

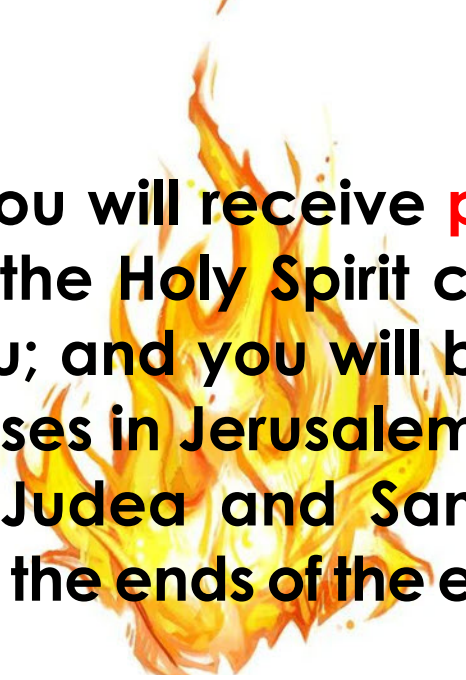
Westmont Christian Church



May 2024

WITNESS

“But you will receive **power** when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”



PENTECOST SUNDAY

ACTS 1:8

MAY 19, 2024



FROM THE PASTOR

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May is a month the kids have been waiting for. It is the time when the final testing is taking place, and it culminates the work that has been done over the whole school year. School ends and summer begins. May is usually the first month that there are no freezes for the crops to endure, and gardens begin to grow their healthy yields. There is much to celebrate in the church as well.

Even though *Good News Club* had its final club for the year in April, we celebrate what God did through this opportunity over at Stewart Elementary. God has worked on the hearts and minds of those kids through the presentation of Gospel and God's Word. This year there were 10 children who made the profession of faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Praise God for His unending love over the students and teachers at Stewart Elementary.

Each year in May we also celebrate the mothers of Westmont on Mother's Day. This year we will honor all those women who have been mother figures in our lives and in the lives of our kids on May 12. Be sure to invite all those mothers out there whom God has used to bless so many children. We will have a special gift for each and every mother Sunday morning during the worship service.

The next weekend, May 19, is a very special day in the life of the church at large... Pentecost. Join us as the children help start off our service with a special presentation. We will be celebrating the birth of the church and Gospel message that Jesus calls us to proclaim to the world!

I have been preparing a *Membership Class* to help everyone understand what it means to be part of Westmont Christian Church. This class will, of course, be for new members and those interested in membership at Westmont Christian Church, but it will not exclude anyone else. In fact, the Elders and I are asking that all of our existing members also take this class. If we can get the whole church to attend one of these classes, it will bring a much needed unity to the body here at Westmont. When we all understand the meaning of membership and the goals of our

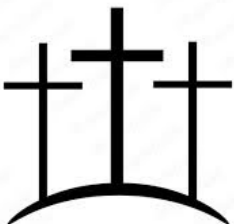
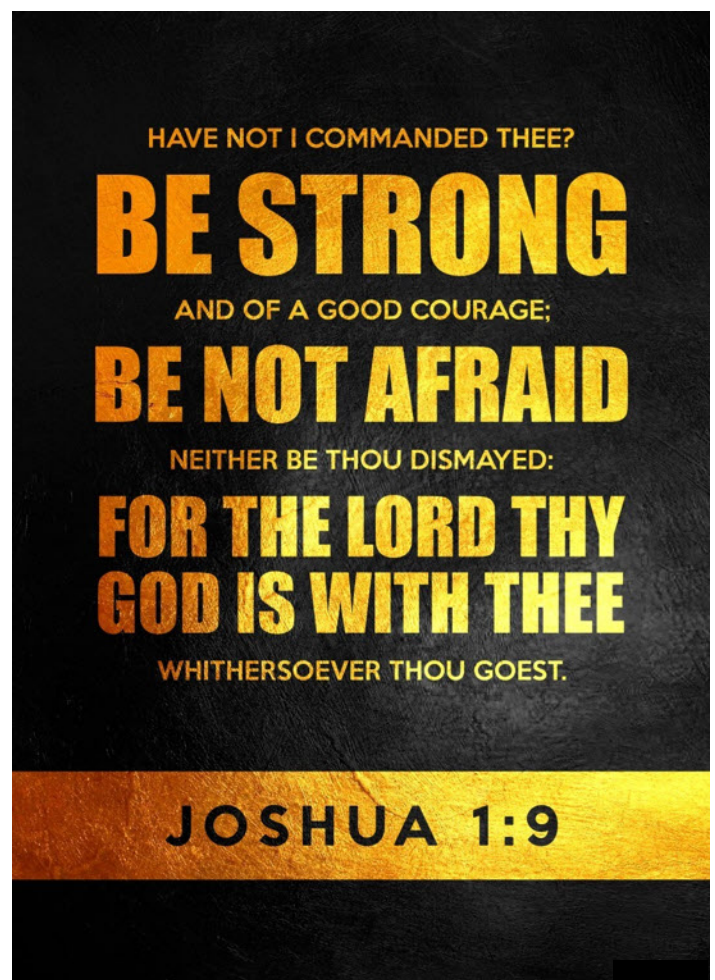
To this end, we will be planning some *Membership Classes* coming up. They will be on a Saturday (TBD) 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. with a lunch to conclude. Each Saturday class will be a one-time class where everything will be presented, along with a time for questions and follow up comments. Each attendee will even get a detailed *Membership Class* manual that is being poured over in prayer as you read this. We hope to schedule the first class in the beginning of summer and one at the end. If you cannot make one class, you can plan for the next. There will also be a regular rhythm of having a membership class once a quarter unless it is not needed.

