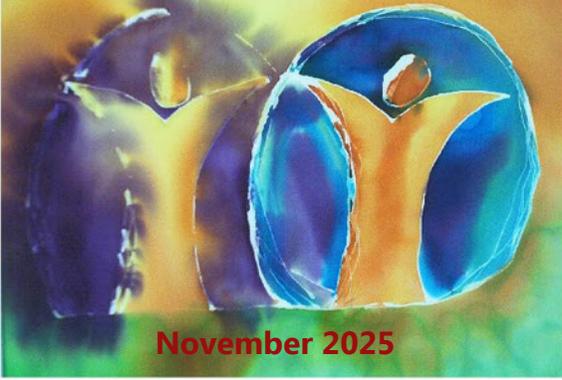


Westmont Christian Church



November 2025

WITNESS

Give thanks to the LORD,
FOR HE IS GOOD
His love endures
FOREVER

1 CHRONICLES 16:34

Thanksgiving Sunday

November 23, 2025

Worship - Congregational Meeting - Luncheon



FROM THE PASTOR

As we move into November, our hearts naturally turn toward gratitude. In our *Standing on the Rock* series, the message “*The Church: God’s Covenant People*” reminded us that the Church is not a building or an institution—it is a people called and set apart by God. We are His covenant family, bound together by grace, built on the foundation of Christ, and sent into the world as His witnesses. It is an incredible truth for which to be thankful.

At Westmont, I have seen this covenant reality lived out in so many ways. We are a thankful church—thankful for God’s faithfulness, thankful for one another, and thankful for the ways He continues to move among us. From the joy of worship to the unity shown in prayer for one another, from meals shared on Wednesday nights to needs met through the *Blessing House*, I see a people who truly reflect the heart of Christ.

The enthusiasm is building for the *Fall Festival* fundraiser taking place on Saturday, November 8th. There will be several vendors, including some of our own, selling fall, holiday, and other related items. There will be opportunities to come and buy presents, various décor, and even goodies from the youth. You can also help volunteer at a booth or in several other ways. Please reach out to the church office if you would like to help. We are excited about what the day will bring!

November is shaping up to be an exciting month in the life of our church. God is stirring in us a sense of anticipation; He is preparing us for something incredible. As we continue to build on the foundation of His Word, I believe He is strengthening our faith and positioning us for growth and renewed mission in the days ahead. No matter what comes, we know we can trust in God’s unfailing love and grace to lead us into the future with intention and purpose.

One way we can all participate in that work is through our 2026 *Stewardship Campaign*. Each year, the church asks members to prayerfully fill out and return an *Estimate of Giving* card. These cards are not about pressure, they are about partnership. Your commitments allow our Board and leaders to plan wisely and faithfully for the 2026 fiscal year. When every member participates, we can move forward with clarity and confidence, trusting that God will provide through the generosity of His people. It is important to turn in your *Estimate of Giving* card by November 23.

As Paul wrote to the Corinthians,

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.” 1 Corinthians 15:58

Let’s stand firm, abound in good works, and keep our eyes fixed on the Lord who is building His Church. Together, let’s be a people marked by gratitude, generosity, and great expectation.

To God be the Glory!

Pastor Jarid McCool



Sunday, November 23, 2025
12:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

All members of Westmont (age 18 and above) will be handed a paper ballot before the *Congregational Meeting*. Following comments and instruction by the leadership, you may complete the ballot and submit it to an usher.

Topics on which votes will be taken are as follows:

- Vote on Disaffiliation from the *Disciples of Christ* denomination
- Vote on the 2026 General Board membership
- Vote on the 2026 Budget

*If you are a Westmont member and you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact the church office, and we will mail or email a ballot for you to complete and return to the church office.



Westmont Christian Church Family,

As we enter our **2026 Stewardship Campaign**, we give thanks to God for His faithfulness and the ways He continues to grow and shape our church family. Over the past year, we've seen new faces in worship, deeper relationships formed through small groups and ministries, and lives touched by the Gospel through outreach and service. Our children and youth ministries continue, our fellowship is strengthening, and our worship together each Sunday reminds us of the goodness of our Lord and the joy of being His people.

As we look ahead to 2026, our desire is simple: **to remain faithful to the mission Christ has entrusted to His Church**. That mission requires not just our prayers and service but also our faithful stewardship — our giving — so that ministry can flourish and the name of Christ can continue to be proclaimed in Lubbock and beyond.

