

**WEST BEND CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FOR NOVEMBER 4, 2023 at 10 AM**

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**OPENING PRAYER** Hal Johnson  
**OPENING SONG** “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” Choir

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “For The Beauty of the Earth” UMH 92

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(If you have a prayer request and/or praise report, please fill out a prayer request card even if you announce it so we can get the correct information. Visitors, please fill out a connection card. Cards may be placed in the offering plate.)*

**\*THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH** (In Unison)  
“The Apostles’ Creed” UMH 881

**ALL SAINTS DAY RECOGNITION OF  
WEST BEND MEMBERS**

Daffie Branson, Jane Cox, Lora Hill,  
Liz Johnson, Kim Shaw, Betty Sykes

**PRAYER** (In Unison)  
**We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** “The Way That He Loves” C&W 15 Choir

**DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

**INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER** Hal Johnson

**SCRIPTURES**

John 20:19-31 (NIV)

*19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.*

*21 Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” 22 And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”*

*24 Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”*

*But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”*

*26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” 27 Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”*

*28 Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”*

*29 Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”*

*30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.*

**MESSAGE** “Doubt and Faith” Gray Handwerk

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION** “To God Be The Glory” UMH 98

**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

**\*THE RECESSIONAL**

“Where He Leads Me” refrain only UMH 338

Where he leads me I will follow,  
where he leads me I will follow,  
where he leads me I will follow;  
I'll go with him, with him all the way.

\*Please stand as you are able

Our Church Family  
Carolyn Dotson  
Lena Mae McMasters



Our Family & Friends

Susann Camp  
Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)  
Billy Hunt (Laurie Hunt's brother-in-law)  
Israel  
Malachi King (Mike Ingold's friend)  
Our Church & Country  
Ida Starr (Clay & Reagan Hill's grandma)  
Angie Toomes (Dare & Layne Campbell's daughter)  
Unsaved  
Unspoken Requests

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

\*=Church Member  
Alpine: \*Juanita Porche  
Cross Roads: Marie Caldwell (Carol's sister)  
Woodland Hills: \*Harold Hill

Our Military

Kasey Ingold, Logan Morris, Veterans

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family & friends of:

Jane Cox  
Betty Sykes

Prayer Requests will be left for 2 weeks unless notified otherwise.

\*\*New Request for this week

TOG received in \$490 offerings and served 150 last week.

Worship Associates:

Musicians-April Brown, Choir  
Sound System-Richard Lanier  
Power Point-Tina Gunn  
Nursery/Children's Church-Cedelle Troxler  
Ushers: Mike Brown, Bill Burrow  
Communion Preparer: Debra Hill  
Thank you for your service!

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 5  
9:30AM Choir Practice  
10:00AM Worship

Tuesday, November 7  
12:00PM Table of Grace  
6:00 PM WinGs Meeting

Wednesday, November 8  
11:00AM Bulletin Deadline

*Wings will meet in F. Hall  
Tuesday, November 7, at 6 PM  
serving Pizza & Salad All ladies  
are welcome!*

*Hospice Snacks: Please bring  
your snacks to deliver to Hospice  
by 12/31/23.*

Tithes & Offerings Update  
for Last Sunday

Received \$775.75

You can give in person or by mail to  
P.O. Box 1845, Asheboro, NC 27204  
or by PayPal Link:

[https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\\_s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=G4AUNSMH5HM9L&source=url](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=G4AUNSMH5HM9L&source=url)

Thank you for your tithes and  
offerings to the Budget which help  
our church minister to people and  
keep the doors open.

Attendance: 27

Staff

Ministers	Every Member
Interim Pastor	Pastor Gordon Fulton
Office Manager	Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers
Lay Leader	Mrs. Carol Petty
Janitor	Mr. Tim Burrow

Ways to Reach Church Staff

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November 5, 2023

But these are written,  
that you might believe  
that Jesus is the Christ, the  
Son of God...

—John 20:31

Let's give a Warm West Bend Welcome to Gray Handwerk.

Gray Handwerk has a passion for people to know and grow in Christ. She has the joy of serving the Lord in a variety of ministry settings and most recently served as the Spiritual Growth & Community Engagement Coordinator for Mount Tabor UMC in Winston Salem. She has also served as a certified lay speaker, a worship leader, and a hospitality ministry director and consultant.

Gray loves Jesus, her husband Phil, and her three grown sons.

Thank you for sharing the Gospel with us today!

**West Bend Church All Saints' Sunday**  
**Remembrance 2023**



**Daffie Branson**  
1936-2023



**Jane Cox**  
1934-2023

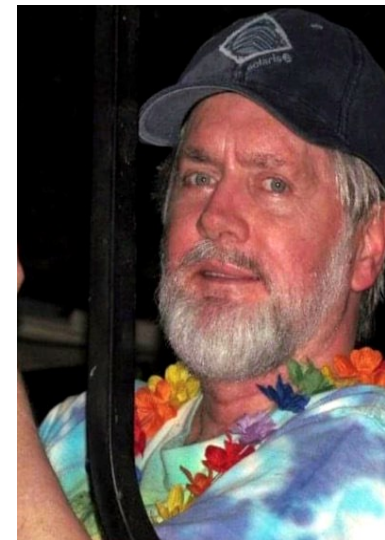


**Lora Hill**  
1967-2023

**West Bend Church All Saints' Sunday**  
**Remembrance 2023**



**Liz Johnson**  
1933-2023



**Kim Shaw**  
1952-2023



**Betty Sykes**  
1928-2023