



West Nash United Methodist Church  
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## West Nash Weekly eNews

FRIDAY, November 17, 2017

### This Sunday, November 19th is **Confirmation Sunday** and **Children's Sabbath**

Plan on being with us this Sunday as we confirm 6 of our beloved youth during Worship (2 others will be confirmed in December). These youth have worked and studied hard, asked questions, laughed a lot, and have each made the decision to publicly proclaim their faith in Jesus Christ. They have also expressed the desire to join West Nash. Glory be!

We will also be celebrating our children's ministries, and will be joined by our preschool children and their families.

In celebration of our confirmands and children, we will treat them to lunch after worship.

***And in the spirit of youthfulness and trying something new, lunch will be offered by the food truck "Y'all Eat Yet".***

***The menu will have a variety of offerings @ various prices. See below for more information.***

**Celebration lunch will immediately follow Worship - There will be NO Faithful-Living Forum on Sunday**

**PLEASE BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE**

### **Y'ALL EAT YET?**

The menu might include smoked baby back ribs, a couple of specialty sandwiches (like our hot ham & hoop cheese on a pretzel bun, or our NC crab cake sandwich), a fresh salad with the option to add grilled chicken breast, or our famous BBQ-loaded fries. **Our menu items are priced between \$7-\$10 typically, and we always offer canned soda & bottled water for \$1.** You can check out our Facebook or Instagram pictures for menus showing what we've done in the past.



**SUNDAY, November 19th**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**Confirmation and Children's Sabbath**

Scripture: I John 5:1-5  
Sermon: "Becoming Powerful"

**Hymns:**  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* #154  
*10,000 Reasons*  
*Here I Am, Lord* #593

Prelude and Postlude: West Nash Handbells  
Special Music: West Nash Preschool Children  
Offertory: *It is Well With My Soul*, Cory Whaley, Pianist



# CELEBRATIONS!



With JOY we welcome new members  
**Dennis and Patsy Williamson**  
who joined the West Nash family on Sunday, November 5th!

Dennis joins by reaffirmation of faith and Patsy joins by  
transfer from Buckhorn UMC

Praise God for a wonderful Pilgrimage 2017 with 11 youth and leaders  
from West Nash gathering with youth from all over eastern NC!

**"God's table isn't a table for the worthy - it's a table for the  
hungry." - Rachel Held Evans #p17 #placeatthetable**



## From the Bishop's Office

#GIVING  
TUESDAY

#GivingTuesday, a day of great  
generosity.

In this video, Bishop Ward invites us to plan  
for generosity this upcoming Thanksgiving  
and Christmas.



## GENERAL CHURCH HAPPENINGS and INFO

### WEST NASH SWEATSHIRTS

If you would like a sweatshirt with the church logo, now is your chance. Laura Whitehead will be placing the order on Friday November [24th](#). They are white with the cross and flame logo with West Nash United Methodist Church on the left chest.

Cost:

Adult small thru extra large - \$20.00

Adult 2X thru 4X - \$22.00

Payment is due by **November 24th**. Checks should be made payable to the church. Place your order with Laura Whitehead @ [252-295-7720](tel:252-295-7720) or [whiteheads4@yahoo.com](mailto:whiteheads4@yahoo.com). Payment can be made in the church office or to Laura.

**PARTICIPATION IN PARADE:** The youth will be riding on our float entry. The church bus will precede the

# CHRISTMAS PARADE

float. Anyone who would like to participate, but isn't up to walking the parade route can ride in the bus. We need people to walk beside the float to handout our church flyer with candy attached.

Please email, call or text Laura if you plan to participate or if you have questions.  
[252-295-7720](tel:252-295-7720) or [whiteheads4@yahoo.com](mailto:whiteheads4@yahoo.com)



**The Thursday Evening Study Group**  
will begin a new series:

“Why?: Making Sense of God’s Will” by  
Adam Hamilton.

The first session will be Nov. 30 at 7:00 p.m. at the Proseus home, and regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays will follow. New participants are welcome and may call Linda at 291-8598 for more information



## FROM SORROW TO HOPE

On Sunday, November 5th, **Rev. Chris Jenkins of Hope Restorations** in Kinston, joined us for our Faithful Living Forum. Many of you have asked for more information on Hope Restorations and contact information for Chris - please see information below:

**From Chris:** Thank you and your congregation for such hospitality. I felt a genuine welcome there. Should anyone want to contact me for more information, to get involved, or help starting something similar in your community, my direct cell number is *252-341-7042*.

