

Westmont Christian Church



July 2024

WITNESS



Mt. Lebanon Kids Camp

July 28 - August 02



Registration Portal: <http://cwngui.campwise.com/Customer/mtlebanon/browser-check-reg.html>

Church Code: westmont



FROM THE PASTOR

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Prayers have been answered! Praise God! **We have officially hired a new Youth Pastor**, and there is no doubt God has led him to us. Over the last 6-7 months, we combed over 50+ resumes, had several interviews, and had countless people praying for this position to be filled with the person God was leading to Westmont. Through all of the prayer and navigating it took, God brought to us a final candidate, and the youth immediately got along with him. They unanimously encouraged the committee to hire him.

We are pleased to have Jesse Vera as our new Youth Pastor! Please welcome him when you get the opportunity, and continue to pray for him as he transitions into the position. He will have much to do in the coming months, especially as he prepares for the new school year and all of the activities that happen in the fall.

We are excited that Jesse also gets to join grades 3-6 for children's camp at the end of the month. He, along with Amanda Romo and myself, get to chaperone the kids to Mt. Lebanon Kids Camp. This camp is fast-paced, God-centered, and a lot of fun. We encourage you to be praying for these kids to encounter God in new ways, and for the experience to solidify their beliefs and understandings of God. We will be having a mandatory pre-camp meeting after church on July 14, 2024 to go over the details further. Please call the office with questions as we gear up for this incredible experience.

I want to thank every one of our volunteers who helped make the VBS this year an incredible experience. We had 80 kids sign up to participate, but our highest attended day was 54 children. We had around 30 volunteers, with many more who helped at other times and prayed for the event. We are grateful for what God continues to do in this ministry.

I am also grateful for a successful first *Membership Class*. We have over 20 in attendance, and we will be scheduling the next class for August or September. I think everyone there learned something, and it helps us to create better unity and understanding within the church for where God is calling us. I encourage you to plan to attend the next one.

As we celebrate many things this month, let us keep our eye upon Jesus, the Author and Perfector of our faith. It is easy to forget that we seek to do all things to the glory of God and no other!

“Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.” Hebrews 12:1-3

To God be the Glory!

Pastor Jarid McCool





Children's Moment Leadership

- July 07 Su Miller
- July 14 Hollie
- July 21 Ronda Cartwright
- July 28 Jan d'Orsay



Men of Westmont

We would like to invite all of the men of Westmont to join us for lunch at *Las Palmas Mexican Restaurant* on Saturday, July 20, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. The location is 2821 50th Street.

This will be a time of great food, fellowship, and fun! If you have not had the opportunity to meet with the 'Men of Westmont,' this will be a great opportunity!

We look forward to seeing you there!



Certification Class to Be Offered



If you have not received your First Aid, CPR, & AED Class Certifications, Westmont plans to host another class in the near future. It is our desire that all teachers and volunteers in the Children's Department and other areas are certified in the rare case that an emergency arises.

If you are interested in receiving these certifications, please email or call the church office, contact Gary Hansen, or indicate your request on the bulletin insert this coming Sunday.

We will give notification when the next certification class will begin! We thank you!

"Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil.

This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones."

Proverbs 3:7

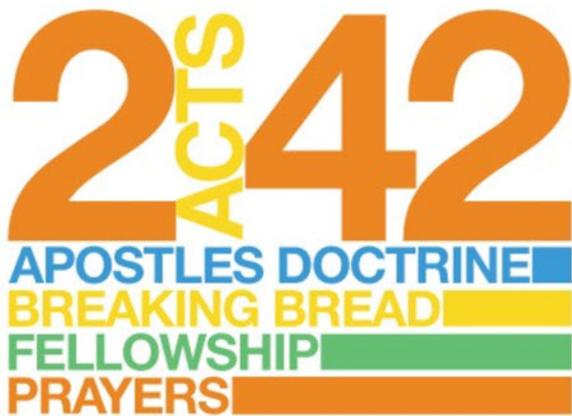


Mt Lebanon Kids Camp Meeting

We are so very excited about the children's camp scheduled for July 28-August 02 this summer! It will be an amazing time of learning more about Christ and His plan for the lives of our precious children.

There will be a mandatory meeting following church on Sunday, July 14, 2024. We request all parents, guardians, and children, who are attending the camp, be present at the meeting.

God is going to be honored. Thank you for your support and prayers!



Young Adult & Family 242

We cordially invite all young adults and families to the monthly 242 meeting on Sunday, July 14, 2024 at Westmont. The dinner and study will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will conclude at 7:00 p.m.

Childcare will be provided during the fellowship and meeting time, and the leadership of this group welcomes all to join them! We will see you there!



Dear Westmont Family:

If you feed them, they will come!

Thank you to everyone who cooked, served, brought food to share, cleaned up after the meal, and donated funds for the *Holy Smoke BBQ Luncheon!* Westmont is full of servant hearts!

We thank and glorify our Heavenly Father for relationships that are built and strengthened through fellowship events.

Thank you also to the team of volunteers who helped make and serve meals for the precious children and volunteers who attended and donated time and talents to VBS. Know that all are loved and appreciated.

