

# The Witness

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Have you ever had that moment where everything that had to happen to keep things going in the right direction was out of your control? That is the moment that God reminds us that He is in control and that things will be alright. There have been times in my life where things were completely out of my control and I have seen God work them out just as I have prayed for. Then there have been those times that I have seen God allow things that were painful, difficult, and outside the realm of what I thought should happen in a given situation. However, over the past 6 months in 2013, I have seen God simply and effectively accomplish His will. I think everyone realizes at some point that God can and does accomplish His will without us, and that although He doesn't need us, He still gives us the privilege of serving Him. Today, I can honestly say that I am enjoying watching God work, and, accomplish so much in His congregation. He has moved in ways that I could only imagine and accomplished things that seemed impossible. However, the most encouraging thing I have seen in the last six months is the sweet spirit of fellowship among His people. It's easy to measure numbers or count monies and try to gauge the effectiveness of

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ministries or the moving of God's Spirit, but the moving of the Holy Spirit among his people is measured in peace. As your pastor, I want to remind you all that a sweet spirit among God's people is a blessing from God. I am thankful to see that Spirit here at WHBC and I attribute it to God alone. He is the one who moves mountains and changes hearts of stone to hearts of flesh. He is the reason we exist and our reason for existing. He is the one and only awesome God! I am grateful today to be enjoying the blessing of being a part of His body and His work here at WHBC.

"Therefore if *there is* any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, <sup>2</sup> fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, *being* of one accord, of one mind." Phil 2:1-2

**Until He Comes,  
Jonathan Dundalow  
Galatians 6:9**



### **A Note from the Children's Director**

Hi there! I hope your summer is going great. I can say that the Children's ministry is learning about God and having fun doing it. So far, VBS and Centri-Kid Camp have been a success for the Glory of God. Centri Kid Camp was awesome, and we saw one Centri-kiddian give his life to Christ, PTL 😊. I know that many seeds were planted during that week, and, I can't wait to see what the Lord is going to do with their lives in the coming years. It is time to register for Centri Kid 2014,

### **September Birthday List**

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|----|--|----|--|
| 1  | Heather Hughes<br>Jackie Wells                                       | 17 | Billy Spain<br>Cannan Mills                                |
| 2  | Elizabeth Branch<br>Judy Pierce                                      |    | Bryan McFarland  |
| 3  | Eva Petree Doolittle<br>Jody Driggers<br>Tori Sanders                | 18 | Jerald Stallings<br>Jonathan Flack<br>Jennifer Lail        |
| 4  | Paul Leslie<br>Reda Demaline   | 20 | Allen Marshall   |
| 5  | Pam Munford<br>Jamie Morini<br>Cheryl Strawmyer                      | 21 | Betty Barnes<br>Danielle Dickenson<br>Wyatt Lail           |
| 8  | Michele Fee<br>Patsy Westmoreland                                    | 22 | Corey Grant  |
| 9  | Kenny Ezzell<br>Karla Baird<br>Wayne Boyd<br>Nathan Kissner          | 23 | Dawn Twombly   |
| 11 | Phyllis Chobanian<br>Martin Dorgan<br>Caitlin Neddo<br>Blayne Tucker | 24 | Marty Burks<br>Tim Reish<br>Berkley Simmons                |
| 12 | Chris Price<br>Jeff Christian  | 26 | Lynda Slade<br>Barbara Huddleston<br>Alma McMillion        |
| 13 | Jordan Lafoon<br>Michelle Joyce Reed<br>Marie Lively                 | 28 | Jeffrey Lail<br>Cody Mills                                 |
| 15 | Anna Heller Clark<br>Donna Temple                                    | 29 | Patricia Crance<br>Amy Underhill                           |
| 16 | Doris Harrison<br>Becky Harris                                       | 30 | Janelle Brown<br>Mark Gower<br>Kevin Kissner<br>Scott Wynn |

