

This Week at the Building

08.17.08 through 08.23.08

- SUNDAY:** Fellowship room reserved in afternoon
Sunday evening Bible Study at 6 PM
- MONDAY:** No building activity
- TUESDAY:** Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
- WEDNESDAY:** Meal 6 PM - Regular Classes 7 PM
- THURSDAY:** No building activity
- FRIDAY:** No building activity
- SATURDAY:** No building activity

The above represent the building's use for Westlink and community activities. Call the office or see **Tawnie Butler** if you need to reserve the fellowship room or auditorium.

Call **Ryan Woodard @ 214-6467** to reserve the **Ministry Center**.



Please fill out the pink meal attendance sheet if you plan to eat this week.

8.20.08

Meal at 6PM - Salad and CiCi's Pizza Classes at 7PM - 7:45PM

SIMPLE HOUSE

(Serving Individuals Ministering to People Loving Everyone)

Needs: green beans, peas, soup, crackers, pasta, rice, jelly, peanut butter, small boxes/bags instant potatoes, mac' n' cheese, especially canned fruit, oatmeal & men's socks. **They giving out a lot right now!**



The Hunter Health Clinic

2318 E Central, Wichita. Some of the items needed are: rubbing alcohol, toothbrushes & toothpaste, combs, powder, lotion, Band-Aids, unopened bandages, gauze and other dressings, cough drops, deodorant.

Thank You Notes

My Westlink Family,

Thank you so much for the lovely flowers and the cards and the prayers. Thank you for caring.

My arm is still very tender but doing much better.

Johanne Loney

Westlink family,

Thank you all for making me feel welcome at this church. Thank you for the opportunity to serve your church family and be able to hang out with your children. I have enjoyed every minute of it! Thank you for supporting me in the schooling. It means so much to me! God Bless!

Jennifer Chambers
(summer youth intern)

Greetings to Westlink,

I just had to write a note of thanks to you concerning Nick, your intern (Jennifer) and the 12 youth that came up to Kansas City to paint our garage. We were all so thankful and grateful for their service and selfless act toward us. From the time they arrived on July 1 not one of them complained. They worked so hard that people from the community came by to express their thanks.

Nick is a kind and thoughtful Youth Minister. He worked well with the youth and they respected his leadership throughout the whole project. Nick never took this project as a tiresome chore. Instead, he came with a servant's mentality and just kept right on working.

All of the youth were a good example of what a servant should be. Whoever had a child come from Westlink to paint for us should be proud of them. One thing I remember well was two of the young ladies enjoyed singing Barry Manilow tunes while they worked. Barry is one of my favorite singers, believe it or not.

We are again thankful to God for the Westlink youth group and the fine leadership of Nick and the church there. We love and appreciate all of you. We hope the group had fun at World's of Fun. Thanks for the extra tickets you gave us. See you later and may God bless you!

Wes Anderson for the Downtown Family
(Wes is the minister for the Downtown Church of Christ who we support with our missions.)

Westlink Weekly

Promotion Sunday

I remember going to church as a kid and being excited about promotion day. It meant I was growing up and in my mind that meant I was moving on to bigger and better things.

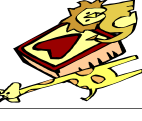
Our children are so very important. The Bible class time is such a valuable time of learning the things of God for them. It provides them a safe place to grow in the social arena of life as well. We have many teachers and they work hard to provide quality class time for our children.

I am convinced the things our children learn in Bible class will help them in their walk with God for their whole lives. I know it has been true for me. Let me encourage everyone to make Bible class time a priority, especially for your children.

Prayer Partners

Please consider being a prayer partner. The sign up sheets and more information is in the south entry way of the fellowship room. See Cheryl Griner if you have more questions.

For the Children Today...



Kids Kan: After our offering we have a contribution for our children. All children may go forward and give to help kids in need around the world.

Bible Time for 2 years old through kindergarten in room 7 meets during the lesson time. Kids may exit during Kids Kan.

A nursery is available in the hallway at the back of the auditorium for babies up to 2 years old. Nursery Attendant – Whitney Cool

Order of Today's Assembly

- Welcome
- Cup of Blessing
- Praise Songs
- Prayer
- Singing
- Lord's Supper
- Offering
- Song for Kids Kan
(Kids Kan is an offering given by kids to help kids.)
Children age 2 - K may exit for Bible Time (room 7) during song
- Lesson:
Worthy of the Lord?!
- Song
- Closing Comments and Prayer by one of our shepherds



We are glad you are with us today!

You are welcome to take home one of the gift bags available in both entries with treats and more information about us.

Please help us know you better by filling out a guest card in the rack on the back of the pews and place it in the offering tray.

Thanks for visiting with us today.

You may also visit us at www.westlinkchurch.org

About Westlink:

What is GC²?

GC² means we are a church striving to fulfill Jesus' teachings from the Great Commission and the Great Commission.

Great Commandment:

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength and love your neighbor as yourself."

Great Commission:

"Go make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey all I have commanded."

