

The Witness

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February 2008



2008 has started off with a bang for WHBC! In the coming weeks and months there will be a variety of opportunities for you Marriage Enrichment classes are already under way on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. with childcare provided. I hope that you will consider taking advantage of this time to give your marriage a tune-up! Secondly, we have Crown Financial Money Map Classes that will be starting on the 10th of February at 4:00 p.m. and will continue for 10 weeks. This is an excellent opportunity to get your financial household in order and to learn Godly principles for dealing with money. Our financial stewardship is directly related to our spiritual growth, and so we want to learn to honor God in this area. The third thing that is up and coming is the Church Family Ministry Plan. Our goal with church family ministry is to get the people of God involved with serving God and loving His people. I am so excited about the participation that we have so far and I look forward to meeting with all of you at one of our orientation meetings on the 5th, 12th, or the 19th at 7:00 p.m. You only need to attend one orientation, so please choose the date that is most suitable for you. The first week of March we will begin our regular Tuesday night visitation from 7:00-8:30 p.m. and everyone who signs up will only have to attend one day per month. I believe that God is going to do great things with those who make themselves available in this area. Also lastly, but certainly not least, I hope that you will be praying for our upcoming revival with Dr. Dwayne Millioni, April 27-30th. Dr. Millioni is an accomplished professor, pastor, and professional counselor, and is currently serving Southeastern College At Wake Forest as well as Open Door Baptist Church in Raleigh. Dr. Millioni has made a great impact in my life as a professor and I believe that God will use him in a great way here at WHBC. I hope that as we begin 2008 that all of us will get involved where God wants us to be and that we will be His people, in His place, doing His will, in His time. God Bless you all!

Until He Comes, Jonathan Dundalow, I Tim 4:12

Sunday School Notes



We have all heard Pastor Jon refer to the Church Family Ministry Plan that we will all have a chance to participate in. The Sunday School will be an integral part of this ministry. Training for Sunday School leaders will be held in January and the remainder of the church will have training in late February. Please pray to see where He would have you serve in this ministry. This plan will only require 18 hours of your time per year but God may have other plans! Open hearts and minds can lead to open doors so please plan to be a part of this.

Now is the time to start praying for 'Friend Day'. The date of this year's special day will be set shortly. Is God laying someone on your heart to invite? Would you like to be more involved by being a greeter or help to visit afterward? Be sure and let your teacher or group leader know that you are available and willing to lend a hand!

The Lord continues to bless us as we averaged 224 for the month of December. As we grow, please continue to pray for our Project Committee as they seek His guidance for the direction He would have us go.

In His Service, Robert Tucker, Sunday School Director

March Birthday List

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|----|---------------------|----|-------------------|
| 1 | Jim Lafoon | 22 | Debbie Zimmerman |
| | Michael Clemens | | Edward Slade |
| | Joseph Wray | 23 | Mike Brown |
| 3 | Michael Edmonds | | Cynthia Reese |
| 4 | Alicia Branch | | Betsy Berry |
| | David Criswell, Jr. | | Kim Lovin |
| 6 | Robert Bishop | | George Campbell |
| | Cheri Pratt | | Wendy Crance |
| 7 | Mollie Belcher | 24 | James Robertson |
| 8 | George Holley, Jr. | 25 | Chris Hayes |
| | Cheryl Price | | Artie Daniels |
| | Debra Grammer | | Joshua Pratt |
| 11 | Patricia Hoylman | 26 | Paul Chapman |
| 12 | Ann Holderfield | | Virginia Price |
| | Ethel Selden | | Marland Cook, Jr. |
| 13 | Mike Joyce | 28 | Kimberly Green |
| 14 | Henry Beals, Jr. | | Walter Witt, III |
| | Leslie Bostic | 29 | Betty Mayes |
| 15 | Donnie Bostic | | Crystal Arrington |

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| 15 | John Miller
Patricia Pletcher
Justin Storey | 30 | Michael Hayes
Shannon Pannill
Amanda Spencer |
| 18 | Emily Wenzel | 31 | Gregory Guyette
Holly Johnson
Rita Louk |
| 20 | Renee Allred
Pamela Cunningham | | |
| 21 | Elizabeth Marshall
Preston Westmoreland
April Wood | | |



