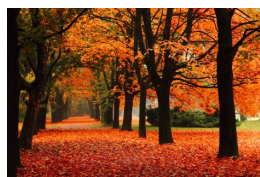


# WESTHAVEN NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2019 The monthly newsletter of Westhaven Baptist Church

## This month's stories



From Pastor Rick



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## From Pastor Rick



Happy Fall to All!

Westhaven is gearing up for a spiritually robust and joyful fall. Beginning Sunday September 15, I will take three weeks to cover three more power verses as part of our ongoing, Key Christian Verses sermon series. And in October, the sermon series will be The Blessings of Helplessness.

I will also begin using a new acrylic pulpit in September. It might – might – keep me grounded up on stage resulting in less roaming...It should be a pleasant addition to our beautiful sanctuary.

Our Church picnic will be Saturday September 28. Food, fun, fellowship and some special folk music will make that a special day for our church family. Our annual local missions outreach with other churches, Operation Inasmuch, will be Saturday October 5. Saturday October 12 will be a first for us: the Blessing of the Animals on the church grounds. It's an outreach to our community in the name of Jesus Christ.

There's more as well: A joint multiracial, multichurch revival the last week in October as well as our annual Trunk or Treat – with a biblical theme – on Reformation Day (also known as Halloween). Go ahead and Google Reformation Day!

Ephesians 4:4 – 6 reminds us that “there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.”

Looking forward to being with you this fall!

Pastor Rick

## Thank You



Thank you for the monetary donations for backpacks and school supplies for the Westhaven Boys Home. They have been bought and delivered.  
Bob Jordan/Local Missions

Thank you for the prayers, cards, phone calls, love and encouragement while I was in the hospital and during my recovery. God bless you all.  
Marceline Cotton

Thanks to local missions for the support of the Eastern Shore Mission Trip. Special thanks to the group that went up Friday to cook for VBS: Bob Jordan, Katherine & Lester Lipford, Agnes & Ray Hutsepiller and Vernon Bloodgood. Many thanks also for the children's toys. The kids had a wonderful week!  
Janet Monday

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## Operation Inasmuch



Operation Inasmuch is Saturday, October 5th. Information on this community missions day is on the local missions activities board. The deadline to turn volunteer sheets in is Sunday, September 8th. Contact Bob Jordan if you have any questions.

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## Keenager's Breakfast



Our first Keenager's Breakfast of the season will be on Tuesday, September 10th at 8:30 AM. Enjoy a tasty breakfast and then listen to some good old country gospel music by Chris Stearns. A representative from Emily Green Shores will also give a brief overview of Emily Green. Please have your reservations in with Janet Monday by Saturday, September 8th if you plan on attending.

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## Church Picnic



The church picnic will be held Saturday, September 28th from 12-6 PM on the church grounds. Please contact Jerry Stallings to help with the planning and execution of this event. Food, games, fellowship, music and fun! Please bring your favorite dessert!

## Fellowship Suppers



Summer suppers were a huge success. We had a nice variety of meals and are grateful to the chefs who made it possible! Regular fellowship suppers will resume on Wednesday, September 4th at 5:45 PM with a kickoff meal of BBQ chicken. We will continue to use the standing list from the Spring for reservations. If you need added or removed from it, contact the office or put a slip in the offering plate.

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## Seniors Trip

It's that time of year again for fun-filled trips. The Seniors will be going to the Williamsburg Premium Outlets Thursday, September 12th and will be leaving WBC @9:15 AM. The cost is \$10-12. See Janet Monday if you have questions. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board if you are interested in going.



## Nominating Committee



The Nominating Committee is beginning the important job of filling positions for next year's committees and services. If there is one that you believe you are well suited for, please contact any member of the committee and you will be considered. Thank you!

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## Vital Signs for July 2019



Income: \$20,754.47  
Expenses: \$22,070.72  
Budget Received: \$20,752  
Budget Required: \$20,916.68

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