



- 02 Family Night 6:30 PM
- 03 Baptist Men/Workday 8:00 AM
- 07 Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM
- 09 Family Night 6:30 PM
- 10 Piano Recitals
- 11 Mother's Day
- 13 WMU 10:00 AM
- 14 Business Meeting 6:00 PM
- 16 Family Night 6:30 PM
- 18 Music Worship Service 6:00 PM
- 21 Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM
- 23 Family Night 6:30 PM
- 25 Fellowship Meal Noon
- 26 Memorial Day
- 28 Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM
- 30 Family Night 6:30 PM



- Chris Alred* May 1
- Hannah Asher* May 9
- Jamie May* May 10
- Richard Hernandez* May 11
- Terry Britt* May 12
- Anita Cain* May 13
- Roy Wood* May 17
- Taylor May* May 18
- Gloria Graves* May 25
- Skylar Leudermann* May 25
- Ruby Hall* May 26
- Curtis Usry* May 26
- Darron Edwards* May 30
- Derrick Yarbrough* May 30



- Jake & Jean Justice* May 13
- Keith & Karen Glidden* May 23
- Jerry & Etoyl Alred* May 25
- Norman & Deborah Traylor* May 29

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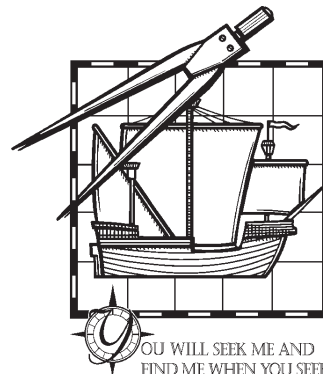
Sunday School 9:30 AM  
 Worship 10:45 AM & 6:00 PM



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 FIND ME WHEN YOU SEEK  
 ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART.  
JEREMIAH 29:13

# WEB WANDERINGS

West End Baptist Church

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April 28, 2014

**In Honor of Our Mothers**  
*Sunday, May 11*

Sunday School 9:30 AM  
 Worship Service 10:45 AM

*no evening service*

*Welcome New Member*

*Virginia Hanks*

Monday, May 26

**Memorial Day**  
*Remember Those Who Gave Their Lives*

# BIG JIM'S GEMS

Family is a fragile institution. It doesn't just happen. It is the result of intentional activity. God, in the beginning, established the family as the first of the great institutions of humanity. It is the basis from which all others emanate. Family is the basis for societies from which cultures develop. And family is the basis for governments. Indeed, governments exist to protect and guard societies to allow for families to flourish. It is a family's responsibility to nurture itself and thereby nurture society. Up until the recent past, humanity understood the concept and objective of family. Now humanity (or it seems so!), has gone mad in its perverted pursuit of what is not family. Only illogical thinking from a perverted mind could develop a concept of family as it is being promoted by those who 'hate God'. No logical mind would develop a system that, carried to its logical end, would cause the complete elimination of its participants! Even without using biblical concepts and truths, it is logically easy to defend marriage and our traditional concepts on family, against the views of those who deride that tradition.

So, how can we keep alive and maintain the values so dear to our welfare and existence? I think first, we must encourage families. That means children. Children are a heritage. Who is going to take care of you when you are old? I've been in the nursing homes and seen *eyes staring into the headlights* by those with little or no family. I've been to the housing projects and seen unmarried women with multiple children from absent, unmarried fathers, continuing to prostitute their bodies because government assistance pays them handsomely for their *out-of-wedlock* children. What I don't see, or at least haven't seen much of, is joy and happiness! In many cases, just existing is how these conditions are best described. And people cry for government to do more!! But

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# MISSION MEANDERINGS



Women on Mission  
Mamie Prather Circle Meeting  
Tuesday, May 13 at 10 AM

Baptist Men Breakfast  
May 3 at 8 AM

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more government means more misery, more heartache. Government will not bring change; just more of the same!

Encourage the development of families where fathers and mothers are married to each other; where each accepts responsibility; where each contributes to the upbringing of children who will make a positive impact on society. For over 5 thousand years, that model has been the biblical model established by God in the garden, in the beginning.

Strengthen your own family. Love on one another more every day. Be forgiving of one another. Be tolerant and work through difficulties. Do more than you think you might be obligated to do in order to make family life a joyful experience. This is what it takes to promote a healthy society.

No where is that more true than the Family of God! Our bywords should be --- must be! --- love, forgiveness, encouragement, tolerance and effort. And by these shall all men know that you love God, because you love one another! If you are not active in a church family somewhere, why don't you ask God to send you to one where you can give yourself to something more than yourself? It's called the Family of God!

Remember to pray for Carol Weishampel on her trek to Alaska! Pray for our own sick folks as well as our friends! Pray for one another!

Bless your heart for all you do for our Lord!  
In Christ Alone!

Big Jim

*People who walk with God  
always get to their destination*

## HIGHLIGHTS

Breakfast/Workday  
Saturday, May 3  
8 AM

Students of Jody Ainsworth

WEBC Sanctuary  
Saturday, May 10  
1:00 P M & 3:00 P M

Music  
PRAISE GOD!  
Worship Service  
Sunday, May 18  
6:00 PM

Sunday, May 25  
Fellowship Meal  
following  
Morning Worship Service  
*no evening service*

Pray for  
ALASKA Missions 2014  
follow Carol Weishampel at  
[carol-weishampel.blogspot.com](http://carol-weishampel.blogspot.com)

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

<b>Sunday</b>	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship	10:45 AM
	Choir Practice	5:00 PM
	Evening Worship	6:00 PM
	Fellowship Meal	NOON
	(4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month)	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Senior Day	9:00 AM
	WMU (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues)	10:00 AM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Prayer Meeting	6:00 PM
<b>Friday</b>	Family Night	6:30 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	Baptist Men/Workday (1 <sup>st</sup> Sat)	8:00 AM

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN APRIL



First Sunday	34
Second Sunday	43
Third Sunday	44
Fourth Sunday	36

## OFFERINGS FOR APRIL

04/06/14	5,749.00
04/13/14	2,439.59
04/20/14	4,603.00
04/27/14	<u>2,418.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,209.59</b>

## COMING IN JUNE...

- June 14 Flag Day
- June 15 Father's Day (no evening service)
- June 22 Fellowship Meal  
(no evening service)
- June 29 Lord's Supper