

# notes from today's message

## Persistent Prayer Prevails

Ephesians 6:18

1. We must be fully prepared for prayer

- Loins girded about with Truth
- Breastplate of Righteousness
- Feet shod with The Gospel of Peace
- Shield of Faith
- Helmet of Salvation
- Sword of the Spirit, the Word

2. Prayer is communication during the battle and may include

- Praise
- Supplication
- Thanksgiving
- Petition
- Holy Spirit
- Love

3. Persistent Prayer Prevails and Changes Everything!

# 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 Holbrooks
Interim Pastor.....Dr. Dave West	Organist.....Mandy Tompkins
Discipleship Pastor...Jim Beavers	Building Maintenance.....John Hoover
Worship Pastor.....Christopher Hulsey	Secretary.....Kathy Burns

### NURSERY TEAM

MARCH 17 - Donna Brewer and Anita Ridley  
 MARCH 24 - Deanna DeFoor, Stephanie Harris, Neely Jones

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TEAM

MARCH 17	MARCH 24
Shannon Dickson, Anna Rose	Donna Brewer, Deanna DeFoor, Neely

### FACILITATOR TEAM

MARCH 17	MARCH 24	MARCH 31
Bill Butts	Lary Dellinger	Mike Sapp

### DEACONS

Tim Grant-Vice Chairman, Robert Brewer, Bill Butts-Secretary, Sam Dickson, Jim Friesen-Chairman, Mike Sapp, Brad Dickson, Jerry Kinard, Dan Otto

### OFFERINGS

	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Budget.....	\$8,601.....	\$240,928
Actual.....	\$8,201.....	\$226,932

### Office hours:

Monday-Thursday - 7a-4p  
 Friday - 7a-11a.

Online Giving is available at [www.westminsterbaptist.org](http://www.westminsterbaptist.org) or [wbc.life](http://wbc.life).



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# WELCOME



*a place to belong*

# welcome

March 17, 2019

Welcome to Westminster Baptist Church (WBC). We're so glad you have chosen to worship with us today. If you are a guest, we extend a very special welcome to you and hope that you will find WBC a place to belong in God's family. Today we finish our three-week series on Prayer. Today we look at how Persistent Prayer Prevails and Changes Everything. Today we welcome a very special guest who provides evidence of answered persistent prayers, Ellie Haley. Our prayer is that you will find WBC a place where you find unity with others while expecting greatness from God's Word and expressing Gratitude daily. Please be sure to stop by in CONNECT CENTRAL after the service to say hello. Blessings to you, Pastor Dave.



## today in worship

*Open The Eyes Of My Heart*

### WELCOME

### THE CHURCH IN SONG

*Be Thou My Vision*

*He Is Here*

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

### THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*No Longer Slaves – Worship Choir\**

### MESSAGE

### INVITATION

*Have Thine Own Way*

### CLOSING

\*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

**Thank You** - The West-Oak High School fishing team would like to thank WBC for hosting us this year, the cards given to us Monday night, Bob and Edith Moore for cooking and serving us, and the following ladies for their desserts they brought: Lillian Thrift, Mary McCollough, Karen Dickson, Jo Miller, Louise Burkett, and Reba Butts.

**Search Committee** - Please keep our search committee in your prayers as they seek God's will for the future of our church. This committee includes Grady Long, Stephen Bowen, Amy Childress, Sydney Jones, Jerry Kinard, Beverly Simpson, and Lillian Thrift.

**Premier of *Unplanned*** is being hosted by Foothills Care Center and you are invited to attend on March 29 at 7:00p at Premier 8 theater in Seneca. Please see Dr. West for more details.

**The Children's Committee** is collecting gift cards to Oconee County restaurants to put in the kids' Easter goody baskets. If you'd like to donate a \$5 or \$10 gift card or a monetary gift for this purpose, please give to Deanna DeFoor or Sally Ann Boulanger.

**Worship KidStyle** needs volunteers to serve in children's worship one week per month. Please contact Deanna DeFoor if you are interested in serving.

**Reservations** for the building, rooms, bus, and church equipment must be made in order to ensure no events overlap. Please call the office at 864-647-2315 to make your reservations or email [kburnswbcbapt@bellsouth.net](mailto:kburnswbcbapt@bellsouth.net).

**The Food Pantry** could use peanut butter this month. Thank you for your continuous support of this ministry.

# this week @ wbc

## Sunday, March 17

- 9:15a Sunday School
- 10:30a Worship  
Worship KidStyle
- 5:00p Small Group Studies

## Monday, March 18

- 8:30a Men's Bible Study
- 2:30p GNC

## Wednesday, March 20

- 6:00p MidPoint  
Dorcas  
Preschool Missions  
Awanas  
Youth on Mission
- 7:00p Worship Choir

## Thursday, March 21

- Noon Pairs & Spares

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A special welcome today to Miss Elly Faith Jordan, her mom, Kristi Haley, and other family members. Elly is the miracle that we at WBC prayed for when she was born on August 10, 2010. Elly was born at 25 weeks and weighed only 1 pound and 6.4 ounces. After 3 months in the hospital she came home weighing 4 lb. 15.5oz. Today she is an active third grader and enjoys basketball, softball, and gymnastics. Thank you, Kristi, for sharing Elly's story!