My office address is  
Hope Restorations Inc,  
PO Box 1656  
Kinston, NC 28503

our website is [www.hoperestorationsnc.org](http://www.hoperestorationsnc.org)  
our office email is [hoperkinstonnc@gmail.com](mailto:hoperkinstonnc@gmail.com)  
find us on FaceBook at @Hope Restorations  
our office phone is *252-560-7507*

If you and/or any of your folks are ever heading this way, let me know. We can share a breakfast, lunch, or coffee and take a tour of what we're doing while we visit together.

Grace and peace be with you all!

*Rev. W. Chris Jenkins*  
Executive Pastor  
Hope Restorations Inc.  
<http://hoperestorationsnc.org>

## WEST NASH UMC OFFERS FREE Mental Health Assessments and Substance Abuse Assessments and Counseling

**Rev. Tom Webster, Licensed Clinical Addiction Specialist**

Rev. Webster provides free assessments of mental health disorders (including depression, grief and anxiety), substance misuse disorders, and free substance misuse counseling.

Hours of services: 12 pm to 5 pm Monday to Friday and Tuesday to Thursday evenings

**You can contact Rev. Webster at 252-363-7042 for a free assessment appointment.**

**Any further sessions with him will also be free.**

**All appointments and sessions are confidential.**

Click here for more information:

[\*Mental Health Assessments and Drug/Alcohol Misuse Counseling\*](#)



**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN  
"Ms Kay's Kids"  
Ages 4-12  
9:45-Noon Every Sunday  
Room #6**

West Nash Special Needs Class

Placing flowers in the church for worship is a lovely way to honor or remember a loved one or a special occasion.

[Click here for Flower Sign-ups](#)



## CHRISTMAS PARADE

**Mark Your Calendar! We're Going to Be in the Christmas Parade!**

West Nash UMC is entering a float in this year's Christmas parade. The parade is December 2nd at 11:00 AM. Jerry and Gay Manning have graciously agreed to allow us to use their pontoon boat as the base for our float. This year's parade theme is *Candy Land*. The theme for our float is *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*. The youth will be working on the float design while they are at Pilgrimage this weekend. The purpose for entering the parade is to try to make the church visible in the community and hopefully to attract people looking for a church home to West Nash. We want this to be a church wide project so we will be looking for people the week of the parade to help with the float construction. We will need people to walk along with the float to pass out flyers about West Nash with candy attached. On Sunday November 26th we will work on attaching candy to the flyers at 11:15 AM. This will take the place of the forum on that Sunday. We are also looking into getting sweatshirts to wear with the West Nash logo. Additional information will be in the next edition of the e-news. If you have questions or would like to learn more about this project, please contact Laura Whitehead @ 252-205-7720 or [whiteheads4@yahoo.com](mailto:whiteheads4@yahoo.com).

**WILSON CHRISTMAS PARADE**  
**December 2, 2017 11:00 am - 1:00 pm**



**AND COVERED DISH LUNCH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING OUR "WE SING CHRISTMAS" WORSHIP SERVICE.**





# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## We need some help!

Our Office Manager, Jim Agar, needs to focus on end of year financial reports during the next two weeks, and we need some extra office help from Noon-3:00 during this time.

If you can help out with answering the phone, taking messages, etc., please let us know ASAP.

Click here to volunteer: [Office Volunteer Sign-up](#)

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

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### **ALSO NEEDED: Communications Assistant**

#### **Are you savvy with the computer and social media?**

We need someone to help with email, eNews, calendar, and social media communication. If this is your gift/talent/interest, please consider volunteering a few hours a week to help us communicate better with the congregation and community.

**Contact Pastor Tuck if you are interested:**  
[pastortuck@westnash.org](mailto:pastortuck@westnash.org) 252-237-4258

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### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS**

Volunteers are still needed to cook and/or help clean for Wednesday night meals for the 2nd and 4th weeks of the month. If you can't commit to every month you can volunteer for a night that is convenient to you. We appreciate any time you can assist.

**If you can help please contact Wayburn Mills at 252-243-4757.**

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## **✓ MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**Nov 19th** Children's Sabbath and Confirmation Sunday, Food Truck and Celebration following worship

**Nov 20th 7:00-8:30 pm** Listening Session at Gary and Wayburn Mills (4802 Pebble Beach Circle Wilson)

**Nov 21st** Sassy Seniors Lunch - McLean's In Zebulon. All are welcome to join - please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway from the sanctuary, or call the church office, 252-237-4258

**Nov 22nd NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES; Church office will close at Noon.**

**Nov 23rd-24th** Church Office closed for Thanksgiving

**Dec 2nd 1:00 pm** Jim's Gathering at Western Sizzlin'

**Dec 3rd 10:00 am** "We Sing Christmas", Covered Dish Lunch following Worship

**Dec 5th 7:00 pm** Administrative Council Meeting

**Dec 6th 4:30-5:30** Worship Committee Meeting

**Dec 9th 10:00 am** Meals on Wheels.  
Contact Steve Withey if you can help: [kjw701@hotmail.com](mailto:kjw701@hotmail.com)

**Dec 10th 4:00 pm** Caroling followed by Hot Chocolate and Cookies

**Dec 24th 8:00 pm** Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

#### **Bible Studies:**

Second and Fourth Mondays, 2:30 @ the Church:  
"When Christians Get It Wrong" by Adam Hamilton (Pastor Tuck teaching)

Second and Fourth Thursdays, 7:00 @ Proseus home.

