

WESTLINK WEEKLY



Sermons

Making of Ministry 4	7-30
Church Communication	8-6
Promotion Sunday	8-13

Lessons are available on tape

Vote

Our church building will be one of the sites for voting this week and next.

We are hosting the new advanced voting procedures as well as the voting for August 1. Don't forget to vote!

Three More Weeks of WNBC

It is true that we only have three more weeks of Wednesday Night Bible Camp. It is hard for me to believe this summer is almost history. We have had a good summer of Wednesday nights even though they have flown by us.

The theme and lessons for the children have been excellent. There is no treasure greater than God's love. Our teachers have done an outstanding job this summer. They have had wonderful learning activities for the kids. Also this summer we have been collecting a treasure chest full of items for the Magi project. Thanks to everybody who has brought items. (Check on page three of this bulletin for this week's item.) Everyone who has attended Wednesday Night Bible Camp this summer has greatly benefited. And, have I mentioned, we still have three weeks to go!

Thanks to Cheryl Griner who has successfully overseen her first WNBC. She secured teachers in the spring. She has taken care of snacks each week. She took care of decorations and signs advertising WNBC. She has made sure everything has gone smoothly each week. Her efforts are greatly appreciated.

Be sure to attend the last three night of WNBC. You will be glad you did!

Gary



**Promotion
Sunday
August 13
9:30 AM**

TEEN LEADERSHIP TEAM

If you are interested in being a part of the WESTLINK GROUP TLT talk to Nick. More information and applications available WEDNESDAY

GVBC SUNDAY!

Meet Saturday Night, 6PM to pack! Bring everything but what you will need in the van Sunday. Meet at the building Sunday, July 30th at 6:30 am, we will be pulling out at 7! Talk to Nick if you have any questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

If all goes well we will be painting the Youth Room Thursday and Friday, August 10th and 11th! We will need your help to get this all done before school starts. More info later.

Join us Sunday mornings for class as we take a look at the "Sermon on the Mount"!

One man asked, "Why is this so easy for you?" "It's never been easy!" The old man exclaimed, "I did it because it was my job." Too often we get caught up in doing or not doing things because they are easy or hard. Get over it. We have a job to do. Pray for this school year so that you can make a stand for Jesus and change your school!

-Nick

NO MERGE

SUNDAY JULY

Tuesday Night Bible Study:

TBS July 25 at the Richardson's.

~~We hope to see you there!~~

MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS

Everyone needs to get their Medical Release Forms in ASAP!

If you need one, see Nick!

If you are going to GVBC and have not filled one out I cannot let you in the van!

"This, then, is how you should pray:

'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.'

Matthew 6:9

Family Matters



Finding the Greatest Treasure of All: God's Love!

Wednesday Night Bible Camp
June 14 - August 9
7 PM - 8 PM

Each Wednesday night!!!

Bible Stories - Crafts - Games - Snacks and More!

Treasures for Magi!

Each Wednesday night we will collect items and fill the treasure chest for needy kids in Mexico.

Please bring:

July 26 - Small toy or small game

August 2 - A standard size plastic shoe box

Everyone is encouraged to participate in the Treasures for Magi!



Survivors will go to the **Red Beans Bayou Grill** on 21st & Ridge, Thursday, July 27th, 7 PM. Please RSVP to Don or Tawnnie Butler.



So Close!!!! We are scheduled to have the floors sealed and waxed next week. Final adjustments are being made after the walk-through inspections. We should have complete use of the Ministry Outreach Center by August 7.

Caregivers and Care Receivers
Workshop
Central Church of Christ
August 5 and 6
(Call 265-9653 for details)



Westlink members can now request individual login and passwords to access the private area of our website. Request access by going to the "Our Home" page and click on the "[Request New/Forgotten Login and Password](#)" link in the bottom left panel. We will have a presentation soon about the possibilities of use and communication our website gives us.

PRAYER UPDATE

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

Larry Farney has another tumor in his lower intestine. He will have surgery soon

Beth Epps should have the results of her tests to determine if she has thyroid cancer.

Allie Edwards will know the results of her cancer tests in a couple of weeks.

Kent Sykes, Art and Jereta's son, had gall bladder surgery last week.

Thank You:

Dear Westlink Family,

Words cannot express my sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness you have shown during these difficult times following Duane's stroke. Your thoughts, prayers, cards and visits have meant so much. I would especially like to thank the Ladies Bible Class for sending the nice basket of goodies, Russel Clancy for bringing by the sermon tapes and bulletins and Frank Hipsher for giving Duane haircuts. The singing group led by Stephen Hutchins was so inspirational! Just when I would start to get down the church family would lift me up once again! Thank you!

With Love,
Jerry Carr

On behalf of myself and my girls, Thank you for your prayers. We bought a home at an auction July 22nd. Thank God! Thank God!

In Christian Love,
Terry White and

Weekly
"PRAYER CORNER"

Russel & Judith
CLANCY

Don & Janene
CROSLY

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

This past Sunday, July 23, Russel and Judith Clancy celebrated 50 years of marriage together. A very large crowd of family and friends gathered at the church's building to honor them and celebrate with them. They are truly to be commended for fifty years of marriage.

Over the years I have observed a number of couples like Judith and Russel, like Allen and Melda Dimick, like Hazel and Orville Green and like my parents, who have remained faithfully married through the years. From couples

like those listed above I have seen at least three important attributes that contribute to a lasting marriage.

1. **Commitment:**
It may go without saying but couples who stay together are committed to staying married. A strong commitment is an important foundation to a lasting marriage.
2. **Forgiveness:**
No matter how strong of a commitment you have things

do not go the way you planned. Spouses mess up. Couples I've watched who make the long haul together "let go" and "move forward".

3. **Laughter:**
Each of the couples I noted are good at laughing together. They laugh at funny circumstances, jokes and themselves. They enjoy the good times of life with each other. There is something special about laughter in a couple's life.

Congratulations to Russel and Judith on their Golden Anniversary. Thanks to them and the others who lead the way in lasting marriages.

Gary

**Simple
House:
canned juice**

SERVING THE FAMILY

Food Coordinator for
July: Susan Richardson

Funeral Meal Coordinator:
Charlotte Duloherly

Bible time for 2's through K

Nursery: Terry & Tammy Snyder



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FAMILY NUMBERS FOR July 23, 2006

Attendance - Classes: 116 AM Assembly: 196 PM Assembly: 52

Giving: Regular: \$ 5589/\$3469 Missions: \$225/\$430 Building \$ 1480/\$583 Benevolence: \$ 56/\$44