

**Future Sermons**

Missions - Jesus' Style (Sent)	10-8
Missions -Jesus' Style (Serve)	10-15
Missions-Jesus' Style (Speak)	10-22
Mission Sunday (Dr. Mead)	10-29

Lessons available on  
Tape or Web

**Make  
Disciples**

Matthew 28:16-20  
**"Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."**

**October Is Missions Month**



For many years the Westlink family has set aside the month of October as Missions Month. We take time this month to remind ourselves of the importance of participating in mission works outside of the Wichita area.

We are currently involved in five specific mission efforts beyond Westlink: Downtown Kansas City church with Wes and Iris Anderson, the Prison Ministry with Barry Bergsten, the Dry Bones of Denver

ministry with Benny and Niki Nowell, the church in Vitoria, Brasil, and the church in Okinawa, Japan, with Tracy and Ann Bezner. We also set aside money to be used during the year for special projects (like the orphanage in Haiti) and scholarships for short term mission trips (like our summer teen mission trips). We will spend time during October highlighting all of our mission works.

**MISSION SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 29**

We not only set aside the month of October to focus on missions but we also use the last Sunday in October to be Mission Sunday. The entire offering on Mission Sunday goes to support the mission works listed above. Pledges for missions are also made on Mission Sunday which are given throughout the year beginning in November 2006 - October 2006.

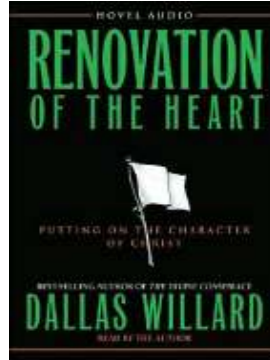
God has blessed us with a special treat this year on Mission Sunday. Dr. Patrick Mead is scheduled to be our guest speaker on October 29. Dr. Mead is deeply involved in mission work around the world. Dr. Mead is an effective communicator. God has given him the gift of presenting deep and challenging truths in a way that helps everyone. He uses humor and a gentle spirit to teach and inspire. Dr. Mead will challenge us and bring encouragement to us in the area of missions.



Dr. Patrick

# youth page

Monday, October 9, Bible Study will be at the home of the Loney's. Join us as we continue this study about Spiritual Formation.



ALT will meet October 8 at 4:30 in the YR. We will be discussing plans about the Youth Ministry and also about the Fall Carnival.

## SERVICE PROJECT

We will be meeting at the building this Saturday at 7:30 AM for a service project. Wear work clothes. We will be done by 12 then will go to lunch. Please be on time and ready to serve!

## Mark your calendars

Oct. 20-22 - Youth Rally, Liberty, Mo.

Oct. 28 - Fall/Halloween Carnival. 2 PM @ the building.

Oct. 29 - Halloween Party

Nov. 28 - Nick's Birthday.

Dec. 8-10 - KYF.

# merge

Oct. 8

**Home groups with your parents**

If you would like to help the youth by hosting a Monday Night Bible Study please sign up on Nick's door. You do not have to prepare a lesson. Just open up your home and have a few snacks!



## SUNDAY

**Stop dating the church**

Plan on joining us Sunday!

H.S. in Youth Room  
M.S. in Middle



**"I AM the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."**

**-Jesus**

**John 14:6**

# Family Matters

The annual required Corporate Meeting to maintain our non-profit status is Tuesday night, October 3, at 7:30 PM.



Thank you to everyone who brought a blanket(s) for the orphanages in Zimbabwe. The East Point congregation will ship the blankets along with other items soon.



## Cooks are NEEDED for Wednesday meals!

Holly is not able to cook on the 17th or 24th of this month! Please see Holly if you can help. You can join her for the preparation of a meal, learn the new kitchen and see how truly easy it is to help in the cooking ministry. Please help if you can!

Continue to check the bulletin boards in the south hallway for area-wide events such as, Ladies Retreat and events, Branson Weekend and a free event on October 12, at Stucky Middle School with former football player Joe Ehrmann. Check out the board for details!

Churches of Christ Area-wide Assembly  
at the WSU Hughes Complex  
October 29 at 6 PM  
Dr. Mead will be our guest speaker at the  
area-wide assembly!



## Recycle Paper at Westlink

Westlink will soon have two recycling bins in the south parking lot for paper items. By participating in the "Paper Retriever" recycling program, Westlink will: earn money, divert paper from local landfills, provide the local community a place to recycle and teach our children the importance of environmental stewardship.

