

SPECIAL MEETING ABOUT YOUTH MINISTER SEARCH - MARCH 26 - 6PM

This Sunday, March 26, at 6PM we will have a meeting to inform everyone about the youth minister search.

All parents (of children all ages but especially with children in the youth ministry), youth and everyone interested in the search for a new youth minister are encouraged to be a part of Sunday's meeting. The purpose of the meeting Sunday is to help the process and future procedures for finding a youth minister be clearly understood.

We have three excellent candidates already lined up to be with us during the

month of April. Two of the candidates graduated from Abilene Christian and one from Oklahoma Christian. All three of the young men come to us with high recommendations and good qualifications. Our first candidate, Nick Miller, and possibly his girl friend, will be with us March 31 - April 2. Our second candidate, Mark Hadley and his wife Beth, will be with us April 21-23. Our third candidate, Grant Mankin and his fiancé, will be with us April 28 -30. Please mark the above weekends and plan to be a part.

At Sunday's meeting we will talk about what to expect the

weekends the candidates are with us. We will discuss ways in which we hope the interview process will unfold. And, we will outline the kind of person we desire and how everyone can have input on the selection.

Please be in earnest prayer about the search for a new youth minister. We desperately seek God's guidance and wisdom. Please plan to attend the meeting Sunday night at 6 PM. This is an exciting time for the Westlink family and the meeting Sunday is an important part of the excitement.

Gary

Sermons

Honest Soul-Searching (Table-Talk with Jesus Part 3)	3-26
Be Humble (Table-Talk with Jesus Part 4)	4-2
The Passover Meal (Table-Talk with Jesus Part 5)	4-9

Lessons are available on tape

Table Talk with Jesus

**Sermon Series
March 12 -
April 16**

Luke 5:27-32

Luke 7:36-50

Luke 11:37-54

Luke 14:1-24

Luke 22:7-23

Luke 24:13-35

Remember!

**No meal, classes or meeting
Wednesday night, March 22, due to
Spring Break and Construction.**

Saturday Night Fun Night

March 25

at All Star

Cost is \$12 per person!

Meet at the building at 6:30 PM!!!



March 26

Middle School and High School Merge at Building for important meeting about youth minister search!

April 2

Middle School and High School Merge at Building with Nick Miller



Manly Men Retreat
Is moving to the
summer! (Details soon)



Zoo is not available in April! (We will reschedule!)

Senior Sunday
May 7th



High School Mission Trip to Haiti is postponed!
Watch for details for a new destination!

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT, MARCH 26, AT 6 :00 PM!

Family Matters

NO meal, classes or meeting on Wednesday, March 22, during spring break!

Survivors go to the Rib Crib March 23, at 7 PM. Rib Crib address is 1440 N Rock Rd, **DERBY** (Not Wichita). RSVP to Terry or Tammy Snyder.



The elders have agreed and are excited to let Cliff Manes, LMFT (Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist), use 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 a appointment. Fees for services will be calculated using an income-based, sliding scale.

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped plant the trees and shrubs. Around thirty people showed up on Friday for the landscaping job. The trees and bushes arrived and were unloaded by noon and everything was planted by 5:30 PM. The timing was perfect for beating the rain that came Friday night and Saturday. Thanks to those who came Saturday morning who didn't know everything was already done.



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. Thanks!!

**Panorama 2006
April 14 & 15**

Mark your calendar and plan now to participate this year!



Jesus on the cross!

PRAYER UPDATE

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

Jennifer Melendy, Carol Baker's niece, lost the baby.

Della Riley goes back to the doctor this week about her broken leg.

Frank Martling is getting stronger but still needs our prayers.

Jackie Brazill, Eric Brazill's mother, had two heart stints inserted.

Orville Green has moved from rehab to Linda and Lonnie's.

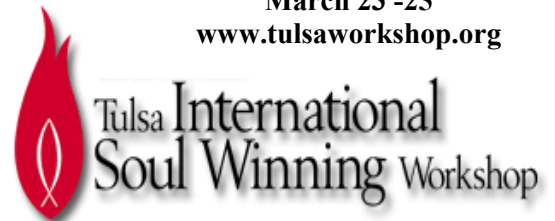
Mary Turner, Ray Turner's mother, has a heart valve problem.

Congratulations to Scott and Sasha Jahay in the birth of **Lucas James**

Wednesday, March 15. Lucas weighed 9 lbs. 15 oz and was 22 inches long. Proud brothers are Erik and Jacob. Proud grandparents are Brad and Colleen Fross along with uncle Ryan. Everyone is going fine.



March 23 -25
www.tulsaworkshop.org



**Weekly
"PRAYER CORNER"**

Steve, Cindy & Betsy Martling

Frank Martling

Steve, Kimberly & Courtney Allen

EXTRAVAGANT LOVE

devotional thoughts:

Luke 7:44-47 (New Living Translation)

Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Look at this woman kneeling here. When I entered your home, you didn't offer me water to wash the dust from my feet, but she has washed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You didn't give me a kiss of greeting, but she has kissed my feet again and again from the time I first came in. You neglected the courtesy of olive oil to anoint my head, but she has anointed my feet with rare perfume. I tell you, her sins—and they are many—have been forgiven, so she has shown me much love. But a person who is forgiven little shows only little love."

The woman at Simon's house showed Jesus extravagant expressions of love. The deeds themselves were not out of the ordinary. They were common courtesies of the time. The extravagance was in the passion the women had, in the cost of the perfume, in the continued kissing and in the shameless washing feet with tears.

What might extravagant love for Jesus look like today?

- Sitting up all night for many nights in a row with a friend in need.
- Working at any task or job to

show Jesus you love him. Which would mean, doing your job beyond the call of duty and giving it your very best.

- Lavishing good deeds on your family.
- Giving 10, 20,30, 40 percent or more of your year's income to advance the ministry of Jesus.
- Serving dinner at a downtown soup kitchen.
- Using a week's vacation to go on a mission trip.
- Et cetera

Each person needs to decide for herself/himself how to personally show Jesus extravagant love. The ways are endless. Let's join the woman from Luke 7 in showing Jesus how much we love him!

Gary

Simple House: baby food

MIDWEEK MANNA

March 22 NO MIDWEEK MEAL
No Meeting at the building!

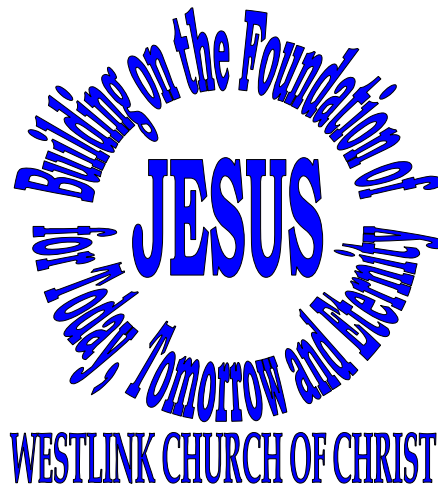
SERVING THE FAMILY

Food Coordinator for March: Khris Dulohery

Funeral Meal Coordinator: Charlotte Dulohery

Bible time for 2's through K

Nursery: Amy Hutchison



FAMILY NUMBERS FOR MARCH 19, 2006:

Attendance - Classes: 127 AM Assembly: 246 PM Assembly: Home Groups
Giving: Regular: \$5178 Missions: \$ 540 Benevolence: \$ 47 Building: \$ 1080