

Western Heights Baptist Church
24416 Cox Road, Petersburg, VA 23803
May 24, 2009

“The Church Where Everybody is Somebody”

“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 “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”

Our Worship in Praise and Prayer

Opening Prayer

Hymn # 572 “I Love to Tell the Story”

/“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Our Worship in Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory Hymn # 544 “Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It”

Offertory Prayer

Worship In Proclaiming God’s Word

Choral Anthem “We Shall Rise to Meet Him” Adult Choir

Scripture Romans 8: 28-30

Message “To Be or Not to Be?” Rev. Jonathan Dundalow

Our Worship Through Our Commitments

Hymn of Invitation # 329 “Grace Greater than Our Sin”

Departing From Worship To Be On Mission With Him

Benediction Alan Kissner

Closing Hymn # 307 “Just As I Am” (New Stanza)

Soon will this life, it shall be o’er;

Soon will this journey be no more;

Thy hand extends from heaven’s door;

Oh Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Postlude Anne Cizek

*Greet One Another

**Children age 4 through second grade leave on this hymn

***Flowers:** The flowers in the sanctuary today are to the glory of God and in honor of Jimmy Mullinax’s 38th birthday, & Joshua Mullinax’s 1st birthday (May 29th).*

Evening Worship

Prelude Kerry Boyce
 Welcome and Announcements
 Hymn # 248 "God Our Father, We Adore Thee"
 Opening Prayer
 Offertory Hymn # 458 "Nearer, My God, to Thee"
 Offertory Prayer
 Evening Praise Rebekah Staples
 Scripture John 6: 15-21
 Message "Is Jesus Welcome in Your Boat?"
Rev. Jonathan Dundalow
 Hymn of Invitation # 323 "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor & Needy"
 Closing Prayer
 Postlude

Nursery Schedule

Nursery Schedule	Birth A	Birth B	1-2 yrs.	3 yrs.	Evening
Sun. May 24	Kristie Belvin & Lauren Mitchell	Heather Schmidt & Susan Goodwin	Marty & Karla Baird	Ronnie & Becky Pierce, Judy Pierce (floater)	Rob & Becky Thomas
Wed. May 27					Carolyn Hogue & Vicki Campbell
Sun. May 31	Donnie & Leslie Bostic	Levi & Vera Mitchell	Michael & April Price	Tim & Jamie Morini, Whitney Gibbs	Robert & Judi Tucker

Children's Church:

Today: Tim & Jamie Morini, April Norris

May 31: April Norris

Children's Church is provided for age 4 through second grade.

Church Life For This Week:

Sun.	9:45a.m.	Sunday School/New member's classes begin
	11:00a.m.	Morning Worship
	2:45p.m.	Piano Class
	3:30p.m.	Beginner's Piano Class
	4:30p.m.	<i>Cherub Chimes</i>
	5:30p.m.	<i>Heavenly Ringers</i>
		Youth Sign Language Class – DOULAS & Adult Sign Choir – “Hearts & Hands of Praise”
	6:00p.m.	Associational Bible Drill at WHBC
	7:00p.m.	Evening Worship
		Youth Bible Study & Fellowship
Mon.		Memorial Day - Church Offices Closed
Tues.	6:00p.m.	Adult Choir Practice
	6:30p.m.	WHBC AAA vs. First Assembly of God
	7:00p.m.	Family Ministry – White Team
Wed.	6:00p.m.	<i>Sounds of Praise</i>
	7:00p.m.	Prayer Meeting
		“Missions & Music” Children and Youth
	8:10p.m.	Adult Choir Practice
Thurs.	6:30p.m.	WHBC vs. Highland Methodist

Upcoming Events

June 6	8:30a.m.	State Bible Drill – Monumental Heights Baptist, Richmond
June 10	7:00p.m.	Church Family Business Meeting
June 14	11:00a.m.	Recognition of Father's Day/Baptismal Service
June 15-19	9a.m.-12:30p.m.	VBS – “Boomerang Express”

Welcome Guests!

It is a blessing and a 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 2nd 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!

Deacon of the Week: Alan Kissner

Announcements

Associational Bible Drill Tonight at WHBC: Congratulations to Jade Cook, Canaan Mills, Brooke Mitchell and Debra Thomas for doing well in the Church Bible Drill last Sunday night!! You are welcome to join us tonight at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall as they participate in the Associational Bible Drill. We thank the Lord for their dedication to Him and for their diligent study of God's Word!

VBS Preregistration 2009: Please pre-register your child for VBS coming up June 15th-19th. VBS is for children 4 years old to the 6th grade. Preregistration forms will be in some of the classrooms, the "media table", the front foyer of the sanctuary, and on the table in the children's wing entrance.

Note from the Children's Ministry Director: If you work with the children here at WHBC, we need you to attend our Child Abuse Prevention Class. If it has been awhile since you took it, please take a few moments to come! The dates for the classes are today at 5:45 PM and June 14th at 1:30 PM. Thank you!

Children's Spring Event: On Saturday, May 30th from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM we will be bowling at the Fort Lee Bowling Alley. If you plan on coming to bowl with us, you need to sign up by this Wednesday, May 27th. If meeting at the church, please be here at 10:15 AM and children will return to the church around 1:00 PM. This event is free to the children and if the parents wish to participate there will be a cost of \$10.00. The event includes pizza lunch, popcorn, unlimited soda, bowling shoes and one hour of bowling.

Calling All WHBC 2009 Graduates! Those enrolled in our Sunday School, or on our church membership roll, please call the church office at 733-8172 if you are graduating from high school or college. Please give us your name, high school diploma or college degree/major and name of high school or college so we can honor you on "Graduation Recognition Day". We would like to have this information by May 31st. Thank you.

Note Change in Children's Church Schedule: We will be leaving on the Call to Worship starting June 1st in lieu of leaving at the Offertory Hymn for Children's Church. Thank you.

Please Provide Newsletter Information by Wednesday, May 27th.
Thank you!