



Worship with
Us

Give to
Westwood

Service Times
Every Sunday at 11:00 AM

Grow in Discipleship | Connect in Community | Serve in Love

Friday, September 23, 2022

Five Things To Know

Lots happening at Westwood! Here are 5 things you need to know...

1. Our last food truck of the season is TONIGHT! We are finishing off with a fan favorite – Uncle Fred's BBQ. Grab a friend and some chairs and come enjoy the great fall weather tonight.
2. The Table is growing. Our new Wednesday night fellowship meal is a great opportunity to meet new people in a relaxed atmosphere. Think about someone you can bring and come together. If you have not tried The Table yet, this is your week (Tacos!). Scroll down and click the button to make a reservation.
3. Realm Giving. We have had reports from people who use Realm to give automatically that the system has inadvertently canceled automatic payments. Please check to see if your payments have been made recently. You might need to reactivate them. Thank you to everyone who gives so faithfully to Westwood!
4. The Neighborhood Update. We now have 9 kids enrolled in our Before/After School program! Thank you for all your support of this new ministry. I believe we are on track to make a difference in the lives of many kids and families.
5. This Sunday we will be looking at the story of Joseph in Potiphar's house. Spoiler alert: he ends up in jail. I hope you will join us for worship either in person or online!

Scroll down for details on everything else happening at Westwood. I hope you have a great weekend. See you tonight for the food truck!

~Bryan

Our Last Food Truck Friday of the Summer!

Uncle Fred's Barbecue food truck returns tonight at 5-8 p.m. for our last hurrah! Bring a chair and invite a friend. No online advance ordering is available.



Men on Mission

The Men on Mission fellowship will meet tomorrow in Room 204 and will also be available on Zoom starting at 7:30 a.m. Our study will be "We Fix Flats" based on several references from Genesis -- 27:30-38 and 41-42, 32:3-13.

Join the Meeting

THE TABLE



food. friends. faith.

Give The Table a Try!

We are off to a great start to The Table on Wednesdays! If you have not been with us yet, make plans to come soon! This week's menu: Tacos!

The Table is an opportunity to connect with others in a relaxed atmosphere. It is also a GREAT opportunity to invite others to check out Westwood in a low-pressure way. It is our hope to use *The Table* to create community, connection, and friendships and perhaps make a dent in loneliness. It is a great opportunity to be the presence of Christ. Is there someone you can think of to invite?

Click the link below to make reservations. All payments will be collected at the door. The cost is \$6 per person with an \$18 family max.

A reminder: Those coming to The Table will need to enter using the main doors (3 or 8) instead of door number 5 due to The Neighborhood being in session.

Sign Up for The Table

Women's Bible Study

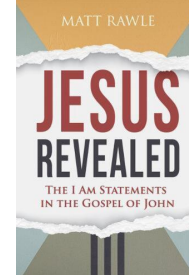
All women are invited to a Bible study called "Elijah: Spiritual Stamina in Every Season" by Melissa Spoelstra. The prophet Elijah experienced many highs and lows and difficult waiting times in his life. We will discover some of the secrets that helped him hold on and persevere in faith. Those same principles can help us develop spiritual stamina that will enable our faith not only to survive but to thrive in every season of life.

Five more sessions will be held on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 in rooms 17-19, except the first Wednesday of each month (Women on a Mission meeting day). Pick up a study book (\$10) at the Welcome Center before worship or in the church office. Call Mary Shuman (703-323-5907) if you have questions. Please join us!

Monday Bible Study

Join us for our Fall Monday Bible Study this Monday as we study the "I Am" statements in the Gospel of John using Matt Rawle's book and video study, *Jesus*

Revealed. The six-session study explores the “I Am” statements in John as works of art that resonate throughout the Gospel and all of Scripture. We'll look at how these words point beyond themselves to the deep mystery of Jesus Christ. Join us Mondays from 10-11:30 a.m. in Whitten Hall or on Zoom. Sign up for the study at the Welcome Center on Sundays. Books are \$10. Contact Pastor Stephen for more information.



[Click to Join the Study](#)



Family Movie Night

Kids, mark your calendars! Join us on October 4th at 6:30 p.m. for a Family Movie Night. We will have pizza for dinner and popcorn and watch "Monsters, Inc." See Pastor Emily for questions!

Mid-Atlantic CBF Fall Gathering

Sunday, October 2nd, 2022 3-5pm

First Baptist Church of the City of Washington, D.C.



Mid-Atlantic Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Rev. Robin Bolen Anderson
**Worship Leading &
Care Ministry for Lay Leaders**
sharpen speaking skills for worship and more



Dr. Sarah Boberg
Jesus as Teacher
learn to teach from Jesus' example



Mid-Atlantic CBF Special Gathering on Sunday, October 2

Mid-Atlantic CBF (MACBF), one of our mission partners, invites you to a special gathering on Sunday, October 2, from 3-5 p.m. at The First Baptist Church of the City of Washington, DC, featuring Paul Baxley, the Executive Coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF Global). Come hear Paul share about the exciting work of CBF and what lies ahead. There will also be breakout training sessions for lay leaders (worship leaders, deacons, and Bible study teachers/small group leaders). Let Pastor Stephen know if you are interested in attending the gathering.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Westwood partners with Messiah United Methodist Church to provide weekend food packs for elementary students who are food insecure. We fill these packs twice a year in a huge assembly line! Our next assembly is on October 16th. You can help by signing up for a one-hour shift on that day. Just click on the SignUp Genius link below!

