

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 27, 2010

11:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH GATHERS BEFORE GOD

The Opening Voluntary: "Prelude in D Major"

Fischer

The Call to Worship

Bennett McBride

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it! (Psalm 118:24)

This is none other than the house of God,

And this is the gate of heaven. (Genesis 28:17)

*The Doxology

Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*The Invocation

TO PRAISE

*The Hymn 424: "Heavenly Sunlight"

Sunlight

*The Responsive Reading

Psalm 16

Protect me, O God; I trust in you for safety.

**I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;
all the good things I have come from you."**

How excellent are the LORD'S faithful people!

My greatest pleasure is to be with them

Those who rush to other gods bring many troubles on themselves.

I will not take part in their sacrifices; I will not worship their gods.

You, LORD, are all I have, and you give me all I need;
my future is in your hands.

**How wonderful are your gifts to me;
how good they are!**

I praise the LORD, because he guides me,
and in the night my conscience warns me.

**I am always aware of the LORD'S presence;
he is near, and nothing can shake me.**

And so I am thankful and glad, and I feel completely secure,
because you protect me from the power of death.

**I have served you faithfully,
and you will not abandon me to the world of the dead.**

You will show me the path that leads to life;

**Your presence fills me with joy
and brings me pleasure forever.**

*The Gloria Patri

Greatorex

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;

World without end. Amen. Amen.

The Time of Greeting

TO PRAY

The Call to Prayer

The Organ Interlude (a period for personal meditation)

The Time of Silence

The Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

TO PROCLAIM

The Anthem: "Heaven Medley"

arr. Crunk

The Scripture Reading

Revelation 2:18-29 (NT 246)

Response to the Lesson

This is the written Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

*The Hymn 611: "Let Your Heart Be Broken"

Wye Valley

*The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Voluntary: "It Is Well With My Soul"

arr. Roe

The Sermon: "**Testing Teaching**"

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*The Hymn 604: "Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

Beach Spring

If you wish to make a profession of faith or a rededication of faith or to present yourself for church membership, please come forward and speak to the pastor during the singing of this hymn.

TO DEPART AND SERVE GOD

*The Benediction

*The Congregational Response

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father, thro' Jesus the Son,

And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

*The Closing Voluntary

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* We invite you to stand, if able.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
in memory of our parents*

*Mr. and Mrs. Herman Presson and
Mr and Mrs. John Henry Carter Sr.
by John and Barbara Carter.*

We Welcome Our Visitors

We're glad you are worshiping with us this Lord's Day. Please take a moment to record your visit for us by filling out a pew card, which you may place in the offering plate. We invite you to join us again for worship and other church activities. Morris and Frances Holland are our greeters. Bennett McBride is our Worship Leader.

Climb Aboard the Disciple Ship - July 11-15

This year's VBS will explore what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Save the date and join us at Suffolk Christian Church (note new location) for fellowship, Bible study, worship, music, drama and fun! We'll offer classes for preschoolers through adults and the nursery will be open. Bring the whole family! Dinner will be served nightly free of charge at 5:45 PM.

Our Thursday night VBS Dessert Auction will benefit Casa Esperanza (House of Hope), an Eastern Shore ministry serving migrant workers. This is the same ministry our youth will visit and serve on their June mission trip. This just might be our best VBS ever so save the date and bring a friend!

Salads Needed for VBS

On Tuesday, July 13th, West End is responsible for dinner during Vacation Bible School. Our fried chicken entrée will be catered, and we're asking members to contribute a variety of salads and desserts to complete the meal. If you're able to help, please sign up on the sheet posted at the St. James church entrance or call Cindy Robinson, 925-1268.

Several **July 13th** drop off options are available for your convenience:

- **Suffolk Christian Church kitchen 9:00 am – 5:30 pm.**
- **Suffolk Christian Church's north parking lot, 5:15 – 5:30 pm.**
- **West End's kitchen, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.**

Sundaes on Sunday

Remember when you were a kid and always wanted to eat your dessert before your dinner? Well, here's your opportunity to do just that! On Sunday, July 4, the Sunday School will celebrate Independence Day with another *Sundaes on Sunday* fellowship event. Join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service to create your own special ice cream sundae and spend some time talking with your friends. The sundaes and the "fixins" are free; all we need is you! Don't worry; this is one time it's OK to eat your dessert first.



