

# Westport Baptist Church

March 26, 2023

Deacon Of The Week – Derek Chastain 812-593-2564

## Enter to Worship

Prelude

Orchestra

Call To Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Pastoral Prayer & Praises

Praise & Worship

Offering\*

Special Music

“Oh, My, My!”

Living Witness Choir

Message

“A Love Letter To A Church”

Rev. Dennis Bickers

Text

Philippians: 1: 3 - 11

Invitation\*\*

“I Surrender All”

Closing

“Bind Us Together”

## Depart To Serve

## Prayer Concerns

Ongoing: Cherokee Peden, Suzanne Gant, Raymond & Sharon Peden, Jim and Donna Johnson, Ernestine McIntyre, Beth Mayhugh, Irma Fivecoat, Janet Hughes, Phyllis Rockey, Benjamin Ortman, Vera Hamilton, Rosie King, Braydon Young, David Scaggs, Andy Hempstead, Betty Layton, Brian Cunningham, Mark Schoettmer, Dennis Cox, Bob Hamilton

Current: Jill Schoettmer, Bill Padgett, Cynthia Gasper, Louise and Layla Leinhoop, Betty Bryant, Ashley Lewellyn, Melissa French, Oliver Owens, Linda Burcham, Cary Troutman, Andrea McClure, Eric Foga, Stewart Durham, Darol Herbert, Bill Seegers, David Smith, Brianna Phillips, Wilma Brewer, Dave Hampton, Luke Armand, Onalee Armand, Luna (daughter of Kyle’s co-worker), Coreta Cunningham Porter, Sandi Gatewood, Mark Johnson, Lynette (niece of Norma Chapman), Josh Hempstead, Paul Gasper

We extend our sympathy to the family of Evelyn Hunter (sister of Dennis Bushhorn, aunt of Robin Cook and Tom Bushhorn)

## .Little Blessings Nursery For Infants Through Pre-School

### March

26 – Lucy McCullough & Daniel Chastain

### April

2 – Betsy & Amelia Schwering

9 – Pam Flessner

16 – Katelyn Mills & Amanda Friend

23 – Natalie & Nick Stewart

### **This Week At Westport Baptist**

Sun. March 26	9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Morning Worship 5:30 King's Kids Rehearsal Tonight 5:30 Youth Group Set Up Clothes Closet 6:00 FrOGs 6:15 Choir Practice
Mon. March 27	7:00 Book Club @ Church
Mon. & Tues.	8:30 – 6 PM Clothing Donations Accepted
Wed. March 29	6:00 Orchestra Rehearsal 6:00 Youth Group @ Church 7:00 Devotions On Zoom
Wed.-Thur.	9:00-7 PM Clothes Closet Open For Distribution
Fri. March 31	Clothes Closet Clean Up & Tear Down

### **Coming Up**

Sun. Apr. 2	Filled Easter Eggs Due
Mon. Apr. 3	7:00 Deacons Meeting @ Outreach
Wed. Apr. 5	7:00 Business Meeting @ Church
Wed. Apr. 12	7:00 Mission Trip Meeting @ Outreach
Sun. Apr. 23	2:30 Choir Sings @ Aspen Place
June 11-16	Junior Camp @ SBYC
July 16-21	Mission Trip To Cleveland, Tennessee

### **Mission Trip 2023**

A Mission trip to Cleveland, Tennessee is being planned for the week of July 16-21, 2023. The next planning session will be on April 12th at 7:00 p.m. following Youth Group. This will be a multi-generational mission for anyone age 13 and up. There will be tasks involving physical labor as well as opportunities to work with children's activities, etc.

### **VBS Leader Needed**

We need a new Director for Vacation Bible School. Lisa Conwell will be happy to share all the schedules and other documents you might need. If you are interested, please contact the nominating committee. (Deanna, Natalie, Amanda or Lucy)

### **FrOG Food**

The froggies are still hungry! We need food for a few more weeks to finish out the season. If you can help, please check the signup sheet in the foyer.

### **Clothes Closet Week**

The spring Clothes Closet is here! Set up will be this evening from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Donations will be accepted Monday and Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Distribution will be on Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. Clean up and tear down will be on Friday. Lots of volunteers will be needed throughout the week. If you have any questions or you wish donate food or snacks for the volunteers, please contact Gretchen @ 812-767-2362.

## Finance Committee:

\*Please continue to send your tithes and offerings to PO Box 310, Westport, IN 47283 if you are not attending in person. You may also remit funds electronically by using this link: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=3340945>

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84556731760?pwd=Z0NlbUVGazBMRVozemxIZENTdINGZz09>

Meeting ID: 845 5673 1760 Passcode: 172284

\*\*Out of respect for personal privacy, the media team will be diverting the camera from the altar so that people may feel comfortable in coming forward for prayer or dedication during the time of invitation. These private moments will not be shared on social media.

We are trying to improve the process of keeping the prayer concerns up to date. Current names will be removed after six weeks in the bulletin. Please contact Dennis, Lucy or one of the deacons if you need someone added or removed from the list.

This week's service is available on our website:  
[westportbaptistchurch.org](http://westportbaptistchurch.org) or our FaceBook page

Please contact **Lucy McCullough** with information for the bulletin by **Wednesday** at [Lucymac5820@gmail.com](mailto:Lucymac5820@gmail.com)

To schedule an event in the Church Building or the Outreach Building contact **Lucy McCullough** at 812-591-3721 or [Lucymac5820@gmail.com](mailto:Lucymac5820@gmail.com). If you would like the ability to view the church/outreach center calendar, send a request via email.

All information for the church prayer list and the sign on the front lawn should be directed to: **Mike Gasper** at 812-614-4497 or [Mike@bassgasper.com](mailto:Mike@bassgasper.com)

**Pastor Gary Johnson** may be reached via phone at 765-624-1335 or email at: [pastorgary.westportbaptist@gmail.com](mailto:pastorgary.westportbaptist@gmail.com).

We have a special email set up for confidential prayer requests. This is open to anyone in our church or community. The email address is [prayer@westportbaptistchurch.org](mailto:prayer@westportbaptistchurch.org) and will go directly to Pastor Gary. If you have any prayer concerns for the bulletin, please send these to Lucy at the email above.

### **Nursery Helpers Needed**

Our nursery attendance has been increasing, so we really need to have at least two people working during morning worship. There is a new list in the foyer to sign up. Please prayerfully consider helping with this ministry. Even if you just want to work every other month, that will be a big help. Please contact Lucy if you have any questions.