

We Are Glad You Joined Us Today!

❖ **Announcements**

- ❖ **Wednesday Evening Prayer Service at 7pm**
- ❖ **Sat, Nov 1st District Ladies at Lone Oak BC**
- ❖ **Sun, Nov 9th 62nd Homecoming at WMBC**

Men and Ladies Prayer Breakfast at The Pantry
Modern Diner, US 92, 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

WMBC Weekly Giving:

Sunday 10/12/25(AM & PM)	\$ 9,753.00
Penny March	\$ 00.00
Adult Penny March	\$ 00.00
Benevolence 10/15/2025	\$ 128.00
*special offering monies may be included	



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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
- Jake Ellerbe**, Evangelism Ministry
- Walt Emry**, 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**, International Bible and Music Ministry
- Archie Ritch**, Director ABA Disaster Relief
- 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!!

Office Hours: 9:00am to 1:00pm
(Monday – Friday)
(863)294-2219
joy@westwoodmbc.org

Lobby Duty

- 19th AM – Rick Reed
- 19th PM – Ken Lee
- 22nd Wed – David Hughes
- 26th AM – Mike McCarty
- 26th PM – Jeff McNair
- 29th Wed – David Quimby

Welcome
Friend

10/19/2025



Westwood
Missionary
Baptist Church



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GOOD MORNING,
Glad you could be with us today!

PASTOR'S PEN
BY Kyler Lanier

Proverbs 19:27 "Cease, my son, to hear the instruction that causeth to err from the words of knowledge."

Understanding what we should listen to in life is a great challenge for all. With so many sources, agendas and influences it can be difficult to tune out the noise and focus on what's right. We should all know without a doubt that the Word of God is to be the authority in our lives. Whole it is importance to remember what we are follow after for truth, it is also a great benefit to keep in mind where we *shouldn't* be getting it from. Identifying these sources in your own life that influence, lead and misdirect you from the will of God can help you to stay close to and concentrated on the Savior!

Nursery Schedule

Sunday 19th – Sara Lanier
and Aaliyah Lanier

Wednesday 22nd – Parents

Sunday 26th – LeeAnn Lanier
and Sophia Tabler

for ages 3 & under

Anyone with questions about the nursery, please see Mrs. Pat D.



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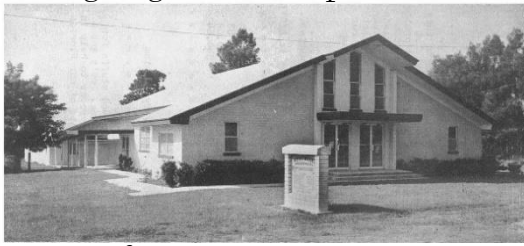
PREPARING FOR 62ND HOMECOMING



Brother Buford Chilcoat became pastor in July 1965, and it was a growing time for the church. In August of 1965 the Westwood Ladies Auxiliary was organized; their first project was planting shrubbery in front of the church, also in August plans were submitted for an educational building; work began on the building in Nov. 1965. The first wedding was in June of 1966; the first radio program of the church began in Jan. 1967. The church voted to begin giving 5% of income to missions in July 1967. The church voted to increase their giving to 10% in Sept. 1967.



In March of 1968 Bro. Chilcoat resigned. In Aug. 1968 Bro. Hugh Harris was pastor till Sept. 1969 when he was voted in as the president of Florida Baptist College in Lakeland.



In 1968 the church purchased a parsonage for \$9,000.00 in Inwood. The Harris and Lanier families were the only ones to live in it. October 5, 1969, Brother Clyde Lanier accepts the position of Pastor and begins a lifetime call at Westwood Baptist Church, later changed to Westwood Missionary Baptist Church. By 1972 WMBC had five licensed and one ordained preacher. Bought their first Sunday School bus in 1972 for \$370.00, also in 1972 the adjacent property was purchased for extra Sunday School rooms (little house in parking lot). In 1973 the church voted to increase their giving to 15%.



Praise reports

10/15

Happy to be here, Jesus' death, salvation – Conner
Good blood pressure, granddaughter accepted Christ – David Q
My Church – Lisa
Loving, merciful God – Ken L
Good week of ministry – Danny
Young lady baptized @ Port Salerno – Leo
Israel hostages – James
No infection in my knee – Mike
For love – Evie
For the young people in our church – Robert
Mom & Dad – Colson
Preaching and to be in the center on God's love – Gardie
The prayers of my loving church family – Casey
Being able to take care of our health – Jake
Salvation and the loving kindness of God and others – Ronnie J

Prayer Request:

Ruby, Kim Thompson, Joanne, Sandy D., Cherie, Ray McAlister, Aunt Kat
Doyle & Jean, Freida Hart, Gary Noel, Thelma D, Florence & Bobby
Trudy & Roger, Gloria Clark, Laura Ennis Pastor Walt sick
Pitts family during their time of loss – James
Casey McNair, Special unspoken – Jane
Unsaved family & friends, Peru trip, special unspoken – Lisa
Health and upcoming surgery – Ken L
Kris D with heart problems – Jo
Son Tony for salvation – PLEASE PRAY – Ken B
Son in law ED with cancer & daughter Natalie as she cares for him – Visitor
Mom had small stroke, Pastor Holland, Jeremy Ferguson – Temple
Car accident at the church in Thailand, driver killed, many injured – Danny
Ministering to coworkers, Bro McAlister sick
I get a shot in my neck on Tuesday – Andy
Cancer, bed sore from being in the hospital, and Vic Thompson – Richard
McAlister service, Kim & Mom traveling to VA for birth of 1st grandchild – Tim
Bob Holland w/ cancer, Carol's son Lee w/ cancer, Jean Isma – Archie
Rose & husband, Flea mkt, missionaries, family, Banks family – Ronnie
Our Youth, Our Missionaries, Our Seniors, Our outreach opportunities,
Our Administration, Ukraine, Haiti, and Jerusalem, Our Sheriff & Police,
First Responders, Teachers, Pastors & Staff, PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER!



OCTOBER