

# WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH



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## THE WEST END NEWS

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February, 2012

### SCOUT SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 12

The Boy Scouts of America annually celebrates its founding on February 8, 1910, based on the program started by Lord Baden Powell in England on August 1, 1907. Scout Sunday was added to the Scout celebration in the middle 1940s.

The scouts of West End Baptist will host Scout Sunday on Sunday, February 12. After the service, everyone is invited to a potluck luncheon. The scouts will provide the entrée items and beverages. Those joining us are asked to bring a side or dessert to share. A sign-up sheet has been posted at the St. James entrance. Please list your name and what you will be bringing.

### YOUTH FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON

The youth are hosting their third Luncheon of the season on Sunday, February 26th. The lunch menu will be a baked potato bar with a salad and **dessert**. The cost is \$7. Proceeds will help finance next year's mission camp at Eagle Eyrie.

### PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

The Board of Deacons has announced that the following church members have been appointed to the Pastor 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.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST

The Sunday School is sponsoring a Fellowship Breakfast on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Eggs, sausage, fruit and biscuits are the menu as well as beverages. Everyone is invited so come and enjoy breakfast with your fellow members.

### SCOUTS SELLING "HEART ATTACKS"

With Valentine's Day just around the corner, the Boy Scouts are offering "Heart Attacks" where they will show up and decorate the recipient's front lawn with hearts of various shapes and sizes, balloons, garlands, etc. This unique expression of love is available as a Minor, Major or Massive heart attack, and will be delivered between February 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Pricing is \$25, \$45 and \$75. Orders need to be placed by Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like to place an order please call Cindy Fegley at 757-334-2464 or email her at [cindy.fegley@charter.net](mailto:cindy.fegley@charter.net).

### SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY AT WEST END

NURSERY OPEN  
9:30 TO 12:15 PM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:45 A.M.  
WORSHIP AT 11:00 A.M.

#### FEBRUARY 5, 2012

*The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*  
Holy Communion  
Chaplain Ben Sandford  
Guest Minister

#### FEBRUARY 12, 2012

*The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany*  
Scout Sunday  
"Preparing to Live"  
II Kings 5:1-14  
Mark 1:40-45  
Psalm 30  
I Corinthians 9:24-27

#### FEBRUARY 19, 2012

*The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany*  
"Determined to Help"  
Isaiah 43:18-25  
Mark 2:1-12

#### FEBRUARY 26, 2012

*First Sunday in Lent*  
"God's Timing"  
Genesis 9:8-17  
Mark 1:9-15

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#### February Greeters

Feb. 5: Bill & Mickey Parker  
Feb. 12: Mary Watson  
Feb. 19: Frank & Anita DeJarnette  
Feb. 26: Hannah Riddick

## **FELLOWSHIP NIGHT PROGRAMS**

**This month we will continue to study  
The gospel of Mark**

**Feb. 2:** Vegetable beef soup, salad, biscuits

**Feb. 9: Guest Speaker – John Harrell  
“Lewis and Clark”**  
(Spaghetti, salad, French bread)

**Feb. 16:** Chicken & dumplings, yams, garden salad

**Feb. 23:** Potato bar, chili, garden salad

Call by noon on Tuesdays.]

## **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.

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

**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.*

## **WMU CIRCLE GROUP MEETINGS**

The J.O.Y. Circle Group will meet on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. at the home of Cindy Robinson.

## **SENIOR ACTIVITY FOR FEBRUARY**

The Senior Activity Committee is planning a soup and sandwich lunch in February (exact date to be determined), in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Linda Beale if you have any questions or are interested in attending. Come eat, sit back, relax and enjoy the fellowship.

## **February Birthdays:**

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| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Faye Webb   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Elizabeth Saunders<br>Jeremiah Beasley<br>Shawn Garnett |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Bobbie Davis  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Judy Saunders   |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | Rita Queen  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> | William Crow  |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> | Rita Outlaw   |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Julie McBride   |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> | Bill Webb   |

## **February Anniversaries**

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| 15 <sup>th</sup> | Sam and Mary Sherard (44 <sup>th</sup> )      |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | Tom and Carol Apple (21 <sup>st</sup> )       |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | Bobby and Judy Smith (50 <sup>th</sup> )      |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Richard and Jennifer Pond (20 <sup>th</sup> ) |

## **STILL HAVE OLD CHRISTMAS CARDS?**

The St. Jude's Ranch in Nevada collects old Christmas cards to recycle and resale as new ones for next Christmas. If you wish to donate your Christmas cards, please remove just the fronts of the cards and bring them to church. There is a marked box just outside the church office for them.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED**

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

## **OPERATION INASMUCH IN 2012**

West End will once again partner with Suffolk Presbyterian for Operation Inasmuch this summer and planning has already begun. Co-chairs Julie McBride and Cindy Robinson are very interested in hearing your project suggestions. Please keep your hearts and eyes open to the needs God makes known to you and share your insights about how West End might compassionately respond.

