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VBS



Westmont Christian Church ~ Vacation Bible School

June 17-21 ~ 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

We welcome all children ages 4 - 12.

For more information, please call the church office (806.795.2555).



FROM THE PASTOR

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One of my favorite things about transitioning into summer is being outside in creation more. It is as if the world comes alive after a deep sleep. Spring is nature rolling out of bed, but as summer hits the earth it surely declares God's glory! Flowers are blooming, trees are leafing out and beginning to produce their fruit, gardens are growing, and the weather warms.

“Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all it contains; let the field exult, and all that is in it. Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy before the Lord, for He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in His faithfulness.” Psalm 96:11-13.

Let us rejoice with the earth and declare God's glory! Let us be grateful for new members in our congregation. Let us rejoice that we have been given passions for ministry in our community. Let us shout for joy as we anticipate the births of new babies this summer. Let us give God thanks as we look toward repairs to our building. Let us be glad that God continues to grow this body of Christ up in spiritual maturity, step by step.

A tradition we have started to help celebrate and kick off this time of transition is the Holy Smoke BBQ on June 2. We are excited to see everyone there for worship and for fellowship afterwards. We will surely exalt the Lord through prayer, song, declaration of His Word, and bringing Him honor, glory, and praise. We will also enjoy the blessings of God's gift of fellowship as we eat some amazing BBQ, talk, and play together. You will not want to miss this time.

Vacation Bible School is another opportunity to celebrate and be thankful for, as we get a chance to love on and share the Gospel with children. This year our VBS is a bit earlier, starting June 17. We have done our VBS in the afternoons 5:00-8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, which we will continue. We are still looking for volunteers and for more kids to register. Check out the portion of this Newsletter about V.B.S. for more information. Please help us hold this event in prayer as well.

This is not the only event for the kids this summer, we also have Kids Camp coming up in July. Be sure to get your 3rd – 6th grader signed up, it is going to be a blast. We will be spending 5 nights and days at camp, learning, singing, playing, and engaging in God's Word. I am excited to be going again this year to help lead the kids during this time. Please call the office with questions, and help us to create a great experience for the kids this year.

Finally, the much-anticipated Membership Class will be held on June 8th. Much time and preparation has gone into developing a more in-depth class so everyone can be on the same page as someone joins Westmont Christian Church. This first class, and the next one, will be a bit more unique because we are asking ALL members and non-members to attend. The Elders and I have been putting this together with two goals in mind: (1) to prepare a non-member for what it means to be a member, (2) to create better unity and understanding within the church for where God is calling us.

This first class on Saturday will be from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. with lunch to conclude. Each Membership 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 prepared for you by the Elders and I. We are already planning a second Saturday class at the end of Summer, where we hope everyone, unable to make this first class, can attend.

We continue 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).

I will ask you continue to pray for our building. Big decisions are being made, and restoration and repairs are being planned. We are excited for what God is doing, but we know He is not done. Please consider how God is calling you to be part of what is going on here at Westmont Christian Church. Perhaps God is putting it on your heart to give a little more to help ease the church's financial burdens. Perhaps God is calling you to help volunteer with the children, even though you never thought you would. Maybe God is now calling you to be part of a ministry taking place at Westmont. Do not be stagnant, for James 1:23 says, "But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves."

God gives us so many reasons to praise Him. Let this season continue to remind us to do so. Let this praise turn into service and actionable love. May we be like the Psalmist:

"Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty expanse. Praise Him for His mighty deeds; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness. Praise Him with trumpet sound; Praise Him with harp and lyre. Praise Him with timbrel and dancing; Praise Him with stringed instruments and pipe. Praise Him with loud cymbals; Praise Him with resounding cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!" Psalm 150.

To God be the Glory!

Pastor Jarid McCool



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

Holy Smoke

WESTMONT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

BBQ

**FOOD - GAMES - FELLOWSHIP
WATERSLIDE & WATER PLAY
(BRING TOWELS & LAWN CHAIRS)**



SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

AFTER WORSHIP



REGISTER HERE

**4808 Utica Ave.
Lubbock, TX 79414**

Join us on June 2, 2024 for a morning of worship, celebration, and a BBQ Feast! The children of Westmont will have the opportunity to enjoy games and a water slide outside as they conclude the school year. We will gather around the table after church to eat a fabulous lunch prepared by the Fellowship Team. Invite your family and friends!