February Birthday List

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| 1 | Joshua Massey | 16 | Ann Cunningham
Brian Banner |
| 2 | Danny Mitchell
Jimmy Johnson
Brady Slade | | Rickey Ingram |
| 4 | Caleb Morini | 17 | Carolyn Hogue |
| 5 | Mark Joyce
Earl Dalton | 18 | Millie Howland
Justin Banner
Carolyn Cheek |
| 6 | Leonard "Lee" Harrison III
Jeff Lovin
Chase Wade | 19 | Diane Berberich |
| 7 | Sarah Mitchell
Mike Nauseef | 20 | Jarrett Munford
Vicki Campbell |
| 8 | Mary Wade
Jimmy Walker
Sandra Lafoon
Timmy Morini | 21 | Kim Stanek |
| 9 | Danny Kinton
Timothy Francis Sr.
Sandy-Anderson Slade | 22 | Eunice Finch
Timothy Francis
David Williams |
| 10 | Cannan Haines
Rebecca Staples | 23 | Rachel Newton
Brittney Mitchell
Ronald "Jake" Wood |
| 11 | Amanda Jarrell
Levi Mitchell | 24 | Linda Fischer
Victor Slade, Jr.
Tina Blair |
| 13 | Charles Daulton | 25 | Dustin Jones |
| 14 | Edith Chasteen
Henry Hogue
Will Neddo
Sue Freudig | 26 | Brenda Olgers |
| 15 | Alexandra Welch
Wallace Markert | 27 | Patti Mitchell |
| | | 28 | Matthew Belvin
Jennifer Twombly |
| | | 29 | Tony Graham |

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



Prayer Warriors Needed!!

Andrea Armentrout and Lauren Mitchell are requesting prayer and support! The two will be journeying to Bridgetown, Barbados, June 7-13 for International World Changers. While there, they will have the opportunity to share the love of Christ and His gift of salvation in five villages near the West Indies Missions Training Center. The girls will be involved in witnessing opportunities through street VBS, sport ministries, and community projects reaching children and youth. The area is culturally Christian, but few have made life-changing commitments to Christ. Please pray for the people of Bridgetown. Pray that God will soften their hearts to be receptive of the **Truth** He has for them. Also, please pray for Lauren and Andrea as they prepare spiritually and financially for the calling that God has placed upon their lives for this summer.

WHBC Church-wide Showers

A Bridal Shower for Jennifer Baird will be held February 9th, 2008, at 2:00 PM in the Church Fellowship Hall. Jennifer and David will be married on March 15th in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Please come and join us to “shower” Jennifer with our love and gifts.

A Baby Shower for Becky Thomas will be held February 17th, 2008 at 2:00 PM. Becky and Rob’s baby girl is due March 25th. Please come and join us to “shower” Becky with our love and gifts in the Church Fellowship Hall.

Youth & College/Career Notes

Isaiah 66:2(b) states: “But this is the one to whom I will look; he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.”

The Bible study at RBC is studying “Humility” this semester. I was reminded the other night that our Heavenly Father is looking for those who are humble and fear Him. What an amazing thought to know that God is looking for the humble while the world teaches about the proud. He will give grace to the humble (James 4:6). Let us seek to be humble and fearful before the Lord so that we may understand His ways and not our own.

The Lord is continually doing great things within the Youth and College/Career Ministries. Be praying for opportunities to invite friends and family members to different events throughout this New Year at WHBC. We will be doing a new Bible study on Sunday nights starting on February 10th. On Wednesday night we will begin studying truths from the Bible about those difficult questions that you want to ask. These truths will help us with our Christian walk so that we can better prepare to share with others. Please join us on Sunday and Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM.

Youth Events Coming Up

--**Feb. 3rd**: “7th Annual Adult/Youth Super Bowl Game” The event will be from 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. We will have dinner at the church around 4:30 PM and service will be at 5:30 PM. Coach Billy Mills will be giving his testimony this night.

--**Feb. 8th**: WHFM 2:42 will be from 6:00-8:00 PM. We will need help from the youth. See Chris for more details.

--**Feb. 10th**: New Bible study at 6:30 PM at the church. The new study will be focusing on Ruth and Esther. See Christine!!

