

notes from today’s message

Facing Life’s Challenges

1 Samuel 17: 26, 36, 45-47

**26** David asked the men standing near him, “What will be done for the man who kills this Philistine and removes this disgrace from Israel? Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?”... **36** Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God...**45** David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. **46** This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. **47** All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord’s, and he will give all of you into our hands.”

our vision

We will creatively obey the Great Commission in order to build a growing community of Christian disciples who are committed to Scripture, prayer, one another, worship and outreach.

MINISTRY TEAM		
Ministers.....	Every Member	Pianist.....Faye Hollbrooks
Pastor.....	_____	Organist.....Mandy Tompkins
Discipleship Pastor...	Jim Beavers	Building Maintenance.....John Hoover
Worship Pastor.....	Christopher Hulsey	Secretary.....Kathy Burns

NURSERY TEAM	FACILITATOR TEAM	DEACONS
SEPTEMBER 2		Tim Grant, Vice Chair
Tabitha Bowen, Mary	SEPTEMBER 2	Robert Brewer
McCullough, Tina	Dave Herrick	Bill Butts, Sec.
Graffagnino, Alicia	SEPTEMBER 9	Sam Dickson
Keasler	Robert Brewer	Jim Friesen, Chair
SEPTEMBER 9		Mike Sapp
Marilyn Friesen, Wendy	SEPTEMBER 16	Brad Dickson
Warden, Patricia Beavers,	Dave Mahn	Jerry Kinard
Haley Hulsey		Dan Otto

OFFERINGS	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Budget.....	\$9,788.....	\$508,976
Actual.....	\$7,725.....	\$449,238

LAST WEEK	
Sunday Worship.....	225    Weekday Meetings.....64

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welcome

September 2, 2018

We’re so glad you are here for worship today. We pray that we will join our hearts and voices in Scripture and song, to give praise and thanks to God. Each one here is an important member of His family, and a vital part of our church family and community. We are looking forward to hearing from David Shirley today as he speaks on Facing Life’s Challenges. It’s a great day to be in the house of the Lord! Christopher Hulsey, Worship Pastor

today in worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS - Sally Ann Boulanger  
*Walk By Faith*

GREETING  
*Grace Alone*  
*Blessed Assurance*

THE CHURCH IN PRAYER - Bill Butts

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
*Cornerstone with Mighty To Save* - Worship Choir\*

MESSAGE - David Shirley

INVITATION  
*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

CLOSING

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\*Children leave for Worship KidStyle (4 year olds - 3rd grade)  
Please meet the children’s leader at the front of the worship center. Parents, please pick up your child after the service in the Children’s Ministry Center.

connect | grow | serve

**Parents and Grandparents:** Please email to the church office the names, addresses, email addresses, and cell numbers of your college students. This includes those attending Tec schools or other higher education facilities. We would like to stay in touch with our students with mail, text messages, and email. Everyone can use a word of encouragement or a surprise package.  
Dianne Kinard, Go Missions

**Act[ivitie]s of the Apostles - New Sunday Morning Study**  
Adults are invited to join the Act Now group for an in-depth study of the Book of Acts, Sundays at 9:15a.

**Family Night Meal** - September 5 at 6:00p in the Social Hall. Join the Hospitality Team for Chicken/Rice Casserole, Salad, Dessert. Sign up today in your SS class or at Connect Central.

**Apple Festival Information - September 7 & 8**  
**The Host/Hostess Team** needs volunteers. Please sign up today in your SS class or at Connect Central if you are willing to greet our Apple Festival attendees and vendors.  
**Join the Parade** - Friday, September 7th at 5:00 - All children and adults who would like to ride on the WBC float in the parade should be at WBC by 4:15, or at the Dollar Tree after 4:15. For additional information, contact Brad or Shannon Dickson.

**Benefit for Jerry Prater** - September 8 - 11:00a-2:00p at the Fair-Oak Youth Center. You may call Karen Dickson at 864-647-6556 or 864-710-4688 for the details.

**Special Church Conference** on September 9 at 10:25a in the Worship Center to approve the Pastor Search Committee Amendment to the Constitution.

**Call to Prayer**  
Beginning September 12, everyone is encouraged to meet in the Parlor each Wednesday evening at 6:00p to pray for our church and our deacons as they lead during this transitional period.

**Information to be included in the Worship Guide** should be emailed to kburnswbcbapt@bellsouth.net by Noon on Wednesdays.

this week @ wbc

**Sunday, September 2**  
8:45a Sunday School Fellowship  
9:15a Sunday School  
10:30a Worship  
Worship KidStyle

**Monday, September 3**  
8:30a Men’s Bible Study  
**Church Office Closed for Labor Day**

**Tuesday, September 4**  
10:30a Keowee Place Bible Fellowship

**Wednesday, September 5**  
10:30a Morningside Bible Fellowship  
6:00p Family Night Meal  
7:00p Worship Choir

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**Staff Anniversaries**  
08/16 - Kathy Burns, Secretary (2006)  
09/01 - Faye Holbrooks, Pianist (2008)

**Fall Sunday Night Bible Study**  
*The Sermon on the Mount*  
beginning September 16 at 5:00p in the Social Hall

**Good News Club** - This Month’s Featured Ministry  
We have an amazing opportunity to meet children after school at Westminster Elementary to share the gospel with them through games and stories. For many of these it’s the only time they hear about Jesus and his love. If this sounds like something you would like to be a part of, Beverly Simpson (864-280-2010) would love to talk with you.

**First Visit to WBC?**  
We're so glad you're here! We hope you'll stop by Connect Central, located just through the right-side doors at the front of the Worship Center. We'd like to meet you in person and help you in any way we can.