I want to encourage everyone to make plans to attend a membership class as soon as possible, even if you have been a member of Westmont Christian Church for several years or even all of your life. These classes will be important for our congregational unity in Christ as we continue to grow. If you have additional questions about this class please email or call the office or me (Pastor Jarid). Continue to look out for more announcements and information.

God calls us all to be part of His family, and Westmont is just a local expression of that family. We are the part of the family that God has called in this community for a specific purpose. Let us continue to live as this family and pray for each other. Let us walk alongside one another, building each other up and bearing one another's burdens. Let us go forth and declare the Gospel to the world.

To God be the Glory!

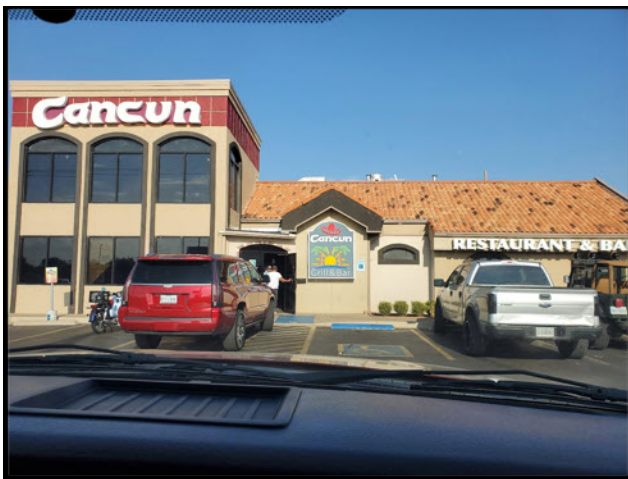
Pastor Jarid McCool





Children's Moment Leadership

- May 05 Su Miller
- May 12 Pastor Jarid
- May 19 Hollie
- May 26 T.B.A.



Men of Westmont Luncheon

Cancun Mexican Restaurant
7905 University Avenue
May 18, 2024 ~ 12:00 noon



Holy Communion Presiders - May 2024

- May 05 Scott Miller & Cynthia McKenney
- May 12 Richard Ralston & Neta Hansen
- May 19 Joel & Christy Robinett
- May 26 James Livermore & Jan Keene



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Young Adult & Family 242

May 12, 2024 ~ 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Location: Fellowship Hall

Please come and join the fun!



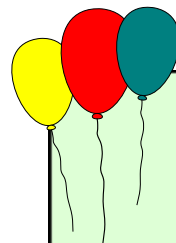
May Board Meeting



May 21, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

Location: Church Library

Board Members, please email your monthly report!

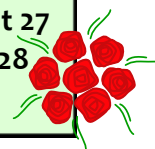


MAY BIRTHDAYS

Randall Speich 03
Arvella Meurer 04
Rick Cartwright 07
Ro Sanchez III 07
Mary Beth Senn 12
Beverly Barrier 13
Cheri Livermore 14
Gwen Selke 14
Abigail Fitzgerald 17
Jaden Roy 21
Saegan Brinson 24
Greg Lovett 25
Joyce Straughan 26
Betty Anderson 29

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Kerry & Kristy Weimheimer 05
Bo & Katie Hargrove 17
Joel & Christy Robinett 24
Jarid & Bethany McCool 24
Rick & Ronda Cartwright 27
Ralph & Patsy Thorne 28



Youth & Children Bake Sale

Thank you Westmont for supporting our students! As of today, \$630 has been raised for summer camps. If you have not donated, thank you in advance for your gift!



