

*Our Staff is here for you*



- Rodney Clingan ..... Pastor
- Greg Ragsdale ..... Associate Pastor & Minister of Students
- Rodney Gardner ..... Minister of Education & Evangelism
- Jeff Sutley ..... Minister of Music/Media
- Kim Screws.....Ministry Assistant/Pastor's Secretary
- Lorraine Guyer.....Financial Secretary
- Pam McElroy ..... Children's Ministry Director
- Kellie Young ..... Preschool Ministry Director
- Theresa Bowen ..... Nursery Ministry Director
- Heather Angel ..... Women's Ministry Director
- Jeff Clendenning.....Men's Ministry Director
- Steve Thompson ..... Minister of Single Adults
- Georgiana Staton ..... JOY Director
- Janie Matson ..... Westwood Wee Care Ministry Director

*Sunday Schedule*                      *Wednesday Schedule*

First Light Worship	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Rodney	6:30 p.m.
Small Groups	9:35 a.m.	Life Lessons/Mission Friends	6:30 p.m.
Main Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.	Running To Win	6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.	The Pier (Students)	6:30 p.m.
		Connection Point (College)	7:00 p.m.
		Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.

*Welcome Our New Members*

**By Baptism**

- Matt Sexton (5/3)
- Amanda Sexton (5/3)
- John Mitchell (5/17)
- Joshua Sexton (5/3)
- Hali Sexton (5/3)
- Don Smith (5/17)

**By Statement**

Yvonne Swift (5/17)

**Total New Members for 2009 ~ 38**

*Westwood Attendance & Finance*

The current weekly average in worship is 374 and small group attendance is averaging 309. General budget year-to-date monthly average is \$55966.15. Thank you for investing and growing in God's Kingdom.

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June 2009



**VBS**  
**June 7-10**  
**6-8:30 PM**



## From Our Pastor's Heart

Well, Can you believe summer is here? Some of my favorite quotes about summer are:

*A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken. (James Dent)*

*Most people spend more time planning next summer's vacation than they do planning the rest of their lives. (Patricia Fripp)*

*The bigger the summer vacation the harder the fall. (Unknown)*

To me, summer means that school is out, the days are warming up and the activities of Westwood are cranking up. We are only a few days away from Student Camp where we are trusting God to change lives for eternity in our students and counselors. Baby Dedication is June 14<sup>th</sup> during the 10:45 Worship Celebration. Kids Camp is only a few weeks later in June at Shocco Springs Camp and we're asking God for and expecting another great time with our children.

As we look forward to summer, I'm excited to be in a place where God is moving and working weekly. At Westwood, we see evidence that God is in the life-changing business all year long. As we are experiencing His goodness and favor, let me encourage you to remain faithful throughout the summer months in your attendance and giving. The Gospel continues to go forth in places like Tanzania, Nebraska, Indiana, Florida, Venezuela, and across the street because God's people do not allow vacation season to alter their commitment to Him. Will you commit your life to Kingdom work and do your part to make this summer a summer for the Savior? You'll be glad you did!

Vacation Bible School is just a few days away and that means Westwood will be a place of much excitement and activity June 7<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:30 each evening. Vacation Bible School is a highlight for us each year as we get the opportunity to reach out to many families through this great method of outreach. Let's begin praying specifically for VBS that God will again work as only He can to bring many boys and girls to salvation.

I can hardly wait for our Tanzania Mission Team to return home so we can hear the testimonies of the work of God that has taken place during our two campaigns. It sure is exciting to hear of the many that are being saved and the power of God at work. Thank you to those who made it possible for Rodney to go as God opened the door for a translation team to be formed just a few days before the team left. I'm thankful for a church that, on short notice, steps up to meet the opportunity of translating the gospel into the language of the people of Ukara Island who had never heard the gospel before in their own language. Please continue to pray for the opportunities God has given us this summer to touch the world:

Carpenters for Christ – Indiana

Grace Fellowship – Chadron, Nebraska

World Changers – Fort Walton, Florida

E3 Partners - Puerta La Cruz, Venezuela

Anticipating a SUMMER JUMP not a summer slump,

*Pastor Rodney*

## Education and Missions

Dear Family,

It's Friday morning as I am writing this brief word of encouragement. Already we have heard the reports of people being set free in Bunda, Tanzania. God is at work and I can't wait to join Him and the others to take the gospel to the Ukara people. Thank you for the financial support so I can go on such short notice. I know God will richly bless us as a result of our obedience.

