

# W E L C O M E

*Thank you for joining us in worship today.*

We have been busy preparing — preparing as the weather changes, preparing in case of a hurricane, and preparing for our building project. In fact, we have already shifted our focus to preparing for the Christmas season. Preparation is the key.

We are given the ultimate instruction booklet to life, the guidelines on how, when and to what extent to prepare. But, are we following the rules that God has given us? As we reflect on this week’s weather and the lives it has impacted and changed forever, are we prepared? Are we ready to answer for our actions and choices before an Almighty God? There is much work to do for the Lord and we should be preparing for whatever He throws our way.

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 prepare for whatever the Lord has planned for WHBC.

## W O R S H I P

Welcoming, Announcements and Meet & Greet  
Opening Prayer

Praise & Worship

*Forever* Alex Perkinson & Praise Team

*Shine Jesus Shine*  
*Children may leave for Children’s Church*

*Everlasting God*  
*Offertory Hymn*

Prayer & Offering

*I Lift My Hands* Adult Choir  
Solosits: Andrea Beville,  
Pat Kennedy, & Susan Loden

Sermon

“Can We Build our Faith on God’s Word?”  
*II Timothy 3:10-17 NKJV* Rev. Jonathan Dundalow

Invitation

*Because He Lives* Alex Perkinson & Praise Team

Communion

Closing Prayer

*Holy Ground*



*Deacon of the Week*  
*James Burnett 804/586.2576*

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



## Marriage enrichment

### *Fall Marriage Enrichment Pie Night*

All married couples are invited to join us on 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 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>

### *Safety & Security Committee Meeting*

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

### *Shoebox Ministry — Operation Christmas Child*

Today is our kickoff Sunday for our Shoebox Ministry, Operation Christmas Child. 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.

### 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.

**Please send announcements to [westernheightsbaptist@gmail.com](mailto: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

<b>Sun., Oct. 9, 2016</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., Oct. 12, 2016</b>	6:00pm 7:00pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal Orchestra Rehearsal
<b>Wed., Oct. 12, 2016</b>	6:30pm	Business Meeting & Prayer Meeting Student Ministries Bible Study & Youth Choir Children In Action & Children’s Choir
<b>Fri., Oct. 14, 2016</b>	9:00am	Senior Adult Ministry’s Carter’s Mountain Orchard Trip
<b>Sat., Oct. 15, 2016</b>	11:00am	Children’s Trip to Richlands Dairy Farm
<b>Sun., Oct. 16, 2016</b>	8:00am 9:45am 11:00am	Brotherhood Breakfast Sunday School Worship Service Bible Buddies Early Birds & Kids Crew Rise
	6:00pm	One Church Bible Buddies Night Owls & Kids Crew Connect
<b>Tues., Oct. 18, 2016</b>	6:00pm 7:00pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal Orchestra Rehearsal
<b>Wed., Oct. 19, 2016</b>	6:30pm	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Student Ministries Bible Study & Youth Choir Children In Action & Children’s Choir

### **Children’s Ministry Workers - Sunday, October 9, 2016**

**Morning**  
*Debbie Mills & Rebecca Thomas* (Bible Buddies Early Birds)  
*April Norris* (Kids Crew Rise)  
*Amanda Spencer* (Infants)  
*Christie Leggett & Diane Reish* (Cruisers)  
*Lisa & Ray Witt* (Toddlers)

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

### **Children’s Ministry Workers - Wednesday, October 12, 2016**

*April Johnson & Christie Leggett*

S E R M O N

*Can We Build Our Faith  
On God's Word?*

When we examine the foundation of our faith, one of the main architectural features we will find is our understanding of the Word of God. This feature of our faith will either prove to be strong enough to weather any storm or so weak that it cannot endure the slightest breeze. This morning, though, I would propose to you that **the Word of God must be an integral part of the firm foundation we build our faith on.**

**II TIMOTHY 3:10-17 NKJV**

**A. The Bible isn't just another book. (II Timothy 3:16)**

- 1) The Bible is God's Word.
- 2) The Bible is without error.
- 3) The Bible is alive.

**B. God's Word is profitable for those who read it and apply it. (II Timothy 3:16-17)**

- 1) God's Word determines our doctrine.
- 2) God's Word clarifies our actions.
- 3) God's Word corrects our beliefs.
- 4) God's Word instructs our lives.
- 5) God's Word promotes maturity.

**C. God's Word helps us to be Wise during evil times. (II Timothy 3:10-15)**

- 1) The Bible teaches by example.
- 2) The Bible explains suffering.
- 3) The Bible Warns about imposters.
- 4) The Bibles gives us wisdom to make good choices.

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.



*Serving Christ. Building Faith. Praising God.*

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

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016**