

# WESTLINK WEEKLY

## Sermons

God, Government and the Disciple - Memorial Day	5-27
Having Really Good Relationships	6-3

Lessons available on Tape or Web

**PRAY FOR LEADERS**

1 Timothy 2:1-2 (New Living Translation)

I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. As you make your requests, plead for God's mercy upon them, and give thanks. Pray this way for kings and all others who are in authority, so that we can live in peace and quietness, in godliness and dignity.

## Grady's Report

Gary Grady met with the shepherds and the ministers for over three hours Sunday afternoon May 20, to give his report from almost four months of observation, teaching and lunches with Westlink. The meeting went very well. Gary had many insightful and encouraging things to say about us as a congregation. There was a lot of discussion and brainstorming. It was a very profitable and positive time.

Gary talked to us about basic

congregational procedures, behaviors and growth principles. He divided the discussion topics into the areas of church facilities, atmosphere, Sunday assembly and organization.

There will be a full report given in the near future to the congregation of Grady's report, ideas and suggestions.

We thank God for the opportunity we have had with Grady. Give Gary your thanks as well.

Gary

## Wednesday Night Bible Camp 2007

This year's WNBC (Wednesday Night Bible Camp) kicks off Wednesday night May 30. We will have hot dogs for dinner starting at 6 PM. There will be a carnival with moonwalks and games for the kids until 8 PM. All adults who want to may meet in the auditorium at 7:15 for the last May-berry episode before the summer.

Classes will begin June 6. Out theme this year is "Quest" (in search of God's character) Jeremiah 29:13. We will have a picnic-type meal each week in the summer. The first one will be pizza in the parking lot. We'll have food ready at 6 PM. Classes for all ages will meet at 7 PM. We will have a closing assembly each night from 7:45 to 8 PM. Snacks will follow the assembly.

Plan now to be a part of WNBC 2007 for the learning and fun!

# Youth page

## Mission trip

July 14-21st. \$200.

We will be headed to Bayou La Batre, Alabama for hurricane relief work. Applications available online and in the Youth Room for high school students. This trip has been opened up to anyone in the congregation who would like to attend. Meeting, Wednesday, May 23rd, 6:15 PM.

## KC Weekend

June 9th and 10th. \$50. We will be going to a Royals game and Worlds of Fun. Please sign up by Sunday, May 27th.

## Service Week

May 30-June 1. We will be doing various projects around Wichita. We will meet around 8:30 and be done around lunchtime. More details to come.

## WNBC Carnival

Wednesday, May 30th will be the kick-off carnival for WNBC. The teenagers have been asked to man the games. The carnival is from 6-8. Please attend and help out.

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'CONNECT'



## Summer intern

Kale is coming! He will be here June 4th!



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# Family Matters



May 17, 24 and 31 - Men's Basketball -7 to 9 PM

May 26 - Reception for Amy Hutchison

May 30 - Carnival and Kick-off for WNBC

May 31 - Survivor's Dinner - 7 PM

June 3 - Aaron and Kim Bush Wedding Shower and Reception

June 4 - Kale Courtright's, summer youth intern, starting day

Men's basketball on Thursday nights, 7 to 9 PM this Thursday night, May 24.

The Westlink family is invited to celebrate Amy Hutchison's graduation from nursing school with her family on **Saturday, May 26th** from 2 to 4 PM, at the church building.

**Survivors** May's dinner date at **Olive Garden** is Thursday, **May 31, at 7 PM.**

Please RSVP to John or Dana Kegley.

John and Kerry Bush  
would like to announce the  
marriage of their son

Aaron David Bush

to

Kimberly Amber Holmes

on Friday, **May 18, 2007**

@ Virginia Beach, Virginia

The couple will reside in Kansas.



There will be a **wedding shower/reception** held here at the building on **June 3rd, 2 PM** to meet and wish Aaron and Kim the best in their marriage.

**Congratulations** to Aaron Bush who just graduated from Kansas State University this past week with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

# QUEST

Jeremiah 29:13

# PRAYER UPDATE

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

**Katherine Biggs**, mother of Russel Clancy, was in an auto accident this past week and broke her leg.

**Bonnie Hanson** will begin new treatments in June.

**Krista Cooper**, daughter of Travis and Jean

Hergert, members from the Liberal Church of Christ, is in St. Francis from a brain aneurism.

**Art Sykes** will have more tests this Tuesday.

## CAN YOU HELP!

### "Sevens"

This summer Katherine Lewis will be working with Benny & Nikki Nowell in the Sevens ministry in Boulder, CO. This is a new ministry to the homeless youth of that area, similar to Dry Bones in Denver. Here is a list of some resources that would help Katherine and the Nowells as they reach out to these young people. Please bring these items by **May 30**, so Katherine can deliver them when she goes. See Teresa Lewis with any questions.

**New Bibles (New Living translation) - Baby wipes, - Zip-loc Quart Freezer bags (for wipes) - Day packs (dark colors preferred) - Gift Cards**

**Homemade Cookies** are needed for our **Sunday visitor bags**. Please bake and bring cookies in bags labeled "guest bags" and put them in the freezer in the mini kitchen.



### Please Help Mow

Everything needed to do the job is provided. A sign-up sheet is posted in the south hallway next to the offices.



## Simple House

**Simple House (the benevolent center we help) is in urgent need of grocery items. They are really in need of: corn, fruit, oatmeal, cereal, jelly, rice, powdered milk, complete pancake mix & syrup.**

Wednesday Night Bible Camp 2007

Quest (In Search of God's Character)

Hot Dogs and Carnival Fellowship - May 30

# REMEMBER OUR TROOPS



You may remember the above photo Troy Evans sent us at Easter while he was in Afghanistan. The Lord was gracious to Troy and he was able to return home early. We are so thankful he is back and

with us.

Many of our troops do not receive the good news that they are returning home early. Some soldiers have many months of front line duties ahead of them. Some soldiers even receive news that their stay has been lengthened. They especially need to be remembered.

Troy returned home in full health and ready to cook us another Wednesday night meal, which he is doing this week. Many of our troops are returning home injured

and even handicapped. Some people return home severely injured and have life hanging in the balances. Our injured troops need us to remember them as well.

There are service men and women dying on a daily basis and their bodies are being sent back home to their families. There are State side service men and women, like our own Alan Epps, who must go to the families whose loved one was killed in battle and give them the news. Men and women like Alan who have these difficult task need to be remembered along with the families who lose loved ones.

**Simple  
House:  
canned fruit**

## MIDWEEK MANNA

Menu for 5.23.07

Menu: BBQ and fixin's

Last meal for this season

### SERVING THE FAMILY

Food Coordinator for  
May: Bonnie Washington

Funeral Meal Coordinator:  
Charlotte Dulohery

Bible time for 2's through K  
Nursery: Kerry Bush



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### FAMILY NUMBERS FOR MAY 20, 2007

Attendance: Class: N/A      AM: 224      PM/Merge: 49

Giving: Regular: \$5,792      Mission: \$745      Building: \$11,070      Benevolence: \$74