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WIHN Week Coming Soon!

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approaching and will be
the week of
May 11-18!

Vacation Bible School 2014

June 16-20, from 9:00-12:00!
Join us for
a workshop of wonders!

WBPC Youth Car Wash Fundraiser

May 31, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Come get a sparkling clean car and
support meaningful youth pro-
gramming and mission work.

Day At The Lake - Saturday, June 21

Falls Lake
Shelter #4 Sandling Beach
Fun for all ages includes:
fellowship, food, games, swimming,
hiking, and boat rides

Sunday, May 4 is Youth Sunday!

WBPC Youth will lead both 10:30 a.m.
and 5:00 p.m. worship. The topic of this
service will be
Relationships
in recognition of God as the center of all
relationships.

Property Work Days

We have several projects
that we are hoping to com-
plete before Homecoming
and we need your help!
**Saturday, May 10 and
Saturday, May 24**
starting at 9:00 a.m.

Sixty-Fifth Anniversary Celebration

June 1, 2014!

WBPC will celebrate its 65th anniversary on
Sunday June 1, 2014
Plan to be present on this very special day.
Invite friends, neighbors, and former members!
Our celebration will include:
worship,
a catered meal of barbecue,
and fellowship.



Don't miss the 65th Anniversary Celebration of
Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 1, 2014

Join us for Homecoming Worship at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary
followed by a catered lunch at noon.

Invite a former member, staff person or family member.

Western Boulevard Presbyterian will celebrate its 65th anniversary on June 1, 2014. Mark your calendars and invite former members and friends to join us on Sunday, June 1, 2014 for worship and a catered barbecue meal following worship.

Members please give the office names and addresses of former members and staff so that invitations may be sent.

Make plans to be present to make this day special for everyone. Special events will include recognition of long-time members, oldest and youngest person present and of those who traveled long distances. Historical pictures and items will be on display. Come and see the upgrades that have been made to the education building, and renew old friendships.

The meal will include barbecue, fried chicken, potatoes, slaw, and dessert. Vegetarian options will be available. The meal is free but donations are requested. Reservations are needed so that the appropriate amount of food can be ordered.

Please e-mail or phone the church office your meal reservation. E-mail: santi@wbpresbyterian.org or phone: 919-851-4713. Reservations are needed by Friday, May 23, 2014.

Mark your calendar and plan to be present on June 1.

WIHN Week Coming Soon!

Our next WIHN week is fast approaching and will be the week of May 11-18, and WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please consider helping as an evening host, overnight host, driver, meal preparer or set-up person during this week. We really need a male and female to be overnight hosts each night since we usually have a large number of guests. Please consider giving a little of your time, YOU will get more out of it than you give.



A Community Response
for Homeless Families

Suitcases are Waiting to be Filled!

We Need Your Help!

Our Haiti Mission Team will be leaving July 10 and would like to pack enough bed linens for the Yahve-Jire Children's Orphanage. Items needed are sheets, pillow cases, mattress pads and blankets. Please refer to the head boards set up in the narthex and fellowship hall. Pick any item(s) you would like to donate and return in the bins at "the foot of the bed". Contact Suzanne Smith at 919-858-9331 with any questions.

Breakfast Served on Sunday, May 11!



The Men of the Church serve breakfast once every month, on the second Sunday of the month. Breakfast begins at 8:45 a.m.! Join in the fun on Mother's Day, May 11, and share the most important meal of the day! Thank you Men of the Church!

WBPC Summer Sunday School

The Christian Ed Committee has made decisions about WBPC Summer Sunday School plans and scheduling:
May 25 (Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend): Intergenerational Fellowship time during Morning Sunday School 9:30am-10:15am. Join us for juice and muffins and fellowship.

June 15: Last day of regular Sunday School

June 22-July 27: No Morning Sunday School (Parlor class excluded as they maintain their summer schedule)

Aug.3-Aug.31: Intergenerational Sunday School (Theme TBD)

Sept.7: Rally Day

Sunday, May 4 is Youth Sunday!

WBPC Youth will lead both 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. worship services. The topic of this service will be *Relationships*, in recognition of God as the center of all relationships. High school seniors, Brandie Peede, Morgan Herrin, and Frank Alcorn will share their personal reflections on this theme.

Homecoming Choir

The Chancel Choir is having a reunion at Homecoming! If you have ever sung with the Chancel Choir, you are invited to join us for a special anthem in morning worship on June 1. We want to gather as many of our former members as we can find. Plans are being made for rehearsal and a reunion evening for fellowship. If you would like to be part of the fun, or if you have contact information for a former member, contact Janet Cherry (janet@wbpresbyterian.org).



