

## *Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

July 4, 2010

11:00 a.m.

### THE CHURCH GATHERS BEFORE GOD

The Opening Voluntary: "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Hughes

The Call to Worship

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 100<sup>th</sup>*

*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 635: "The Star-Spangled Banner"

*National Anthem*

\*The Litany

Eternal God, give us a glimpse of the Holy City you are bringing to earth, where death and pain and crying will be gone away; and nations gather in the light of your presence.

**Great God, renew this nation.**

Teach us peace, so that we may plow up battlefields and pound weapons into building tools, and learn to talk across old boundaries as brothers and sisters in your love.

**Great God, renew this nation.**

Talk sense to us, so that we may wisely end all prejudices, and may put a stop to cruelty, which divides or wounds the human family.

**Great God, renew this nation.**

Draw us together as one people who do your will, so that our land may be a light to nations, leading the way to your promised kingdom, which is coming among us.

**Great God, renew this nation.**

Eternal Lord; long years ago you gave our forefathers this land as a home for freedom. Show us there is no law or liberty apart from you; and let us serve you modestly, as devoted people; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

\*The Gloria Patri

*Greatorrex*

*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 Solo: "God Bless America"

Berlin

Cheryl W. Taylor, Soprano

The Organ Interlude (a period for personal meditation)

The Time of Silence

The Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

### TO PROCLAIM

The Anthem: "In Remembrance"

Beall

The Scripture Reading

Revelation 18:1-8 (NT 256)

Response to the Lesson

This is the written Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

\*The Hymn 630: "America the Beautiful"

*Materna*

\*The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Voluntary: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

Southbridge

The Sermon: "**Citizens of Two Kingdoms**"

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

\*The Hymn 368: "Here, at Your Table, Lord"

Bread of Life

*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 the first verse of this hymn.*

### *The Celebration of Holy Communion*

### TO DEPART AND SERVE GOD

\*The Departing Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie"

*Dennis*

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

\*The Closing Voluntary: "Minute Finale" (Music for Royal Fireworks) Handel

\* *We invite you to stand, if able.*

This morning's Litany is adapted from "The Worshipbook" © 1972, p. 128-9.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God*

*In loving memory of  
their son, Kenny D. Anderson, and loved ones  
by Andy and Louise Anderson*

## We Welcome Our Visitors

We're glad you are worshipping 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. Debbie Newell and Robert Windsor are our greeters.

## Salads Needed for VBS

On Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Also, remember the Pot Luck dinner on Sunday. Please bring your favorite dish to share with everyone.**

## Climb Aboard the Disciple Ship - July 11-15

This year's VBS begins next Sunday evening! 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 just visited on their June mission trip with Suffolk Christian Church. This just might be our best VBS ever, so save the date and bring a friend!

## Sundaes on Sunday

Don't forget this event immediately following this morning's worship service! The Sunday School will celebrate Independence Day with another *Sundaes on Sunday* fellowship event. Join us in the Fellowship Hall 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.

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## THE BOARD OF DEACONS

### 2010

Casey Carlson  
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**Worshipping God *Traditionally.***  
**Growing in Christ *Spiritually.***  
**Serving with the Spirit *Joyfully.***

*Leader of your people: free us from selfish preoccupations that we might follow where you lead and serve one another with the same zeal that took our Lord to his cross. We pray in his name.*

T. FLOYD IRBY, JR.  
Minister

R. DEAN KERSHAW  
Organist/Choirmaster

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK AT WEST END

### Monday, July 5 – Office Closed

Aerobics 5:00 PM  
Deacon meeting 7:00 PM

### Wednesday, July 7

Nansemond Pointe SS Class 11:00 AM  
Aerobics 5:00 PM

### Thursday, July 8

Aerobics 5:00 PM

### ***Our Prayer Concerns:***

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

**Frances Carr, Paula Mathias, Euell Williams (death of his sister), Bobby Smith, 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, Francis Wilson Brown (Frances Carr's cousin), 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), 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

[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 21-27: Sgt. John M. Rogers, 26; Staff Sgt. Eric B. Shaw, 31; Spec. David W. Thomas, 40; Lance Corp. William T. Richards, 20; Sgt. Joseph D. Caskey, 24; Spec. David A. Holmes, 34; Spec. Jared C. Plunk, 27; Spec. Blair D. Thompson, 19; Corp. Daane Adam DeBoer, 24; PFC Robert K. L. Repkie, 20; Staff Sgt. Edwardo Loredo, 34; PFC Russell E. Madden, 29; PFC Anthony T. Justesen, 22; Corp. Joshua R. Dumaw, 23; 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Eddie Turner, 41; Corp. Claudio Patino IV, 22; Corp. Cueto, 22; Spec. Andrew R. Looney, 22; PFC David T. Miller, 19; Spec. Scott A. Andrews, 21; Lance Corp. Timothy G. Serwinowski, 21; Staff Sgt. Brandon M. Silk, 25; PFC Bryant J. Haynes, 21; Spec. Jacob P. Dohrenwend, 20.

### **VBS Setup**

Please come join us **Friday night, July 9<sup>th</sup>**, at Suffolk Christian Church to set up for VBS. We'll meet at 5 pm and work until about 8pm. We can use you for any amount of time you can give.

## **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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