We follow those two directives from our Lord by being a Christ-centered and Bible-teaching group who leads people to Jesus, helps each other find a loving relationship with Him and His family, strives to grow into Christ-like maturity and continues ministries of good works to glorify God.

About Our Assembly:

You may wonder, if you haven't been with us before, what to expect in our time together. Some of the elements of our assembly include:

- **Greeting** - A warm welcome and a friendly word is given.
- **Lord's Supper** - We use the bread and juice as a remembrance of the loving sacrifice Jesus made on the cross to pay for our sins and as a celebration of His resurrection.
- **Singing** - Our songs are to praise our God and to encourage to all who hear. Our singing is fully congregational and done without instruments, which is a long-standing observance in many churches of Christ.
- **Offering** - We collect money to show our gratitude to God and to fund ministries at Westlink. As our guest, please do not feel obligated to give.
- **Prayer** - We join our hearts, minds and spirits together in public prayer to praise, thank, confess and petition our loving Father.
- **Scripture Reading and Sermon** - We use both of the above to listen to God's encouraging word for us and help us better live for Him.
- **Announcements** - This is one of the ways we communicate about activities, events and needs of the Westlink family.

Today is Promotion Sunday for our children's classes.

Photos being taken for the photo board

Johnna Kolar is taking new pictures for the picture wall located in the front entrance of the church and our website. If you or your family would like to have your current picture updated, or you are a new family, she will be taking pictures **Today** and **August 24th** before Bible class, before morning assembly and after morning assembly.

Johnna is trying to keep our picture wall updated with current pictures of everyone. If you don't want an updated picture, that's fine. We'll keep the current photo you have on the wall instead.

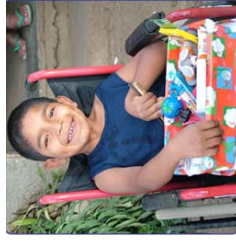
Upcoming events:

- **Young at Heart** at Bishops on Thursday, **August 21st**, 6 PM. RSVP to Lucille Hodson.
- **Survivors** at Red Beans (on 21st), Thursday, **August 28th**, 7 PM. RSVP to Gene or Linda Newsom.
- **Area-wide Ladies Retreat** - Sept 26-28th, Silver Maple Camp
- **Silver Dollar City's 9th Annual Church of Christ Weekend**
October 11 & 12, 2008 (Details on board in south hall)
- **Trunk - n - Treat** - Friday night, **October 31**
- **Westlink Health Fair** Saturday, **November 8th**, 9 AM to 2 PM - **Flu shots**

You may still bring tems for the **Magi Project**. (The Magi Project is a ministry which collects and sends shoe boxes full of gifts for Christmas to less fortunate kids.)

Items for this year are...

- **Toothpaste** (any size) **Toothbrushes** (soft only-individually wrapped)
- **Small Shampoo** (not sample or hotel size)
- **Small Lotion** (in a tube - not sample or hotel size)
- **Girls Hair Accessories** (i.e. comb & brush set or hair bows)
- **Boys Billfold** or **Coin purse**
- **Nail care** for boys & girls
- **Toy suitable for a 3 to 6 year old boy or girl**
- **Toy suitable for a 7 to 10 year old boy or girl**
- **Scientific Calculator** or **Card games** for 11-14 year boy or girl (i.e. UNO or Phase 10)



Also needed is \$5 postage for each shoe box sent.

Mark your check "Magi Project" or give cash to Judith Clancy if you would like to contribute for postage.

Thank you for your involvement in the Magi Project.

CLASSES

Welcome to the new 6th Graders. Middle and High School meet together in the Youth Room today.

ADULT/YOUTH PARTNERS

Looking for ways to show God's love? The youth ministry can use your enthusiasm. **An adult group is forming** now to partner with Nick, helping to organize events, sponsor activities, plan the calendar, and support youth ministry goals.

Ideally the group would have at least one representative of each of the following: parent of middle schooler, parent of high schooler, parent whose child/children graduated from the youth group, and parent whose child/children will soon enter the youth group, along with other interested adults who love teens.

If you have a positive attitude, a few hours a month to invest, and a heart for people, you're the right person. **The first meeting will be September 7 at 4:30.** See Nick or Susan Richardson with questions or for more information.



CONSUME

BORDERS

Lord's Diner Night

Meet at 4:45PM

Return at 8 PM

(Must have food handlers card)

SIGN-UPS

Anyone who is interested in hosting a 'House Merge' one Sunday night this fall please sign up on Nick's door.

FALL T-SHIRT

\$10, pay Nick by Wednesday, August 27th. To see what the shirt looks like check out the youth website.



Ministers:

Nick Miller - Youth - - - Gary Richardson - Preaching
Children's Coordinator: Cheryl Griner

SHEPHERDS of the WESTLINK FAMILY

John Baker, Don Butler, Bob Hanson,
Russel Lewis and Art Schwiethale

WWW.WESTLINKGROUP.COM

The Westlink Group is a place where students can **COME**, have an opportunity to **GROW**, and decide to be **DISCIPLES** of Jesus.