

Westmont Christian Church



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Sunday, July 13, 2025

Before & After Church - Disciples Hallway

Supporting the Children's & Youth Ministry



FROM THE PASTOR

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

July always brings with it the fun and excitement of celebrating Independence Day — a day to remember the birth of our nation and to give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy as Americans. We are purposeful to recognize the sacrifices made by those who came before us — men and women who laid down their lives so that we could live in a land of liberty, where we can worship freely, speak boldly, and pursue opportunity. As Christians, we are grateful for these freedoms, and we should never take them for granted.

We also need to recognize that even successes, triumphs, and every good thing that comes from the United States of America is a blessing from God. Any greatness this country enjoys is purely by God's grace... which is why it is more important than ever to seek to honor God in how this country runs. But as we wave our flags, enjoy fireworks, and gather with friends and family, we must not forget that there is a freedom even greater than national independence. It's the freedom that comes only through Jesus Christ.

Galatians 5:1 says, "It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery."

The truth is, every human heart is born in bondage — not to a government or empire, but to sin. And no constitution, no army, no law can free us from that. Only Christ can. This is why the Gospel and God, must be central in all that we are and all that we do.

The gospel tells us that Jesus died and rose again to break the chains of sin and death. In Him, we are no longer slaves — not slaves to fear, not to guilt, and not to shame. It is in Christ, we are free to love, free to forgive, free to live as citizens of a greater Kingdom — a Kingdom that will never fall or fail.

So, while we celebrate the birth of our nation, let us also renew our joy in the new birth we've received in Christ. Let's give thanks for the freedom we have in America — but let's rejoice even more in the eternal freedom we have in Jesus.

Nations rise and fall. Empires come and go. But the Kingdom of God endures forever. And in Christ, every person in every nation can truly be free.

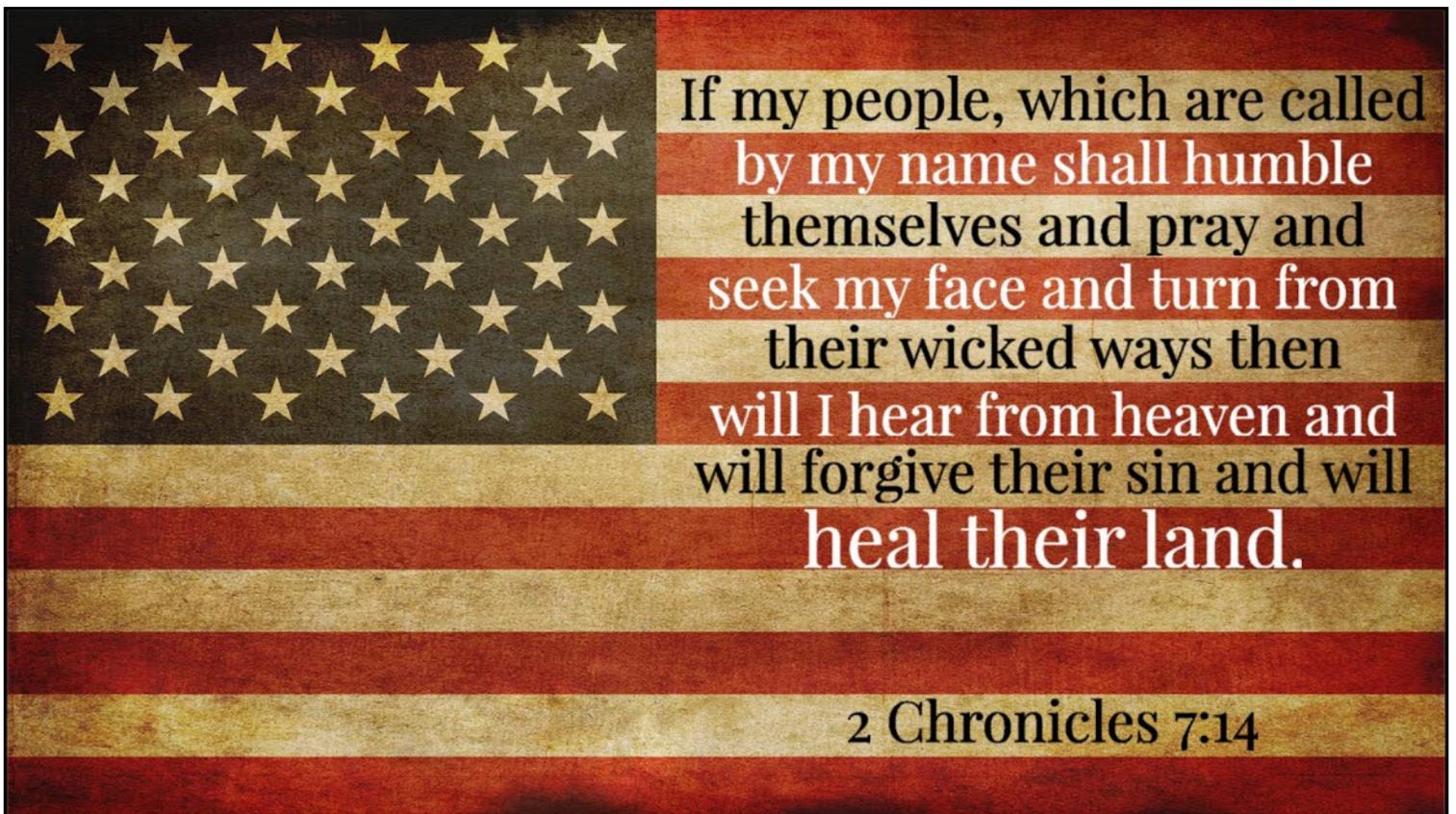
Please be in prayer for our campers who go to camp July 21-26. With all of the recent tragedy surrounding the flooding in the hill country of Texas, everyone is on edge about safety concerns and keeping our children safe. However, the camp and its staff are extremely aware and prepared for all circumstances. We also know who holds all things, and we trust in His care and provision.

