

# The Witness

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Have you ever thought about the importance of your fellowship together with your brothers and sisters in Christ? Following our prayer meeting this week, I was reminded again about how important it is for us to meet together and the reasons behind us meeting together. First of all as I came into the sanctuary door on this particular Wednesday night, I noticed the atmosphere among those in attendance. There was a buzz and an excitement about being there to worship the Lord and sharing that time with one another. As the meeting started, I noticed another important aspect of being in fellowship with other believers, and that's the genuine sharing of burdens amongst the body of Christ. People shared the things that were on their heart and the Body of Christ lifted up not only that person but their requests in prayer to the Father. Later in our prayer meeting as we studied the Word you could see iron sharpening iron as we discussed the intricacies and the applications of God's Word to our lives. I always enjoy hearing the different ideas and applications of Scripture that come from our discussion of the Word. Finally, before I left that evening I saw God's people challenging one another and holding one another accountable to keeping the Word.

God's word reminds us that Christianity is not a solitary faith for a solitary existence. Rather, God's Word tells us that we are a part of the Body of Christ and we have a responsibility to contribute to the Body. We should seek to serve and to contribute to the well being of our brothers and sisters. However, we also receive blessings, challenges, wisdom, prayer, and fellowship from the same Body that we contribute our time, talent, and prayers to. Maybe this topic seems sort of elementary to you as you are reading this article. However elementary it might be, it is nonetheless critical to our Christian walk. We need time together with our brothers and sisters and they need time with us. I hope we would seek to spend our time wisely giving and receiving in worship, through the Word, and in fellowship with the body of Christ.

**“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as is the manner of some.” Hebrews 10: 24-25**

**Until He Comes,  
Jonathan Dundalow  
I Timothy 4:12**

## Sunday School Notes



Summer is upon us. That means the New Year is right around the corner as well as people starting to go on vacation. As for the New Year; classes for next year are being formed. Material will be ordered. Rolls will have to be redone. Are you ready for the New Year? Are you in the class He would have you in? Are you stepping up and taking a leadership role? Please be in prayer about these matters. Your teacher can use some help writing notes, fixing meals for those who are ill, making phone calls and visits. Don't be SHY! Step up! Help us to minister to those in your class.

As the summer progresses, some of our members will be traveling. Please keep these families in your prayers. Don't assume people are on vacation when they are absent. Give them a call or drop them a card or email. Your teacher will appreciate the help!

The average attendance for April was 201. I hope to see you Sunday at 9:45.

**In His Name, Robert Tucker, Sunday School Director**

### Events Coming Up at WHBC in June

June 7 New Member's Class – 9:45AM

June 10 Church Family Business Meeting, 7:00 PM

June 14 New Member's Classes end/Baptismal Service  
Child Abuse Prevention Class, 1:30 PM  
"Graduation Recognition" Sunday

June 15-19 **VBS Week – "Boomerang Express",  
9:00- 12:35**

June 21 "Father's Day" – **No Evening Services**

### *In The Military*

*Congratulations to Navy seaman John Lester as he was promoted to Petty Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Class. Petty Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Lester is the son of Jeanne Lester.*

*Welcome home Jimmy Mullinax as he returned home from Iraq (Camp Victory) this past Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Jimmy and Angie are in the process of selling their home to move to Montgomery, Alabama. Our prayers go out to the Mullinax family as they sell their home and transition to their new abode and community in Alabama on or about June 27<sup>th</sup>. God bless and good luck to the Mullinax family.*

## June Birthday List

1	Charles Veazey Shaun Orton	20	Susan Mellott Helen Chappell
2	Calvin Adkins Shannon Kent		Jean Roberts Wynonah Thomas Henderson
3	LeAnn Harrison		Wallace Twombly
4	Judy Phillips	22	Amy Wright
5	Robbie LaPrade Kaysea Ramsey		Crystal Lamm David Dundalow
6	Larry Glasscock		Samuel Mitchell
7	Joyce Holley	23	Florence Moon
8	Mildred Pride		Bobby Olgers
9	Jeanne Lester Dwen Marek	24	Jeremy Scott Steven Owens
	Kathlyn Schmidt Michael Wright		Patricia Beville Timothy Dundalow
11	Linda Cothron	25	Tara Philips Blair
13	Roger Sullivan		Andrea Armentrout
14	Darrin Munford		Amanda Veazey
17	Carissa Nichols	26	Donald Schmidt
	Becky Antkowiak	27	Jason Munford
18	Thomas Gunn	28	Shea Danels
	Donna Boyd	29	Tracy Guyette
	Rebecca Francis	30	Barbara Blankenship
19	Tabatha Berry Virginia Bragan Bessie Munford		Charles Lively

These are the 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!

