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Sunday Schedule *Wednesday Schedule*

First Light Worship	8:00 a.m.	Oasis	6:30 p.m.
Small Groups	9:35 a.m.	Preschool Bible Adventures	6:30 p.m.
Main Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.	Life Lessons For Kids	6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.	Running To Win	6:30 p.m.
		The Pier (Students)	6:30 p.m.
		Connection Point (College)	7:00 p.m.
		Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.

Welcome Our New Members

By Statement

Daryl Cook (12/6)
 Sharon Cook (12/6)
 Samantha Cook (12/6)
 Jake Cook (12/6)

Total New Members for 2009 ~ 112

Looking Ahead in 2010

February 21 ~ Michael O'Brien Concert	Nebraska Mission Trip ~ June 8-16
Global Impact Celebration ~ March 3-7	Kid's Camp ~ June 25-27
Wee Care Graduation ~ May 4	World Changers ~ July 12-17
Senior Adult Day ~ May 16	Student Camp ~ July 23-26
e3 Tanzania Mission Trip ~ May 16-25	Revival -Tom Whitsett ~ Oct 31-Nov 3
e3Tanzania Mission Trip ~ May 23-Jun 1	Wee Care Christmas Program ~ Dec 7
Ukara Island Mission Trip ~ May 29-Jun 7	

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January/February 2010

Contemporary Christian Artist

Michael O'Brien

In Concert

Love Offering

February 21 5:00 PM





From Our Pastor's Heart

A GREAT WAY TO BEGIN 2010...

As I reflect on the past year, I'm **grateful** for all God has done in and through the Westwood Family. I think about the lives that were changed, the steps of spiritual maturity that were taken, and the love that was shared among God's people. All of these things help me realize that God wants to again bless and move through the ministry of Westwood in 2010. As we **anticipate** His direction and guidance for our lives, we must remain **willing** to completely obey all He desires for us. Gratitude. Anticipation. Willingness. Obedience. I'm convinced that's how God wants us to begin 2010.

With that said, several opportunities are just around the corner for our church to make a difference for the sake of the gospel. "A Night at the Oscars" is the theme for our Leadership Appreciation Night on January 24th as we say "thank you" to those who lead us throughout the year. February 21st, Contemporary Christian Artist, Michael O'Brien, will be helping to lead worship in the morning services and then doing a concert during the evening worship time at 5:00. I'm praying for a packed house with chairs in the aisles for this special day of worship. If that is to happen, we must do our part by inviting someone to come with us.

On March 3rd, our Global Impact Celebration begins as we host missionaries and focus on "Casting Nets Around the World." The heartbeat of the GIC is when connection is built between small group classes and missionaries. The Celebration kicks off on Wednesday night at 6:30. Dr. Danny Wood, pastor of Shades Mountain Baptist Church in Birmingham will be our featured speaker. After joining Shades Mountain, teaching in the Singles Department, being ordained as a deacon, and marrying his wife Janice, he was called to full-time ministry in 1984. Upon completion of his seminary degree, he pastored First Baptist Church Ruston, Louisiana before returning to Shades Mountain as pastor in 1997. Dr. Wood leads a church that consistently "casts nets" as they have now helped to plant 7 churches in the U.S., 1 church in Canada, and have done mission work in 48 states.

I'm asking you to begin now to ask God what your response is to be to the call to "Cast Nets Around the World." Will it be to be involved in the work of the Kingdom by going on a short-term trip this year? Will it be to "cast nets" more consistently than you ever have before? Will it be to pray more fervently for the work of the Kingdom than ever before? Will it be to trust God and give to the work of the Kingdom through the Faith Promise Offering more than you ever have before? I pray that we will see that "Casting Nets Around the World" is Kingdom activity in which we all can and ought to be involved.

By the way, if I haven't told you lately...I sure do love each of you and look forward to seeing you Sunday!

Pastor Rodney

Education and Missions

Dear Servant Leaders,

God's Word says: *God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen. 1 Peter 4: 10-11 (NLT)*

I want you to know that I appreciate you, your tireless service for the Lord is reflected in all you do so I pray that you will know how special you are to this church family and to me personally and to carry on the work of God serving in His Love.

Serving Him Together,

Rodney Gardner

Minister of Education and Missions

Student Ministry



"To Save A Life" is a Hollywood-directed movie about the real life challenges of teens and their choices. But it's more than just a movie...centered around the Biblical concept that we are never more like Jesus than when we are reaching out to the hurting and lonely." (Outreach.com)

Come with us on January 22rd to watch the movie. You will need money for the movie and to eat pizza.

Casting Crowns Concert

FEBRUARY 12 2010

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Meet at the Church at 5 PM. Money must be turned in by February 10th



Worship Ministry

A New Song for Westwood

Psalm 40:1-3

As we look forward to the days ahead, we can learn from God's Word through His servant David. David, a man after God's own heart, had troubling things all around him and in the midst of all those troubles he chose to trust God and lift up praise. Not just praise that came from his mouth. It is praise that comes from a heart that acknowledges that God was his only help and his only defender. That's the kind of praise I am talking about. The power that generates that praise is different than just doing mundane tasks like always, or singing mundane songs that are easy and familiar. That power calls God's people to come out of their shell and lift up the name of the Lord in every area of their lives. Old things are passed away and all things in the present and the future become new and exciting events that are God generated.

The definition of a generator is a machine that converts one form of energy into another, mechanical energy into electrical energy, as a dynamo or electrical energy into sound, as an acoustic generator. God is our dynamo and when He gives us a new song He is generating the power of praise into action. So many times when we get together and worship it is a time to give thanks and lift up the name of God for what He has done. The kind of praise David was talking about not only lifts up the name of the Lord for what He has done, but lifts up the name of the Lord what He is going to do. David remembered God and how He lifted Him out of His sin, and He walked away not weakened, but strengthened by God's power. He was singing one song before His life change, and a new song after it.

God is faithful to give us that new song when we turn to Him. That song not only impacts our life, but the lives of those around us. In a corporate church setting that kind of life changing praise will generate a renewal for all involved. A renewal that is vision focused, God centered, and world changing. That is the new song I long for and anticipate in the days ahead in our times of worship. God has a new song for you and His Life Songbook is ready at Chapter 1. Open His songbook, sing the song, live the life!

Let's sing it together!!!

David Warren

Worship Pastor

Coming Sunday, February 21 Contemporary Christian Artist Michael O'Brien in Concert

Michael will lead worship in both morning worship services and do a full concert that evening at 5:00 p.m.

Here is a brief bio about Michael's Ministry

Michael O'Brien is probably most known from his 7 year tenure as lead singer of the Christian band *Newsong*. But, he has actually been in the music ministry for some 20 years now and has built a reputation as an incredibly gifted singer/ songwriter with a heart for ministering to the body of Christ.

Sensing that God was calling him to step out of his secure position with *Newsong* in 2006, Michael had to literally start all over again. But if you ask him if he has any regrets in his leaving, he replies "I knew it was something that God was calling me to. I was somewhat apprehensive and yet excited to take a step of faith and completely put my trust in the Lord. God has not disappointed".