

History Highlights

Of Westfort Baptist Church

Celebrating God's goodness to our church one decade at a time.

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2000 to 2010

From our church records

- 2000 - a new keyboard and organ were purchased with memorial donations
- October 2000 – the church celebrated its 90th anniversary with a banquet and the publication of a church recipe book. Rev. Warren Kimball, who came to know the Lord at Westfort, was our guest speaker.
- 2003 - Ben Baxter was accepted as a pastoral intern and later as a summer student pastor
- Dec 2005 - a surprise dinner was held for Al and Sandy Piper to celebrate their 20th anniversary at the church
- 2007 - a policy statement on Lifestyle and Morality Standards was formulated to promote God-honouring principles in the lives of all who serve at Westfort
- 2009 - extensive and much-needed nursery renovations were completed
- 2010 - 100 years of God's blessing!



Bible Camp 2003 – carrying on a long-standing ministry of reaching children with the good news of Jesus Christ.

Worship songs written in that period

In Christ Alone
Praise is Rising
Light of the World
Blessed Be Your Name
Sing to the King
Indescribable
God of Wonders
How Great is our God
Reign in Us
Speak O Lord
Holy is the Lord

Local History

- Fall 2003 – the Aviation Centre of Excellence, connected with Confederation College, opens its doors for classes.
- February 22 & 23, 2004 – patients from the Port Arthur General and McKeller General Hospital were transferred to the new Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre.
- September 2005 – the Northern Ontario School of Medicine opens its doors with campuses at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay and Laurentian University in Sudbury.



Vacation Bible Club, July 2000, led by three of our young people: Ben Baxter, Ashleigh Kowalchuk and Leah Parker