College/Career Events Coming Up

--Join us every Thursday night for a Bible study. The study for the spring semester will consist of reading through a great book called “Humility” by C. J. Mahaney. Prayer time begins at 6:30 PM and the study begins at 7:00 PM in the Center for Student Affairs at RBC. See Chris for more information!!

--**Feb. 12th**: College/Career Meeting at 6:30 PM at the Kollman’s.

--**Feb. 14th**: College/Career Dinner at 6:30 PM at the Kollman’s.

--**Feb. 17th**: Winter Jam Tour!! Cost for trip is \$10.00 for a ticket and extra money for dinner/purchases. Leave church by 1:30 PM. See Chris if you desire to go!!

--**Mar. 14th-18th**: Spring Retreat at Nags Head, NC. Cost is \$35.00 and need to submit before February 28. See Chris for more information.

For His Glory, Chris Kollman, Jeremiah 29:11

WHBC Men's Day Service & Super Bowl/Chili Cookoff is Sunday

February 3, 2008

WHBC Men will conduct the morning worship service and Super Bowl Sunday and the Chili Cookoff is scheduled from 2:00-6:30 PM

Notes of Gratitude

Dear Western Heights Church Family,

Thank you all so much for your support and prayers. We really appreciate all the many things you all did to help us during this time.

Thanks again! The Mildred Spain Family

February 2008 Nursery Schedule

Date	Age	Workers
Sun. Feb. 3 rd Morning	Infants	Michael & Amanda Spencer
	1-2 yrs.	Robert & Kathy Whirley/Priscilla Gibbs
	3 yrs.	Charles & Jean Roberts/Jeff Baird
Sun. Feb 3 rd Evening	Combined	Trisha Johnson & Jamie Morini
Wed. Feb 6 th Evening	Combined	Carolyn Hogue & Vicki Campbell
Sun. Feb. 10 th Morning	Infants	Charles & Faye Veazey
	1-2 yrs.	Ray & Lisa Witt
	3 yrs.	Ronnie & Becky Pierce
Sun. Feb. 10 th Evening	Combined	Janelle Brown & Francine Schmidt
Wed. Feb. 13 th Evening	Combined	Judie Tucker & Rachel Mitchell
Sun. Feb. 17 th Morning	Infants	Liz Marshall & Cindy Dundalow
	1-2 yrs.	Tim & Jamie Morini/Shirley Slaughter
	3 yrs.	V.J. & Sarah Slade/Rachel Mitchell
Sun. Feb. 17 th Evening	Combined	Danny & Judy Vaughn
Wed. Feb. 20 th Evening	Combined	Trisha Johnson & Gloria Staples
Sun. Feb. 24 th Morning	Infants	Angie Adkins & Joy Lilly
	1-2 yrs.	Dee & Patty Beville
	3 yrs.	Jack & Betty Mayes & Heather Schmidt
Sun. Feb. 24 th Evening	Combined	Tina Blair & Carolyn Cheek
Wed. Feb. 27 th Evening	Combined	Jimmy & Angie Mullinax

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February 2008 Children's Church

Feb. 3 rd	Carol Beasley & Debbie Mills
Feb 10 th	Jim & Sandra Lafoon
Feb. 17 th	Ray & Lisa Witt
Feb 24 th	Ricky Ingram & Jennifer Lail

WHBC Welcomes New Members

WHBC Received Eight New Members During the Months of October-January 2008

Praise the Lord! WHBC received eight new members during January 2008: Our newest members are as follows: Paul & Wendy Chapman (letter), Lee & LeAnn Harrison (letter), Charles & Patricia Pletcher (letter), Kimbery Rickman (letter), & Patricia Westmoreland (statement of faith). ***Welcome new members!***



WHBC Membership Candidates

Those requesting WHBC membership by letter of transfer, statement, or baptism are: Elizabeth Branch (baptism) & husband, PJ, to be baptized also; Jasmine Francis (baptism), Dustin Jones (baptism), Julie Ann Massey (baptism), Alexandra Welch (baptism), Adam Wells (baptism), & Pamela Wilson (rededication/baptism). ***Remember to encourage and pray for them as they walk their spiritual journey!***