

THIS WEEK	
April 1-8, 2018	
TODAY	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
6:30 am	Sunrise Service-SGCC
9:45 am	Sunday School
11 am	Worship
2 pm	IBR Worship
4 pm	IBR Bible Study
MONDAY	
7 pm	High School Girls' Group
7 pm	Middle School Girls' Group
TUESDAY	
10 am	Mother's Day Out
7 pm	Middle School Boys' Group
WEDNESDAY	
10 am	Women on a Mission
5:30 pm	CFN-Italian
6:15 pm	Preschool & Children's Activities
6:30 pm	Youth <i>Wednesday Night Live!</i>
7:15 pm	Sanctuary Choir
THURSDAY	
10 am	Mother's Day Out
7 pm	IBR Rehearsal
FRIDAY	
7 pm	IBR Worship
SATURDAY	
9 am	"Creation Care" Gardening
10 am	Children's Gardening
7 pm	IBR Event
SUNDAY	
8:30 am	Church Visioning Council
8:30 am	Deacon Meeting
9:45 am	Sunday School
11 am	Worship
12 pm	Youth Planning Meeting
2 pm	Handbell Choir
2 pm	IBR Worship
4 pm	IBR Bible Study
5 pm	Youth Singers
6 pm	Youth Dinner/ <i>SNL!</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **Global Missions Offering** collection ending today is shared with: Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) Global Missions 75%; Mid-Atlantic Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (MACBF) 5%; ServeTrust 4%; State Missions (Alma Hunt) 4%; Baptist World Alliance 4%; ECHO 4%; and NorthStar (Local Association - Dorothy Allport) 4%. Prayerfully consider what God would have you do to help others hear the good news of Jesus Christ.

Calling All Cooks! Our hungry, hungry youth are looking for groups and individuals who will feed them Sundays in Whitten Hall at 6 p.m. (Attendance is usually 20, including leaders.) We're not picky — anything you're willing to make or provide is appreciated. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. You're also invited to hang out and get to know us! For more information, see Jessie Kearns or Susan Frazier.

Mama Mia's "Back to School" is coming Saturday, April 21 at 6 p.m. Tickets for the spaghetti dinner and entertainment program are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children at the Welcome Center. Proceeds will go to Youth Missions.

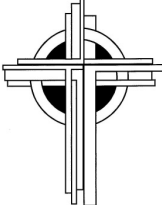
The **Middle School Girls' Small Group** will have its *first* meeting tomorrow, April 2, at 7 p.m. in the Youth Room. We are doing a study called "Becoming." If you have any questions, please contact group leader Megan Purkey. All middle school girls are welcome to join us!

The Green Team invites the whole family to its **"Creation Care"** event this Saturday, April 7, at 9 a.m. We will dig up and divide hostas on the walkway near the playground. Participants may take hostas home. A **Children's Gardening** activity will begin at 10 a.m. Contact Sandy Milam or Megan Purkey for info.

April will provide an emphasis on the gift of God's creation and how we care for it. Look for **Images of God's Creation** in the narthex beginning next week.

Church members who wish to schedule non-routine activities are encouraged to complete an **"Event Scheduling Request Form"** (available on the church website; hard copies available in the church office). Communicating details to the staff *in writing* about room availability, hours of access, setup requirements, responsible party's name(s) and contact information is very important for the church calendar, church publications, and staff schedules. As weekly activities resume in the fall, organizers of ongoing activities will be asked to provide the same information for the upcoming program year.

Westwood Baptist Church



"Don't be alarmed! You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here."

