

WESTLINK CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 23, 2006

WESTLINK WEEKLY

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MINISTRY OUTREACH CENTER

Timeline:

February 2001 - Shepherds and Ministers go on a retreat

From the retreat came the motto... Building on the Foundation of Jesus for Today, Tomorrow and Eternity...
and the Westlink Purpose Statement...

To lead people to Jesus, to find a loving relationship with Him and His family, to grow into Christ-like maturity, to prepare for service, in order to glorify God...

and a seed was planted to expand our space for fellowship, ministry, the youth and outreach.

2001 - 2002 - The shepherds prayed and continued to discuss the building expansion idea.

Early 2003 - The shepherds asked Rick Loney to lead a team to investigate the congregations' thoughts, feelings and support for a facility expansion for the above reasons.

The team found that the congregation was overwhelmingly supportive. The team began securing plans for a building which would best fit the purposes.

Summer of 2004 - The team introduced the Growing to Serve campaign. The description of Ministry Outreach Center was given to identify the building and its purposes.

October 2004 - We officially began a three-year commitment drive to build. Almost 3/4 of the money needed was given and pledged during the first months of the campaign.

September 2005 - Ground-breaking and construction begins.

October 2005 - Howard Babb volunteers to be the Center's initial director when he retires at the end of this school year. He forms a team to brainstorm, consider and evaluate effective ways to use the building.

The Ministry Outreach Center is only about a month from completion.

Lessons are available on tape

POWER TEAM

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 !

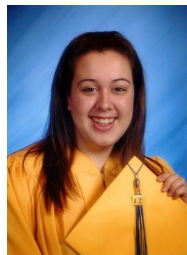
Senior Graduations



Northwest Graduation

Thursday, May 25, 7:30 PM @ Kansas Coliseum

Melissa
Miller



Susan
Settle



Lindsey
Flippin



Senior High Mission Trip July 7-16 Navajo Reservation

Your registration and \$100 deposit are due by our first official meeting on

Make the meeting on May 30, at the Richardson's if you plan to go!!

**Middle School
Mission Trip**
is still in the works.

May 28

Memorial Day
Weekend -
Memorial Day
activity announced
Wednesday. Call
Corey if you miss
the announcement.

June 4

Welcome-Nick
Night

ZENITH JUNE 18-23

CORNERSTONE JULY 9-14

Nick would love to take those interested to either camp. You may tell Corey if you want to go.

“It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

Jesus

Family Matters

There will be a **wedding shower** to honor **Nicole Patton** and **Chris Pagoyo** at the home of Bonnie Washington, on Friday, **June 2nd, 7:00 PM** (a light salad dinner will be served). Nicole has grown up at Westlink and is now in Pharmacy school at KU. The couple is registered at Target, Penney's, and Bed, Bath and Beyond.



Construction request!

Work on the flooring has begun and we are asked to please stay out/off of the kitchen and rest rooms at this time. Work will soon begin on the gym floor and we will not be allowed in there for a while. Thanks for your cooperation!

We getting very close to the Ministry Outreach Center's completion. Continue to pray for God's blessing on us as we move forward.

Maude Carpenter Children's home 60th Anniversary Events!

Sunday - **June 4**

Area-wide Worship, 6 PM at WSU Hughes Complex (29th & Oliver)

Saturday - **June 10**

Open House MCCCH, 10 AM to 4 PM (1501 N. Meridian)

Go to www.maudecarpenter.org to see the schedule of events.

Youth Mission Trip "Garage sale and Car Wash" Thursday, June 1 and Saturday, June 3.

The high school students are asking for your help in raising money for their mission trip to the Navajo Reservation in Arizona.

Ways you can help:

1. Items for the garage sale are needed!!! Please begin identifying and gathering items you can donate. **Please do not** bring any items to the building until May 28. We have no storage space this year. Call the office if you would like the teens to pick up your items.

2. Come to the garage sale and buy stuff.

3. Come and let the teens wash your car and make a donation.

THANKS!!

HELP!!! Remember the sign-up sheet is in the **south hallway!** Your help is very much needed and very much appreciated! The church does have a riding lawn mower! See Tim Garrouette if you have any questions.



PRAYER UPDATE

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

Colleen Fross will have surgery June 1, in Topeka.

Bonnie Hanson received an excellent report last week. All of her blood counts are good except for her white cell count.

Remember our home-bound family members:

Duane and Jerry Carr

Orville and Hazel Green

Della Riley

Our Sympathy to John, Kerry and

Aaron Bush in the passing of John's mom, Ruby. Ruby moved here a few years ago from Arkansas to live with John and Kerry. She was a very dear part of their lives and will be missed very much.

She spent her last days at the Lakepoint Care Center where she passed away.

There will be a memorial service for Ruby at Westlink on Wednesday Her burial will be Friday in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Our Sympathy also to Gary

Richardson and family in the death of Gary's uncle, Carlos. There will be a grave-side service for Carlos Friday morning in Elk City, Oklahoma.

Westlink Service Survey

All members please give your completed Serving Survey to one of the shepherds, Tawinnie or Gary today. If you did not receive one, please see one of the elders or Tawinnie. You may also go online www.westlinkchurch.org

Weekly "PRAYER CORNER"

**John & Kerry
BUSH**

**Clint, Cheryl & Mason
IMEL**

**Scot & Dorothy
GREEN**

GRIEVING WITH HOPE

devotional thoughts:

Saturday evening, May 20, about 6:30 PM, Ruby Bush passed from this life to be with the Lord. Her son and daughter-in-law were by her side when she died. I arrived just minutes after her death to see John, her son, hugging her body while Kerry, her daughter-in-law, stood with her patting John's shoulder. Both of them had eyes filled with tears. I soon joined them in the tears and we just held each other in a loving embrace.

All three of us knew that Ruby had longed to go to the other side of life for quite some time now. Her body was old and very weak.

Her mind was not as sharp as she wanted. She was ready to go home. Her loss was strongly felt but her victory was equally known. There was a real sadness in Ruby's room at her dying but there was also a real living hope.

"Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep before you do. Nor do we want you to grieve like those in the world who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again and we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who

have fallen asleep...For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever."

! Thessalonians 4:13-14, 16-17

Gary

**Simple
House:
Peanut Butter
& Jelly**

SERVING THE FAMILY

Food Coordinator for
May: Bonnie Washington

Funeral Meal Coordinator:
Charlotte Dulohery

Bible time for 2's through K

Nursery: Pam Hutchison



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FAMILY NUMBERS FOR MAY 21, 2006:

Attendance - Classes: 130 AM Assembly: 192 PM Assembly: NA

Giving: Regular: \$ 5362 Missions: \$ 435 Benevolence: \$ 71.90 Building: \$ 25955