

First Sunday after Epiphany

January 8, 2012

11:00 a.m.

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Opening Voluntary: "He is Lord"

arr. Christopher

*The Call to Worship:

Trust in the Lord, and do good

May the Lord give strength to his people!

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

God is our refuge and strength.

*The Gloria Patri

Meineke

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 42 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Forest Green

The Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 1:1-5(OT 1)

The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

The Call to Prayer: "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

Cull

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 Anthem: "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Harris

The New Testament Lesson

Mark 1:4-11 (NT 34)

The Word of the LORD

Thanks be to God.

*The Hymn 518: "Shall We Gather at the River"

Hanson Place

*The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Voluntary: "Larghetto"

Davis

*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: "Baptism"

Dr. Brown

*The Hymn of Invitation 362: "Baptized in Water"

Bunessan

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: 71 - "On Eagle's Wings"

On Eagle's Wings

*The Chimes of the Trinity

*The Closing Voluntary: "To God Be the Glory"

Broughton

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

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of their parents
by Jack and Grace Leach.*

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. Tommy and Rita Queen are our greeters.

Youth Fundraiser Luncheon TODAY

Come support our youth after the morning worship service and enjoy a baked potato bar luncheon. The cost is \$7 per person and includes a baked potato with chili and/or assorted toppings, fresh salad and a beverage. Proceeds from this fundraiser will help send our youth to MC2, a hands-on Baptist missions camp at Eagle Eyrie.

Sunday School Teacher Needed

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

Service of Deacon Ordination

At the November Annual Conference, the church elected Tom Apple, Frances Carr and Caroline Luzzatto to serve as deacons.

During next Sunday's morning worship service they will be ordained as deacons. We encourage you to be part of this special celebration.

Chrismon Project

The Spiritual Sewing group is working on the new project of replacing the ornaments for the Chrismon Tree. Some of the materials are expensive so the group is asking the congregation for any donations for the purchase of supplies. If you are interested in making a donation, simply write "Chrismon" in the memo area of your check.

Food Pantry Needs Donations

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 over 75 bags of food to Suffolk residents. Thank you for your support of this program.

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.

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" on certain company sponsored foods. Please cut these out before discarding the box or bag and place in the collection box outside the church library.



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

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be your children and inheritors with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

R. DEAN KERSHAW
Organist/Choirmaster

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK AT WEST END

Monday, January 9

Aerobics 5:00 PM

Wednesday, January 11

Spiritual Sewing 10:00 AM

Aerobics 5:00 PM

Thursday, January 12

Fellowship Night Dinner 6:15 PM

(Brunswick stew, biscuits, garden salad)

Chancel Choir 7:45 PM

Sunday, January 15

Sunday School 9:45 AM

Morning Worship/Deacon Ordination 11:00 AM

Remember in Prayer

Family of Louise Anderson, Judy Saunders (death of her mother Helen Taylor), Morrison Smither, 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, Richard & Maria Clark (friends of Chris & Cindy Robinson), Roxana Copley (Peggy Luter's daughter), Willard Earl White (Dana Hale's nephew), Jackie Carlson (Casey Carlson's mother), Mattie Johnson (friend of Bill Ashley), Margaret "Billie" Harry (friend of Bill and Frances Carr), Jim Parker (friend of Molly Crow), Ed Sawyer, 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.]

****SPIRITUAL SEWING****

Every Wednesday at 10:00 AM

in the Fellowship Hall

Coffee, snacks, crafts and fellowship

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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