

WESTLINK CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 25, 2006

WESTLINK WEEKLY

Sermons

Build It and They Will Come?	4-30
Senior Sunday	5-7
Moms Need Our Encouragement	5-14

Lessons are available on tape

Wednesday Meeting

Each Wednesday night we are still having our mid-week meeting even though due to construction we aren't having our mid-week meals.

All the children's classes begin at 7 PM. The adults meet in the auditorium for a prayer and then have two choices: Singing group or a study of the letter of Acts.

Don't miss out on our mid-week time!

WESTLINK SERVING SURVEY

Sunday, April 23, the shepherds handed all the members present at our morning assembly a service survey. Everyone is ask to complete the survey and return it this Sunday, April 30.

The purpose of the service survey is to help the leadership update their records of those currently

servng, to help them better identify those willing to serve and to more accurately match volunteers with areas of service needed. The leadership understands that the survey is not an all-inclusive list of needs. Please let any of the shepherds or ministers know if you are aware of needs not listed on the survey. Please also let one of

them know if you desire to serve but have not been contacted yet.

Your participation in this survey is most appreciated!

Gary

You may go online at www.westlinkchurch.org to print a survey if you did not receive one Sunday or have misplaced yours.

Ministry Center Nearing Completion



How soon will construction be completed on our new building? The onsite foreman is thinking that if all goes well from here the Ministry Outreach

Center could be finished as early as June 1. Can you believe that?

All of the tasks and jobs are moving into their final stages. The drywall is hung, sanded and being painted. The kitchen is painted and cabinets are being installed with installation of the new appliances to follow soon. The ceilings in the rooms around the gym are being hung and finished. The showers and bathrooms are almost done. The teen



area is close to being finished. The entire building is getting closer and closer to completion.

We will be in the new center before long! Please, continue to ask God for His blessings on the construction and our use of the Ministry Center.



Gym area is painted!

Senior Sunday May 7th



Benny Nowell, our former youth minister, and his family are scheduled to be with us for Senior Sunday!

Photo from the Nowell's sent off to Dry Bones, March '05

We will honor our seniors Sunday morning during the assembly! There will be a come-and-go reception for the Seniors from 2:30 -

April 30

TBA

May 7

Senior Sunday

No Merge

May 14

Mother's Day

No Merge



Youth Group's summer mission trips!

The high school is going to the Navajo Reservation near Page, Arizona, July 7-17. Complete details should be available Sunday morning.

The Middle School is planning to have a mini-mission trip in June, either June 18-21 or 25-28.

**Special Meeting
Wednesday
Night at 7PM
about the
youth- minister
search this
upcoming
weekend!
Changes have
had to be made!**

Family Matters

Survivors are going to Two Brothers Barbeque (Central & Tyler) on Thursday, April 27th, 7 PM. RSVP to John or Carol Baker.

Rejoice - **Cliff and Carol Manes** made it known Sunday that they would like to be a part of the Westlink family. We welcome them to the family and pray God's blessing as we serve together. Their address and phone number will be in the Sunday handout.

Please put the Manes in your prayers. They recently had their car stolen and their daughter's car was broken into and her purse was taken.

Speaking of Manes...Cliff Manes, LMFT (Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist), uses our building to provide marriage and family therapy for individuals, couples, and families. Cliff is available for counseling two evenings per week. **He can be reached after 5:00 PM at 461-1676** for more info and/or to schedule an appointment. Fees for services will be calculated using an income-based, sliding scale.

All members please remember to fill out your **Serving Survey** and bring it with you Sunday, April 30. Thanks!

Homemade Cookies are needed for our **Sunday visitor bags**. Please bake and bring two dozen cookies if you can help. Label the bag of cookies "visitor bags" and put them in the bottom wire drawer of the freezer. We are **currently very low on cookies**, we have been having a great number of visitors. **Thanks!!**



It is that time of the year - the **2006 sign-up sheet** for mowing the church grounds is posted on the wall across from Tawnnie's office. (Remember the equipment is furnished.) Please check your schedule to see if you could help out a time or two. Your help is very much needed and very much appreciated! The church does have a riding lawn mower!



PRAYER UPDATE

Be sure to check the Sunday handout for ongoing prayer needs.

Gene Newsom is having eye problems. He is currently getting shots.

Hospice has been called in for **Duane Carr**.

Joe West, grandfather of Khris Duloherly, received the news his cancer is in his lymph nodes.

Danae Kendrick had surgery this past week to remove a mass on her heel. She is home on crutches and is doing fine.

Lauren Frentzel, daughter of Mark and Becca, continues to grow and is doing much better.

We praise God for Bonnie Hanson receiving another great report last week. All of her blood counts continue to increase.



Our Sympathy to the Anderson families in the passing of Devin and Bryce Anderson's uncle, Jack Anderson Jr.

Jack's funeral was Friday, April 21, in Garden City, Kansas

Weekly

**Mark, Becca & Lauren
FRENTZEL**

**Leonard & Margie
TAYLOR**

IMPROVING YOUR SERVE

devotional thoughts:

Sunday 's sermon was about improving our serve. We talked about Jesus washing the feet of the disciples. After he washed their feet he made a most amazing statement, "Now that you know the things I have shown you about serving, you will be blessed if you will actually do them." (my paraphrase)

I'm sure there are many different ways to be blessed by God. Jesus makes it very clear with his statement above that one of the ways we move into the blessing of God is by serving. When you and I choose to serve another person Jesus says that we will

be blessed. He promises that blessings, those benefits from God that would not be there unless He gives them, will come to us if we will be the servant of people.

We will improve our serve if we will apply five simple principles from Jesus' teaching in John 13:

- **Accept our call to be servants.** Jesus says that he is our Lord and Master and he is a servant. We are to be like him.
- **Trust God to bless us when we serve.** Our service will surely increase and be offered with a better attitude if we will hold on to

the promise that God will bless us when we serve.

- **Be specific about our serving.** Jesus was very intentional in his actions and washing feet is a very tangible, specific act. Our serving should be clearly identifiable.
- **Take special interest in serving other disciples.** Jesus says that everyone will know we are his disciples by our love for each other. Our love is seen in serving each other.
- **Serve even our enemies.** Jesus washed the feet of the one who was betraying him. Enough said!

Our serving will improve if we will put Jesus' example into action. And, we will be blessed!

Gary

**Simple House:
macaroni &
cheese**

MIDWEEK MANNA

NO MEAL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO CONSTRUCTION

Class - 7 PM

SERVING THE FAMILY

Food Coordinator for
April: Judy Hipsher

Funeral Meal Coordinator:
Charlotte Dulohery

Bible time for 2's through K

Nursery: Kerry Bush



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FAMILY NUMBERS FOR APRIL 23, 2006:

Attendance - Classes: NA AM Assembly: 194 PM Assembly : NA

Giving: Regular: \$5445 Missions: \$ 275 Benevolence: \$ 69 Building: \$ 1460