

This Week at the Building

09.14.08 through 09.20.08

SUNDAY: Home Groups Meet - No meeting at the building

MONDAY: Shepherd's Meeting 7:30 PM

TUESDAY: Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY: Meal 6 PM - Classes for all ages 7 PM

THURSDAY: No building activity

FRIDAY: No building activity

SATURDAY: (MC reserved - Community Garden Club)

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.

9.17.08 Cook: Cameron's

Meal at 6 PM - Meat loaf & Fixin's

Classes at 7 PM - 7:45 PM

SIMPLE HOUSE

(Serving Individuals Ministering to People Loving Everyone)

Needs: mac'n'cheese, rice, tuna, peanut butter, men's jeans, men's new underwear and 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.

Home Groups Begin Meeting Tonight

Home Groups begin meeting tonight September 14th. Each group meets for fellowship, focused discussion of God's Word, prayer and eating. They are an excellent way to get better acquainted with people in a more informal and personal setting. The groups listed below are basically the same as when we stopped meeting in May. Let Gary know if changes need to be made.

Group 1

Leader - John and Carol Baker

Co-Leader - John and Kerry Bush

Steve and Jimmie Byers

Ron and Vicki Clark

Troy and Eva Taylor

Fred and Bonnie Washington

Group 2

Leader - Don and Debbie Kirkland

Co-Leader - Stephen and Lacie Hutchins

Bob and Charlotte Dulobery

Dale and Karen Roehrman

Allen and Melda Dimick

Don and Tawnie Butler

Linda Warren

Group 3

Leader - Russel and Teresa Lewis

Co-Leader - Mark and Holly Rehwinkel

Zach and Laura Poland

Kent Sykes

Lauren Wright

Phil and Susan Daignault

Mike Pochek and Heather Geolat

Scot and Dorothy Green

Group 4 (Will meet next Sunday night)

Leader - Rick and Danita Loney

Co-Leader - David and Diane Cool

Steve and Cheryl Griner

Ryan and Stacey Heuer

Jeff and Debbie Kelsey

Gene and Linda Newsom

Tammy Morrison

Everyone is invited to be in a Home Group. Please let Gary Richardson know if you would like to join a group or go to the group of your choice.

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 Weekly



Gary Richardson
Minister

Two weeks ago I preached in Elk City, Oklahoma, at the church where my mom and dad are members. They were between preachers and I was planning to be in town for Labor Day anyway.

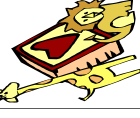
Last weekend I was in Uvalde, Texas (80 miles west of San Antonio) at the church where King Burney, the preacher at Westlink before me, preaches. I spoke five times for the congregation there. By the way, King and Mel send their love to everyone who remembers them.

It is always good to share time with other brothers and sisters. However, it is always much better to be back at Westlink. Thanks to our shepherds for the time to be away. Thanks to all of you who have said that you missed me and who continue to encourage me. I pray God uses me to bless you as He uses you to bless me.

It is so good to have such a capable, yes, I know...and less long-winded, person to do the preaching when I'm gone. Nick does an excellent job. I hope you have already shown your appreciation for his lessons. I know that I am very appreciative of his willingness and ability. God is using Nick to bless us in many ways. Preaching is one of them.

Pray that God continues to guide us as we strive to grow ever closer to the maturity of our Lord and Savior, Jesus.

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 – Dianne Terrell

Order of Today's Assembly

Welcome

Scripture

Singing

Prayer

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

Talk

Singing

Talk

Lord's Supper

Song

Closing Comments and

Prayer by one of our shepherds

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 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.

The "Young at Heart" (the retirees group) dinner will be Thursday night, **September 18th, 6 PM**. Meet at the building for a "Surprise" destination. Hosts are Russel and Judith Clancy.

LADIES NIGHT OUT:

Ladies, we are having a Movie Night, **September 22**. Come to the church building at **7:30 PM** with your favorite movie snack, a drink, a pillow, in comfy clothes and snuggle in for a fun night with the girls. It's a chick-flick!! Kerry Bush and Karen Miller are hosting the evening.



The Survivor's (couples with kids out of high school) will meet at the Jim and Doris Kendrick's on **Friday night September 26, 7:00 PM**. Bring a side dish (grilled burgers and brocks provided), a dessert and lawn chairs.

MidWeek Manna

MidWeek Manna (our Wednesday night time together) is an excellent opportunity for connection and encouragement in the middle of the week. Our new adult choices are:

- **Next Door Savior:** DVD series in the auditorium. This series by Max Lucado has a down-to-earth look at Jesus. Discussion lead by John Bush.
- **Living the Blessed Life:** (Ephesians) lead by Gary Richardson
- **Book Club:** The book club, lead by Jackie Farney and Susan Richardson, began "The Shack".
- **The Singing Group** continues to meet in the Ministry Center.

Maude Carpenter Children's Home is in need of a carpet remnants.
Please see **Ryan or LeAnn Woodard** if you can help. **Thanks!**

Upcoming Westlink Events:

- **Trunk - n - Treat - Friday night, October 31**
- **Westlink Health Fair Saturday, November 8th, 9 AM to 2 PM** - Flu shots

Area-wide Events:

- **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)**

WGAP TEAM

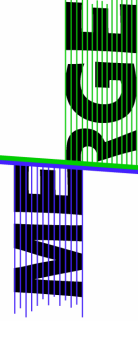
If you were unable to attend the WGAP (Westlink Group's Adult Partners) Team meeting on Sunday, you may still join. We are still looking for parents of elementary school age, and 'empty nesters.' If you would like information on what this team is about please see Nick or Susan Richardson.

PARENT EMAIL

If you do not get emails from Nick and would like to receive the weekly updates, please talk to Nick.

TAKE A MINUTE

Over the last few weeks I have specifically made it my intention to talk about the importance of prayer in one's life. I have been telling the teens that they must pray in order to be prepared for what God has in store for them. I would ask that you take a minute this week to pray for the youth ministry, to pray with your kids, or maybe ask your kids to pray for you. It is a small and simple thing to do but it is powerful!
-Nick



Home Groups 6PM

Tonight we meet for home groups. You are asked to go to the group with your parents. If you do not have a home group please see Nick.

SIGN-UPS

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

T-SHIRTS

The fall shirts should be available Wed.



Join us 7pm
Wednesdays for
'Be Holy.'



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.