## ***Thank You's***

*My family and I want to thank our West End friends, especially my prayer sisters, for their thoughts, prayers and support during the illness of my mother, Jackie Carlson, and during the period following her recent death. Chester, Dean, and Kim each kept tabs on our needs as did our wonderful new deacon, Caroline Luzzatto. I'd especially like to thank our former pastor, Skip Irby, for his visits to the hospital and Lake Prince. His presence brought a special joy to my mother in her final days.*

Casey Carlson

## NEW PROGRAM AT WEST END

In November of 2011, the directors of the Junior Cotillion of Hampton Roads, Inc. approached the church requesting permission to use the Fellowship Hall. The Junior Cotillion of Hampton Roads is a Peninsula-wide organization which was begun in 1985 in an effort to promote confidence, self-esteem and self-discipline in young people through the instruction of dance and etiquette. The children participating in this program are in grades 5 through 9. This organization has made plans to expand into Suffolk this spring and four dance parties are planned for April and May of 2012.

The Board of Deacons felt that this was another opportunity for West End to actively engage in the positive growth and development of young adults through the use of our education facility, and this idea of a partnership with the Junior Cotillion was turned over to the Temple Committee to oversee and finalize the details.

Four events are planned for the coming months and will be held on Saturday evenings April 21, April 28, May 12 and May 19th from 6:00 PM until 9:30 PM. There will be two 1½ hour sessions each evening - one for the fifth and sixth grades and another for the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Approximately 40 to 50 children are expected to attend each session. The church will be compensated for these events by a donation from the organization. In addition, there will be a meeting in the Fellowship Hall for families whose children are participating in these events on Sunday afternoon, February 26, 2012.

This is an opportunity to expose West End to families in our community. Not too long ago we were involved in "Living the Journey". The prayer clusters met to discern God's calling to West End and to explore the difference we could make in the lives of people around us if we would just act on the possibilities that God presented to us. Our partnership with Elephant's Fork Elementary School is making a difference in the lives of young students because of the assistance of some of our willing members. Our partnership with Apple Tree Learning Center is making a difference in Christian education for many in our community. Couldn't this be another opportunity that God has given us?

## CHRISMON PROJECT CONTINUES

The Spiritual Sewing group is still working on the project of replacing the ornaments for the Chrismon Tree. They have received a percentage of what is needed for supplies, but they still need your help. If you are interested in making a donation, simply write "Chrismon" in the memo area of your check and place it in the offering plate or drop off at the church office.

## 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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT

The Sunday School Council met for its second quarterly meeting of the 2011-2012 school year on January 22.

- The Council praised the Children's Division for the creative re-write and presentation of the modernized version of *A Christmas Carol*.
- Phil Saunders is seeking an additional teacher for the Friendship adult class.
- Caroline Luzzatto reported that the children's and youth classes were working together on a tabernacle kit that would include learning and hands on work.
- Casey Carlson shared that the Blackwater Baptist Association was sponsoring a Sunday School training event on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 9:45 until noon at the Black Creek Baptist Church in Franklin for all current and prospective teachers.
- The Council decided to host the following fellowship events:
  - Breakfast at 9:15 am, Sunday, February 5, to include eggs, sausage, biscuits and fruit
  - A covered dish Mother's Day breakfast at 9:15 am, Sunday, May 13 - each class will have food assignments
  - Sundaes on Sunday ice cream social after church on Sunday, July 1
  - Back to School kick off breakfast on Sunday, September 9
  - Children's Division Christmas program and reception on Sunday, December 16.
- Casey Carlson shared that the 2011-2012 school year would be her final year as director. She asked for assistance in identifying candidates for the 2012-2013 year.
- The next meeting will be held on April 22, at 9:00 am Complete minutes for the Sunday School Council can be found in the church library or online at [www.westendsuffolk.org](http://www.westendsuffolk.org).