**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 at 733-8172 of any additions, or corrections. Thank you**

## August Birthdays

1	Faith Driggers	20	Helen Casey
3	Nick Brockwell		Lorie Edmonds
	Kurstin Lail		Tyler Reed
	Ila Smiley		William "Bill" Rose, Jr.
	Shawn Wynn	21	Carol Beasley
5	Debbie Mills		Amy Clement
7	Eric Clark	22	Ann Andrews
	Christina Collins		C. J. Harris
	Shirley Daulton	23	Wanda Gibbs
9	Austin Hudson		Karmin Mitchell
11	Jonathan Wilcox		Matthew Rosson
12	Kelly LaPlante	24	Lauren Mitchell Hill
	Ray Witt	25	Tracy Adkins
13	Bryan Walthall		Gabrielle Bostic
14	David Dick		Rhonda Chapman
	Dee L. Beville, Jr.	26	Stoney Lee Whirley, Jr.
	Ryan Lester		Chris Volhardt
	Zoe Sparks	27	Thomas Adkins
15	Billy Cizek		Neal Barnes
	Francis Davis		Robert Leggett
16	Mark Tilley, Sr.	28	Shirley I. Van Scyoc
	Pamela Wilson	29	Sam Barton
17	Zackery Gower		Cameron Lamm
18	Jeffrey Baird	30	Daniel Beville
	Savannah Rose Chapman		John Howard
	Kit Russell	31	Ruby Godbehere
	Ron Sowers		



God Redeems! On August 18<sup>th</sup>, we will have an interest meeting. If you have a child rising to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade, they are eligible to go. Please plan on being at this meeting and get excited for Reset!

### Upcoming Events

**August 4<sup>th</sup>** ---Book pick up following morning service

**August 11<sup>th</sup>** --- Week One - Word of Life check in  
@ 5:00 PM

**Aug 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>** --- Older Kids Overnight  
“Indoor Camp Out” 5:00PM-10:00AM  
(rising 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> completed)

**August 18<sup>th</sup>** ---Centri-Kid meeting following morning service  
Please be in prayer as we get this year started. The children will be beginning a brand new year of school. Word of Life is starting year six here at WHBC, and we will have some new faces joining us. Please lift this ministry up in your prayers. We are also getting ready to begin another year of the Good News Club! We are going to be busy this fall! I am so excited about the plans we have to introduce children to Jesus and help them grow in their faith! Thank you all for your support and please let me know if you would like to serve in any way!!

**Thank you! His servant, April Norris**



Praise the Lord! WHBC had six (6) people who have professed their faith in Jesus Christ and request membership. They are Robert Antkowiak, Gabrielle Bostic & Brayden Mann, who have requested membership by professing Christ as their personal Saviour and Lord and desire baptism; Jason & Austin Hudson, requesting membership by letter from Lebanon United Methodist Church, and Phyllis Reish, by letter from West End Presbyterian, Hopewell. Please pray for Gabrielle, Brayden, Robert, Jason & Austin, and Phyllis as they continue their spiritual walk with the Lord.

### **Extraordinary Women Conference**

The Extraordinary Women Conference will be held this year at Roanoke Civic Center on Friday, October 4, and Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Third Day will be there performing a concert. There will be many speakers. However, two people that you may know are author, Karen Kingsburg, and Missy Robertson of Duck Dynasty. Tickets are \$40 with our promo code and we will be staying overnight. I am checking into hotels and will have that information soon. Please let Lisa Witt know if you are interested by July 28<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be ordered that week. Thank you.



## **Church-wide Baby Shower** **for** **Lori Sturt**

Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

Jason & Lori are registered at Target & Babies “R” Us

Jason & Lori are expecting a “bouncing”  
Baby Boy

Please come and celebrate this wondrous  
occasion and “shower” Lori with Our  
Love!

## Notes of Gratitude

### Events Coming Up at WHBC

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
August 2-3	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picture taking for Church Directory
August 4	Kickoff for WOL
August 5	Deacon's Meeting, 7 PM
August 11	Brotherhood Breakfast, 8 AM Word of Life Check-in Church-wide Baby Shower for Lori Sturt, 2 PM
August 16-17	Older Children Overnight, 5 PM-10 AM
August 18	2014 Centri-Kid Interest Meeting, 12:10 PM
August 18-23	Youth Retreat at Kehukee
August 28	GA's & RA's Award Ceremony with dinner
September 3	Deacon's Meeting, 7 PM
September 8	Brotherhood Breakfast, 8 AM
September 13	Parents Night Out, 6-10 PM
September 15	World Hunger Bread Loaves given out
September 22-29	Vision Virginia Week of Prayer and Offering for Missions

We would like to thank the Benevolence Committee for all the hard work they did setting up the Fellowship Hall for our lunch following our mom and wife's (Shirley Daulton) funeral service. Thank you to all of those who prepared food, cards, and lots of prayer at this time.

