

# WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE WEST END NEWS

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### WMU Poinsettia Sale

The WMU will be selling red or jingle bell colored poinsettias through November 25<sup>th</sup> to benefit the Alma Hunt winter missions offering. The cost is \$12 for a 6" pot. Flowers will be on display December 4<sup>th</sup> and may be dedicated in honor or memory of loved ones. A list of dedications will be printed in the December 5<sup>th</sup> bulletin. You may pick up your order or arrange for delivery after the service. Please contact Molly Crow (539-7416 or 641-9602) to place your order

### Thanksgiving baskets

The youth are collecting food for two Suffolk families in need this fall to be delivered in time for Thanksgiving. Collection boxes will be set out near both doors to the education building. Traditional Thanksgiving fare as well as grocery staples are needed. Donations toward the purchase of turkeys or chickens and other fresh groceries are also welcome. Please see Cindy Robinson or Caroline Luzzatto.

### Souper Sundays

Back by popular demand! The youth group will resume Souper Sunday and other Sunday lunch fundraisers in November. Proceeds will help fund our annual missions camp at Eagle Eyrie in June. Please watch the Sunday bulletin and future newsletters for details.

### Winter Coat Sale

The JOY Circle will hold a coat sale on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. New and gently used coats, jackets, sweaters, hats and gloves will be sold for \$1. Please help us spread the word to those in need and donate as you are able.



### SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER AT WEST END

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

#### NOVEMBER 6, 2011

*Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Holy Communion*  
Rev. Pete Parks

#### NOVEMBER 13, 2011

*Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost*  
Speaker TBA

#### NOVEMBER 20, 2011

*Harvest Sunday*  
Speaker TBA

#### NOVEMBER 27, 2011

*First Sunday in Advent*  
Speaker TBA

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#### November Greeters

Nov 6: Mary Kiger  
Nov 13: Frank & Anita DeJarnette  
Nov 20: Bobbie Davis  
Nov 27: Dana & Beryl Hale

## FELLOWSHIP NIGHT PROGRAMS

*Speakers and topics to be announced  
in the church bulletin.*

**Nov. 3: "Alma Hunt Missions" – Molly Crow**  
(Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli  
casserole)

**Nov. 10: "A Slideshow of Greece"**  
**Euell Williams**  
(Smoked ham, cabbage, boiled potatoes, pickled  
beets)

**Nov 17: Church Conference**  
(Lasagna, garden salad, French bread)

**Nov 24: Happy Thanksgiving!**

Dinner includes coffee, iced tea or water and dessert.

Call by noon on Tuesdays with your reservation.

### Our Prayer Concerns:

*Faye Webb, Shellee Stevens, Beryl Hale, Tom Apple, Mary Davies, Bob Mauck, Lillian Riddick, John Harrell, Wayne Holland, Audrey Byrum, Audrey Butler, Peggy Luter, Andy & Louise Anderson, Louise Wiggins, Eloise Britt, Barbara McMahon, Bob & Mary Drew, Hazel Liverman, Dorothy Williams, Willie Colby, Martha Britt, Caroline Pond, Ed Sawyer, Joyce Weaver (Cheryl Taylor's sister-in-law), Antonio (friend of HR Gray), Tom Brothers (friend of Molly Crow), Janice Thomas (SPC), Dan Hassell (Iris Sylvia's brother), Daniel Copley (Peggy Luter's grandson on the USS George HW Bush), Pat Cary & family (friends of Chris Irby), Frank Flynn, John & Candice Thomas (Linda Beale's niece), Joan Steel Bonwell, Robert L. Anderson (Andy Anderson's brother), Helen Bross (mother of Paul Bross), Pam Hagerty (Linda Beale's sister), Kenneth Walker (friend of Eddie and Jackie White).*

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

Please call the church office (539-8771) to add or remove names.

### Reminder from the Church Clerk

At our last Church Conference on Oct. 20, 2011, of the 13 verbal reports given, only four were written and turned in. Would the nine other Chairs (or Chair representatives) who made these verbal reports please file their written reports to the office either via e-mail or otherwise. It is Church Policy that these reports be written and turned in at the respective church conferences. In addition, the Annual Conference is set for Nov. 17 and a request is being made at this time that the annual reports for this upcoming conference be filed at that Conference so that they can be put in the Book of Annual Reports. The cooperation of all concerned is greatly appreciated. (A thank you is in order to the four who did turn in their written reports.)