### Our bins will be able to receive...:

- \* Newspapers
- \* Magazines
- \* Office & school papers
- \* Shopping catalogs
- \* Mailings (envelopes, letters, ads and etc.)
- \* Shredded paper (shredded paper in plastic bags is ok)
- \* Thin cardboard boxes (example: cereal boxes)

### The recycling bins are NOT for...

- \* Phone books
- \* Aluminum Cans
- \* Plastic
- \* Glass
- \* Trash in general
- \* Metal
- \* Corrugated cardboard boxes (heavy cardboard)

**Start now!!!** Save your throw-away paper for recycling. Be ready to bring your paper as soon as you see the bins. Paper Retrievers will empty the bins and weigh the paper every two weeks.

# PRAYER UPDATE

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

**Larry Farney** was admitted to Wesley hospital because of abdominal bleeding.

**Ella Mae McFarlane** had her second cataract surgery Tuesday, October 3.

**Dorothy Dawson** (former secretary) has surgery this week in OKC.

**Kerry Bush** had her kidney stone blasted on Monday, October 2. She is home recovering from the procedure.

**Tiffany Aaron** had all of her biopsies come back clear of cancer.

**Melda Dimick** had successful knee replacement surgery Friday, September 29.

**Orville Green** remains very weak.

**Cole Hanson** (grandson of Bob and Bonnie) has developed more pressure in his eyes.

**Phil Griffee's** cataract surgery went very well.



## Congratulations...

To **Todd and Tabatha Baker** who were recently married. There will be a shower for them this Sunday, October 8, from 2:30 to 4:30 PM. They are registered at Wal-Mart. Contact **Nikki Brazill, Linda Williams, Eva Taylor or Margie Taylor** for details.

Home Groups meet  
Sunday Night, October 8.  
Join a home group if you are  
not yet in one.



## Weekly PRAYER CORNER

Nick MILLER

Russel, Teresa, Rebekah  
LEWIS

David LOUIE

Brenda MCFARLANE

# WHAT WOULD IT BE LIKE?

When Mick and the rest of the Stones made their way to Wichita I began wondering what it would be like to be a rock star and still performing well into your sixties. I suppose growing up in the States makes you wonder what it would be like to be, say...

- The President
- A Movie Star/Rock Star
- A Billionaire
- The Best Athlete
- A Great Inventor
- A Best Selling Author

In the Christian world, you might think what it would be like to be, say...

- A Missionary, taking the gospel to dangerous places
- A Mother Teresa, who poured herself into caring for the most poor of our world
- A Billy Graham, who has preached to more people than any other person, ever

Of course the greatest wondering for the disciple is, what would it be like to be Jesus.

Amazingly enough, we are now in training and one day we will know exactly what

it is like to be Jesus. The apostle Paul says that "to live is Christ". He also says that "it is no longer I who lives but Christ who lives in me". The apostle John says that when we see Jesus face to face we will be like Him.

What would it be like to be Jesus? We need not only wonder, we are being conformed into His image as we speak. And, one day we will be as He is. What it would be like to be anything (anyone) else falls way short of what we have in Christ!

**Simple  
House:  
canned fruit**

## MIDWEEK MANNA

Menu for 10.4.06  
Meatloaf & fixin's

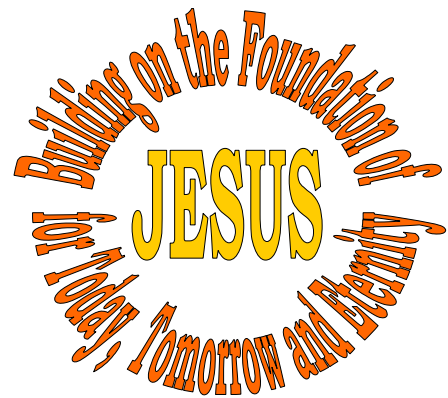
### SERVING THE FAMILY

Food Coordinator for  
October: Holly Rehwinkel

Funeral Meal Coordinator:  
Charlotte Dulohery

Bible time for 2's through K

Nursery: Doris Kendrick



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### FAMILY NUMBERS FOR October 1, 2006

Attendance - Classes: 127 AM Assembly: 179 PM Assembly: 21 Merge: 15  
Giving: Regular: \$ NA Missions: \$ NA Building \$ NA Benevolence: \$ 49