

Westmont Christian Church



October 2024

WITNESS



Give, and it
will be given to
you.

Luke 6:38



Westmont

FUTURE FOCUS CAMPAIGN

\$100,000 IN 2024



START DATE:
SEPTEMBER 29, 2024



END DATE:
DECEMBER 31, 2024

SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTION:



God is at work here at Westmont. We continue to celebrate ministries, the declaration of God's Word, baptisms, and confessions of faith. The future is bright and we look towards God's calling on us as an opportunity to walk in faithfulness. Join us in edifying our church and community. May our generosity abound to His glory!

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FROM THE PASTOR

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

October is a month we really look forward to each year. It is a month where there is a “calm before the storm” that is the holidays. It is also a time where I am truly appreciative of our ministry staff and all that they do through administration, worship music, youth and children, and all the everyday little things. Westmont is truly blessed.

Recently, we were pleased and fortunate to celebrate Westmont Christian Church’s 65th Anniversary. So much work and preparation went into the success of the event, including many volunteers who cooked, decorated, cleaned, and planned. We are grateful for this hard work, because we were able to witness the fruits of that labor. We are pleased to report there were 140 people present for the 65th Anniversary Sunday. On top of that, we were blessed by the Scouts opening our service with color guard and prayer, and we were able to witness seven people repent, believe, and profess Jesus as their Lord and Savior through Holy Baptism. Praise God!

God has worked though Westmont in some very incredible ways throughout our history, and that continues to be true to this very day as there are so many things to celebrate and be thankful for each week, month and year.

Be sure to pay attention to all the fun events and activities we have planned, including a trip to the Corn Maze. There are many ways to participate and volunteer too! Please reach out to the office for more information or to donate towards these activities. The best way to be informed is to meet, pray, worship, and celebrate the Gospel with us each Sunday and Wednesday.

One of the most exciting things to witness this month is the replacement of our roof, after fighting with the insurance company for four years. A majority of our building will now have a new roof, and additional repairs will be made to specific locations on the rest of the roof. We are grateful for the work LBK Roofing, Earl’s Plumbing, Heating & Air, and Bay LTD have put in. Bay LTD is the crane company that some of our church members work for, and they have donated the use of their crane services! God has truly orchestrated all the details to help us complete this project.

This is such an exciting time to see things come together, and the church leadership is excited to be looking forward to the future as well. The interior of our building needs some work now that the roof will be properly sealed up, and we are planning for what that will look like. One of the first steps will be to repair the fellowship hall that has been so badly damaged over these years. Moving forward with these repairs is creating a lot of enthusiasm, so we are purposefully planning for what God might have in store.

On our 65th Anniversary Sunday we announced that we are launching a *Future Focus Campaign* with the goal of reaching \$100,000 by the end of 2024. Even though this feels very ambitious, we see that this is the direction God is moving us to be good stewards of this building He has given to us. Completing this goal will help us end the 2024 year well by positioning us for the projects that will follow the completion of all the roof repair. Even though this goal is over and above our normal giving, the moment we started the campaign we already had \$20,000 given and more continues to trickle in each week.

We encourage everyone to pray and consider how they can contribute to this campaign, but also how God may be leading you to give in 2025. Clearly, God has more in store for this congregation, and Westmont is only gaining momentum by God's grace.

I am grateful for each of you and the ways you support this congregation. Many of you take the time to encourage our staff and church leadership as well. Please feel free to reach out to the office for questions and more information. We are blessed to be serving in ministry together as God gathers His people.

To God be the Glory!

Pastor Jarid McCool



October Board Meeting



October 15, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

Location: Church Library

Board Members, please email your monthly report!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Jodi Blanton 04
Carolyn Wood 12
Kerry Weinheimer 13
Elliot Hargrove 14
Peter Keene 16
Hunter Gray 18
Jarid McCool 18
Ronda Cartwright 25
Cindy Dunn 25
Ro Sanchez 26
Audrey Gibbons 29
Anne Klein 29
Meredith Livermore 31
Patsy Thorne 31



We thank you for refraining from leaving cash or checks on desks in the church office when the desk is unattended by a church employee (Dean or Ruby). It is our desire to protect all cash and check gifts given to Westmont.

Due to the high number of people who enter and exit the church office, we cannot guarantee the safety of any monetary gift placed on any desk if the area is unattended by a church employee.

Thank you for helping us to protect all gifts given to our church.



Westmont will begin the 2025 Stewardship Emphasis this coming Sunday, October 20, 2024. On Sunday, you will find an 'Estimate of Giving' card in each bulletin. We would ask that you prayerfully consider what you will give through tithes and offerings in 2025.

These cards are used by the Cheryl Steelman, Church Treasurer, to formulate a budget that will guide us throughout the church year. Your submission of the card will greatly assist in this process.

We so value the faithful giving of the Westmont Family and the Friends of Westmont. Thank you!

It is our mission to honor God with all gifts that are given to our church, and we are grateful for so many who give faithfully to support the ongoing ministries and mission of Westmont Christian Church. Thank you!

Westmont Family,

“Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” (Galatians 6:2)

My brothers and sisters in Christ, thank you for your love and support for my family and me during this incredibly difficult time. I believe we, as a church, have honored the Lord because I never felt alone throughout all of this. I am grateful for the love and community we share in this church. God bless you all for your kind words, prayers, and outpouring of love.

