

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 2010

11:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH GATHERS BEFORE GOD

The Opening Voluntary: “An Epilogue of Praise”

Paxton

The Call to Worship

Dick Pond

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 524: “We’re Marching to Zion”

Marching to Zion

*The Responsive Reading

Psalm 85

I am listening to what the LORD God is saying;
he promises peace to us, his own people,
if we do not go back to our foolish ways.

**Surely he is ready to save those who honor him,
and his saving presence will remain in our land.**

Love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will embrace.

**Man’s loyalty will reach up from the earth,
and God’s righteousness will look down from heaven.**

The LORD will make us prosperous,
and our land will produce rich harvests.

**Righteousness will go before the LORD
and prepare the path for him..**

*The Gloria Patri

Greaterex

*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: “In Beulah Land”

Caruth

The Scripture Reading

Revelation 3:7-13 (NT 247)

Response to the Lesson

This is the written Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

*The Hymn 514: “When We All Get to Heaven”

Heaven

*The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Voluntary: “He Included Me”

Warriner

The Sermon: “**Using What You Have**”

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*The Hymn 529: “Forever with the Lord”

Terra Patris

*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

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing, I’m standing on the promises of God.

*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 Richard L. Pond, Sr.
who went to be with the Lord eleven years ago
on July 24, 1999
by Katherine Pond.*

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. Cheryl Sawyer is our greeter. Dick Pond is our Worship Leader.

Food Pantry

The J.O.Y. Circle has been very successful with their food pantry and would like to ask your help with replenishing their shelves. To date we have distributed 13 bags of food to Suffolk residents. While all items are needed, we especially need breakfast items and cans of green vegetables. Thank you so much for your support of this program.

Brag Board Now Available

This spring we were blessed with gifts of two new information boards in the church hallways. We now have two locations to display information to enhance our church communications.

The board in the hallway near the Pastor's Office has a panel that will be used for church family photographs. If you would like to bring a picture of your children, grandchildren, family to display, give it to Kim with the appropriate identification, and we will place it on the "Brag Board".

The board in the hallway near the church office (which was given in memory of Kelly Taylor and was built by Windsor Woodworking) will continue to be used to highlight current church activities.

HR Gray/Honduras Missions

Our annual HR Gray/Honduras missions offering will be collected through July and August. HR grew up at West End and has found many needs in the villages surrounding his current home. Please make your donations payable to West End and designate HR Gray on your check. Contact Audrey Byrum or Amy Herrman with any questions.



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

www.westendsuffolk.org

July 25, 2010

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

*Unseen God: we have now seen you in the face of Jesus.
Your glory has shone through Golgotha's gloom. Your
word has come near in acts of neighbor love. Give us
neighborly hearts, and eyes to see the needy around us;
through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

T. FLOYD IRBY, JR.
Minister

R. DEAN KERSHAW
Organist/Choirmaster

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK AT WEST END

Monday, July 26

Aerobics 5:00 PM

Wednesday, July 28

Coffee Hour 10:00 AM

Nansemond Pointe SS Class 11:00 AM

Aerobics 5:00 PM

Thursday, July 29

Aerobics 5:00 PM

Our Prayer Concerns:

Frances Carr, Paula Mathias, Euell Williams (death of his sister), Andy Anderson, Olivia Dale, Barbara McMahon, Bob & Mary Drew, Capt. William Johnson (Afghanistan), Charles White, Hazel Liverman, Dorothy Williams, Nelda Hayes, 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), 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.]

Coffee Hour Dates

The Ladies' Coffee Hour, meetings are now being held every Wednesday. Devotions and prayer begin at 10 AM and are followed by crafts and painting. This is open to everyone – WEBC members, neighbors, and friends.

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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