In 2 Corinthians 8 and 9, the Apostle Paul reminds believers that giving is not a burden or a tax, but a *grace* — a joyful act that flows from hearts transformed by Jesus Christ. He writes, “For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich.” (2 Corinthians 8:9) When we give, we are imitating our Savior. We give because **He first gave everything for us**.

Our stewardship is not about meeting a budget; it's about expressing our gratitude, our trust, and our shared commitment as the Body of Christ. Together, we are a family of believers who love, serve, and give — not because we have to, but because we get to.

This year, we invite every member and regular attender to prayerfully submit an **Estimate of Giving Card** for the year 2026. These estimates help our leadership plan wisely and faithfully for ministry, staffing, missions, and outreach in the coming year. **Every card matters** — not because of the amount written, but because it represents a heart committed to God's work through Westmont Christian Church.

We ask that all Estimate of Giving Cards be turned in **by Sunday, November 23, 2025**.

As Paul wrote, “Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:7) Let us be that cheerful, grateful, and faithful people — a family who trusts in the God who provides and who gives generously because we have been given the greatest treasure of all: Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your continued generosity, prayers, and love for this church. May our giving in 2026 reflect hearts full of worship and confidence in the God who multiplies every faithful gift for His Kingdom.

To God be the glory!

The Stewardship Committee
Westmont Christian Church



November General Board



November 18, 2025 - 6:00 p.m.
Location: Church Library

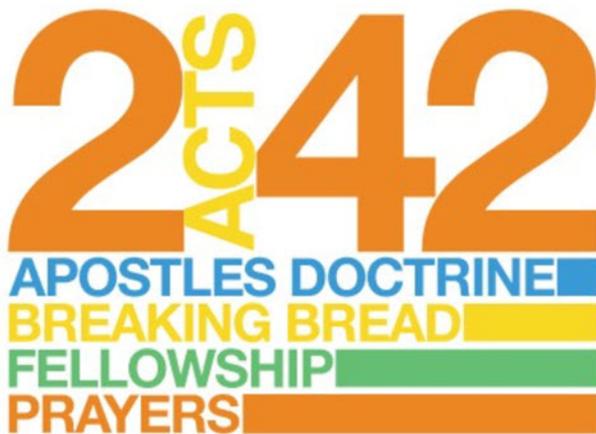
November Birthdays



Josh Satchell 01
Jerry Armstrong 11
Jeanine Reynolds 11
Gayla Dirks 16
Christy Robinett 21
Larry Griggs 23
Ja'net Speich 24
Jessica Johnson 26
Nannette Peterson 27

November Anniversaries

Cecil & Michelle Fox 14
James & Cheri Livermore 22



Young Adult & Family 242

We cordially invite all young adults and families to the monthly 242 meeting on **November 9, 2025** from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

We are studying the book 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.



Men of Westmont Luncheon

November 15, 2025 - 12:00 p.m.

HEB BBQ

4405 114th Street



Decorating Westmont for Advent & Christmas

Sunday, November 23, 2025 - 5:00 p.m.

Westmont Family,

“Because the sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil.” Ecclesiastes 8:11 NKJV

Our youth are at a point in life where this verse should be a stern reminder of our obligation to correct them quickly and with the love of Christ. A lack of quick and loving correction does nothing else but embolden our youth to continue in sin, evil, and unrepentance. I've seen many of our people try and correct our youth; sometimes it is done with love and other times not so much. I would remind all of us that while quick correction is necessary for their growth and development, so is loving correction. We all know people that weren't corrected and were emboldened by the lack of correction to continue in pridefulness and sin. We don't want our children to be those kinds of adults when they grow up. So, let's all work together to help our youth be trained up in the way they should go!

Things have been going well with our youth curriculum this year! As we continue in our study of Exodus on Sunday mornings and explore how to live out our faith on Wednesday evenings, we trust that the seeds our Lord is planting through His word will continue to sanctify our youth and take deep root in their lives. They are doing an incredible job of applying these principles in their daily lives and is evident by their willingness to pray for me and others in their lives. I am so proud of them for their willingness to step out in faith and pray in their schools and families. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

It's November, so we are gearing up for our *Friendsgiving Celebration!* Our youth work so hard during Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings that intentional time for fun and fellowship is well deserved. Also, don't forget that at this year's Fall Festival, the youth will be hosting a *Bake Sale!* Please come out, enjoy the event, and support our ministries and local vendors!