Mark 16:6

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April 1, 2018	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	11:00 a.m.
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Welcome and Opportunities for Service	Reverend Stephen Gray	
Prelude	<i>Jesus Christ Is Risen Today</i> Handbell Choir	arr. Landis
Choral Call to Worship	<i>May the People Praise You</i> Sanctuary Choir and Youth Singers with Dan Earner, <i>guitar</i>	arr. Christopher
*Invocation	Rebecca Larson	
*Hymn # 159	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i> Charlie, Simon and Alex Burts, John and Reed League, <i>brass quintet</i>	
Special Music	<i>Isn't He Wonderful</i>	Preschool Choir
Children's Time	Brandi McKenzie	
*Hebrew Scriptures	Psalms 118:1-7,15-25	Simon Burts
Leader:	This is the word of God for the people of God.	
All:	Thanks be to God.	
Morning Prayer	Reverend Jessie Kearns	
*Hymn # 164	<i>The Day of Resurrection</i>	
Offertory	<i>Meditation</i> Handbell Choir	arr. Weiner
*+Response # 173	<i>Christ Is Alive (v.1)</i> <i>Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.</i> <i>The cross stands empty to the sky.</i> <i>Let streets and homes with praises ring.</i> <i>Love, drowned in death, shall never die.</i>	

*Prayer of Dedication Eddie Maguire

*The Gospel Mark 16:1-8 Eddie Maguire

Leader: The reading of the Gospel of our Lord.

All: Praise be to Jesus Christ.

Special Music I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say arr. Jordan Handbell Choir

The Message “Thank God for Sunday” Reverend Michael Poole

*Hymn of Commitment # 168 We Welcome Glad Easter

*Benediction

Postlude Jesus Shall Reign arr. Hite Handbell Choir

*All who are able, please stand. Please see an usher for large print bulletins and hearing devices. CCLI #421482

+There is no children’s church today. Activity packets are available in the back.

UNIFIED OFFERING	
Income to Date Through March 25	\$ 573,981
Actual Expenses to Date	\$ 529,321

Scan this **QR Code** using your smartphone’s QR Reader application to read the 3/28 *Westwood Express*:



2018 Easter Plant Dedications

Mike and Elizabeth Colley in honor of our sons.

Lana Crist in honor of my grandchildren, Jack and Cami.

Anne Daly in honor of my children and grandchildren and in memory of Earl Daly and Meghan Daly.

Joy Earner in memory of Don Earner and Eddie Foxwell.

Sheena Forester in memory of Don Forester.

Randa and Stephen Gray in honor of our daughters.

Virginia T. Hole in memory of Burnell Taylor and Edith Beasley.

Homer and Kay Hughes in honor of Peyton and Ryder Hughes.

Jessie Kearns in memory of Elvera Lotito, my “Nana.”

Ann Morris in memory of Jesse Morris and in honor of my children and grandchildren.

Mike and Cindy Poole in honor of our five grandchildren.

Alan and Kristen Purcell in honor of Ivan Heslink and in memory of our other grandparents.

Dave and Holly Schmitz in honor of our four grandchildren.

Bob and Gail Shelton in memory of Walter and Imogene Weber and Ernst and Charlsie Shelton, and in honor of our family.

Betty and Gordon Sloat in honor of Helen Boswell, and in memory of Lewis Boswell and June and Jim Sloat.

Tom and Deanita Verbeck in honor of our grandchildren and in memory of our parents.

The Westwood Staff in memory of our dear friend Martha Lee Fugate.

Ina Lou White in memory of Clora Urton White, Elizabeth White Sanchez, Norma Cayacho, and Marzieh Zendeshoye.

WORSHIP LEADERS	
Michael Poole	Intentional Interim Minister
Stephen Gray	Associate Pastor
Pat Close	Minister of Music
Rebecca Larson	Director of Preschool & Children’s Ministries
Jessie Kearns	Minister with Youth
Olga Teutler	Organist
Robert Whitten	Pastor Emeritus
Eddie Maguire	Worship Deacon

Office Hours: M-Th 8:30 am-3:30 pm; F 8:30 am-12:30 pm

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Communication Card

Please print and place in Offering Plate.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Email: _____

☐ Guest

☐ Returning Guest

☐ Update Information

☐ Desire Contact from a Pastor

☐ Desire more information about: _____

I have a prayer concern:

☐ Confidential

☐ Please include this prayer concern on WBC prayer list.

I want to sign up for Church Family Night Dinner on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm.

☐ Standing Reservation

☐ Reservation for this week only

PAYABLE AT THE DOOR:

___# 5th Grade and Up \$5.00

___# Children \$2.25

___# Age 2 and under Free

___ Family Maximum \$17