

This Week at the Building

08.30.09 through 09.05.09

SUNDAY: All-church Fellowship 6 PM - (Fellowship room)

MONDAY: No building activity

TUESDAY: No building activity

WEDNESDAY: Meal: 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM - Classes: 6:45 PM to 7:45 PM

THURSDAY: No building activity

FRIDAY: No building activity

SATURDAY: No building activity

The above days represent the building's use for Westlink and community activities.
Call **Ryan Woodard @ 214-6467** to reserve the **Ministry Center**.

Call the secretary, **Tawnie Butler (722-1111)**, if you need to reserve anything besides the Ministry Center.

MIDWINTER MANNA

FOOD FOR BODY AND SOUL

09-02-08

Meal 6 to 6:45 PM -

Menu: TBA

Classes 6:45 to 7:45 PM

Please fill out the pink sheet found in the racks on the pews if you plan to eat this week.



SIMPLE House (Serving Individuals Ministering to People Loving Everyone)

Item Needs this Week:

Food Items:

- ⇒ Canned chili
- ⇒ Small boxes of powdered milk
- ⇒ Instant rice
- ⇒ Men's new underwear
- ⇒ Men's new or gently used jeans

Clothing Items:



The Hunter Health Clinic

2318 E Central, Wichita. Some of the items needed are: **rubbing alcohol, Band-Aids, unopened bandages, gauze and other dressings and any other over-the-counter medicine items.**

5th Sunday Fellowship ~ 6 pm

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All-Church Fellowship

6:00 PM Tonight

Bring Sandwiches and Dessert

Home Groups for 2009-2010

will be presented at the fellowship.

Shepherd Care:

Once again, starting in September, the shepherds will set aside Wednesday night class time for prayer and easier availability for communication. Two shepherds will meet each week in a room to be announced. The shepherds will go through the membership list and pray for a few families each Wednesday. Your family will receive a postcard letting you know the date you will be lifted in prayer by the shepherds. Please let them know if you have specific needs for them to pray about. The postcard sent to you will have all the needed info to personally contact them with requests. You are also invited to join the shepherds in prayer with your needs. Of course, anyone may request special prayers at any time. The shepherds encourage you to let them know your needs for prayer and how they may better serve you and your family.

Westlink shepherds are...

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

Love your neighbor as yourself.
(Mark 12:31)

Make disciples (of Jesus) from all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey my (Jesus') commands.
(Matthew 28:19-20)

Westlink Church of Christ

August 30, 2009

Westlink Weekly



Gary Richardson
Minister

Home Groups

Our most attended Sunday night activity for many years has been Home Groups. A home group is a place where you can more easily connect with other members than in the assembly time. Smaller numbers of people gathering in a home for fellowship and prayer create an atmosphere that is more conducive to developing closer relationships, that safely allows for sharing your personal needs and one that helps you find better ways to serve others.

Let me encourage you to be in a home group if you never have or if you haven't been in one for a while. You may come to the fellowship tonight and learn more about them and sign up. Or, you can talk to me about Home Groups and let me know you'd like to be in one if you cannot make it tonight. Or, you may attend the Home Group of your choice. Join a Home Group!

Order of Today's Assembly

Welcome

Prayer

Singing

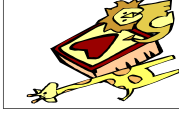
Offering

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 time
and Lord's Supper

Song

Closing Comments and
Closing Prayer
by one of our shepherds



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. Attendant: Stacey Heuer

Love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength.
(Mark 12:30)



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 Commandment 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 the above 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 reminder of the loving sacrifice Jesus made on the cross to pay for our sins. We also use both as a celebration of His resurrection until He returns.
- **Singing** - Our songs are to praise our God and to encourage all who hear. Our singing is 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 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.

New Adult Classes begin September 9

Women's DVD with Beth Moore, Esther, (10 weeks)
See Kerry Huff for a workbook

Men's Study DVD - More of the Man God Desire

College-Age Discussion

Ministry Center Coordinator

The Ministry Center is ready for basketball and volleyball practices. Ryan Woodard has done an excellent job as our Ministry Center Coordinator. Ryan's changes at work will not make it possible to serve as coordinator this season. Please see Ryan or Gary R. ASAP if you would be interested in serving. Ryan will fully train you and continue as a resource person.

Thanks to Holly

Holly is taking a break after many years of service as Mid-Week Manna meals coordinator. We thank her for making sure we had a meal each week. She has cooked some wonderful meals and helped many people succeed at cooking. We will be on the look for a new coordinator.

Cooks and clean-up crews are needed for this year's meals. Please sign up today to help.



Looking Ahead:

- ⇒ **September 13 - Home Groups meet**
- ⇒ **September 15 - Lord's Diner (4 needed, see Susan R. if you can help)**
- ⇒ **October 10th & 11th Annual Church of Christ Weekend at Silver Dollar City**
- ⇒ **October 11 - Lord's Diner (12 needed, see Nick M. if you can help)**
- ⇒ **October 18 - Home Groups meet**
- ⇒ **October 25 - Mission Sunday here at Westlink**
- ⇒ **October 25 - Area-Wide Fellowship at WSU - Speaker: Jerry Jones**
- ⇒ **October 31 - Trunk-n-Treat - 6PM to 8 PM**

FALL T-SHIRT

The 2009 fall t-shirt is here! The cost is \$10.

SIGN-UPS

Sign up on Nick's door if you would like to host a House Merge or a Middle School Mania. Talk to Nick for more details.

FALL CALENDAR

Pick up your fall calendar today.

SNL

Saturday Night Live on **Friday, Sept. 18th.** Creation Fest Concert with Jars of Clay and Thousand Foot Krutch. Cost is **\$15**, pay Nick by Sept. 13th.

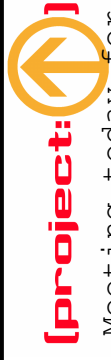
MIDDLE SCHOOL MANIA

Saturday, September 12th. More details to come, but we will meet around 3 o'clock in the afternoon for some good Middle School fun!

Church Wide Fellowship
6pm



Join us Wednesday at 7pm as our topic will be 'RE:connect'



Meeting today for all interested at **5PM in the Youth Room**



Monday at 7PM

Starting Monday, August 31st, we begin discussing 'The Shack' at Consume. Please have the first 5 chapters read. If you need a book see Nick, he has copies.

Ministry Staff:

Gary Richardson - Preaching - - - Nick Miller - Youth Children's Coordinator - Leslie Anderson

Shepherds of the Westlink Family

John Baker, Don Butler, Bob Duloherly, 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.