

We Are Glad You Joined Us Today!

❖ **Announcements**

- ❖ Wednesday Evening Prayer Service at 7pm
- ❖ Thursday Bible Study 10am
- ❖ Mar 28-28 Girls Retreat
- ❖ Apr 4-5 Ladies Retreat
- ❖ Tues, Apr 8<sup>th</sup> Men & Ladies Mtg at 7pm
- ❖ Sun, Apr 13<sup>th</sup> Tribute Quartet at 6pm

Men and Ladies Prayer Breakfast at Big Tom's  
Diner, on Havendale Blvd., 9am on Tuesday's  
**All are welcomed!**

**meet our staff and ministries:**

**Sr Pastor:** Dr. Walter C. Lanier Jr.  
**Pastor:** Kyler Lanier  
**Director of Missions:** Douglas Wiersema  
**Secretary:** Casey McNair  
**Senior Missions Treasurer:** Jean Shoffner  
**Missions Treasurer:** Gail Allen  
**Youth Director:** JL Lamb  
**Director of Music:** DJ Wiersema

**worship & ministry hours**

Sunday School 10:00am  
Worship Service 11:00am  
Bible Study 5:00pm  
Worship Service 6:00pm

**Wednesday:** Prayer Meeting 7:00pm

*Ladies Meeting*

Ladies, the turn out and your support of our special guest have been wonderful. The need in our own community has never been so great. April 8<sup>th</sup> we will hear from our very own Carol Smith about *The Bridge & Safe House for Women*. See you there!

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Westwood is actively involved not only in reaching the community here in central Florida, but also in spreading the Gospel worldwide!  
Currently, we sponsor fourteen full time missionaries and seven ministries sent out by Westwood:

- Douglas Wiersema**, Director of Missions, Veteran Missionary  
**Juan Angulo**, Peru, South America  
**Damien Austin**, Ukrainian Hope Mission  
**Walt Emery**, South Pacific  
**Kyle Foster**, Israel  
**Jim Gage**, South America, Latin Missions (L.A.M.B.)  
**Ernie Hopper**, Kenya, East Africa  
**Jean Isma**, Haiti  
**Danny Jones**, Thailand Missions, President Emmaus Bap College  
**The Mattingly Family**, Music and Family Ministry  
**Temple Meek**, Dir ABA Disaster Relief, International Bible Ministry  
**Paul Stansell**, Reconciled Prison Ministry  
**Danny White**, Vanuatu  
**Ethan Witt**, ABA Disaster Relief  
**ABA Disaster Relief Ministry**  
**Auburndale Farmer's Market Ministry**  
**Baptist Training Center Publication**  
**Bridge Ministry**, Auburndale, FL  
**Live Streaming/Roku Services 24/7**  
**Westwood Baptist, School of Missions**  
**Westwood Missionary Baptist Complex**  
**WLVF 90.3 FM 12:40 PM Daily**



**Please add these to your daily prayer list!!**

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Please Silence  
Your Phone

**Lobby Duty**

- 23<sup>rd</sup> AM – Frank Gutierrez
- 23<sup>rd</sup> PM – Mike McCarty
- 26<sup>th</sup> Wed – David Hughes
- 30<sup>th</sup> AM – Rick Reed
- 30<sup>th</sup> PM – Jeff McNair
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed – Rick Kidwell

Welcome  
to

3/23/2025



Westwood  
Missionary  
Baptist Church



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GOOD MORNING,  
It is so good to see you today!

Proverbs 23:17 “Let not thine heart envy sinners: but [be thou] in the fear of the LORD all the day long.”

There are two great follies spoken of in this verse, both of which are covered multiple times throughout the Psalms. Firstly is the great snare of envy, which roots the bones! To turn our eyes away from what we have securely and forever in Christ, and towards what the world affords for little cost up-front but of great loss in the full term. Secondly is the dearly neglected issue of constant communion with the Lord made possible through Christ. We do a great disservice by abiding in the fear of God for part of the day while neglecting it else time. To be in the fear of the Lord constantly is to understand and demonstrate an important truth to all!

