM, October 26th	Combined	James & Charity Burnett
Wednesday, October 29th	Combined	Christie Leggett & April Norris

October Children’s Church Volunteers

Date	Volunteers
Oct. 5th	Pam Burton & Amanda Whirley, April Norris
Oct. 12th	John & Heather Mills, April Norris
Oct. 19th	Bryan & Ashley McFarland, Michelle Stech
Oct. 26th	Christine Croarkin & Linda Sullivan, April Norris

Women on Mission
WHOOOOO'S WHOOOOO?
Ladies Meeting

Ladies, come and join us to see “whoooo’s whoooo” in the WOM. We will have a time of Bible Study and we want YOU to share your ideas for different events and mission opportunities you wish to be a part of during this upcoming year.

Tuesday, October 7th
7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Light refreshments will be served beginning at 6:30

*Fill out the bottom of this page and bring it that night
and you could win a beautiful fall prize!!
You must be present to win!*

Name:

Notes of Gratitude

To Our Church Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers, the cards, and the peace lily during my Dad’s illness and passing. Each expression was so thoughtful and appreciated.

Allen Staples & Family

The Benevolence Committee thanks all who provided food for the Ann Poole Andrews family. This ministry could not be possible without your continued support and faithfulness!

The Benevolence Committee

Dear Friends and Family at WHBC,

Good afternoon to you! We hope that our note finds you well and thankful for all of the blessings our Lord God daily pours out upon us.

We miss fellowship with you and yearn for the time that we will be with you forever. A number of you have really encouraged us over the years. We fondly remember all of the times we have spent in fellowship with you in your homes. Imagine what it will be like in our eternal homes! Wow! That’s something to really think about.

Again, we want you to know that we greatly appreciated your gifts to us.

I, Jeff, have continued to meet with Asians and Americans focused on planting churches amongst the 100,000 plus recent immigrants and encouraging a number of people in this area. Most recently, was an Afghan family needing English lessons and other help. They have been forced along with 1000’s of other Afghans as they were translators for the