Two *Wednesdays@Westmont* remain before we break for the summer. Join us this coming Wednesday evening at 5:25 p.m. as we gather as the Body of Christ to honor Him in so many ways! You will be blessed and encouraged as we point one another toward our Savior, Jesus Christ!

The final *Wednesdays@Westmont* is May 15, 2024. Let's end this school year in a strong way, Westmont!

"As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world!" John 9:4-5

We Remember You.

Memorial Gifts have been given in loving memory of **Kaitlin Gray** by *Canzada Bray, Sommer Clayman, David & Darlene Carrell, James & Cheri Livermore and Gregory & Stephanie Miller.*



The Amazing Youth of Westmont

We are very excited to have 8-10 regularly attending youth! Wednesday nights are a noisy, boisterous, chaotic time in the basement! But we have studied our way through Esther and Daniel and survived one overnight lock-in, and the kids are really enjoying their time together. Please continue to lift them in prayer as many of them have very serious and mature prayer requests. And please continue to consider the youth group in your giving. ...Bethany McCool



It's All Good News!

We'd just like to thank each and every one of you who donated water and snacks for the *Good News Club* kids! The kids are more readily able to learn and participate with a snack in their bellies. Your contributions were so very much appreciated!

I'd also like to thank Ja'net & David, Cynthia, Neta, Christy, Hollie, and Jimmy for donating their time to this worthy cause. Their time is very valuable, and they chose to spend it with children in our local community. There is not a sufficient way to express my gratitude to these selfless volunteers. ...Bethany McCool



Children's Pentecost Processional

The children of Westmont will participate in a processional on Pentecost Sunday. This annual worship moment reminds us of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other disciples following the crucifixion, and it marks the beginning of the Christian church's mission to the world.

Celebrate with the precious children and all worshipping on May 19, 2024. It will be honoring to our Lord, and it will be a very special time as the Body of Christ gathers!



Thank you

I want to express my gratitude for all of your kindness throughout Administrative Professionals Week and every week since I came to Westmont!

The sincere love that I and my family have received has warmed my heart beyond measure!

~ Ruby Reyes Guerra

Insurance Settlement Check Received

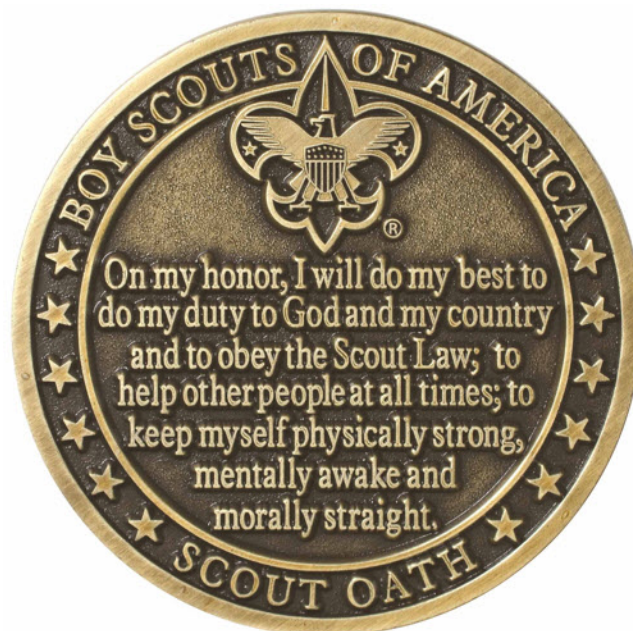
Westmont has received the settlement check (\$333,300.50) from our former insurance carrier. Per Board vote, the money is being placed in a money market account to earn interest as we wait for the work to begin on the roof systems (probably June). We are so grateful to have this in our bank account, and we are working with the roofing company to insure that all pieces are in place as we anticipate their arrival this summer. Thank you, Westmont, for your patience and prayers as we anticipate this long-awaited renewal of the roof.