We have dreamed since the beginning that one day we would be able to adopt an unreached people group. This is the day. Halleluiah!!!! I am overwhelmed to think of being used in such a mighty way. We are praying and asking you to join with us as we seek a translator to organize a team, who will be able to have an 80 min. video produced, called The God Story: From Creation to Eternity. These will be Bible stories from Genesis to Revelation in their mother tongue (Amazing). The people of Ukara are oral learners with only at best a 4<sup>th</sup> grade education. They learn by storying and that is what we will be able to do. We will be able to give them an Oral Bible.

We are so blessed to be in a position to be used by God in so many ways this summer. We have much to do and there are countless ways you can be on mission with God locally and globally.

Thank you so much for your willingness to do whatever it takes to get the gospel out.

**BE AGGRESSIVE.....BE BOLD.....BE INTENTIONAL.....and remember**

**It is only "GOOD NEWS" if they hear it in time!**

On Mission Together, **Rodney**

## Children's Ministry



Preschool-6th grade will be having a pool party at the Jacksonville Pool on Wednesday, June 3rd. The cost will be \$3.00 per child. Pizza and drinks will be provided. We will leave the church at 6:30 PM and parents can pick up their children at 9:00 PM.



**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 7-10**  
**6-8:30 p.m.**  
**You don't want to miss it!**

**Kids Camp**  
**June 26-28**  
**Shocco Springs**

## Music Ministry

The worship choir and band will be working on a new project the months of June & July. It's called "Holy Says It All". It's a great time to join us as we begin learning these new songs. Not only will we be learning new music, we'll also be exploring ways to deepen and strengthen our personal and corporate times of worship.

### POINTS TO CONSIDER ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

- **God's Kingdom is advanced through our worship.**
- **God IS NOT concerned with the style, He is concerned with the heart of what is being offered!**
- **It is the ESSENCE of our worship, not it's style, which matters most to the One we praise.**
- **Worship should NEVER be a formula – true worship is an expression! True worship will always be taking place when Jesus is the audience for those worshipping. Because it is not about us, it's all about Him; always has been and always will be!**

*"But You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light" (1 Peter 2:9).*

LOVE TO WORSHIP! LIVE TO WORSHIP!

**Jeff**

## Student Ministry

### UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS

**June 7 -10 ~ VBS**

**June 14 ~ BAND ~ Student Camp Service**

**June 17 ~ Out to Eat after Church**

**June 22 ~ SIXFLAGS**

**June 24 ~ 5 on 5 Volleyball**

**June 28 ~ Students at Greg & Brandy's house**

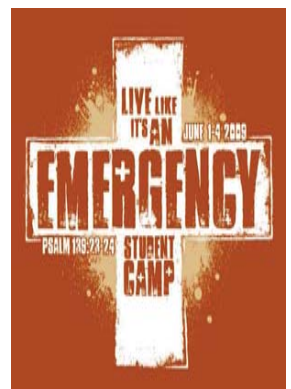
**July 1 ~ Wet-N-Wild Wednesday**

**July 11-18 ~ WORLD CHANGERS**

**July 19 ~ Students at Greg and Brandy's House**

**July 22 ~ Outside Service and swim Party @ Donnie and Frankie's**

**July 29 ~ Bowling after Service**



Over the last few weeks, our Tanzania Mission Team has seen over 8,000 people come to know Christ. We serve an AWESOME God! Please continue to pray for them as they return June 2-4.