Grace be with you,

Jesse Vera
Youth Minister
jesse@westmontlubbock.org





2026 Stewardship Emphasis

October 26 - November 23

Complete your 'Estimate of Giving Card'
this week! *Every card matters!*

General Fund Current Total: \$16,620

Building Fund Total: \$2,820

Cards Received: 6

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 as a donation to this
amazing ministry.



LOOK AHEAD

All Saints Sunday & Chili Cook-off

November 2, 2025

Fall Festival

November 8, 2025

2026 Stewardship Emphasis

November 23 (ending date)

Jingle Jam

December 7, 2025

Chancel Choir Christmas Musical

December 14, 2025

Children's Nativity

December 21, 2025

2026 Stewardship Emphasis

Thank you for partnering with Westmont as we work to plan the budget for 2026. Assist us by prayerfully considering what God would have you give in 2026. Every card matters!

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Annual Cook-Off & Contest

Join our church family as we gather at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 2, 2025 to sample some of the best chili in Lubbock, Texas! This event will be a wonderful time of food, fellowship, and fun for all in attendance!

Bring your family and invite a friend as we witness who will win 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes for the most delicious chili recipes! We look forward to seeing you in Fellowship Hall this coming Sunday evening.



Remembering Those We Love

A Memorial Gift was given to Westmont Christian Church
in loving memory of Sue Hackler by Joe Hackler.



Dear Westmont Family,

My family and I are truly grateful for the beautiful and special gifts that were shared with us during *Pastor Appreciation Month* of 2025. These gifts were all so thoughtfully chosen or crafted, and these gestures of love mean so much to us and remind us of the love that abounds in this congregation.

Thank you to the *Miller's 242 Group*, the *Hansen family*, and *Bethany McCool* for honoring us during this time. We are truly appreciative that you all gave of yourselves to show our family such warm blessings! Thank you!

Sincerely,

Dean & Juliana Roy



“Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work.”

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

Blessing House Needs



Thank you for your donation this week!

- Laundry Soap
- Plug-in Air Fresheners
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Disposable Razors
- Small Bars of Soap
- Bathroom Wipes
- Spaghetti & Sauce
- Canned Chicken
- Ziplock Quart Bags
- Paper Grocery Sacks
- Christmas Gift Wrap



**Please drop off your donations only at the *Blessing House*
on Tuesdays between 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**



Joys & Concerns: Terri Ralston – The Vartak’s have big decisions to make. Pray for wisdom. 10/26

Trevin & Natalie Rose – Travel mercies, moving to Lubbock. 10/26

Anne Klein – Coworker’s brother going to MD Anderson. 10/20

Michelle Fox –Husband, Cecil, medical & Michelle, medical. 10/07

Jessica Johnson – Prayers for father, Tom Camp.9/14

Betty Anderson –Kristy Anderson, MD (daughter-in-law) medical concerns. 5/18

Sheree Toal – Steve Toal, at home healing from pneumonia. 10/20

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

Jimmy & Gayla Dirks – Their son, Brent – seizures and arrhythmia. 5/7

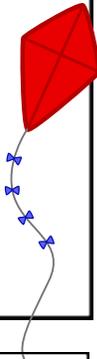
Continued Concern: Melissa Barto; Ron McClellan; David Vartak; Jan Fry; Gwen Selke; DR Congo Outreach; Continued prayers for our church family, Country, and our schools. Prayers for unity and financially for our church.

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

Sympathy: Jeanie Reynolds – Friend, Julie Spallholz passed on 10/17. 10/26 Wynnie Finch – Husband, Dail,



WORSHIP SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
October 05	75
October 70	70
October 63	63
October 26	81
October Average	72



	September 2025	Year-To-Date
Income	\$23,989	\$219,669
Outreach	-\$618	-\$7,464
Expenses	\$28,514	\$264,345
Gain/Loss	-\$5,143	-\$52,140

“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us!”

Romans 8:31

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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Jaden Smith, Ministry Assistant
office@westmontlubbock.org

Jessica Johnson, Custodian
Jessica.camp@rocketmail.com

Yijie Liu, Pianist

Carolyn Wood, Childcare Provider

Isabelle Schultz, Childcare Provider

Jasmine Puente, 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

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

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