

notes from today's message

The Passion of God

John Declares the Passion of God

The Passion of God E_____ and E_____

John 3:16-17

E_____ by God

E_____ Love

E_____ P_____

E_____ by God

E_____ by R_____

Prayer Prompt: Ibrahim left Islam and accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He felt a sense of extreme fear in his home country of Yemen. He had every reason to be afraid, in his country. Christian converts from Islam can be sentenced to death. For 4 years he hid his Bible in his backyard and studied it in secret. Each day he expected to be caught by his wife or someone else. Then one day, he prayed and decided the fear no longer made sense. He believed in Jesus and that He was the truth. He believed that Jesus granted eternity and therefore he should not fear. So he decided that if they came to kill him, he was ready to say, "Welcome." 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	Pianist.....Faye Holbrooks
Interim Pastor.....Dr. Dave West	Organist.....Mandy Tompkins
Worship Pastor.....Christopher Hulsey	Building Maintenance.....John Hoover
	Secretary.....Kathy Burns

NURSERY TEAM

AUGUST 18 - Joyce Barrett, Donna Brewer
AUGUST 25 - Reba Butts, Faith Davis, Wren Davis

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TEAM

AUGUST 18 - Shannon Dickson, Anna Rose
AUGUST 25 - Donna Brewer, Deanna DeFoor

FACILITATOR TEAM

AUGUST 18 - Tim Grant AUGUST 25 - Alan Ridley

PRAYER TEAM

AUGUST 18 - Dianne Kinard AUGUST 25 - Carolyn Dellinger

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.....	\$430,150
Actual.....	\$4,825.....	\$388,831

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

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WELCOME



a place to belong

welcome

August 18, 2019

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

Today we continue our series on the Passion of God. God's Passion is revealed through Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus.

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

Blessed Assurance

WELCOME

THE CHURCH IN SONG

Be Thou My Vision

Lord Be Glorified

Sanctuary

THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Orphans Of God - Worship Choir*

Paige Price - Soloist

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

This year we have a wonderful opportunity to participate in **Romania Christmas**. A Team from Hepsibah is going to Romania in December, to distribute Christmas boxes to 4 villages. Boxes with names and ages of the children are available today and need be returned to the Social Hall by September 4. Our goal is to fill 30 boxes. We will still have our usual Samaritan's Purse collection in November. Call Dianne Kinard 784-7805 for more information.

Dorcas thanks you for the generous donations for hygiene kits. We have packed 77 kits so far!

Back-to-School Water Fun - All children and teens are invited to an evening of fun and fellowship on Wednesday, August 21 from 5-7pm. We will have a waterslide and pizza supper. Please invite your neighbors and friends. All girls need to wear one piece swimsuits. If you have any questions, please contact Sally Ann Boulanger, AWANA director.

Church Conference - August 25 at 5p in the Fellowship Hall. The agenda will include the new budget, new committees and ministry volunteers, and other very important information concerning the upcoming 2019/2020 church year.

WMU Fall Training will be hosted at Westminster Baptist on Monday, August 26. The meal is at 6:30p and training at 7:00p. Cost is \$5.00 per person and is due by August 18. For those who can't attend, but would like to support the mission project, items for hygiene kits may be donated to help Oconee Academy students. Please see Peggy Waldrop for more details and to reserve your spot.

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. If you are interested in participating, please contact Tonya Sawyer at 864-723-2686. Deadline to sign up is August 30.

The Food Pantry needs oatmeal, grits, canned fruit, and canned soup. Thank you for your continued support.

Announcements for the Worship Guide must be in the office by Noon on Wednesdays.

this week @ wbc

Sunday, August 18

9:15a Sunday School

10:30a Worship

Monday, August 19

8:30a Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, August 21

6:00p MidPoint

Dorcas

Preschool Missions

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.

A church-approved fund has been set up for monetary gifts to help with medical expenses for the Blake Family. If you wish to give, please mark your envelope and your check '**Blake Fund**' and it 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. Remember, our church continues to operate year round...regardless of your summer plans. 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. So, sign up to give while you're away at WBC.life. We're praying for your safe travels and God's blessings!