If you are interested in joining, please call Linda Proseus at 252-291-8598.

**EVERY WEEK @ WEST NASH**

Handbell Practice, Sundays, 2:00-3:00

Youth Group, Sundays 6:30-8:00

Fellowship Dinner, Bible Study, Children's Programming, Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00

Youth Game Night, Wednesdays 6:30-8:00

Free Guitar Lessons, Wednesday, 6:00-6:45

Choir Practice, Wednesdays, 7:00-8:15

[Click here for complete West Nash Calendar](#)

**SUNDAYS AT WEST NASH UMC!**

**9:00-9:45** Adult Sunday School  
(no childcare available)

**10:00 - 11:00:** Worship

**11:00 - 11:15:** Fellowship Time and Coffee

**11:15 - Noon:** Faithful-Living Forums for Adults  
Faithful-Living for Youth (grades 6th-12th)  
JAM (Jesus and Me) Children

**Nursery Provided 9:45 a.m. - Noon**

Nov 19: No Forum: Food Truck and Celebration of our Confirmands

Nov 26: No Forum: Christmas Preparation - we will assemble candy packets to be distributed at the Wilson Christmas Parade alongside our float.

December 3rd: No Forum: Covered Dish Lunch following "We Sing Christmas"



**Immediate Church Family:**

David Johnson  
Dewayne Poythress  
Terry Woods  
Frances Vick  
Jesse Bunch  
Harold and Ann Cooper  
Lori Snyder and family  
Sonja Stone and family  
Edna Stem

**Family Friends and Others in Need of Prayer**

Alyson Baldree – Friend of Gay Manning  
Jim Bennett – Friend of Jenny Lou Dees  
Judy Benson – Cousin of Hughes Dillard  
Ethan Copus – Friend of Gay Manning  
Mike Creech – Friend of Ron & Pam Bennett  
Peg Driscoll – Sister of Gay Manning  
Beth Ellison - Friend of Jenny Lou Dees  
Sue & Phil Erickson – Cousins of Norm & Gerri King  
Larry Gaisert – Friend of Jenny Lou Dees  
Edna Galloway – Friend of Jenny Lou Dees  
Ann Gerrard - Friend of Jenny Lou Dees  
Betsy Green – Mother of Paula Furiness  
Erick Griffin – Son of Jenny Lou Dees  
Robby Holland – Friend of Billy Greenleaf  
Kay Boykin –  
Cathy & Vernon Olive – Friends of Jenny Lou Dees  
Allison Parker – Daughter-in-law of Robby and Wendy Parker  
Family of Gwen Parrish at the death of Robert – Friends of Norm & Gerri King  
Betty Jean Payne – Sister of Evelyn Roberts  
Family of Deborah Peacock – Friends of Jenny Lou Dees  
Bridget Reno – Friend of Jocelyn Hardee  
Family of Dot Snyder at her death – Friend of Ruth Price  
Tyke Sweeney – Cousin of Margaret Greenleaf  
Ike VanBuskirk – Friend of Billy Greenleaf

**Shut-Ins:**

John Anderson  
Mavis Brinson  
Ruth Chevere, Rose's mother-moved to Virginia

Lois Cooper  
Ruth Davis, Pam Bennett's mother - Wilmed Nursing Home  
Helen Finklea, Golden Living, Tarboro  
Diane Flowers, Avante  
Joe Harper, Spring Arbor  
JoAnn Hawley, Spring Arbor  
Emma Patterson, Parkwood Village  
Christine Pierce, Spring Arbor  
Ollie Proseus, Brookdale, Greenville  
Ray Stone, Kitty Askins Center, Goldsboro  
Iris Turlington, Parkwood Village

**Other Prayer Concerns:**

WNUMC Pastor, Officers & Leaders, Sunday School classes & leaders, Preschool & Choirs  
President Trump and other governmental leaders - federal, state and local  
All servicemen and women around the world & their families  
All impacted by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma

Please help us keep our prayer list up-to-date. If you know of someone who needs to be added, or if someone on the list is better and can be removed, shoot us an email or call the church office.

Thank you!

Send email: [wnumc@westnash.org](mailto:wnumc@westnash.org)

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Contact the church office to let us know of celebrations, prayer requests, upcoming events or ministry opportunities you would like printed in the West Nash Weekly e-News

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