These children will have an amazing opportunity to be in a place with adult leaders who care about their spiritual journey and who want to help guide and lead them in God's Word. They will have purposeful time to spend worshipping, reading His Word, praying together, and fellowshiping without the interference of everyday life. This experience can be life-changing for each of them.

Continue to pray for our church and its leadership. God has amazing things in store for Westmont, so join us in seeking His Will for this body of Christ.

To God be the Glory!

Pastor Jarid McCool



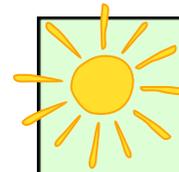
July Board Meeting



July 15, 2025 - 6:00 p.m.

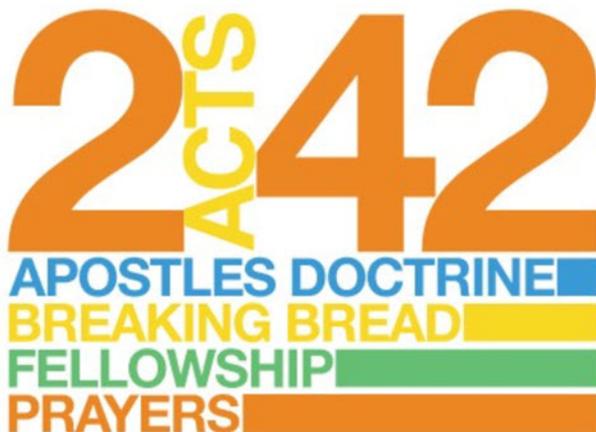
Location: Church Library

Board Members, please email your monthly report!



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
Kohen Harville 23
Payne Toal 23
Kristi Keene 24
Kristian Johnson 27
Juliana Roy 28
Levi Sanchez 29
Kade Smith 30



Young Adult & Family 242

We cordially invite all young adults and families to the monthly 242 meeting resuming on **July 13, 2025** from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

At this time, we will begin a new study entitled "The Case for Christ" that will encourage us and strengthen our faith as we grow in the Lord together.

Plan now to be a part of this fun and nurturing fellowship gathering.



Happy Anniversary to Tuck & Cheryl Steelman

Anniversary Date - July 3, 1982



Children's Camp Coming Up!

Please pray for the children of Westmont and their sponsors as they travel to Mt. Lebanon Camp in Cedar Hill, Texas from July 21-26. These children will be learning about the saving grace of Jesus Christ through worshipful activities.

Your prayers for all attending will be greatly appreciated. **If you would like to provide a scholarship** for one of our children who could not afford the cost of the trip, please contact the church office for your donation. It would be so beneficial as we navigate financial needs at Westmont.

Westmont Family,

“Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise”

James 5:13

Whether we are in a good season or bad, the scripture tells us to do one thing, take it to the Lord! If you are in need, call upon the one who can provide! Praise the Lord. Please let us know how we as your ministers can serve you!

Summer has been eventful in the youth and children’s ministry! From fundraising to VBS, to impromptu movie nights as a tornado passes by Lubbock, we have been keeping very busy... and we’re just getting started.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help this year’s VBS be a success. We truly couldn’t have made it happen this year without each person who said, “Yes Lord, I will go!” It is such a blessing to have people pouring into the lives of our kids and praise the Lord, we had many kids profess their faith in Jesus as savior.

Summer camp is now staring at us in the face! Please keep these kids in prayer as we prepare to teach them about Jesus and how to be Children of Light! (Ephesians 5:8). Please consider donating to our kids’ calendar fundraisers, buying meat sticks, or if possible, offering a scholarship for our youth. If you remember, last year after camp we had four of our children decide to give their lives to Christ and be baptized. Praise the Lord for opportunities like youth camp to grow our kids in faith! We are praying that God will move more of our kids toward him in these uncertain times!