## Thank You's

Dear West End Friends,

Your outpouring of love and support during my brother's illness and death has truly touched my heart. Thank you for all the calls, cards, food and flowers, but most of all for your thoughts and prayers. You are a wonderful church family.

*In Christian Love,  
Barbara Carter*

West End Family,

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls, visits and most of all the prayers.

*With thanks,  
Debbie Spratley*

Thank you all for your generosity. We raised \$1,010 for HR to use for Christmas stockings in his hometown. The check was presented to him during the October 13<sup>th</sup> morning worship service and he was overjoyed. We were also able to give him a check for \$1,100 to finish the school in Capon.

*Molly Crow  
Missions Director*

Dear West End Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful dish garden you sent to the house. It was kind of you to think of us. Also thank you again for the cards and those who were able to attend the services. Johnny would have been pleased.

*In Christian Love,  
Sharon & Glenn Ellis*

### Sunday School Council Report

The Sunday School Council met for its first quarterly meeting of the 2011-2012 school year on October 23. The Council discussed attendance trends, purchase of curriculum materials, replenishment of church office supplies used by Sunday school teachers, and operations under the newly reorganized Sunday School structure. Council members agreed to make meeting minutes available to all church members via the church website and the church library. Copies of teacher resource articles downloaded from The Thoughtful Christian website – "Why Do You Teach?" and "Learning as We Teach" were provided for distribution to all Sunday school teachers. If you have not received your copy yet, please see Casey Carlson, Phil Saunders or Caroline Luzzatto.

On December 11, the Children's Division will present a Christmas program – a play written by the kids themselves – during the Sunday School hour. A reception will follow. There will be no Sunday school classes that morning as we will all be enjoying the talents of our children and youth, and the fellowship of our fellow members and guests afterwards.

There will be no Sunday School classes on Sunday, December 25.

## November Birthdays

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2 <sup>nd</sup>	William Johnson
7 <sup>th</sup>	Don Luzzatto
11 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara Jenkins
14 <sup>th</sup>	Debbie Newell Louise Wiggins
17 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas Queen, Jr.
19 <sup>th</sup>	Frank DeJarnette Frank Smither Jr.
20 <sup>th</sup>	Hannah Riddick
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Randy Boyette
24 <sup>th</sup>	Jennifer Panton
30 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Sherard

## November Anniversaries

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chris and Cindy Robinson (21 <sup>st</sup> )
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jimmy and Tobi Byrd (16 <sup>th</sup> )
18 <sup>th</sup>	Frank and Helen Flynn (17 <sup>th</sup> )
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Christiaan and Cristin Pond (3 <sup>rd</sup> )

## **November Senior Event**

On Tuesday, November the 8<sup>th</sup>, the Seniors will have a soup and sandwich lunch at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Sammy Morris of "The Rocky Hock Opry" will entertain the group after lunch. Mr. Morris is well known as he and the group perform in the area quite often.

We hope you will plan for a day of fellowship and enjoyment. Everyone is invited and encouraged to bring a friend. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the basement.

### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Our monthly giving goal for October was: \$16,116  
October contributions were: \$12,086

Budget goal through October: \$170,011  
Budget receipts through October: \$ 143,097  
Expenses through October: \$ 142,317

We thank you for your support of West End's mission.

## **Meals on Wheels**

Meals on wheels will need a new director for 2012. Please consider filling this position so that Frances can get a much needed break.

## **Nansemond Point**

West End has had a great success with the Wednesday morning classes at Nansemond Point, but we are beginning to run short on teachers and helpers. If you can find time in your schedule for an hour or two a month, please call Molly Crow (539-7416) or the church office.

## **Yard Work Assistance**

If you need a helping hand with fall clean up, please contact Cindy Robinson, 925-1268 or [robinsoncg1@verizon.net](mailto:robinsoncg1@verizon.net) to discuss how the youth group might be of assistance.

## **Interim Committee Report**

We continue to meet and are interviewing potential interim ministers. When you read this we would have interviewed several of our prospects and plan to have a final report for the deacon meeting November 7. We are praying for guidance in our quest for help in making the right selection. We hope that you are also praying for us.

### **\*\*SPIRITUAL SEWING\*\***

Every Wednesday at 10:00 AM  
in Fellowship Hall  
Coffee, snacks, crafts and fellowship

## **A Thought for the Week:**

This is the time in our church life that we need to pray for God's help in directing our future toward being the kind of church Jesus would want. We are in the process of selecting an interim minister and after that, selecting a pastor search committee. We need to pray for God's help to look into the hearts of our congregation and unite us to pull together with understanding and Christian love for one another.