[Sign Up for Food Pack
Assembly](#)

Child Protection Training

We are having a Child Protection Training on October 19th, at 7:00 p.m., after The Table. If you would like to volunteer with our kids or youth or with The Neighborhood, please make sure that you go through this training. Please see Pastor Emily or Pastor Stephen if you have any questions.

Feed Us, Please?

The Youth Department is still in weekly need of dinners for Sunday Night Live! Any and all offerings are greatly appreciated, whether home-cooked meals or take-out/delivery is your preference. We would be so grateful if you could please click on the link below and sign up for any Sunday evening! Thanks so much!

[Sign Up Online to Feed Our Hungry](#)

ECHO Ribbon Cutting

I would like to invite each of you to ECHO's ribbon cutting for the Food Room's new and much improved shopping experience for our clients. If you can spare a few minutes next Thursday we would love to have you.
~ Lucinda Marvin

ECHO Volunteers Wanted

There are so many ways to help at ECHO. See if your skills match these needs.

- **Clothing** – two volunteers Wednesday mornings. Assist clients as they “shop” for clothing for their families.
- **Counselors** – Assistant Counselor Monday mornings; counselor Tuesday mornings and three counselors Thursday evenings
- **Donation Door** – Tuesday evening (3rd, 4th) – one volunteer
- **E-Bay/online sales**
- **Facilities Maintenance** – Looking for volunteers to join our maintenance team. The team is responsible for daily repairs, upkeep, and general maintenance of the various areas in and around the ECHO building. Typical jobs may include regular HVAC filter replacement, thermostat programming, HEPA filter cleaning, some cleaning and other tasks as needed.
- **Occasional assistance with larger projects.** Most tasks can be performed during ECHO's normal business hours, approximately 4-6 hours per month.
- **Facilities Maintenance Lead** – Using the team of facility maintenance volunteers, this Lead will coordinate needed maintenance and repairs in and around the building. When requested, this Lead will work to implement requests from various other area leads including researching and purchasing various supplies as needed.
- **Housewares** – 1 volunteer Friday mornings, Tuesday evenings and 1st Saturday
- **Photographer** – We're looking for a volunteer(s) interested in photography to help document ECHO's special events and help with photo shoots for various projects. This is a great volunteer opportunity for anyone who enjoys documenting events and capturing activity highlights. Help with maintaining photos on ECHO's Flickr account would be a task for this person. Duties would be on an as-needed basis and work on Flickr could be done from home.



ECHO Changes Food Distribution Methods

ECHO has been changing its methods of food distribution from handing out bags of pre-packed food that are the same for every family to now enabling clients to choose foods that reflect their dietary needs. There is less waste and greater accommodation for health, religious and cultural needs. In addition, this gives clients dignity as they can shop and choose the food that they prepare and serve their families.

In making this change, ECHO has found that our list of most needed foods has changed as we have noted items that our diverse community prefers.

In addition to all varieties of personal care products such as toilet paper, deodorant, and laundry detergent our list includes nuts, dried fruit, honey, tomato paste, Maseca flour, sugar, coffee (including instant), tea (especially green), tin fish, cooking oil, mayonnaise, tortillas, and yeast.

An Evening with Bob Goff - Celebrating 20 Years of NorthStar!

NorthStar Church Network is celebrating 20 years of ministry with a special evening featuring Bob Goff at First Baptist Church of Alexandria on Saturday, November 5, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. This exciting evening will begin with a time of worship led by Grace Capital City, a NorthStar church, and then we'll

hear from the featured guest, Bob Goff. Bob is a NYT Bestselling Author, Attorney, and Founder of the non-profit "Restore". You can find more information about Bob here: <https://www.bobgoff.com/>

Tickets are \$20. We will take the church bus for those wishing to ride together. Sign up for tickets and the bus by contacting Pastor Stephen or sign up by contacting the church office.

Sanctuary Flowers

If you would like to dedicate Sunday flowers in the sanctuary, you may sign up at the Welcome Desk. Flowers are \$35, payable by the day the dedication appears in the worship guide.

ACTIVE *Acceptance* GENESIS 39:1-23

Westwood Baptist Church
September 25, 2022 ~ 11:00 am
In Person or Online

[Click Here for Online
Worship](#)

[Click Here for This Week's Worship
Guide](#)

Continuing Ways to Connect

Sunday School /Life Groups

There is a Sunday School class or Adult Life Group for everyone at Westwood! Groups meet each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. and most have an online option as well. For more information or to talk about which group is best for you, please contact Pastor Stephen.

Sunday Night Live

Youth *SNL!* will meet this Sunday at 6:00 p.m. in Whitten Hall.

Giving To Westwood

As a reminder, you can give to Westwood in several ways:

- Place your contribution in the offering baskets that are passed down the pew during the Offering Hymn in the worship service.
- Place your contribution in one of three wooden lock boxes (one in the narthex and two in the sanctuary).
- Give through Realm Online Giving: Click on "Give to Westwood" button (at top of this page) to give.
- Text to give: Text WBCGIFT to 73256 and follow the prompts (example: "WBCGIFT \$100").
- Set up a recurring payment to the church through your bank's online bill pay.
- Send by mail to: Westwood Baptist Church, 8200 Old Keene Mill Rd, Springfield, VA 22152.



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