Also, thank you church for the 'thank you' gift. It is truly appreciated, and your loving act of kindness does not surprise me because our Westmont Family is humbly generous!

Thank you,

Neta Hansen

Fellowship Chairman



July Board Meeting



July 16, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

Location: Church Library

Board Members, please email your monthly report!

Vacation Bible School offering

\$915.83



- For the DR Congo Children -

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Steve Toal 01
Canzada Bray 02
Jessica Carroll 02
Jax Carroll 03
Randall Shaw 11
Linda Chapman 15
Clayton Hansen 15
Sheree Toal 15
Tuck Steelman 16
Don Sharp 19
Tawni Gray 20
Joe Hackler 23
Payne Toal 23
Juliana Roy 28
Levi Sanchez 29

JULY ANNIVERSARY

Tuck & Cheryl Steelman 03



Let Me Introduce Myself

Hello! My name is Jesse Vera, and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as the Youth Minister at Westmont Christian Church. I was born and raised in Abilene and found my way to Levelland in 2017 while attending Texas Tech University. My family rarely went to church growing up, and I did not know the Lord until I had friends invite me to their youth services. The importance of youth ministry is not lost on me because I, by the grace of God, was led to the Lord because of the outreach and impact of young men and women who were not afraid to talk about Jesus in a lost world.

Our children are not the just future of the church, they are the church right now! It is up to us to equip these young men and women for the mission field they have been called to in their daily lives. I look forward to sharing the Gospel with your children, helping them develop and understand their faith, and form habits in their lives that will lead to lifelong fellowship with the Lord.



The church family of Westmont Christian Church graciously received gifts *in memory* of **Sally Lynn Whitten** from Jeanne Gardiner, Anne Klein, BJ & Jan d’Orsay, Scott & Annette Schalchlin, Lori Schock, Louise Schock, and William & Judith Walton.

The church family of Westmont Christian Church graciously received gifts *in memory* of **Katy Gray** from Gregory & Stephanie Miller.



The Vacation Bible School Leadership Team expresses great appreciation to Carla Terry and David Speich for providing safety coverage for the students and leaders of VBS this summer! Your generous gift of time and talent was an incredible blessing to all who attended the event. Thank you for blessing God, our church, and all who participated!



Joys & Concerns:

Anne Klein – Brother-in-law, Mike-stroke, in ER; Clancy & Booker Thomas; Manda Klein’s friend, Dana; Jan Sitton, healing. 6/30

Jesse Vera Jr – Father, Jesse Vera Sr., cancer 6/23

Alan & Casey - Pray for Emmet’s heart surgery, his medical staff, our family, successful surgery, remove fears and the unknown.

Audrey Gibbons – Friend, Grandpa had a heart attack, home recovering. 6/16

Scott Harville & Brittney VanBuren – safe delivery of son Kohen in July. 6/23

Hollie – Pray for families. “Speak to our hearts Lord”. Pray for my son, Robert, this week. 6/2

Michael & Cindy Dunn – Pray for Granddaughter Kendall Grace, back surgery July 18th. 6/2

Sheila Jones – Prayers for my brother, healing. 6/2

Don Sharp – Medical 5/19

Mary Senn – Ann Woodson, fell & broke elbow & ribs, knee surgery. Home recovering. 6/23

Terry Anglin – Daughter-in-law, Kim Anglin, leukemia. Sister, LaNita Scott- severe arthritis. 5/5

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

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

Cheryl Moore – Starting 1 year maintenance chemo. 4/14

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

Jessica Johnson & Yoaka Chefor – praying for healthy pregnancies.

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: Reynolds Family – Roger’s brother Billy passed away June 19th. Please pray for them during this time.

Jan d’Orsay - Cousin, Sally Whitten, passed June 3rd, services will be on June 27th at 10:00 AM at Westmont.

Praise: Praise the Lord, welcome Jesse Vera Jr. as Westmont’s Youth Minister!

Congratulations to Scott & Brittney Harville – were married June 29th at Westmont!

Elders took communion to Vitality 6/23, will go again July 21st!

Dustin & Tawni Baker – Married Saturday, June 22nd, praying blessing over their family & marriage!

Praise God for an amazing VBS week!

WORSHIP SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
June 02	96
June 09	85
June 16	87
June 23	89
June 30	80
June Average	87



May '24	Financial Report	Y.T.D.
Income	\$19,022	\$104,293
Outreach	-\$913	-\$4,753
Expenses	\$26,843	\$131,862
Gain/(Loss)	(\$8,734)	(\$32,321)



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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Jesse Vera, Youth Minister
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Ruby Guerra, Ministry Assistant
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Jessica Johnson, Custodian
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Yijie Liu, Pianist

Carolyn Wood, Childcare Provider

Samara Lambright, Childcare Provider

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

Email: office@westmontlubbock.org

Website www.westmontlubbock.org

Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/westmont.lubbock>

Westmont Instagram:
<https://www.instagram.com/westmontlubbock/>

Kid's Instagram:
<https://www.instagram.com/westmontkids/>

Youth Instagram:
<https://www.instagram.com/westmontyouth/>

YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkrKlq7h5gte3CmWn9hljvw>

