

We Are Glad You Joined Us Today!

❖ **Announcements**

- ❖ Wednesday Evening Prayer Service at 7pm
- ❖ Thursday Bible Study 10am
- ❖ Sat, Mar 22 Bro. Shoffner's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday 1pm
- ❖ Mar 21-22 Guys Retreat
- ❖ Mar 28-28 Girls Retreat
- ❖ Apr 4-5 Ladies Retreat

Men and Ladies Prayer Breakfast at Big Tom's  
Diner, on Havendale Blvd., 9am on Tuesday's  
**All are welcomed!**

**meet our staff and ministries:**

**Sr Pastor:** Dr. Walter C. Lanier Jr.  
**Pastor:** Kyler Lanier  
**Director of Missions:** Douglas Wiersema  
**Secretary:** Casey McNair  
**Senior Missions Treasurer:** Jean Shoffner  
**Missions Treasurer:** Gail Allen  
**Youth Director:** JL Lamb  
**Director of Music:** DJ Wiersema

**worship & ministry hours**

Sunday School 10:00am  
Worship Service 11:00am  
Bible Study 5:00pm  
Worship Service 6:00pm  
**Wednesday:** Prayer Meeting 7:00pm

**Ladies Retreat Apr 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>**

Ladies, if you signed up for the  
retreat, please be sure to get your  
paperwork turned into Sister Kaitlyn,  
we are looking forward to a  
wonderful time!

Be still and know  
I am God

Westwood is actively involved not only in reaching the  
community here in central Florida, but also in spreading  
the Gospel worldwide!  
Currently, we sponsor fourteen full time missionaries and  
seven ministries sent out by Westwood:

**Douglas Wiersema**, Director of Missions, Veteran Missionary  
**Juan Angulo**, Peru, South America  
**Damien Austin**, Ukrainian Hope Mission  
**Walt Emery**, South Pacific  
**Kyle Foster**, Israel  
**Jim Gage**, South America, Latin Missions (L.A.M.B.)  
**Ernie Hopper**, Kenya, East Africa  
**Jean Isma**, Haiti  
**Danny Jones**, Thailand Missions, President Emmaus Bap College  
**The Mattingly Family**, Music and Family Ministry  
**Temple Meek**, Dir ABA Disaster Relief, International Bible Ministry  
**Paul Stansell**, Reconciled Prison Ministry  
**Danny White**, Vanuatu  
**Ethan Witt**, ABA Disaster Relief  
**ABA Disaster Relief Ministry**  
**Auburndale Farmer's Market Ministry**  
**Baptist Training Center Publication**  
**Bridge Ministry**, Auburndale, FL  
**Live Streaming/Roku Services 24/7**  
**Westwood Baptist, School of Missions**  
**Westwood Missionary Baptist Complex**  
**WLVF 90.3 FM 12:40 PM Daily**



**Please add these to your daily prayer list!!**

Office Hours: 9:00am to 1:00pm  
(Monday – Friday)  
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**Lobby Duty**  
16<sup>th</sup> AM – Jeff McNair  
16<sup>th</sup> PM – Richard Edwards  
19<sup>th</sup> Wed – David Quimby  
23<sup>rd</sup> AM – Frank Gutierrez  
23<sup>rd</sup> PM – Mike McCarty  
26<sup>th</sup> Wed – David Hughes

Welcome  
to

3/16/2025



Westwood  
Missionary  
Baptist Church



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GOOD MORNING,

It is so good to see you today!

1 John 4:19 "We love him, because he first loved us."

When we consider how we love someone, what usually comes to mind is a reciprocal feeling of fondness - the care for a relative or friend. But Christ loved us when we were unlovely and unloving! Rather than an abstraction of thought, we experienced and understand His love through the demonstration of His sacrifice. If we're to love others the way Jesus has loved us, then we must demonstrate love to others - undeserved, unrestrained, and even unreciprocated. That's the difference between man's love, and God's love! What love have you experienced, and what love do you show?

