

WESTLINK CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 13, 2006

WESTLINK WEEKLY

Sermons

Dad's Day	6-18
The Making of Ministries 1	6-25
The Making of Ministries 2	7-2

Lessons are available on tape

POWER

(Prayers Offered with Expected Results)

Each Monday night a group meets to pray for the congregations' prayer requests. You may fill out one of the yellow cards on Sunday and drop it in the prayer box in the front entryway. Your request will be confidentially taken to the Father in prayer !



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

Wednesday Night Bible Camp

June 14 - August 2

7 PM - 8 PM

Each Wednesday night there will be...

Bible Stories - Singing - Crafts - Games - Snacks and More!

Treasures for Magi!

During WNBC we will collect items and fill the treasure chest for needy kids in Mexico.

Please bring:

- June 14 - Toothpaste
- June 21 - Tooth brushes
- June 28 - Small Lotion (travel size)
- July 5 - Small Shampoo (travel size)
- July 12 - Kid's socks or underwear
- July 19 - Deodorant or soap bars
- 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!



**Don't miss out, mates!
See you on the Island!**

Youth Page

MERGE

Tuesday Bible Study:
June 13th at the Richardson's.
We'll continue looking at the
book *Velvet Elvis* by Rob Bell.

Bi-Weekly Service Project:
Meet at the building on the 17th at 9am!
Bring a 6 or 12 pack bottle of water.
We're going to drive around and hand
out cold drinks to people
doing yard work!



**Senior High Mission Trip Meet-
ing Wednesday after classes!**
Complete your online case study and bring
a count of how much money you have
raised so far.

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

I wanted to give a special thanks to the entire congregation for making me feel so welcome! I was really nervous coming here because I did not know anyone, but you have taken those feelings away! Also, thank you for the 'manly shower' last week. It was very kind and I appreciate all of the items you purchased for me. This truly is a loving congregation. Please feel free to stop by and say "hi," I really want to get to know all of you, teen or not! Thanks again for all that you have done!

- Nick

NO MERGE THIS WEEK

All-teen
meeting at Nick's
on the 15th!
7pm!

Parent
meeting at the
building on the
25th! 4pm!

**ZENITH
JUNE 18-23**

We will leave this Sunday at
1 pm! If you have any ques-
tions see Nick

**CORNERSTONE
JULY 9-14**

Any Middle Schooler inter-
ested, see Nick!

“Ask and it will be given to you;
seek and you will find; knock and
the door will be opened to you.”

Jesus

Matthew 7:7-8

Family Matters

Women's Garden Party
Saturday - June 17 at 10 AM
at Susan Richardson's
Bring your favorite
Brunch food



All women of all ages are welcome to join the fun.

Young at Heart will be going to the **Texas Roadhouse** on Thursday **June 15th**, 6 PM. RSVP to Russel or Judith Clancy.

Survivors will be going to the **World Buffet Grill** (the old Piccadilly - 21st & Ridge) on Thursday, **June 22nd**, 7 PM. RSVP to James or Linda Williams.



Thanks to everyone who has been mowing and doing yard work. Our church grounds have been looking good!

Congratulations to **Jason Reichenberger** and his fiancé, **Erin McCormick**, in their upcoming wedding this Saturday, June 17. They will be married in Humble, Texas.

Keep the new couple in your prayers. Also, remember **Russell and Rita** as they travel.



Because you have shared in our lives
by your friendship and love, we
Nicole Patton
and **Christopher Pagoyo**
together with our parents
invite you to share
the beginning of our new life together
when we exchange **marriage vows**
Saturday, the **twenty fourth of June**
two thousand six
at **five o'clock** in the evening
Northside Church of Christ
4545 North Meridian Wichita, Kansas
Dinner and dance immediately following
at the Hilton (2098 Airport Road)



PRAYER UPDATE

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

Lillie Warren, daughter of Jeremy & Sharla Warren, will have her adenoids removed and tubes inserted in her ears this Wednesday, June 13.

Duane Carr has been moved to a care center.

Hazel and Orville Green are having a very difficult time with the heat of summer.

Colleen Fross's surgery last week in Topeka went well. She is back in Wichita.

Doris Dutton is doing better after a few days in the hospital.

Juanita Davis had gall bladder surgery last Wednesday. She is home and doing better.

Frank Martling is back home with his son Steve and his family. Twenty-four hour care is required. Keep them all in your prayers.

Bonnie Hanson will have a bone marrow test at the end of the month.

Cole Hanson, new grandbaby of Bob and Bonnie, has already had to have two eye surgeries for glaucoma problems.

Phil Daignault's grandfather had a stroke and surgery. He has a long recovery but is doing much better.



Please **DO NOT** use the southeast entrance. The building has not been inspected and has not been approved for use. This is very important. Thanks for your complete cooperation!

Weekly "PRAYER CORNER"

Matt, Debbie, Rebekah & Ryan
AYRES

Troy, Sharyl, Audrey, Abby & Austin
EVANS

THE EXCITEMENT OF GOD'S LOVE

devotional thoughts:

Frederick Buechner wrote about the incredible wonder of God's love in his book *The Magnificent Defeat*. Buechner said,

There is little that we can point to in our lives as deserving anything but God's wrath. Our best moments have been mostly grotesque parodies. Our best loves have been almost always blurred with selfishness and deceit. But there is something to which we can point. Not anything that we ever did or were, but something that was done for us by another. Not our own lives, but the life of one who died in our behalf and yet is still alive. This is our only glory and our only hope. And the sound that it makes is the sound

of excitement and gladness and laughter that floats through the night air from a great banquet.

The apostle Paul talks about how we are able to boast about God's great love that gives us unending hope in Romans 5,

When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. Now, no one is likely to die for a good person, though someone might be willing to die for a person who is especially good. But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. And since we have

been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's judgment. For since we were restored to friendship with God by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be delivered from eternal punishment by his life. So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God—all because of what our Lord Jesus Christ has done for us in making us friends of God.

Peter says,

You love him even though you have never seen him. Though you do not see him, you trust him; and even now you are happy with a glorious, inexpressible joy.

Take a moment and shout for joy! God loves you! He loves me! There is no better news!

Gary

**Simple
House:
shampoo**

SERVING THE FAMILY

Food Coordinator for
June: Melda Dimick

Funeral Meal Coordinator:
Charlotte Duloherly

Bible time for 2's through K

Nursery: Amy Hutchison



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FAMILY NUMBERS FOR JUNE 11, 2006:

Attendance - Classes: 126

AM Assembly: 216

PM Meetings: 52

Giving: Regular: \$ 4454

Missions: \$ 195

Benevolence: \$ 3049

Building: \$ 1290