

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 29, 2012

11:00 a.m.

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Opening Voluntary: “Blessed Assurance”

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*The Call to Worship:

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

The testimony of the Lord is sure, make wise the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart..

The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

*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 Invocation

*The Hymn 27 “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

The Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 18:15-20(OT 174)

The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

The Call to Prayer: Hymn 37 “The Majesty and Glory of Your Name” Soli Deo Gloria

The Silent Prayer

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.

The Hymn 15: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Nettleton

The Hymn 546: “Love Lifted Me

Safety

Verse 1 – All

Verse 2 – Men Only

Verse 3 – Women Only

All on Chorus

The New Testament Lesson

Mark 1:21-28 (NT 35)

The Word of the LORD

Thanks be to God.

The Hymn 12: “Great is the Lord”

Great is the Lord

2 Times all the way

3rd time, start at the sign (3rd line)

*The Offertory Hymn 3: “Worthy of Worship”

Judson

*The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Anthem: “Every Knee Shall Bow”

Berry

*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 Sermon: “**Jesus the Teacher**”

Dr. Brown

*The Hymn of Dedication 568: “Lord, Speak to Me”

Canonbury

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

* 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 Chimes of the Trinity

*The Closing Voluntary

*We invite you to stand, if able.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
by Ed and Cheryl Sawyer.*

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. Sam and Mary Sherard are our greeters.

Congratulations!

Our good wishes go with Skip and Chris Irby as Skip begins his new position as Intentional Interim Minister of the Big Island Baptist Church in Big Island, Virginia. He will begin February 19, 2012.

Sunday School Teacher Needed

The Friendship class is looking for a Sunday School teacher for the 3rd & 4th Sundays of each month. Contact Phil Saunders if you are able to help.

Plastic Bags and Box Tops for Education for Elephant's Fork

Box Tops for Education is a program that allows schools to purchase equipment and learning materials by redeeming collected "box tops" from company sponsored foods such as General Mills cereals. Please cut these out before discarding the box or bag and place in the collection box outside the church library.

Also, save plastic bags and wrapping, such as grocery, dry cleaners, and bread bags, and the plastic wrap used to package rolls of toilet paper together. Bring them to the collection area at church behind the choir room. Elephants Fork participates in a recycling program that turns used plastic bags into school benches.

Christmas Card Collection

Don't forget to bring in your Christmas card fronts this month. St. Jude's Ranch in Nevada collects old Christmas cards to recycle and resell as new ones next Christmas. Please remove the fronts of the cards and place in the marked box outside the church office.

Pastoral Search Committee Announced

The Board of Deacons has announced that the following church members have been appointed to the Pastoral Search Committee: Mary Lawrence Harrell, Cindy Robinson, Bill Parker, Don Luzzatto, Barbara Carter, Sam Sherard and Eddie White. They have met with Eddie Heath and will keep the congregation informed of any progress.



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

O God, you know that we cannot withstand the dangers which surround us. Strengthen us in body and spirit so that, with your help, we may be able to overcome the weakness that our sin has brought upon us; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord.

CHESTER BROWN, D. Min., D.D.
Interim Pastor

R. DEAN KERSHAW
Organist/Choirmaster

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK AT WEST END

Monday, January 30

Aerobics 5:00 PM

Wednesday, February 1

Spiritual Sewing 10:00 AM

Aerobics 5:00 PM

Thursday, February 2

Fellowship Night Dinner 6:15 PM

(Vegetable beef soup, salad, biscuits)

Chancel Choir 7:45 PM

Sunday, February 5

Sunday School Breakfast 9:00 AM

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Morning Worship 11:00 AM

Remember in Prayer

Casey Carlson, Morrison Smither, Peggy Luter, Charles White, Faye Webb, Tom Apple, John Harrell, Wayne Holland, Audrey Byrum, Andy Anderson, Louise Wiggins, Eloise Britt, Barbara McMahon, Bob & Mary Drew, Willie Colby, Martha Britt, Caroline Pond, HR Gray, Rawles Wilcox, Family of Jackie Carlson, Richard & Maria Clark (friends of Chris & Cindy Robinson), Roxana Copley (Peggy Luter's daughter), Willard Earl White (Dana Hale's nephew), Mattie Johnson (friend of Bill Ashley), Margaret "Billie" Harry (friend of Bill and Frances Carr), Jim Parker (friend of Molly Crow), Dan Hassell (Iris Sylvia's brother), John & Candice Thomas (Linda Beale's niece), Joan Steel Bonwell, Helen Bross (mother of Paul Bross), Pam Hagerty (Linda Beale's sister).

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.]

Scout Sunday
February 12th
Potluck Lunch in the Fellowship Hall
After morning worship

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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