## Nursery Schedule

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> – Jennifer Potts  
and Kayla Lanier

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Parents

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Tiffany Wiersema  
and Addison Wiersema  
for ages 3 & under

Anyone with questions about the nursery, please see Bri Lamb



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Saint Patrick was a 5th-century Christian missionary and bishop in Ireland. Much of what is known about Saint Patrick comes from the *Declaration*, which was allegedly written by Patrick himself. It is believed that he was born in Roman Britain in the fourth century, into a wealthy Romano-British family. His father was a Christian deacon and his grandfather a priest. According to the *Declaration*, at the age of sixteen, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders and taken as a slave to Gaelic Ireland. It says that he spent six years there working as a shepherd and that during this time he found God. The *Declaration* says that Patrick fled to the coast, where he got on a ship and made his way home, Patrick went on to become a priest. According to tradition, Patrick returned to Ireland to convert the pagan Irish to Christianity. The *Declaration* says that he spent many years evangelizing in the northern half of Ireland and converted thousands. Tradition holds that he died on March 17<sup>th</sup> and was buried at Downpatrick. Over the following centuries, many legends grew up around Patrick and he became Ireland's foremost saint.

### Dinner on the Grounds

Be sure to stay with us this afternoon after the morning worship service for dinner on the grounds, we have some excellent cooks, and you don't want to miss the fellowship one with another.



## Happy Birthday

Saturday, Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> 1-3pm

90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party for Brother Doyle Shoffner in the Fellowship Hall. No gifts just cards please!



## WMBC Ministries

14 Missionaries & Missions Worldwide

Westwood School of Missions

ABA Disaster Relief Ministry

Live Streaming Services Online

Westwood Gospel Time (Radio Broadcast)

24/7 Commercial-Free Internet Radio Station

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## Praise reports

3/12

Salvation, good doctor rapt, flea mark workers - Robert

Salvation, wonderful wife - David

Salvation, church fam, prayers during my surgery - Dave

Salvation, husband reprieve from pain, MRI moved up - Jo

Pastor's, good doctor rapt, church family - Lisa

Salvation, strength, fam, church fam, youth night - Ken

Salvation, church - Rick

Salvation, Perlita, 3rd Anniversary - Temple

This church, answered prayers, Carol working from home - Jon

God's love, salvation, church fam and their love, a home here - Cherie

Kim getting better - Tim

Blessings, safe travels, my pillow at home - Danny

Salvation, wife, church here and in Haiti, protection for my family - Jean

Closing on home Tuesday, blessings of adult children - Yvonne

My beautiful wife, my church family, my salvation - Jeff

### Pray one for another!

Pastors, their fam, staff, first responders, missionaries - David

Sis -In-law passed - Rita. My Grandmother - Danny

Upcoming Girl's Retreat - DS. Chris Thompson Kidney Stones - Jo

Skylar's Dance teacher - Deb. Ken & Alice Hurley - Florence

Florence & Bobby, Pastor & wife, Gary, Ronnie, Robert, Sis-In-law kidney

stones, my husband and Casey - Lisa. Mike Mc and Kim - Tim

Upcoming opportunities - James. Bro-In-law In hospital - Serina

Daughter-In-law's fam, traveling, r. Ledford - Temple.

Penny & Denny, cousin lost son, family traveling, Duvall family - Cherie

Sylvia & Jon Rhodes - Jessica. Gerald Garner - David N

Missionaries, Debbie, Debbie's aunt, Sister Rose, Lost, Market Ministry - Ronnie

Cheryl VanDuser's Health - Rick

Melanie Austin, Cheyenne - Jon.

Deborah Steven's Chris Johnson

Cherie, Rose Merry, Judie, Joanne, Sandy D., Florence

Ray & Barbara McAlister, Doyle & Jean, Freida Hart, Gary Noel, Thelma D

Our Youth, Our Missionaries, Our Seniors, The upcoming presidential election!

Our outreach opportunities, Our Administration and the situation in Ukraine,

and in Haiti, Our Sheriff and Our Police & First Responders, Fire Fighters &

Teachers. Pastor & Staff, Peace of Jerusalem,

PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER!

