

**Westwood Baptist Church**  
**50th Anniversary**  
**November 9, 2014**  
**10:30 a.m.**

*“I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your wonders of old. I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds.”*  
 Psalm 77:11-12

Welcome and Call to Celebration		Rev. Gray
Prelude	<i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i>	arr. Mallory Handbell Choir
Choral Call to Praise	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	arr. Raney Sanctuary Choir and guests with Elizabeth Freeman, <i>flute</i> ; Charlie Burts, <i>trumpet</i> ; and Lera League, <i>percussion</i>
* Call to Worship	Rev. Mark Brasler, Rev. Nancy Hollomon-Peede, Lora Johnson, Rev. Donna Hill	
Leader:	Sisters and brothers, this is a day of celebration, a day to raise our voices and sing the glories of our God and King, the triumphs of His grace.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love.</b>	
Leader:	Brothers and sisters, ours is a heritage of faith that speaks to us from the words of Holy Scripture, the treasured history of the church, and the stories of those who became and now remain stewards of the vision for ministry that is Westwood Baptist Church.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.</b>	
Leader:	Friends, this is a time of rejoicing, for through 50 years, God has been faithful to walk beside us in joy and sorrow, in plenty and in need, and in our coming and going.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away.</b>	
Leader:	Eternal God, for the joy set before us in following Jesus, the Christ, and walking together in fellowship here,	
<b>All:</b>	<b>Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.</b>	
* Invocation		Andre Towner
* Hymn #7		<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>
Special Music	<i>The Wise Man Built the House</i>	Preschool Choir
Children’s Time		Holly Bryant
<b>Remember . . . I Will Remember Your Wonders of Old</b>		
Scripture Lesson	1 Chronicles 16:8-12a, 23-25a	Rev. Pam Williams
50 Sundays Moment		A Conversation with Faye Riley
Solo	<i>He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands</i>	arr. Hogan Elizabeth Freeman
Message	<i>Thankfully, I Remember</i>	Dr. Whitten
* Hymn #350		<i>The Church’s One Foundation</i>
Prayer		Rev. Mark Price

**Ponder . . . I Will Ponder All Your Work**

Offertory	<i>O Love That Will Not Let Me Go</i>	Shackley Olga Teutler and Cindy Abernathy, <i>organ-piano duet</i>
Introduction of Guests		Sheena Forester
Special Music	<i>Give Me Joy in My Heart</i>	arr. Campbell Children’s Choir with Simon Burts, <i>solo</i>
Scripture Lesson	Psalm 48:9-14	Dr. Beth Toler
Pondering the Blessing of Relationship Shared		Dr. Abernathy
<b>Meditate . . . And Meditate on Your Mighty Deeds</b>		
Chorus	<i>Mighty To Save</i>	Morgan and Fielding Youth Singers and Congregation ( <i>join on chorus</i> )
Dedication of Henrik Edward Larson to the Lord		
Scripture	Ephesians 3:14-21	Rev. Terry Maples
Special Music	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	arr. Kornelis Sanctuary Choir
Meditation	<i>A Lofty View</i>	Dr. Abernathy
* Hymn of Commitment #406		<i>The Solid Rock</i>
* Benediction		Rev. Gary Long
Postlude	<i>Victory in Jesus</i>	Sikes Olga Teutler and Cindy Abernathy, <i>organ-piano duet</i>

+ There is no children’s church today. Activity packets will be distributed after Children’s Time.  
 \* All who are able, please stand. Please see an usher for large print bulletins and hearing devices. CCLI #421482

**Welcome Westwood friends and family to this 50th Anniversary celebration!**  
*Whether you have traveled a great distance in returning to Westwood today, have come from the Northern Virginia area to worship here as you do each week, or this is your first time to join us, you have made this special day a blessing by your presence. In our worship and in our fellowship, let us honor the living God whose Spirit has guided this community of believers through five decades and whose promises are ever faithful as we look expectantly to the future.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Pastor’s Class is sponsoring **Operation Christmas Child** this year and encourages everyone to consider how they might be involved in this ministry of love. Boxes and other materials are available in the Narthex and should be returned, fully packed, either Nov. 16 or 23.

On Sunday, Nov. 23, elementary age children in **FunDay School and Connect Class** will pack shoe boxes. To donate items to pack, take them to the FunDay School hallway on either Wednesday, Nov. 19, or early Sunday, Nov. 23.

We will give **Thanks for the Ministry of Holly Bryant** on Sunday, Nov. 23. After three years of faithful service to Westwood as Director of Preschool and Children’s Ministries, Holly has resigned to pursue new opportunities in her military career. A love offering will be received Nov. 16 and 23 as an expression of our appreciation, and a reception will be held before Sunday School on Nov. 23, beginning at 9 a.m. Thanks, Holly, for your ministry among us!

The **BGAV Annual Meeting** takes place Nov. 11-12 in Hampton, VA. If you would like to be a messenger for Westwood, please contact the church office.

If you would like to provide a **Thanksgiving Basket** to a needy family identified by ECHO, please contact Dick Marvin today.

A **Thanksgiving Soup Supper** sponsored by the deacons is on Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 6 p.m. Please sign up in the narthex by Sunday, Nov. 23, or in the church office by noon on Monday, Nov. 24. No money will be taken the night of the dinner. Prices: 5th grade and older \$4; children \$2.25; 2 and under free; family max. \$17.