The church will provide meats (brisket, pulled pork, chicken). In addition, WCC will serve beans, potato salad, Texas toast, and drinks. Please assist us by bringing sides and desserts. Last name (A-L): Dessert/Fruit, Last name (M-Z): Side Dish

Please register today! We will see you there!



Children's Moment Leadership

- June 02 Jan d'Orsay
- June 09 Larry Anderson
- June 16 Canzada Bray
- June 23 Christy Robinett
- June 30 Neta Hansen



Men of Westmont Luncheon

Red Robin Gourmet Burgers and Brews

4805 South Loop 289

June 22, 2024 ~ 12:00 noon



"Blessing of Marriage"

The Westmont family will honor **Tawni Gray** and **Dustin Baker** at the end of the worship service on Sunday, June 9, 2024. Our church family is prayerfully supporting this couple and their new life together.

In lieu of a wedding shower, join us on the 9th of June as we present cards of blessing to this wonderful couple.

Following the worship service, a reception will be held in the atrium. Everyone is invited!

May God richly bless your marriage!



Mt. Lebanon Kids Camp Registration (July 28 - August 02)

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

Church Code: westmont



JOIN US FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP CLASS

JUNE 8TH
9AM - 12PM
NURSERY OPEN
EVERY CHURCH MEMBER IS ASKED
TO ATTEND A CLASS!



REGISTER HERE

**BRING
YOUR
BIBLE!**

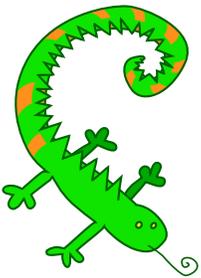
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Westmont
Christian Church

Members, Regular Attendees, & Prospective Members:

Please register and join us on June 8th as we gather for an informative time to learn more about Westmont and how we may serve more intentionally in the days to come. We are inviting all who attend our church to be a part of this very exciting morning. Childcare and a complimentary lunch will be provided as well.

Thank you for registering today! We will see you on the 8th of June!



The Great Jungle Journey

Vacation Bible School Schedule

- June 09 Pre-Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meeting (12:00 p.m.)
- June 12-16 Vacation Bible School Decorating
- June 17-21 Vacation Bible School (5:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Ages 4-12)
- June 23 Vacation Bible School Sunday Celebration (10:40 a.m.)
- June 28-29 Vacation Bible School Clean-Up



June Board Meeting



June 11, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

Location: Church Library

Board Members, please email your monthly report!

In Loving Memory of Kaitlin Gray

Westmont Christian Church has received gifts from Cecil & Michelle Fox and from Bettye Griggs in memory of Kaitlin Gray.



CHILD CARE
PROVIDER



Westmont is so incredibly blessed to employ both Carolyn Wood and Samara Lambright as Childcare Providers for our nursery age children (birth-4 yrs). Thank you, ladies. We love and appreciate you! God is richly blessing our church with children of all ages! Therefore, we are now moving in the direction of adding a third childcare provider. We are accepting resumes at this time. If you know of someone who may be a good fit for our team, please have them email their resume to Dean Roy (dean@westmontlubbock.org). We thank you for your help!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Jaxon McCool 02
Cormac McCool 04
Teresa Camp 05
Hartley Carroll 05
Kenadie Keene 07
Carolyn Barrier 08
Lynn Mosley 09
James Livermore 11
Scott Miller 15
Su Miller 16
Bethany McCool 17
Kristy Weinheimer 18
Cheryl Steelman 20
Becca Ahern 24

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Dean & Juliana Roy 04
BJ & Jan d'Orsay 11
Larry & Bettye Griggs 15
David & Ja'net Speich 21
Patrick & Jessica Johnson 30



“Be kind and compassionate to one another.”

Ephesians 4:32



Guarding Your Gifts

From this point forward, we request that you no longer leave checks or cash on Ruby's desk or hand cash/checks to staff members during Sunday or Wednesday church events. This causes liability issues for Ruby, the ministerial staff, and Westmont. You may give in several ways: **In-Person** (during office hours), by **Text** (806.606.6105), **PayPal, Online**, or by **Mail**. Thank you for your support as we work to protect Westmont, our staff, and the confidentiality of those who give to the ongoing ministries and mission of Westmont Christian Church.