WEST WASHINGTON STREET AT ST. JAMES AVENUE
SUFFOLK, VA.

www.westendsuffolk.org

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***Worshiping God Traditionally.
Growing in Christ Spiritually.
Serving with the Spirit Joyfully.***

Protector of your people: how patiently you bear with all our arrogance and rebelliousness. Even the presence of your Son in our midst had to be a secret, and to follow him today is to take up a cross. Give us who are baptized into him the joy and strength of that cross; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

T. FLOYD IRBY, JR.
Minister

R. DEAN KERSHAW
Organist/Choirmaster

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK AT WEST END

Monday, June 28

Aerobics 5:00 PM

Wednesday, June 30

Coffee Hour 10:00 AM

Nansemond Pointe SS Class 11:00 AM

Aerobics 5:00 PM

Thursday, July 1

Aerobics 5:00 PM

Chancel Choir 7:00 PM

Our Prayer Concerns:

Frances Carr, Paula Mathias, Euell Williams (death of his sister), Beryl Hale (death of her brother), Bobby Smith, Carol Apple (death of her mother), Mack Saunders, Andy Anderson, Olivia Dale, Barbara McMahon, Bob & Mary Drew, Michael Clark & Anita Smiley, Capt. William Johnson (Afghanistan), Charles White, Hazel Liverman, Dorothy Williams, Nelda Hayes, Rillie Bailey, Pete & Louise Wiggins, Caroline Pond, Jim Beasley, Willie Colby, Martha Britt, Heidi Hackworth (friend of Paula Mathias), Carl Ward (friend of Casey Carlson), Pam Hagerty (Linda Beale's sister), Antonio Rodriguez (friend of HR Gray in Honduras), Sue Stewart and family (friends of Judy Smith), Aaron Isaiah Sutterby (Molly Crow's great nephew), Silas Sutterby (in Iraq, nephew of Molly Crow), Annie Ruth White (Dana Hale's sister), Otis Freeman (friend of Phil Saunders), Evan Williams (Euell Williams' grandson), 1st Lt. Thomas Lenz (Frances Holland's grandson in Iraq), Kenneth Walker (friend of Eddie and Jackie White), Linda Miller (Rillie Bailey's daughter), Hyla Brinkley (Joe Brinkley's mother), Charles Byrum.

Church members are listed in **bold** type.

[Please call the church office (539-8771) to add or remove names from this list.

Names will stay on the list for one month unless requested to stay longer.]

Please remember the families of these servicemen who died in our conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq, June 12-18: Sgt. James P. Hunter, 25; PFC Benjamin J. Park, 25; Spec. Nathan W. Cox, 21; Corp. Michael C. Bailey, 29; Spec. Joseph D. Johnson, 24; PFC Gunnar R. Hotchkin, 31; Corp. Jeffrey R. Standfest, 23; Spec. Benjamin D. Osborn, 27; Spec. Brian M. Anderson, 24; Capt. Michael P. Cassidy, 41.

HR Gray Luncheon

The J.O.Y. Circle and Doers Sunday School class would like to thank everyone that attended or contributed to their recent luncheon to benefit HR Gray's Honduras missions. Thanks to your support, we raised a total of \$575.

To Our Guests...

We're glad you're here, and we invite you to worship with us again. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider West End. Questions such as these are often asked about church membership:

How may I join?

After the sermon we sing a hymn while the minister is standing at the front of the sanctuary. Simply walk to the minister and let him know you want to join the church or make another decision. (You may wish to contact the minister during the week to discuss your desire to come forward for membership.)

Are there different ways to join?

Yes. At West End we receive members in one of four ways: 1) Baptism by immersion, upon confession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior; 2) Transfer from another Baptist church; 3) Transfer from a Christian denomination where you were baptized and made a public profession of faith; 4) Statement of previous baptism and public profession of faith in Jesus Christ.

Can I join Sunday School without being a church member?

Of course. Some people do. This is not church membership, but it's a good way to get to know some of our members and more about our church. We will be glad to help you find a class that suits you.

I still have some questions.

We understand. The decision about your faith in Christ is the most important decision of your life. You may want to talk to the minister or a deacon before making a decision. Call us at 539-8771. We will assist you in any way we can.

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

West End Baptist Church is an evolving moderate missionary Baptist church seeking to provide a service to God by informing and teaching the community about Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

To help accomplish our mission, West End is a member of the Blackwater Baptist Association (BBA) and the Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV).

Through special offerings, members of West End also support the global missions work of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF).

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