Pastor Kyler

Nursery Schedule

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Tiffany Wiersema  
and Addison Wiersema  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Parents  
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> – Pat Duncanson  
and Skylar Ruse  
for ages 3 & under

Anyone with questions about the nursery, please see Bri Lamb



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Many Thanks!!

The Shoffner family would like to thank everyone who came out yesterday to help Brother Doyle celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Bro. Doyle and Sis. Jean would like to tell everyone how much they love you ALL!



Special Speaker Tonight

Be sure to come back tonight and bring a friend with you, we will have Brother Mike Holcomb and his beautiful wife Sister Boo, known lovingly to us, in the evening worship service!



Ladies!

In the foyer is a signup sheet for a Ladies Tea hosted by Lone Oak Baptist Church on May 10<sup>th</sup> 11am-2pm. If you have attended one, then you know how fun they are! Deadline for signing up is Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.



WMBC Ministries

14 Missionaries & Missions Worldwide  
Westwood School of Missions  
ABA Disaster Relief Ministry  
Live Streaming Services Online  
Westwood Gospel Time (Radio Broadcast)  
24/7 Commercial-Free Internet Radio Station  
[www.westwoodmbc.org/directory](http://www.westwoodmbc.org/directory) password: wmbc1963

Praise reports

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Salvation, blessings – even ones I don’t realize – Robert  
House sold, mom found housing – James  
My beautiful wife, my church family, my salvation – Jeff  
Salvation, daughter visited – David Q  
Church family, Emmaus – Lisa  
Safe trip, great mission conference in CA – Doug  
Salvation, church family – Gerdie  
His forgiveness, faithfulness, mercy & grace, souls saved at market – Ronnie  
Athene & Zaden’s situation is improving – Nacy  
Lord blessing at school, churches helping – Danny  
Mom professing salvation, receiving care – Sam  
Salvation, daughter working through addiction – Pat  
Salvation presented at sister’s funeral – Rita  
Salvation, God using me for His service – Gary  
Saved and free – Tim

Pray one for another!

LOST FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Cory Dunaway, Ron Jones, Tony Barfield, John (Sam’s Dad), Lisa’s son, Kelly, Billy, Ricky, Tiffany, Ricky, Leonard Snell, Paul Valdez, Jamie, Justin, Justin

SICK & HURTING:

Johnnie Betterly, Ronnie Lanier, Ken Lee, Wayne Bennett, Cheryl VanDuser, Chris Johnson, Nancy, Florence & Bobby, Jackie, Casey, Rose, Kay Guy, Haley Strickland, Gerald, Dianna, Annette, Carol Smith, Christina, Michelle, Robert Ledford, Kim Thompson, Yvonne Simpson, Luna, Jim Green, Ken, Tiffany and Darcy, Debbie, Tiffany, Deborah Stevens, Justin, Herman, Pastor Walt

MISSIONARIES:

Walt & Maggie Emry, Jim & Carmenza Gage, Auburndale Flea Market Ministry, Jean & Lourdenie Isma, Roku Ministry, Danny & Rachel Jones, Jim & Ruby Mattingly, Paul & Carla Stansell, Doug & Dianne Wiersema, Damien & Melanie Austin, Ernie & Cissy Hopper, Temple & Perlita Meek, Kyle & Holly Foster, Juan Angulo, Danny & Janice White, Cherie, Rose Merry, Judie, Joanne, Sandy D., Ray & Barbara McAlister, Doyle & Jean, Freida Hart, Gary Noel, Thelma D, Florence & Bobby  
Our Youth, Our Missionaries, Our Seniors, Our outreach opportunities, Our Administration and the situations in Ukraine, Haiti, and Jerusalem  
Our Sheriff & Police, First Responders, Teachers, Pastors & Staff  
PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER!