Join Us @ The Table

Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Grab a cup of Java and feast with us in this coffee-house style worship.

Children's Chapel

Children's Chapel is winding down soon for the summer, with only a few stories left on the schedule. This year we have heard stories of Jesus, from his life as a young boy, to his calling of the disciples, to his entrance into Jerusalem, and also the Last Supper. The children have grown in their understanding, and learned a lot about the Bible! Much credit goes to our amazing Children's Chapel volunteers who work together so well... Storytellers: Carol Parker, Phyllis Fann, Suzanne Smith, John Bayne and Beth Milchuck... and Greeters: Carolyn Esbenshade, Evan Barnette, Grace Odum, Jill Parker, Mary Todd Earnhardt and Noah Milchuck.

Children's Chapel Schedule for May

May 4: No Children's Chapel

May 11: *John, Follower of Jesus*
Storyteller: *Phyllis Fann*
Greeter: *Mary Todd Earnhardt*

May 18: *Pentecost*
Storyteller: *Carol Parker*
Greeter: *Evan Barnette*



Yard Sale: May 3: 8-12!

Come shop at the WBPP yard sale to get great deals and help provide our little preschool friends with needed supplies and equipment!

WBPC Youth Car Wash Fundraiser!

May 31, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Come to the WBPC parking lot on May 31, get your car sparkling clean and support meaningful youth programming, and mission work!

Mark Your Calendars: Day At The Lake!

Saturday June 21, 2014

Location: Falls Lake, Sandling Beach, Lot 4

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Fun for all ages!

Games led by Betty Connette

Worship led by Bruce Grady

Fun for all ages: swim, hike, boat ride, fellowship

Hamburgers and hotdogs—Fellowship Committee

Bring cookies, chips or fruit and non-alcoholic beverages for your family.

Lemonade and water will be provided.

Lunch is free but \$6.00 cost per car to enter lake area.

Watch for more information in Weekly Updates and

Vacation Bible School 2014: June 16-20, 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

Join us for Vacation Bible School June 16–20, from 9:00-12:00. Grab a hammer, find a paintbrush, and put on your creative thinking cap! At Workshop of Wonders (WOW) VBS, kids will imagine and build with God! This energizing Bible-based program will inspire your “visioneers” to use their hearts, minds, and imaginations to follow the example of God, the one who works wonders! Registration forms are outside Betty’s office in the Education Building. Call Allisen Fischer (455-6147) or Blythe Clifford (244-6227) to volunteer. We will need many adult and youth volunteers to make this camp a success!

VBS! “Workshop of Wonders: Imagine and Build with God!”



June 16-June 20, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Please fill out a separate form for each child; additional forms available by the church office.

Children must be 4 years old by August 31, 2014

(Registration must be received in the church office by June 4th.)



Name _____ Date of Birth _____ If in school, grade completed _____

Address _____

Emergency contact (please give two):

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Food allergies _____ Other allergies _____

EpiPen or other medication needs (left on site) _____

Other special needs/ information _____

Parent’s Signature _____

Stewardship is....

Being Prepared to Help Others

Quiz Time Again: Yes or No

The green machine outside Betty's office is a portable Karaoke machine. ____

Do you visit or attend a school, preschool or college? ____

Do you attend or participate in sporting events? ____

Do you care for children, grandchildren or parents? ____

Are you a volunteer anywhere? ____

Do you like to take walks...at the mall or with your dog? ____

If you answered YES to any of these questions, you may find yourself in a situation where you can administer aid to someone to help save a life; from providing early access to emergency care by calling 911, providing CPR, knowing the location of, bringing the AED to the scene and following the instructions provided by the AED and, by encouraging others to attend CPR training by explaining how fun and easy it is to become a lifesaver!

The AED, Automated External Defibrillator, is the green machine located outside Betty's office and is an integral part of early intervention in cardiac death.

You have plenty of time to consider how four hours of your time investment may impact so many lives. Western Boulevard will be holding American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR with AED Training classes again this September.

Saturday, September 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.;

Thursday, September 25 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.;

and Sunday, September 28 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Classes will be in the parlor and the fee is \$40 per person. Youth scholarships are available through the Endowment Fund.

Register by contacting Joyce Smith at (919)816-9157 or email JoyceSmithNC@nc.rr.com. If anyone is interested in assisting Joyce as the host of the class (no CPR training required, just good muscles), please contact her.

EXTRA! EXTRA! The first ten registrants will receive a special surprise!

Recently Your Session.

- Approved Dave Grace to come under the care of the Session as an Inquirer for Ministry.
- Approved an amended WBPC Safe Child Policy, a Policy on Reporting Receipts as Tax Deductible Contributions, a Sabbatical Leave Policy, and an Annual Review of Pastors Policy.
- Heard a report from Rev. Betty Connette on the Next Church Conference that she attended in Minneapolis.

