

**WEST BEND CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Carol Petty

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Choir  
"Surely the Presence of the Lord" #328

**OPENING PRAYER** Carol Petty

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** #384  
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

**\*THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH** Carol Petty  
"The Apostles' Creed" #881(In Unison)

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. (\*\*universal)*

**THE MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER** Laurie Hunt

**MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** "If That Isn't Love" Choir

**DOXOLOGY** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 6: 27-37

**MESSAGE** Rev. Jon Hunter  
"Five Steps to Becoming A Certified Saint"

**Sermon Outline:**

**Love for Enemies**

"But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

> **Who are Saints?**

> **Steps to becoming a living saint:**

**\*Love your enemies** - Luke 6:27 - "But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you."

**\*Forgive** - Matthew 6: 14-15 - "For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins."

**\*Give without seeking anything in return** - I John 3:16-18 - "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."

**Don't judge others** - Luke 6:37 - "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven."

**\*Burn Brightly** - Matthew 5:16 - In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

> **Saints do not follow the world:**

> **Give thanks:**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION** #526  
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

**\*RECESSIONAL** #557 (verse 4)  
"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

When we surrender part,  
it gives us inward pain;  
but we shall still be joined in heart,  
and hope to meet again.

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*Special thanks to Jon Hunter for preaching today.*

*Message Notes:*

## Prayer List

### Our Church Family

Cecil Branson  
Harry Cooper  
Harold Hill  
Those with flu, covid, pneumonia

### Our Family & Friends

Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)  
Cindy Ingold's friend  
Ricky Lanier (Richard & Rita Lanier's son)  
Our Church & Country  
Ida Starr (Reagan Hill's grandma)  
Those on their way to our church  
Angie Toomes (Dare & Layne Campbell's daughter)  
Unsaved  
Unspoken Requests

### Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

\*=Church Member  
Alpine: \*Juanita Porche  
Clapp's: Garlene Rich  
Cross Roads: Marie Caldwell  
Universal Ramseur: \*Lena McMasters

### Shut-In

Carolyn Dotson

### Our Military

Logan Morris, Veterans

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

### Thank You Note

*Dear Friends of Hospice:*

*We appreciate your recent donation of snacks which we received on 1/16/2024. We are always grateful to those who remember our special needs.*

*Thank you for your support of the work of Hospice*

*Sincerely,*

*William T. (Trent) Cockerham  
Chief Executive Office  
Hospice of Randolph*

### Table of Grace News

February 6:  
Received \$500 in  
offerings  
and fed 150.

February 13:  
Received \$1200 in  
offerings  
and fed 140.

### Church Calendar

#### Sunday, February 18

9:30 am Choir Practice  
10 am Worship

#### Monday, February 19

President's Day  
Office Closed

#### Tuesday, February 20

12 pm-1 pm Table of Grace  
Serving Kielbasa Casserole

#### Wednesday, February 21

11 am Bulletin & March  
Calendar Deadline

### Ministry Staff

Ministers	Every Member
Office Manager	Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers
Lay Leader	Mrs. Carol S. Petty
Janitor	Mr. Tim Burrow

### Ways to Reach Church Staff

Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers  
Church: 336-625-5025  
E-Mail: westbendmethodist@gmail.com  
Church Office Hours:  
Mon. - Thurs. (10 AM - 2 PM)  
Carol Petty: 336-687-6203  
Church's Website:  
westbendchurchasheboro.org  
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<https://www.facebook.com/WestBendChurch>  
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### Worship Associates

Musicians: April Brown, Choir  
Sound System: Richard Lanier  
Ushers: Mike Brown, Bill Burrow  
Communion Preparer:  
Debra Hill

Thank you for your service!



The purpose  
of tithing is  
to teach you  
always to put  
God first in  
your lives.  
Deut 14:23<sup>14</sup>

Tithes & Offerings & Attendance Update for Last Sunday

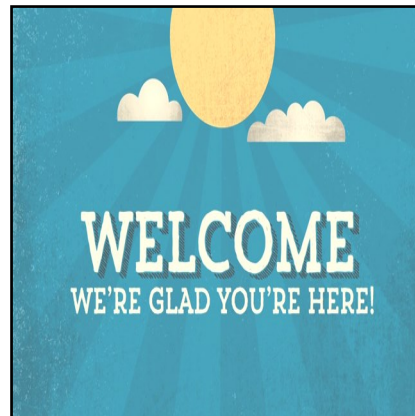
Budget Offering Received:  
\$1,120

Attendance: 24

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

Thank you for your tithes &  
offerings to the Budget.  
Budget gifts help keep the church  
in operation so we can reach  
others for Christ.

Just a reminder:  
Please make checks out to  
West Bend Church.  
Thank you.



*If you are a visitor, please fill out a connection card located in the pews. We would like to get to know you better. If you have a prayer request, please fill out the other side of the card. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate.*

## West Bend Church A Global Methodist Congregation

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Sunday, February 18, 2024

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE  
BEFORE MEN IN SUCH A WAY  
THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR  
GOOD DEEDS AND MORAL  
EXCELLENCE, AND [RECOGNIZE  
AND HONOR AND] GLORIFY  
YOUR FATHER WHO IS IN  
HEAVEN.

MATTHEW 5:16

Let your light  
so shine