## July Birthday List

1	Thelma Fehr Christopher Adkins	19	Chris Allred Marie Neace
2	Blanche Powell Joy Lilly		Brian Archer
3	Juanita Fisher Shannon E. Wells Kathy Tarleton Gern Scott Alicia Scott	20	Janet Smith
5	Marceline Daniels	21	Travis Phillips Todd Leek Alex Colbert Lillian Dick Anna Schmidt
6	Victoria Dear	22	Evannah Glasscock Angie Adkins
10	Keith Drewery	23	Stanley Cornett, Jr.
12	Leura Kay Armentrout	24	Darlene Bristow
13	Michael Adkins Priscilla Gibbs	25	Ronnie Pierce
14	Courtney Humphries Victor Slade, Sr. Erin Dunn	26	Teresa L. Harrison Jill Thomas Landon Wood
15	Billy Mills	28	Blake Bish Mary Williams
16	Tammy Costa	31	Brian Adkins Whitney Gibbs Pam Kissner Margaret Scott
17	Dewey Harrison Alan Neff		
18	Frances Denny Danny Jarrell Francesca Sullivan Julie Tilley		



## **Notes from the Children's Director**

We've just held the children's "spring" event. We had a wonderful time bowling and fellowshiping with one another. An event, like bowling or game night, can be such a wonderful opportunity to show God's love to all those around us. Thru events like these we hope to show our love for Christ, nurture childhood friendships, and give our children one more reason to invite others. It is such a blessing, to both our members & visitors, to be able to provide free or low cost functions for their children to attend. Please continue to be with me in prayer for activities that will allow our children opportunities, like this, to invite others to come and share the love of Christ.

### **\*VBS-VBS-VBS-VBS-VBS-VBS-VBS-VBS-VBS-VBS\***

Boomerang Express is upon us. June 15<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>, 9am -12:35 p.m. daily; with a family night celebration June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7-9 p.m. it is my prayer that all God's little children are in attendance for VBS. I have been praying about VBS since last year and I know that our Lord is going to be glorified. Please, I ask the whole congregation to be in prayer for the children, the workers, the weather and the community. Please pray for safety, fun and good health, for all those involved.

### **\*VBS-VBS-VBS-VBS-VBS-VBS-VBS-VBS-VBS-VBS\***

Have your children come up with any ideas of events they would like to try? Encourage them to come and talk to me or send an e-mail. I would love to hear from each one of you.

All are welcome to email [childrensdirector@whbc1963.org](mailto:childrensdirector@whbc1963.org)

Thank you all so much for your continued willingness to assist me in all that I ask. I am so blessed to be here at WHBC doing exactly what my Lord and Savior has for me to do!!

**His blessed servant,  
April Norris**



**WHBC Received Four New Members during the Month of  
May 2009**

**Praise the Lord!** We received four new members during May 2009. Our newest members are: Becky & Patrick Antkowiak (Letter) and Holly & Brian McCaffity (Letter).

**Welcome New Members!**

**WHBC Membership Candidates**

Those requesting membership by letter of transfer and/or baptism are: Ms. Loretta Smith (baptism).

**Please encourage and pray for Loretta as she walks her spiritual journey!**

***Happy Father's Day!***  
***June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009***

**Blessed is the father who shares his faith in Jesus Christ with his family—by what he does and what he says.**



### **Marriage Matters**

Your marriage enrichment team is now assembled and up and running! The four couples on the team are: Allen & Liz Marshall, Mark & Julie Tilley, Rob & Becky Thomas & Brack & Laura Dunn. Check out our bulletin board just outside the fellowship hall for bio's on all the couples as well as info on upcoming events. On July 11<sup>th</sup> we are having a couples' Bible study on Ecclesiastes 4:12 that includes an awesome project as well as dinner. We hope to see you there.

### **Notes of Gratitude**

Dear My Church Family,

Thanks to everyone for their prayers, cards, phone calls, and food during the loss of my mother. She is with our Lord now.

**Love,  
Stoney & Pat Whirley**

Dear Western Heights Church Family,

It is so good to be both a member and employee of WHBC. I truly believe that we have some of the worlds' finest here! I would just like to say a special thank you to a few folks who were especially kind during my recent injury. Anne Cizek, Robert & Judi Tucker, Alan Kissner, Jamie Morini, Angie Mullinax, Pam Munford, Holly Johnson, Lisa Witt, Sarah Slade, Becky Thomas and all of you who prayed and sent cards. Just your willingness to step up and help wherever needed was such a blessing. Thank you all so much.

**April Norris**

My Dear Church Family:

Thank you for the cards, visits, flowers, presents and most of all, your prayers while I have been sick. It is a “blessing” knowing I have such a loving and caring church family.