Each year the oldest Cub Scouts cross over into the Scout Troop level. This year, Pack 543 (the Cub Scout Pack Westmont sponsors) crossed over five to the Troop level, after having earned their *Webelos* badge and their *Arrow of Light* rank. Killian McCall and Peyton Lamkin joined Troop 575. Alex Johnson, Braden McCool, and Liam Correa are now in Troop 140, the troop that meets at Westmont Christian Church.

We congratulate each of them on this accomplishment and all the effort they made to earn their rank and advancement. Please be praying for these boys who are seeking to have good, Godly character and are learning vital lessons that will stay with them for their whole life.





please join us

Jessica Johnson

BABY SHOWER

May 19, 2024 • 2:00 pm
Westmont Christian Church
4808 Utica Ave

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Joys & Concerns: Hollie – Worship Him in the beauty of Holiness. Praise is what I do when I want to get close to God. Pray for my son, Robert, this week. 4/28

Jan d’Orsay – I’m so thankful for the Lord’s blessings on Kairos Outside! We serve a mighty God! 04/28

Scott & Su Miller – Travel mercies for 3 weeks Grandchildren Tour-AL, NV, & WA. Welcoming Grandchild #5 (Dean) arriving April 29th! 4/14

Anne Klein – Jan Sitton, healing 4/28

Carla Terry – Please pray for my sister, Carol Nebb & her family; she’s been diagnosed with stage 3 dementia. 4/14

Clayton Hansen – medical issues 4/14

Missy Jenkins – In remission, on yearly checkups 4/14

Cheryl Moore – I am starting a one-year maintenance chemo. 4/14

Ro Sanchez – Broken toe 4/7

Tessa Johnson – Baby Brother & Mom 4/7

Jessica Carroll – Both my Mom & Dad have medical testing, praying for good results. 3/31

Casey Kingston – Prayers for boys’ cardiologist appt. May God’s will be done & continued healing of their hearts so they can avoid surgery. Prayers for Emmet’s GI procedure on 5/2. Praise God for an amazing church family! 3/31

Chris Lopez – Pray for my Dad, Paul Lopez, diagnosed with liver cancer. It is currently isolated but will continue to monitor until surgery (April/May). 3/31

Sheila Jones – Prayers for my brother, responding well 3/24

Tawni Gray – Prayers over my family. Prayers over Dustin’s and my engagement & upcoming marriage. 3/24

McCool Family – Jarid’s Father, Todd, heart failure, recovering. Mom, Beth, broke her vertebrae, recovering. 2/18

Jessica Johnson & Yoaka Chefor – praying for healthy pregnancies

Prayers for a youth minister, the youth group, and its development 4/14

Terry Anglin – Sister, LaNita Scott- severe arthritis & unstable when walking. 10/01




Continued Concern: Ron McClellan; Dave Kraus; Jill Watts’ Cousin, Debra Thomas; Terry Anglin; David Vartak; Nathan Kraus; Roger Reynolds; Jan Fry; DR Congo Outreach; Continued prayers for our church family, Country, and our schools. Heal the hate in our world. Pray for the Nation of Israel.

Military: Lt. Col., Todd Anderson, M.D.; David & Ja’net Speich, 2 Nephews; Anne Klein Nephews, Alec & Ethan White

Sympathy: Please continue to pray for the Gray family, with the loss of Kaitlin, April 10th.

Praise: Congratulations to the Arrow of Light kids who crossed over to the Troop level (Braden, Alex, Liam, & Killion)!

WORSHIP SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
April 07	68
April 14	67
April 21	69
April 28	75
April Average	69




The Church Office will be closed
Monday, May 27, 2024 - Memorial Day!

March '24	Financial Report	Y.T.D.
Income	\$16,592.27	\$58,987.91
Outreach	-\$759.40	-\$2,644.41
Expenses	\$22,801.81	\$74,670.16
Gain/(Loss)	(\$6,968.94)	(\$18,225.66)

Expressing God's Love

Inspiring God's People

Expanding God's Kingdom

MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Jarid McCool, Senior Minister
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Rev. Dean Roy, Associate Minister-Administration & Music
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Ruby Guerra, Ministry Assistant
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Jessica Johnson, Custodian
Jessica.camp@rocketmail.com

Yijie Liu, Pianist

Carolyn Wood, Childcare Provider

Samara Lambright, Childcare Provider

Richard Ralston, Media Lead

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 9:00 a.m. Elders Meeting
- 9:15 a.m. Nursery Opens (birth - 4 years)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Instrumental & Media Rehearsal
- 10:40 a.m. Worship & Junior Worship

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (Monday - Thursday)

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