

**Western Heights Baptist Church**  
**24416 Cox Road, Petersburg, VA 23803**  
**Church Phone: 733-8172**

September 20, 2009

***"The Church Where Everybody is Somebody"***

Ministers – Congregation

Chairman of Deacons – Hershel Carter, Sunday School Director – Robert Tucker

Director of Children's Ministry - April Norris, Director of Youth – Vic Slade, Sr.

Minister of Music – Rev. Kerry Boyce

Senior Pastor – Rev. Jonathan Dundalow

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**Our Worship of God**

**"He must increase, but i must decrease" John 3:30**

**Our Worship Preparation**

Prelude

Anne Cizek

Church Life at Western Heights

Welcome to Our Guests

Call to Worship

"You Are My All in All"

Children's Choir

**Our Worship in Praise and Prayer**

Opening Prayer

\*&\*\*Hymn No. 61 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"/"Lord, I Lift your Name on High"

**Morning Praise**

"Bless the Broken Road"

Brookeneil Hounshell & Hanna Lane

**Our Worship in Giving Our Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory Hymn No. 335

"Standing on the Promises"

Offertory Prayer

Choral Anthem

"Name of All Majesty"

Adult Choir

**Our Worship in Proclaiming God's Word**

Scripture

Romans 14: 1-12

Message

"Weak Tradition vs. Strong Love"

Rev. Jonathan Dundalow

Our Worship through Our Commitments

Hymn of Invitation No. 285

"Wherever He Leads I'll Go"

**Departing from Worship to be On Mission with Him**

Benediction

Rob Thomas

Closing Hymn No. 476

"Be Strong in the Lord" (stanza 1)

Postlude

Anne Cizek

\* Children age 4 through second grade leave on 1<sup>st</sup> hymn \*\* Greet one another

***Michael Gibson in Concert  
"Christian Recording Artist"  
Tonight at 7:00 PM***

***Welcome Michael!***

<b>Nursery Schedule</b>	<b>Birth A 11 am</b>	<b>Birth B 11 am</b>	<b>Toddlers 11am</b>	<b>3 Yr Olds 11am</b>	<b>Evening 7 pm</b>
<b>Today Sept. 20</b>	Levi & Vera Mitchell	Laura Dunn & Becky Thomas	Michael & April Price	Jack & Betty Mayes, Judy Pierce (Floater)	Rachel Wynn & Christie Belvin
<b>Wed. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Combined				Cindy Dundalow & Gloria Staples
<b>Sun. Sept. 27</b>	Mark & Julie Tilley	Shawn & Rachel Wynn	Jeff & Jennifer Lail	Richard & Barbara McCoy, Priscilla Gibbs	Judy Branch & Linda Cothron

**Deacon of the Week:** Rob Thomas

**Children's Church**

**Today:** Richard & Kim Lane, April Norris

**September 27<sup>th</sup>:** Tim & Jamie Morini, Sarah Slade

**Children's church is provided for age 4 through second grade!**

## Church Life for this Week

<b>Sun.</b>	9:45AM	Sunday School/New Members' Class
	11:00AM	Morning Worship
	2:45PM	Piano Class
	3:30PM	Beginner's Piano Class
	4:00PM	Child Abuse Prevention Class
	4:30PM	<i>Cherub Chimes</i>
	5:00PM	<i>Chimes of Glory</i>
	5:30PM	<i>Heavenly Ringers</i>
	6:00PM	Adult Sign Choir - "Hearts & Hands of Praise"
	6:15-8:00PM	"Word of Life" (Children)
	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>Michael Gibson in Concert</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	6:00PM	Adult Choir Practice
	7:00PM	Family Ministry – "Orange Team"
<b>Wed.</b>	6:00PM	<i>Sounds of Praise</i>
	7:00PM	Church Family Business & Prayer Meeting
	8:10PM	Adult Choir Practice
<b>Sat.</b>	8:00AM	Men's Workday

### Upcoming Events

<b>September 27</b>	7:00PM	Deacon Ordination during Sunday Evening Service
<b>September 28</b>	7:00PM	Sunday School Worker's Meeting
<b>September 30</b>	6:00PM	Hunger Awareness Dinner
<b>October 1</b>	12:00PM	Ruth Class Luncheon/Meeting

### **Welcome Guests!**

*It is a blessing and privilege to have you worship with us today. For your information, we have a Nursery age birth to 3 years old and Children's Church is available for children ages 4 through the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Please turn off your cell phones so that we may worship in a reverent manner. Thank you and welcome and please visit with us again soon!*

***Church-wide Bridal Shower for Brooke (Glasscock) Dimaio & Chris Dimaio  
October 4<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM in the Church Fellowship Hall  
Given by WOM Shower Committee***

***The couple is registered at Target, J.C. Penney's and Macy's***

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## **Announcements**

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**Child Abuse Prevention Course, Today, September 20<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM:** If you have recently signed up for nursery or are a Children's Sunday School teacher, you need to attend this course. It will not take up much of your time and is very informative. Please come out this afternoon and join us for the Child Abuse Prevention Course! Thank you!

**Deacons Voted on for the 2009-2012 Term:** The four new deacons selected for the 2009-2012 terms are: Paul Branch, Levi Mitchell, Charles Roberts and Shawn Wynn. Please pray for these men and for all of our body of twelve deacons as they minister in so many ways to God and to our church family. "Deacon Ordination Sunday" is next Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, during the evening service. Please plan on coming and give these four new deacons your support and blessings.

**Christian Recording Artist – Michael Gibson in Concert!** Michael Gibson, Christian Recording Artist, will be bringing the message in song to our church this evening at 7:00 PM. Please come out tonight and experience a spiritual uplift. Remember to invite your friends, neighbors and family! Thank you!

**Hunger Awareness Dinner:** On Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM there will be a Hunger Awareness Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. The goal of the dinner is to raise awareness of impoverished people groups around the world, many of whom are also discriminated against; however, for this dinner we will focus specifically on the Roma (Gypsy) in Romania. Each person will be given the role of one of two groups: Roma or Romanian and be fed and treated accordingly. The dinner is free, but a love offering for World Hunger will be made available.

**Children's Christmas Musical Try Outs.** Children have one more week to try out for the Christmas Musical—"Christmas Hang-ups".

**Christian Counseling & Training Center, Inc.:** Pamphlets for the Fall Schedule of the Christian Counseling and Training Center, Inc. (CCTC) is located on the "Media" table in the back foyer of the sanctuary. The CCTC uses Biblical principles to teach, train and counsel.

**WHBC-hosted Super Senior's Luncheon/Guest Speaker in October!** Western Heights will host the Super Seniors Meeting on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Please jot the date down on your calendar. We will have a guest speaker after lunch speaking on the topic, "Diabetes". Be sure to come and bring a friend or neighbor!

**Newsletter Information Due by This Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Thank you!