

*Our Staff is here for you*



- Rodney Clingan ..... *Pastor*
- Greg Ragsdale ..... *Associate Pastor & Minister of Students*
- Rodney Gardner ..... *Minister of Education & Evangelism*
- Jeff Sutley ..... *Minister of Music*
- Heather Angel ..... *Women's Ministry Director*
- Pam McElroy ..... *Children's Ministry Director*
- Kellie Young ..... *Preschool Ministry Director*
- Theresa Bowen ..... *Nursery Ministry Director*
- Steve Thompson ..... *Minister of Single Adults*
- Georgiana Staton ..... *JOY Director*
- Janie Matson ..... *Westwood Wee Care Ministry Director*
- Philip Hurst ..... *Media Ministry*

*Sunday Schedule*                      *Wednesday Schedule*

First Light Worship	8:00 a.m.	Wild & Wacky Wednesdays	6:15 p.m.
Small Groups	9:35 a.m.	Running To Win	6:30 p.m.
Main Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.	The Pier (Students)	6:30 p.m.
Choir Practice	4:00 p.m.	Connection Point (College)	7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.		

*Welcome Our New Members*

**By Baptism**

#19 Amory Moffett                      #20-28 Camp Lee Baptisms

**By Letter**

#28 Brenda Jacobson

**By Statement**

**Total New Members for the Year ~ 59**

*Westwood Weekly Review for June*

Date	June 1	June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29
Small Group	288	271	269	261	376
Worship	332	328	380	320	380
Tithes/Off.	13552.51	11374.11	11253.32	8359.62	10249.78
Budget Needs	13874.44	13,874.44	13,874.44	13,874.44	13874.44
CTV	902.00	925.55	215.10	674.50	806.00
Missions	1630.00	1367.50	792.50	812.50	1120.10
YTD Giving	260958.30	272332.41	283585.73	291945.35	302195.13

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The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me,  
 Because the Lord has anointed me  
 To bring good news to the afflicted;  
 He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,  
 To proclaim liberty to captives  
 And freedom to prisoners.  
 Isaiah 61:1

**CALLING ALL  
 FUNOLOGISTS!**

All Children ages 3-years old through  
 6th grade are invited to  
 Come have a BLAST at

**POWER LAB**

**VBS**

July 20-23  
 6:00—8:30 pm





## From Your Pastor's Heart

It's a joy to welcome Kim Screws to the Westwood staff family as our new Ministry Assistant & Pastor's Secretary. Kim comes to serve in this staff position with over twenty years of experience as a medical transcriptionist and office assistant. She has been a faithful leader at Westwood for many years in the worship and student ministries as well as a valuable team member on various leadership teams. God has blessed Westwood through the ministry of Kim, Keith, Dustin, and Dalton through the years and I am both excited and blessed to be able to inform our church family of this new addition to our staff family. Welcome, Kim!

Vacation Bible School is only a few weeks away and I'm really looking forward to my first VBS at Westwood as I was out of the country during last year's VBS. We will begin on Sunday night, July 20<sup>th</sup> and conclude with Family night on Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will begin each evening at 6:00 and conclude at 8:30 p.m. VBS is one of the most consistent evangelistic tools God has used in the Southern Baptist Convention over the years. Will you commit to bringing a friend with you to VBS? You never know, God may just change their life.

On July 4<sup>th</sup>, many will celebrate our nation's independence, but do you know exactly why the holiday is so important to our country? In 1776, the Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and they appointed a committee to write a formal document declaring that the thirteen colonies had decided to govern themselves. The committee asked Thomas Jefferson to write a draft of the document; so he worked for days, in absolute secret, until he had written a document that he thought said everything important that the committee had discussed. On June 28, 1776, the committee met to read Jefferson's draft; then revised the document a few days later, on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, they officially declared their independence; and, on July 4, 1776, they officially adopted the Declaration of Independence. Our nation's forefathers then began signing the official copy on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Declaration of Independence is a symbol of our country's independence and commitment to certain ideas. The signers wanted us to be able to look at the Declaration of Independence and immediately think of the goals we should always be working for, and about the people who have fought so hard to make these ideas possible. Independence as a nation wasn't cheap then; nor is it cheap now. The lives of many men and women have been willingly given so that we can enjoy the freedoms we possess as Americans. America must remain committed to freedom if we are to remain as our pledge declares, **"one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."**