Grace be with you,

Jesse Vera

Youth Minister

jesse@westmontlubbock.org





Men of Westmont Luncheon

Albarran's Mexican Bar & Grill

7722 Milwaukee Avenue

July 19, 2025

12:00 p.m.



Westmont's Blessing House

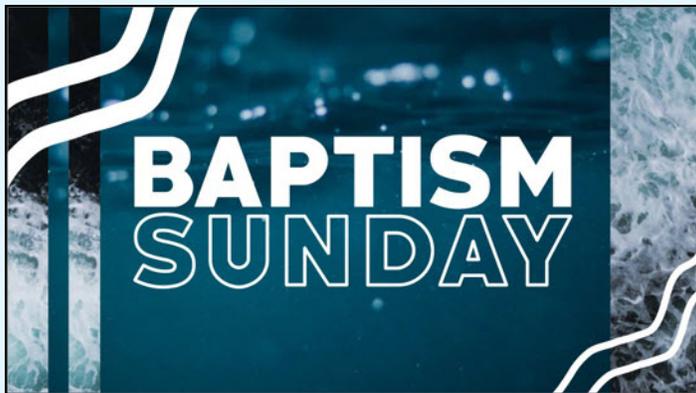


Open each Tuesday!

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Volunteers are welcomed to join.

Canned food or any non-perishable food will be accepted for as a donation to this ministry.



Join us this coming Sunday, July 13, 2025, for the **Ordinance of Holy Baptism** during the morning worship service. Pastor Jarid will be baptizing **Derek Andrew McKenney**. Derek is the son of David and Jennifer McKenney, and he is the grandson of Dr. Cynthia McKenney.

We pray that this service of worship and this ordinance may draw you closer to Christ as we focus on His sacrifice that He made for us all.

Consider Blessing Your Church Home



The Westmont Family is so very blessed to have such a strong and loving church home in which to worship, fellowship, and strengthen relationships. During these summer months, we would encourage you to prayerfully ask God what to give to bolster the finances of our church. Consider what God would have you to give in order to support the vital, ongoing ministries of your church home. Thank you!



Joys & Concerns: Anne Klein – Antonio Klein (nephew) health concerns. 6/18

Scott & Su Miller – Su’s Uncle Bill fell and broke his hip, recovering in rehab in Iowa. 6/22

Linda Chapman – Granddaughter, Grace, having stomach issues.7/6

Terry Anglin – in hospital with pneumonia, Crown Point Health Suites, Diamond 402. 6/22 Sister, LaNita Scott, severe arthritis.7/21

Betty Anderson – Great niece, Samantha Barry, having medical concerns. 6/5 Kristy Anderson, MD (daughter-in-law) medical concerns. 5/18

Sheree Toal – Great niece, in NICU.6/9 Fred Steen is healing. 5/18

Richard & Terri Ralston – Keli Jackson, breast cancer diagnosis, starts treatment this week. 5/18

Jimmy & Gayla Dirks – Their son, Brent, had seizure while driving. Is okay, and healing. 5/7

Bettye & Larry Griggs – Larry’s health. 12/1

Continued Concern: Michael & Cindy Dunn; Melissa Barto; Nathan Kraus-medical; Carla Terry’s sister, Carol Nebb; Ron McClellan; Terry Anglin; David Vartak; Roger Reynolds; Jan Fry; DR Congo Outreach; Continued prayers for our church family, Country, and our schools. Prayers for unity and financially for our church.

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

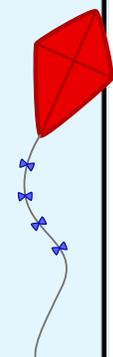
Praise: Baker family – closed on land and will start building, pray this home will be a blessing to many. 6/29

Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible,
but not with God, all things are possible with God.”

Mark 10:27



WORSHIP SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
June 1	99
June 8	73
June 15	73
June 22	64
June 29	62
June Average	74




Blessing
of the
Backpacks

Sunday, August 10, 2025

Gifts will be presented to all students.

	May 2025	Year-To-Date
Income	\$24,710	\$126,220
Outreach	-\$584	-\$4,989
Expenses	\$29,996	\$147,131
Gain/Loss	-\$5,871	-\$25,900

“Never be afraid to trust an unknown
future to a known God.”

Corrie Ten Boom

Expressing God's Love

Inspiring God's People

Expanding God's Kingdom

MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Jarid McCool, Senior Minister
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Yijie Liu, Pianist

Carolyn Wood, Childcare Provider

Isabelle Schultz, Childcare Provider

Jasmine Puente, Childcare Provider

Joyfull Gladrich, Childcare Provider

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. Elders Meeting
9:15 a.m. Nursery Opens (birth - 4 years)
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
Instrumental & Media Rehearsal
10:40 a.m. Worship

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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Youth Instagram:

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YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UcKrKlq7h5gte3CmWn9hJvw>

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