

This Week at the Building

08.31.08 through 09.06.08

- SUNDAY:** No evening bible study at the building.
- MONDAY:** No building activity - office closed for Labor Day.
- 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 **Tawnnie Butler** if you need to reserve the fellowship room or auditorium.

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

MIDWEEK MANNA

FOOD FOR BODY AND SOUL

9.03.08

**Meal at 6 PM - Roast & Fixin's
Classes at 7 PM - 7:45 PM**

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

SIMPLE HOUSE

(Serving Individuals Ministering to People Loving Everyone)

Needs: soup (any size - not creamed), men's jeans, men's new under ware & men's new socks.

They're 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.

Wednesday Nights This Fall

The adults choices during class time begin September 3, 7PM:

- **Next Door Savior** DVD series in the auditorium
- This series by Max Lucado has a down-to-earth look at Jesus
- **Living the Blessed Life** (Ephesians)
- Meet in the Ministry Center lead by Gary Richardson
- **Book Club** meeting in the Ministry Center
- The book club, lead by Jackie Farney and Susan Richardson, will begin with "The Shack". These first meetings are for everyone who has already experienced "The Shack". Borrow or buy a copy if you don't have one and bring your experience of the book with you. Future books to discuss will be decided later.
- **The Singing Group** will meet in the Ministry Center.

Also...

It is again time to sign up for MidWeek Manna meals.

Please see the sign up sheet in the south hallway by the offices and sign up to help with a Wednesday meal this fall. Clean up help is always needed after each meal.

Two of our children's Wednesday night classes are in need of helpers for the fall. Please see Cheryl Griner today if you can help.

Wednesday nights at Westlink are an excellent time to feed the body and the soul. Plan to be a part of MidWeek Manna each and every week.

Home Groups Begin Meeting 9-14

Our Sunday night Home Groups will begin meeting again September 14. The groups for 2008/2009 will be the same as last year's groups. Home Groups are an excellent way to get better acquainted with people in a more informal and personal setting outside the church's building. Everyone is invited to be a part of a Home Group. Please call the office or let Gary Richardson know if you are not in a group but would like to join one this year.

Westlink Weekly



Gary Richardson
Minister

Thanks Prayer Partners

Thank you to everyone who signed up to be a Prayer Partner this school year. We are finishing collecting information and taking photos of our youth. Everyone who signed up will be receiving a letter soon with your child/children to pray for. Thanks again for being a prayer partner.

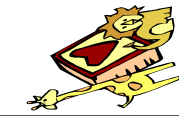
Roast and More

This Wednesday night Holly Rehwinkel will cook her delicious roast and fixin's for our MidWeek Manna meal. Sign up now on the pink cards in the racks on the back of the pews and plan to not miss this meal together at 6PM. You will be glad you came to eat.

Following the meal there are classes for all ages meeting from 7PM to 7:45PM. Take a peek on the back page of this handout to see the different options available for the adults on Wednesday nights. Let me encourage you to use Wednesday nights to make more connections with the Westlink family and use the time to help your walk of faith. Make MidWeek Manna a part of your Wednesday nights this fall.

Order of Today's Assembly

- Welcome
- 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:
by Nick Miller
- Song
- Closing Comments and 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. Nursery Attendant - Kerry Bush



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:

We think of ourselves as 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."

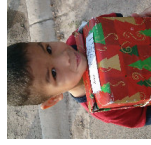
We follow those two directives from our Lord by being a Christ-centered and Bible-teaching group who leads people to Jesus, helps each other find a loving relationship with Him and His family, strives to grow into Christ-like maturity and continues ministries of good works to glorify God.

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, a celebration of His resurrection and a reminder of our connection as His body and family.
- **Singing** - Our songs are sung 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.

Romeo's & Spouses Breakfast tomorrow at Egg Crate (13th & Tyler) , 9 AM



Magi Project Boxes
(The Magi Project is a ministry which collects and sends shoe boxes full of gifts for Christmas to less fortunate kids.)

We had a good summer of collecting items for Magi. We are a still are in need of a few toys for boys and girls to complete **50 boxes**. We also need money for shipping the boxes. Magi spends **\$7 for each box**, plus we have the shipping cost to send the boxes to Magi. Please mark your check "Magi Project" or give cash to Judith Clancy if you would like to contribute to the postage expense. Thank you for helping a child at Christmas through the Magi Project.

Volunteer Needed!

A Food Coordinator is needed for the months of October, November, and December. Please see Tawnie Butler this morning if you can help. The Food Coordinator is the person who arranges in-house meals for those of the congregation in need. You may see Tawnie if you have further questions. Thanks!



Troy Evans and Bob Dulohery plan to build a grilling pit this fall for the Westlink family. If you would like to help with money please mark your check "grill project" and place it in the offering. Please let them know if you are interested in helping with the construction. If you have any questions please see Bob or Troy. Thanks!

Upcoming Westlink Events:

- **Home Groups for 2008-2009 start meeting September 14**
 - **Survivor's at Kendrick's, Friday night, Sept. 26th 7 PM**
 - **Mission Sunday - October 26**
 - **Trunk - n - Treat - Friday night, October 31**
 - **Westlink Health Fair Saturday, November 8th, 9 AM to 2 PM - Flu shots plan to be available.**
- Area-wide Events:**
- **Charles & Cloyce Bishop** (former Westlink preacher and wife)
 - **50th Anniversary Open House**, Sat. Sept. 6th from 2 to 4 PM at West Douglas Church of Christ.
 - **Silver Dollar City's 9th Annual Church of Christ Weekend October 11 & 12, 2008** (Details on board in south hall)

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

Saturday, September 6th. We will go Ice Skating. Look for more details Wednesday.

NEW CLASSES

Next Sunday, September 7th. High School- Warzone: Living the pure life Middle School- Followers of Jesus. Please plan on being here as we start these new classes.

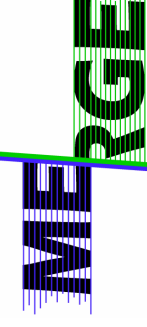
ADULT/YOUTH PARTNERS

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.

No Merge Tonight



FERGE

Ferge stands for Family Merge and the first one is next Sunday evening, September 7th at 6pm in the Youth Room. This event is for the **ENTIRE family** (siblings, parents and grandparents) of youth group students. We will have a pot-luck dinner followed up with some family based activities. Please make plans to be a part of this event.

SIGN-UPS

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



No Meeting today



BORDERS
Bible Study
Monday, 7PM

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.