**God Bless You,  
Ann Andrews**

### **Congratulation WHBC 2009 Graduates!**

**WHBC members congratulate those graduating from high school or college  
as follows:**

#### **High School**

**Whitney Marie Gibbs – Dinwiddie High School  
(License in Cosmetology)  
Rebecca Francis – Home Schooled  
Julie Massey – Home Schooled  
Jackie Wells – Dinwiddie High School  
Preston Westmoreland – Dinwiddie High School**

#### **College**

**Andrea Armentrout – BS (Clinical Exercise Science), Virginia Commonwealth  
University**

**Jennifer Beville – BA (English-Speech Therapist), University of Mary  
Washington**

**Brooke Glasscock – Masters of Science (Occupational Therapy), Virginia  
Commonwealth University**

#### **Baby Bottle Blessings – 2009**

The Baby Bottle Blessings’ baby bottles are due back on **Father’s Day, June 21<sup>st</sup>**. All donations are tax deductible and will benefit the Pregnancy Support Center. Your generous gifts of love will help change and save lives! Thank you for your support.

## **Summer Missionary Work**

Jennifer Beville is getting ready to leave from Dulles Airport on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> for Bucharest, Romania to do summer missionary work with the Roma (Gypsies) of Romania. Jennifer and two other mission friends will be traveling to many urban and rural towns around Romania, sharing with children that live in those communities the love of Christ. Many Roma have never heard of the love of Christ and tend to be very guarded with strangers. Please pray that they will be able to build a strong relationship with the Romas they meet, as well as the Romanian people that they will encounter.

Jennifer thanks all those that contributed supplies to take with her to use for her missionary work with the children.

They will be posting their experiences throughout the summer in Romania at the school they will be working at and the e-mail address is: <http://www.projecttruth.ro/whatis.html>. Mail takes 3 weeks or so to arrive from the States and if you would like to send mail her address is:

Jennifer Beville  
Fundatia Providenta  
Str Talazului 16  
Bucuresti 052504  
Romania

### June 2009 Nursery Schedule

Date	Age	Volunteers
Wed. June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Combined	Judi Tucker & Faye Veazey
Sun. June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Birth A	Becky & Ronnie Pierce
	Birth B	Richard & Barbara McCoy
	Toddlers	Jeff & Jennifer Lail
	3 Yr Olds	Jack & Betty Mayes, Rachel Mitchell (floater)
Sun. June 7 <sup>th</sup> Evening	Combined	Wally & Dawn Twombly
Wed. Jun. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Combined	Gloria Staples & Cindy Dundalow
Sun. June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Birth A	Michelle Stech & Lola Holley
	Birth B	Shawn & Rachel Wynn
	Toddlers	Robert & Kathy Whirley
	3 Yr Olds	Richard & Barbara McCoy, Aby Staples (floater)
Sun. June 14 <sup>th</sup> Evening	Combined	<b>NO NURSERY-VBS SETUP</b>
Wed. Jun. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Combined	<b>NO NURSERY-VBS SETUP</b>
Sun. Jun. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Birth A	Mark & Julie Tilley
	Birth B	Laura Dunn & Becky Thomas
	Toddlers	V.J. & Sarah Slade
	3 Yr. Olds	Keith & Debbie Schmidt
Sun. Jun. 21 <sup>st</sup> Evening	Combined	<b>NO NURSERY-"FATHER'S DAY"</b>
Wed. Jun. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Combined	Kristie Belvin & Trisha Johnson
Sun. Jun. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Birth A	Bobby & Brenda Olgers
	Birth B	Janelle Brown & Wanda Gibbs
	Toddlers	Ray & Lisa Witt
	3 Yr Olds	Richard & Kim Lane
Sun. Jun. 28 <sup>th</sup> Evening	Combined	Rob & Becky Thomas

### June 2009 Children's Church Schedule

June 7	Rob & Becky Thomas & Lisa Witt
June 14	Rickey Ingram & April Norris
June 21	Megan Brockwell & April Norris
June 28	Jim & Sandra Lafoon & Pam Munford

## ***Western Height Softball Schedule for 2009***

### ***WHBC Team Coach: Mike Price***

<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Time</i></b>	<b><i>Team</i></b>	<b><i>Field</i></b>
6/4	6:30 PM	WHBC vs. Highland	1
6/9	8:15 PM	WHBC vs. Calvary Baptist- Red	2
6/11	6:30 PM	WHBC vs. WHBC AAA	
6/16	6:30 PM	WHBC vs. Mt. Pleasant Baptist - Red	1
6/23	8:15 PM	WHBC vs. Colonial Heights Bap. #1	1

### ***WHBC AAA Team Coach: Levi Mitchell***

<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Time</i></b>	<b><i>Team</i></b>	<b><i>Field</i></b>
6/02	6:30PM	WHBC AAA vs. Calvary Bap.-Red	2
6/09	8:15PM	WHBC AAA vs. Calvary Bap.-Green	1
6/11	6:30 PM	WHBC AAA vs. WHBC	
6/16	6:30PM	WHBC AAA vs. Calvary Bap.-Green	2
6/23	6:30PM	WHBC AAA vs. Col. Hgts Bap. #2	1