A Generous Donation for Westmont

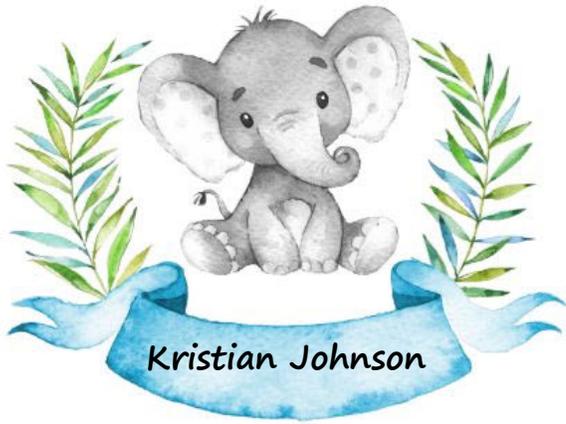


Pastor Jarid

Jess Johnson

Ruby Guerra

Thank you, Stewart Elementary School for your donation of 100 Boxes of breakfast cereal for the Food Pantry at Westmont. We are truly grateful for your contribution!



Dear Westmont Family,

Thank you so much for organizing, throwing, and also attending my baby shower to help me prepare for the arrival of **Kristian Paul**, who is expected in early August. Thank you for all of the gifts, love, and support you gave my family. Also, thank you for the love you gave Alex, who is already a big brother, and Tessa, who is very excited for her new big sister role.

Many Heartfelt Thanks,

Jess Johnson and Family



WE ARE Meals On Wheels

So no senior goes hungry

Dear Friends,

You are so kind, and we cannot thank you enough for your generous donation. Our elderly, homebound, and disabled neighbors know how much their community cares about them because of our amazing volunteers and donors like you. Thank you for helping our clients remain at home, well-fed and independent.

“I cannot say enough good things about everyone at *Meals on Wheels*. All of you are such a blessing! I’m treated like family by my drivers. They have been so wonderful!” - LMOW client.

We are an organization that receives no funds from the government and is not a *United Way* agency. We thank you for being a part of what keeps our programs going. Our amazing community is what helps us fulfill our mission to serve the nutritious meals our clients need and deserve.

We are grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

Lisa Gilliland, Executive Director





Joys & Concerns: Hollie – Just Pray. Pray for my son, Robert, this week. 5/26

Anne Klein – Joe Klein, in hospital in Ft. Worth - Sister-in-law Linda, in hospital heart attack. Michael Rodriguez, back surgery, wound not healing. Jan Sitton, healing 5/26

Audrey Gibbons – Pray for my friend. Grandpa had a heart attack. Pray for my brother and Emmet & his heart. 5/26

Bo & Katie Hargrove – Liam testing for black belt June 4 – June 8 5/26

Don Sharp – Medical 5/19

Jan d’Orsay – Sally Whitten, on hospice care in Austin 5/19

Skip & Sharon Walker – Skip, medical procedure May 30th 5/12

Jan d’Orsay – Cousin, Sally Whitten, liver cancer, on hospice care 5/19

Mary Senn – Ann Woodson fell & broke elbow & ribs. She needs knee surgery. 5/05

Brittney VanBuren – Wedding of Scott & Brittney Harville 6/29 & safe delivery of son Kohen in July 5/05

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

Clayton Hansen – medical issues 4/14

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

Cheryl Moore – Starting 1 year maintenance chemo 4/14

Tessa Johnson – Baby Brother & Mom 4/7

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 & my engagement & upcoming marriage 3/24

McCool Family – Jarid’s Father, Todd, heart failure, recovering 2/18

Jessica Johnson & Yoaka Chefor – praying for healthy pregnancies

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

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: Scott & Su Miller – Welcomed Grandchild #5 (Dean Gilbert) arrived April 29th! 5/5

WORSHIP SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
May 05	68
May 12	90
May 19	81
May 26	73
May Average	78




The Church Office will be closed
Wednesday, June 19, 2024.

April '24	Financial Report	Y.T.D.
Income	\$26,292	\$82,271
Outreach	-\$1,195	-\$3,839
Expenses	\$30,349	\$105,019
Gain/(Loss)	(\$5,251)	(\$23,587)

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

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

Youth Instagram:
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