VBS Supply List

(Contact Blythe Clifford with questions)

Items can be left in church office.

Brown paper grocery bags-handles intact, new
New White Shoelaces (27" or 30", flat) 64 pairs
Large cardboard boxes
Masking tape
Glue sticks
Card stock (12 sheets each color): red, orange, yellow, green and purple
Black construction paper
Light colored construction paper (white, yellow, cream, pale blue and pink)
Mustard seeds
Clear adhesive contact paper
2 dozen marbles
Tissue paper
Empty shoe boxes
Baby wipes
Tempura Paints (any color)
Package of 500 count cotton swabs (qtips)
Coffee Stirrers (1 package)
1 ream of printer paper
Empty plastic water bottles with lids
12" rulers (flat – no ridges, and legible markings, can return to you when VBS is over)
Wax paper (2 boxes)
Playdough or modeling clay
Vegetable oil
Food coloring
Effervescent antacid tablets (like alka seltzer)
Gallon and sandwich sized zip lock bags
Glow Paint
Vinegar
Baking soda
Coffee filters (10 filters)

Happy Birthday

Mike Reese	1
Larry Shelton	3
Celeste Stuckey	5
Jim Totten	6
Becky Burmester	8
Ned Johnson	8
Joette Steger	9
Henry Whitehurst	9
Yevonne Brannon	11
John Emerson	12
Susan Smith	13
Christine Thomson	13
David Parker	17
Katherine Anh Clapp	19
Bill Stuckey	19
Steven Kotnik	21
Margo Totten	22
Peggy Holshouser	24
Katie Parker	26
Marcia Bennett	27
Mary Williams-Kotnik	27
Bonnie Carter	28
Jacob Clark	29
Beth Bennett	30
Joseph Burmester	30



50+ plans for May are indefinite at this point. Please check the weekly Update for finalized plans.

WBPC Financial Report

	<u>MARCH 2014</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Pledges	\$ 30,000.86	107,693.86
Open	2,659.50	6,085.18
Church School	62.84	173.84
Total Offering	32,723.20	113,952.88
Prior Receipts		106.18
Expenses	<u>32,777.11</u>	<u>92,121.16</u>
Net Total	\$ (53.91)	21,937.90



Graduates in the House?

We're recognizing graduates in worship on June 8. Please contact the church office by May 15, with information on those graduating from high school or college. Please include full name, school of graduation, degree, and future plans.

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Joyce Barbour, Nita Brinkley, Kaye Byrd, Dot Gebbie, Miranda Johnson, Richard Lentz, Daisy Lowery, Gene Reese, Eva Reopelle, John and Mary Jane Roberts, Bill Smith, Dot and Jimmie Smith, Holly Webster

FAMILY/FRIENDS: BJ Atwater (friend of Peggy Stevens), Lisa (*Nance*) Bain and family, The Family of Lanie Bizzell (friends of Charles and Suzanne Smith), Helen Jones (friend of Greg and Shirley Griffith), Tim Meece (uncle of Chad Barnette), Wendy Ratley (sister of Leslie Adams), Lauren Snyder (granddaughter of LouGene and Jim Hemphill), Mary Kay Subeh (niece of Greg Griffith)

ABBOTSWOOD: Margaret Pittman

UNIHEALTH/THE OAKS: Betsy Roberts

THE COVINGTON: Annie Woodruff

BRIGHTON GARDENS: Jo Gilmore

*Sympathy extended to **Joe Peede and family** upon the death of his father, Warren Peede, on April 22.*

*Congratulations to **Ed Johnson** who graduated from Union Presbyterian Seminary (Charlotte) on Saturday, April 26.*

Thank You!

We just want to express our appreciation for all the cards, prayers and support following the death of Mike's Mother, Helen Yilling. They really helped to lift us up at a very sad time.

—Mike & Barbara McIntire

A Playground in Haiti!

A message from the Elementary Sunday School classes and the Christian Education Committee - It's Spring at last and a great time to enjoy outdoor activities! Perhaps you'll include a trip to a near-by playground with family and friends. But here is an amazing thought! The children who live at the Yahve Jire Children's Foundation in Haiti do not have the luxury of any playground and may not even know what one is! In response, our pre-school and elementary Sunday School children are contributing to build a playground for those children! Our WBPC classes began collecting money in January, and will continue through June 8. Imagine the smiles of our children when we total our collected money and the smiles and squeals of delight from the boys and girls in Haiti when they have their own playground equipment! (And if you'd like to make a small donation, feel free to drop by any of our rooms and find our collection cans!) —Barbara Tierney