

This Week at the Building

09.06.09 through 09.12.09

- SUNDAY:** No 6 PM Bible Study at the building tonight
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: Screen for Success 7 AM to 5 PM (MC)
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
 09-09-08

Meal 6 to 6:45 PM
 Menu: Chicken & Rice
 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 fruit
- ⇒ Peas / corn / green beans
- ⇒ Soup (no cream soup)
- ⇒ 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.

Home Groups 2009-2010

The list of those who were in a group last year and who signed up last Sunday night are posted on the Family Bulletin board next the secretary's office in the south hallway. A few changes have been made. Please let Gary know if you would like to make a change or would like to join a group.

Vision: Shrinking the congregation into smaller groups for a more personal opportunity of caring, sharing and serving with others.

Mission: To provide small groups with atmospheres of acceptance, love, support and cooperation for building positive community by meeting in homes for fellowship, prayer, discussion and participating in service projects together as a group.

The emphasis this year for each Home Group is **Fellowship, Prayer and Service**. This year the Home Groups will not be Home Bible Study groups. Frank Hipsher has said that he would lead a home Bible study group if enough were interested. The Bible study group would begin meeting in November. Please tell Gary R. or Frank if you are interested in a Home Bible Study group.

Meeting Together: The second Sunday night of each month has been set aside for home groups with no building activity. Your home group may need to choose the best night for you to meet any given month. Each group decides on its own who's house to meet in, what the food arrangement are and how to care for children's needs. The objective is to build better community the best way your group can.

Service Projects: Each group is encouraged to participate in at least two service projects, one for the church family and one for the city community, from September through May. A list of suggested projects will be available at the first Home Group and of course your group is welcomed to create your own.

Key ingredients for Home Groups:

- Hospitality:** Open your home to others and make them feel at home
- Fellowship:** Sharing life together (food, laughter, tears, needs, victories, etc.)
- Prayer:** Opportunity to pray for any need (not just health) and thank God for his care.
- Service Projects:** The serving group bonds better and becomes a greater blessing. (Each group will develop its own distinctive balance of above five areas at any given meeting.)

Anyone not already in a group is welcomed and encouraged to participate in a Home Group.

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

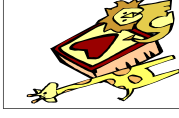
Acts

Nick will bring the lesson this morning on the letter by Luke we call, "Acts of the Apostles". Nick had a professor at OC who was very knowledgeable on Luke and Acts and he imparted a lot of that info to Nick who will impart some of it to us. I hope that you have already begun to read Acts this month. There are only 28 chapters in the letter. My attempt at math tells me that you only have to read one chapter a day and you will successfully read the letter...not too tough. Acts is filled with the excitement of the Jesus Movement. The word about Jesus spreads at a rapid pace and followers grow by the thousands. Acts remains one of the favorite letters in the New Testament. So, join the reading and enjoy the letter of Acts.

Have a great Labor Day weekend!

Order of Today's Assembly

- Welcome
- Singing
- 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 time: Acts of the Apostles
- 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: Laci Hutchins

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

Welcome Guests

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

Ministry Staff:

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

Happenings

ROMEO (retired old men eating out) Holiday: wives welcome!
tomorrow **9 AM** at the Egg Crate Cafe (13th & Tyler)

New Adult Classes

Wednesday Night - September 9

- ⇒ **Women's DVD** with Beth Moore, Esther, (10 weeks) See Kerry Huff for a workbook
Meet in the southwest corner room of Ministry Center
- ⇒ **Men's Study DVD** - More of the Man God Desire
Meet in auditorium
- ⇒ **College-Age Discussion**
Meet in Library

Ministry Center Coordinator Needed

Ryan Woodard's changes at work will not make it possible for him to continue serving as coordinator of our Ministry Center. 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.



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**

Shepherds of the Westlink Family

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

Youth

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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MANIA

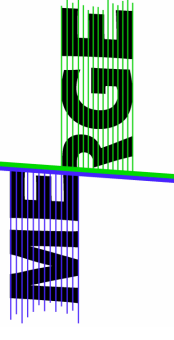
Saturday, September 12th at Nick and Jenny's house (1121 N. Compton) at 5PM. We will make our pizzas for dinner and have a surprise activity! Please bring a drink or a dessert.

SNL

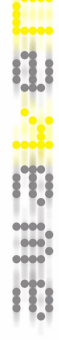
Saturday Night Live on **Friday, Sept. 18th.** Creation Fest Concert with Jars of Clay and Thousand Foot Krutch. Cost is **\$15**, pay Nick by Sept. 13th.

CREATE

Is an Area wide Youth Praise on Sunday, September 13, at 6pm. September's CREATE will be at Riverwalk Church of Christ.



NO MERGE
tonight



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



No meeting today. Pray for the team this week.



Monday at 7PM

We will continue our discussion on 'The Shack' Monday evening. Our topic will be Chapters 6&7. Try to have at least these chapters read before hand.

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.