On Sundays in November, orders will be taken for **Christmas Poinsettias**. Please submit payment with your form in the offering plate, at the Welcome Center, or at the church office.

**Flower Dedication**—The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Dan and Megan Purkey in honor of Virginia and Edwin Purkey.

**THIS WEEK**  
**November 9-16, 2014**

TODAY	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	2:00 p.m.	IBR Worship
	4:00 p.m.	IBR Bible Study
Monday	1:00 p.m.	Quilting
Tuesday		Veterans Day—Church Office Closed
	7:00 p.m.	IBR Band Rehearsal
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Church Family Night—Chef’s Choice
	6:15 p.m.	Preschool/Children’s/Youth Activities
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Seminar
	7:15 p.m.	Adult Choir
Friday		December Westwood World Deadline
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Church Visioning Council
	9:45 a.m.	Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	2:00 p.m.	IBR Worship
	3:30 p.m.	Adult Handbells
	4:00 p.m.	IBR Bible Study
	4:30 p.m.	Youth Handbells
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Dinner / <i>Sunday Night Live!</i>

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

<i>James Abernathy</i>	<i>Senior Pastor</i>
<i>Stephen Gray</i>	<i>Associate Pastor</i>
<i>Pat Close</i>	<i>Minister of Music</i>
<i>Holly Bryant</i>	<i>Director of Preschool and Children’s Ministries</i>
<i>Andre Towner</i>	<i>Director of Youth Ministries</i>
<i>Olga Teutler</i>	<i>Organist</i>
<i>Robert Whitten</i>	<i>Pastor Emeritus</i>

### **In Memory of**

Don and Jan Anderson  
Robert and Eva Baber  
Bill and Diana Blackwell  
Dr. Paul H. Boyer  
Don and Ann Brasted  
Ed Bretz  
Parents of Phyllis and Wallace Brinkley  
Willie Jean White Brock  
Larry and Margaret Brown  
Pat Burnett  
Andrew, Civita, Ann, and Juliann Conte  
Larry C. Cozart  
Janet M. Crupper  
William J. Cumbie  
Ruth Curry  
Earl Daly  
Meghan Caroline Daly  
C. Jeremy Edson  
J. Shepherd Edson  
Don Forester  
Sophia Barbosa Fugate  
Art and Henry Gillum  
Leland Biddle Graham  
Grace E. Hawk  
Elizabeth Jane Heine  
Gregory Charles Heine  
Jacob Edwin Heine  
Derrick Hole  
Donald R. Hole  
Haywood C. Johnson, Jr.  
Louis E. Johnson  
The Kadar Family  
George Kitchin  
Robert L. Long  
Jane C. Magee  
Esther Jean Maldonado  
Baby Hope Elizabeth Morrison  
Melvin Mitchell  
Jesse B. Morris  
Alan M. Pastor, Sr.

Dr. L. A. Richardson  
Vicky Rigby  
Peggy Royce  
The Rosie Family in Scotland, U.S.A., Canada, and the U.K.  
Elizabeth White Sanchez  
Edith Sane  
Margaret Seay  
Boots Shaver  
Wilma Sidman  
Earl and Faye Six  
Beth Stone  
Herbert and Geneva Stone  
Tommy Storer  
Frank and Sarah Tidball  
James Thompson Watts  
Clora Urton White  
Shane Williams

### **In Honor of**

God's Everlasting Grace and Blessing  
Dr. James and Cindy Abernathy  
Peter, Mark and Rosanna Angiola  
Debbie Bird  
Bernard and Emilie Bretz  
The Church-Johnson-Meyer Extended Family  
Charles and Elise Clark  
Pat Close  
Elizabeth Colley  
Layna Griffin Cook  
Aileen Daly  
Janet Daly  
Nathan Daly  
Pam Daly  
Robert Daly  
Thomas William Earl Daly  
William Daly  
Nancy D' Ambrosio  
Joy Earner  
Sheena Forester  
John, Elizabeth and Helen Freeman  
Ruth Freeman

Bob and Martha Lee Fugate  
Chet and Eva Lee Griffin  
Bob and Mary Gay Hays  
Peter Michael Heine  
Stephen Andrew Heine  
William Arthur Heine  
Rev. Donna L. Hill  
Virginia Hole  
Jean Ingham  
Judi Kern  
Robert Kirk  
Rev. Gary Long  
Tom Lovelace  
Clover, Dawn, and Erica Lovell  
Rev. Terry Maples  
Dick and Lucinda Marvin  
Joy Meyer  
Ethel Mitchell  
Bill and Jamie Morrison  
Megan and Brent Nachison  
James and Rachel Nix  
Bo and Nancy Ohman  
The Pastor's Sunday School Class  
Pat and Alan Pastor  
Rev. Mark Price  
Alex, Chris, and Christopher, Jr. Richardson  
Faye Riley  
Rita Roberts  
Cindy, Madison and Conner Rose  
Charles Sane  
John and Marilyn Skaggs  
Staff of Westwood Baptist Church  
Juli and Kurt Stapor  
Bo Storer  
Joan and Ed Tarlosky  
Dr. Beth Toler  
Dr. Robert and Barbara Whitten  
Bob and Martha Widener  
Rev. Pam Williams  
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