### **NOTES** from today's message

Giving

- 1. Everything b\_\_\_\_\_ to God
- 2. God g\_\_\_\_\_ to us
- 3. We give to God our t\_\_\_\_\_ and o\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. There is a d\_\_\_\_\_ between the tithe and an offering
  - a. Tithing is c\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Tithing is required for m\_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Tithing is a c\_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Tithing is an act of W\_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Tithing is a c\_\_\_\_\_ o\_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Tithing is p\_\_\_\_\_ locally
  - g. Tithing is not g\_\_\_\_\_
  - h. Offerings are given in response to s\_\_\_\_\_ b\_\_\_

**Prayer Prompt:** International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church will be November 3. Many suffer in order to serve Christ. Sang-Chul: North Korea offers a rare glimpse of the gospel inside the world's most secretive nation, where even those who have contact with Christians are considered enemies. Anyone with a Bible face the risk of their entire family being sent to a concentration camp. Even mentioning God's name to neighbors eager to notify authorities can lead to arrest. This video from The Voice of the Martyrs' new IDOP will show how one man continues to share the gospel inside North Korea knowing it could lead to his death. Please pray for these brothers and sisters in Christ.

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

### NURSERY TEAM

SEPTEMBER 8 - Deanna DeFoor, Stephanie Harris SEPTEMBER 15 - Karen Dickson, Alicia Keasler, Heather Martin

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TEAM

SEPTEMBER 8 - Miranda Graham, Heather Martin SEPTEMBER 15 - Shannon Dickson, Anna Rose

### FACILITATOR TEAM

SEPTEMBER 8 - Mike Sapp

SEPTEMBER 15 - Tim Grant

### PRAYER TEAM

SEPTEMBER 8 - Mary McCullough SEPTEMBER 15 - Peggy Waldrop

### DEACONS

Sam Dickson, Jim Friesen-Chairman, Mike Sapp, Brad Dickson, Jerry Kinard, Dan Otto-Vice Chairman, Dwayne Blake, Larry Dellinger-Secretary, Mark Jones

OFFERINGS	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Budget	\$8,294	\$8,294
Actual	\$6,752	\$6,752

**OFFICE HOURS** Monday-Thursday - 7a to 4p and Friday - 7a to 11a.

**ONLINE GIVING** www.westminsterbaptist.org or wbc.life.



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# WELCOME



## a place to belong

## welcome

September 8, 2019

Welcome to Westminster Baptist Church (WBC) this wonderful Sunday morning. We're so glad you have chosen to worship with us.

Today we investigate the Word of God to gain insights into tithing. What is tithing? Why do we tithe? How should we tithe? What is an offering and when do we give an offering? These are just a few questions we will explore this morning.

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. Our prayer is that you will find encouragement from God's Word. Please be sure to stop by CONNECT CENTRAL after the service to visit with us and say hello.

Blessings to you, Pastor Dave.

# today in worship

This Is My Father's World WELCOME THE CHURCH IN SONG Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee I Worship You More Precious Than Silver THE CHURCH IN PRAYER GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS There Is Coming A Day - Worship Choir\* Shannon Dickson - Soloist MESSAGE INVITATION Come Just As You Are CLOSING

## connect grow serve

**Thank you** to the Apple Festival Hospitality Team and all who brought cookies for our vendors and visitors.

**New Adult Bible Study** -Sundays at 9:15a in the Act Now Sunday School Class. The topic is David, "a man after God's own heart." All adults are welcome to join this study. For additional information, contact Mike Sapp.

A Women's Small Group Bible Study will begin on September 15 at 5:p. Location TBD. We will be studying *Overcomer* by Dr. David Jeremiah. Please contact Tonya Sawyer at 723-2686 to sign up or for more information.

**Pairs & Spares** will visit the Pickens County Museum on September 19 and have lunch afterwards. The bus will leave the church at 9:30a. Please sign up today if you plan to go. See Bobby or Edith Moore for more information.

**The Deacons** will hold their first meeting of 2019/2020 on September 15 at 4p in the Conference Room.

Music is a joy unto the Lord! Do you love to sing or play a musical instrument? Come and add your voice to the WBC choir as we lead worship on Sundays. Men's voices are particularly needed, but we will be happy to have you no matter what part you sing. Musical instruments are used for special songs and events, too. Choir meets from 7–8p on Wednesdays.

**Announcements** for the Worship Guide and Slides must be in the office by Noon on Wednesdays. Please make all reservations through the office.

## this week @ wbc

### Sunday, September 8

9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship Worship KidStyle

### Monday, September 9

8:30a Men's Bible Study

### Wednesday, September 11

6:00p MidPoint Dorcas Mission Friends Awanas Youth on Mission 7:00p Worship Choir

**The Pastor Search Team** is working diligently and seeking God's will for the future of our church. Please keep them covered in prayer. The team consists of Grady Long, Stephen Bowen, Amy Childress, Sydney Jones, Jerry Kinard, Beverly Simpson, and Lillian Thrift.

You can still contribute to the 'Blake Fund' by marking your envelope and your check accordingly. Your contribution will be recorded and channeled into the proper fund. If you would like to supply a meal for the family, please call Tonya Sawyer at (864)723-2686 or e-mail her at tonyahsawyer@att.net. If you have helped with food, please check the Fellowship Hall for your dishes.

**Give at wbc.life.** If we keep in mind that everything we have belongs to God, it's very easy to give a small portion back to support His work each week. Sign up to give at WBC.life.

<sup>\*</sup>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.