As followers of Christ, we have been given freedom from the bondage of mankind's worst enemy – sin. Just as our independence as a nation wasn't cheap, neither was our redemption from sin. Peter wrote, "...knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold...but with precious blood as of a lamb, spotless and without blemish, the blood of Christ." Because we've been liberated, we ought to be willing to share this freedom with others who are desperate for their lives to be changed by the power of God. Right here, in our "Jerusalem," many avenues for service in the ministry of the gospel are available on a weekly basis for those willing to step up and join the fight for the souls of men, women, boys, and girls. AWOL or Always Faithful? Which will you be?

Glad to be free,  
**Pastor Rodney**

## Education and Missions

### ENDS OF THE EARTH

**Carupano, Venezuela ..... July 31 - August 8, 2008**

We will work with 10 plus churches to establish new mission churches / cell groups through door-to-door evangelism and evangelistic services in this beautiful city in the Northeastern part of Venezuela. The people here are hungry for the gospel. The campaign will also contain a medical component. This is a great trip for youth and college students. **Cost \$2,050.00**

**Musoma & Magu, Tanzania ..... September 24 - October 3, 2008**

We will work with churches to establish new mission churches / cell groups through door-to-door evangelism and evangelistic services in two cities in the Northwestern part of Tanzania, near Lake Victoria. Most people have never heard the gospel, but they are hungry to hear it. This campaign will also contain a medical component. **Cost \$3,600.00**

### SAMARIA

**North Valley Fellowship ~ Las Vegas (Fall Break) ..... October 10-15, 2008**

We will be working with the New Mission site on the east side through prayer walking, acts of kindness and possibly a sports clinic. This is a trip the whole family can go on. **Cost \$800.00**

### JUDEA

**Cross Bridge Fellowship, Navarre Beach ..... Summer 2008**

We will be prayer walking, canvassing, and acts of kindness. **Cost \$ 100.00**

### JERUSALEM

#### Local Ministry

- Weaver Elementary
- Sav-A-Life
- Vacation Bible School
- World Changers
- Calhoun Baptist Association Service Center

*July is the month for local mission projects! On July 8th, there will be a Paint Party at Weaver Elementary School as well as an upcoming mission project at the Elementary School on July 11th and 12th.*

*We are helping support World Changers, July 19-26th.*

*VBS here at Westwood is July 20-23rd.*

*Be in prayer about where God is leading you to serve.*



## Worship and Media

### SUMMER NIGHT OF WORSHIP ~ August 10th

We will begin rehearsals for our Summer Night of Worship Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30pm.

We will also have Friday night rehearsals August 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. This will be a great time for you to get involved in our worship ministry. Come join us as we experience God through new music, devotion and fellowship.

### Psalm 150

Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heaven! Praise him for his mighty works; praise his unequalled greatness! Praise him with a blast of the ram's horn; praise him with the lyre and harp! Praise him with the tambourine and dancing; praise him with strings and flutes! Praise him with a clash of cymbals; praise him with loud clanging cymbals. Let everything that breathes sing praises to the LORD! Praise the LORD!

He is worthy of our praise!

*Love to worship, Live to worship!*

*Jeff*

## Women's Ministry

**Women's Bible Study Don't Miss Bible Studies by Demand for Women** Wednesday nights in room 31.



## Student Ministry



Camp was great, but the verdict is still out. People often say after a huge spiritual event that you can tell more about the event a month after than you can during the event. This question still remains. Is God at Work in your life? Come on Monday's and tell us all about it. Girls will meet with Brandy at our house and Guy's in my office with me. Every week we will break open the Word; we will also be eating and just hanging out. On Sunday nights we will continue to hang out together at different places. One week we may go out to eat while another week we may go to someone's house. Listen up for details.

In His Grip,

*Greg*



**On July 15th, we will be going to White Water. The cost is \$26.50. Sign up soon! Space is limited.**