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Acts 1:8 reminds us that our purpose here in life is to be a witness to the grace and mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I think that we accomplish this task in several different ways. First off, we obviously witness to the world about the power of Christ through our obedience to Him and His Word. When we live out the commands that we find in God's Word then we are a witness to the fact that He has made a difference in our lives. Secondly, I think we witness through our relationships. When we conduct ourselves inside and outside the Body of Christ in such a way that it demonstrates His Love and Grace to those around us we are sharing the good news of the Gospel in a powerful way.

Lastly, we witness to the world through the presentation of the Gospel verbally. All of us should be taking seriously all three areas of our witness to Him. The one thing that an unbelieving world finds unbelievable is Christians that acknowledge Jesus with their lips and walk out the door and deny Him by their lifestyle. We will not reach the lost without practicing what we preach. I get the privilege to spend time with groups of individuals outside the Body of Christ many of whom are lost. I am many times overwhelmed by the kindness they

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show to me and to one another. I often wonder if their fellowship is so sweet without Jesus then how much sweeter should the fellowship of Christians be? My prayer is that WHBC will be a witness not only to the Truth of the Word, or by our obedience to it, but rather most of all by our kindness and love for one another and our community. When was the last time you asked the Lord to lead you to someone in need, or allowed Him to work a random act of kindness through you? Have you been listening to the moving of the Holy Spirit when he prompts you to take a meal to someone, send a card, or pick up the phone and call?

We see in Acts that the early church was in one accord. I definitely believe it was that way because they were in Love with Jesus and therefore His Love was shared with everyone around them. Jesus as our greatest example Loved even those who hated Him when it profited Him nothing. He gave without receiving and does not calculate His love for us on our love for Him. He simply loves and expects nothing in return. May we all be found faithful to live according to His example until His return!

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

### Welcome New Members

Praise the Lord! WHBC has two new people during this time period professing their faith in Jesus Christ and request membership to our body of believers. Somoa Allen and their son, Ryley, are to be baptized on Sunday, September 29th, along with Jason Hudson, Bryden Mann, and Gabrielle Bostic! Welcome new members!

Please pray for Jason, Somoa, Ryley, Brayden, and Gabrielle as they continue to walk their spiritual journey.

### **November Birthday List**

1	Hershel Carter Maggie Rickman			19	Steven Conley Frances Farrish
2	Jackson Baird				Jackie Maitland
3	Mildred Randolph				Lisa Witt
4	Patty Fallin			20	Charles Poole
5	David Russell Joyce Wallace				Scott Porter Kathy Whirley
6	Christine Croarkin Dennis Lipford, Jr.				Caitlyn Danels
8	Christopher Chappell Nelson T. Crance			21	Melissa D. Connelly
9	Jessika Lester			22	Daryl Chappell
10	Cameron J. Key Lewis Munford			23	James Breeden
12	Robert Thomas II				Eva Meredith
14	Jerome Brown			24	Tammy Croft
15	Charity Burnett Carrie Martin Jack Mayes Charles Roberts			25	Kali Boyce
16	Katherine Loden Debbie Schmidt			26	Harry Simmons
17	Judi Tucker Rebekah Lovin Gabriele Gibbs Ashton Zaharek			28	Mallory Wynn
				29	Ellis Green, Jr. Debra Thomas Sam Comer
				30	Eric Schmidt Christine Kollman
					Richard Lane Marishka Langston Jacob Piotrowski
					Gregory Conley



**Happy Birthday!**

## October Birthday List

1	Teresa Harrison Lea Mitchell	16	Karen Ventimiglia Phillip Morini, Jr.
2	Kimberly Price Ronald Goodwin	17	Ricky Fallin Shirley Underhill
3	Susan Loden		Chad Underhill
4	Rose Dooley Neil Maitland Wanda Motley	18	Layla Berry Craig Norris Rebecca R. Wilkerson
5	Anne Cizek	19	Chris Underhill
6	Kenneth Young	20	Brandy Finch
7	Heath Lane	22	Rick Brockwell
8	Sherry Clemens Patty Dudley Susan Goodwin Brookeneil Hounshell Austin Mostoller Michael Rickman	23	Joanna L. Dundalow David Spain Ashley B. Boyce
		24	Candice Lane
		26	Howard Burnette, Sr. Williard Nunnally
9	Rebecca R. Haase Tim Price	27	Cathy Branch Crystal Ford
10	Judith Wolfrey Ricky Allen		Pam Fogel
11	Connie Robertson John A. Eubank George Dooley	28	Nicki Adkins William Cogle
		30	Mitzi Branham
12	Helen Heller Judy Branch Nathan Daniels	31	Patti Sowers Amanda Whirley
14	Laura Dunn Hudson Lane		
15	Judy McGregor Dana Gibbs		

**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**



## A Note from the Children's Director

As I sit looking at my open calendar one phrase keeps ringing in my ear... "Rooted and built up". As our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary draws close, I am thinking about all of the years that have gone by...all the children that have grown up. Where are they? What are they doing? Great things for the Kingdom? I think that we have many praises for our Father in celebration of the first 50 years at WHBC. Let's look to the future and lift it to the Lord. Let us continue to see children who are "rooted" and focused on growing up, strong in the faith.

"So, then just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him. Rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught and overflowing with thankfulness." **Colossians 2:6-7**

Please be in prayer for Good News Club beginning Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to assist with this in any way please let me know.

As always we are on the lookout for some extra nursery workers... if you would like to serve in this area, please see me!