**Thank You ,  
The Daulton Family**

### Benevolence Committee Notes

We would like to thank each and everyone who helped with preparing food for the Daulton family in the loss of Shirley. We are a committee of three, but, I could certainly count more than three people helping in all areas.

It is a pleasure serving on a committee that people have much compassion for others. May God bless each and every one in a special way. Thank you again for your outpouring support.

**The Benevolence Committee**

### *Thought for the Month*

We should always live our lives that is pleasing to God and we will be happy in the Lord!

## August 2013 Nursery Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Volunteer</u>
<b>Sunday AM, August 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Birth	Levi & Vera Mitchell
	Cruisers	Christine Croarkin & Amanda Whirley
	Toddlers	Ray & Lisa Witt
	3 Yr Olds & Youth Floater	Tim & Jamie Morini, Anna Schmidt
<b>Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Combined	<b>No Evening Services</b>
<b>Wednesday, 7 PM August 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Combined	Trisha Johnson & Pam Burton
<b>Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> AM</b>	Birth	Andrea Beville & Heather Gibbs
	Cruisers	Mike & Megan Demaline
	Toddlers	Chelsi Holderfield & Christie Leggett
	3 Yr. Olds & Youth Floater	Ashley McFarland & Donna Temple, Rainey Cothron
<b>Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> Evening Service</b>	Combined	Donna Temple & Paid Worker
<b>Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Combined	Barbara McCoy & Michelle Stech
<b>Sunday AM, August 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Birth	Janelle Brown & Susan Goodwin
	Cruisers	John & Heather Mills
	Toddlers	Keith & April Johnson
	3 Yr. Olds & Youth Floater	Barbara McCoy & Becky Thomas, Brooke Mitchell
<b>Sunday PM, August 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Combined	Donna Temple & Judi Tucker
<b>Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Combined	Lisa Witt & Rachel Wynn
<b>Sunday AM, August 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Birth	Michael & Amanda Spencer
	Cruisers	Shaun & Melanie Orton
	Toddlers	Shawn & Rachel Wynn
	3 Yr Olds & Youth Floater	Keith & Debbie Schmidt, Victoria Dear
<b>Sunday PM, August 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Combined	Donna Temple & Paid Worker
<b>Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Combined	Cindy Dundalow & April Norris

## *WHBC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary* *Celebration* *1963 – 2013*

*Western Heights Baptist Church members will commemorate their 50<sup>th</sup> year of Ministry on Sunday, October 13th, starting during the Sunday School hour.*

*Following the morning worship service, there will be a luncheon, followed by family fellowship.*

***Please plan to attend!***

August 2013 Children's Church Schedule

Date	Volunteers
August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Anna Keeney, Donna Temple, Cameron Lewis
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	V.J. & Sarah, & Colby Slade
August 18 <sup>th</sup>	Tim, Jamie & Timothy Morini
August 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mike & Megan Demaline & Katie Leggett

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Block Party**  
**October 19<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM -2 PM**

Our Community Block Party is fast approaching. Please be in prayer where God can use you. If you have any suggestions about the Block Party, please let Kathy Whirley or Becky Thomas know. Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be available around the church in September.

Get ready for some fall fun with neighbors and friends. Lots of goodies to eat, games to play, gospel music, and classic cars.

There will be activities for the children. Cake walks, hayrides, etc. Please make your favorite cake and donate to the Block Party!!



**WHBC Clothes Closet**

Thank you to all that have given to the Clothes Closet. In the last two weeks, we have been able to assist four families. As you prepare for the summer months, please check your closets and see what you have to donate. At this time, we are in need of infant and children's clothes and coats. The Clothes Closet will be open on August 24th during the school supplies ministry. Thank you again for making this mission a success.