**His Servant, April Norris**

**Events Coming Up at WHBC**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
October 4-5	Extraordinary Women’s Conference
October 6	Baby Shower for Eric and Heather Schmidt, 2 PM Budget Requests due
October 7	Deacon’s Meeting, 7 PM
October 8	Good News Club begins, Sutherland Ele.
October 11	World Hunger Spaghetti Dinner, 6:00 –7:30 PM
October 13	<b><i>50<sup>th</sup> WHBC Anniversary Celebration</i></b> <i>starts at Sunday School 9:45 AM – til</i> Bread Loaves due back
October 14	WHBC-hosted Blood Drive, 3-7 PM
October 14-16	Revival with Jeff Lovin
October 15	Super Seniors Meet at Kenwood Methodist, 12 PM
October 19	<b>WHBC Annual Community Block Party</b> <b>10AM-2 PM</b>
October 20	Distribution of Shoeboxes



**Church-wide Baby Shower for  
Eric & Heather Schmidt**

When: Sunday, October 6 @ 2 PM

Where: Church Fellowship Hall

Eric & Heather are registered at  
Babies R Us & Target

**October 2013 Children’s Church Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>
<b>October 6</b>	Mike Price, Michelle & Logan Stech & April Norris
<b>October 13</b>	<b><i>50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration</i></b> <b><i>No Children’s Church</i></b>
<b>October 20</b>	Jim & Jamie Lafoon & April Norris
<b>October 27</b>	Keith & April Johnson, Kathy Tarleton, Mark Gower

## October Nursery Workers

<u>Date</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Volunteer</u>
Wednesday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Combined	Trisha Johnson & Heather Mills
Sunday AM, October 6 <sup>th</sup>	Birth	Michael & Amanda Spencer
	Cruisers	Michael & Megan Demaline
	Toddlers	Keith & April Johnson
	3 Yr Olds & Youth	Barbara McCoy & Becky Thomas
Sunday 5 PM, October 6 <sup>th</sup>	Combined	Donna Temple & Paid Worker
Wednesday, 7 PM October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Combined	Melissa Dear & Judi Tucker
Sunday, October 13 <sup>th</sup> AM 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Birth	<b>Paid Workers</b>
	Cruisers	<b>Paid Workers</b>
	Toddlers	<b>Paid Workers</b>
	3 Yr. Olds & Youth	<b>Paid Workers</b>
Sunday, October 13 <sup>th</sup> 5 PM	Combined	<b>No Evening Services</b>
Sunday AM, October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Birth	Andrea Beville & Heather Gibbs
	Cruisers	Shaun & Melanie Orton
	Toddlers	Marty & Karla Baird
	3 Yr. Olds & Youth	Keith & Debbie Schmidt
Sunday 5 PM, October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Combined	Donna Temple & Paid Worker
Wednesday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup> 7 PM	Combined	Keith & April Johnson
Sunday AM, October 27 <sup>th</sup>	Birth	Levi & Vera Mitchell
	Cruisers	Jarrett & Johanna Munford
	Toddlers	Lola Holley & Michelle Stech
	3 Yr Olds & Youth	Becky & Judy Pierce
Sunday 5 PM, October 27 <sup>th</sup>	Combined	Donna Temple & Karla Baird
Wednesday, October 30	Combined	Tina Blair & Barbara McCoy



**Reminder**  
**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.*

***Mark your calendar & please plan to attend!***

# **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Block Party**

## **Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

### **10 AM -2 PM**

Come join us for a day of fun and fellowship at the Annual Community Block Party. We will have games and prizes for the children and lots of food and activities. This is a free event and an opportunity to witness to our community. We still need a lot of volunteers for games, food concessions, and cakes for our cake walk. Please sign up on the signup sheet located in the vestibule.

The WHBC Clothes Closet will be open during the Block Party.

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!**

**Revival with Brother Jeff Lovin**  
**Monday-Wednesday, October 14-16<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM**

Brother Jeff Lovin will be with us for revival! It is my prayer that we would begin to allow the Lord to examine our hearts and lives in preparation for this time of revival. During revival, we will be receiving a love offering to show our appreciation for Jeff. A nursery will be provided nightly! I look forward to seeing you all there as we worship the Lord together!

***Thought for the Month***

**Are you shaped by the world or by God?**

**Note from Canaan Mills, Life Scout,  
Dinwiddie Troop 917**

**Brotherhood News**

Our annual World Hunger Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 PM. We look forward to seeing each of you there. Please invite your family and friends. Donations will be accepted.

Also, a reminder to all men our next Brotherhood Breakfast and meeting will be November 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM. We will not be meeting on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars. We are beginning a new year so we will be discussing upcoming events and projects. I encourage each of you if you have any suggestions, or ideas that you would like to see done, changed, or implemented into this upcoming year, to please let us know so it can be discussed. Thank you.

I am currently working on my Eagle Project. My project is a three-part garden at the Dinwiddie Health and Rehab. Center that involves a butterfly bed, an aromatherapy bed, and an herb bed. My project has been approved by the Boy Scout Council, and I have recently received a quote for the materials from Home Depot. I am currently asking for any donations or volunteers to help me with this project. Donations can be monetary and will be used to pay for the pavers, mulch and plants or they may be tangible donations such as bird seed, bird houses or feeders, solar lights for the walkways, bags of mulch and/or shepherd's hooks.

All donations are welcome. I will be announcing the workday this spring for anyone wishing to volunteer their time or food. If you have any questions about how you can help with this project, please feel free to talk with me after Church or you may contact me at the following numbers:

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Thank you for your time,

Canaan Mills  
Life Scout, Dinwiddie Troop 917