We have officially started *Wednesdays@Westmont*! Thank you to Chris, Jessica, Bethany and anyone else who stepped up while I was away to make sure our youth were taken care of! It was such a blessing to return and know that they were on track with our program. Another blessing was to see our children present “Super Wonderful” during our 65th Anniversary Service! Thank you to each person who stepped up to make these things happen.

Good News Club has kicked off, and what a treat it has been to be a part of that program. Thank you to everyone who volunteers to help spread the Gospel to the children. There are small hearts facing big problems at home, at school, and everywhere in-between. As Pastor Jarid said, the impact we have on a child’s life by sharing the Gospel can literally shape their future and hopefully, that future for these children will be one with a deep relationship with our Lord.

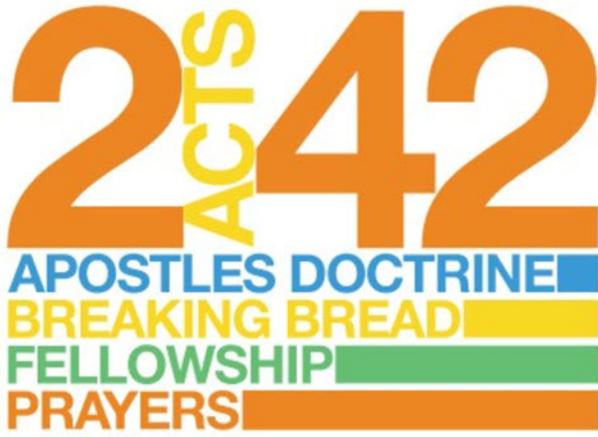
Friday September 27, 2024 we held a “Youth Night In”. It was a wonderful night of fellowship, food, worship, message and fun! Thank you to the men of Westmont for cooking us a delicious meal for the event. I know I enjoyed it and from the many “I ate way to much” comments I received, I know the youth really enjoyed it as well.

Grace be with you,

Jesse Vera

Youth Minister
Westmont Christian Church





Young Adult & Family 242

We cordially invite all young adults and families to the monthly 242 meeting on **Sunday, November 10, 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 as we study the Max Lucado book, "Anxious For Nothing."

Come. Enjoy! Be Blessed!



Children's Moment Leadership

October 20	Hollie
October 27	Larry Anderson
November 03	Canzada Bray
November 10	Neta Hansen



Communion Presiders - Coming Up!

October 20	Scott Miller & Hollie
October 27	Richard Ralston & Neta Hansen
November 03	Joel & Christy Robinett
November 10	James Livermore & Jan Keene



You're Invited to the Men's Luncheon!

October 26, 2024 - 12:00 p.m.

Chopped & Sliced BBQ Restaurant

3501 50th Street #110

thank you

Westmont Family,

Our family wanted to reach and out and genuinely thank you all from the deepest part of our hearts to everyone here at Westmont who graciously were a part of our son, Emmet's, fundraiser and his heart journey since we have been here in Texas, whether it was through donation, time or prayers. God has His ways of showing His people just how loved and protected that they are, and He show up so big through all of you. Also, such a big thank you is extended to Neta, Brenda, Bethany, and Crystal who were in charge of the preparations and the whole event and made this whole thing come together so amazingly! Our family does not have enough words to show our gratitude, and we are so thankful. For the continued prayer and love, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Alan & Casey Kingston



Saturday, October 26, 2024

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Coffee & Donuts will be served.



Roof Replacement

The contractors have worked steadily over the past two weeks installing new roof systems on our church. We are so blessed to see such wonderful progress. They are nearing the end of the work, and we will truly be able to celebrate when the roof systems are complete. May God receive the glory and praise and we move forward with the next steps after this work has reached an end!



Pray.

Joys & Concerns: Jimmy & Gayla Dirks – Gayla’s sister & brother-in-law are on a mission trip in Vietnam until October 12th. 10/06

Hollie – Speak to my heart Lord! Pray for me. Pray for my son, Robert. 10/06

Terri & Richard Ralston – Friend, Katie, still having pacemaker issues. Debby Vartak, visa issues, if not resolved, will have to leave USA. 10/06

Jarid McCool – Dad, successful shoulder surgery Oct. 7. 10/6

Nicole Sanchez – Mom, foot surgery Oct. 7. 10/6

Neta Hansen – Cecil Fox, healing. 9/29

Chris Lopez – Dad, Paul, starts immune therapy soon. Sister-in-law, Alicia, diagnosed w/ leptomeningeal disease. 8/11

Rick & Ronda Cartwright – Rick’s mom, Leona Cartwright, health concerns. 9/29

Michael & Cindy Dunn – Westmont’s Future. 9/29

Dustin & Tawni Baker- Colter, appt in Dallas to see if foot tumor has grown & if he can remain off medication. 9/22

Linda Chapman – Brandon, was in the ER this week with kidney stones. 9/22

Alan & Casey Kingston – Thank you, God, for an amazing church family & all those He’s surrounds us with. God is great in all things! Surgery Nov 19, Cooks Children’s. Prayers for the multiple tests & procedures he must undergo before his surgery. Continued prayers for Emmet & our family, surgical team, & all medical staff. 9/22

Jan d’Orsay – Prayers for Kairos Outside weekend Oct 18-20. 9/15

Billie Gabel – medical. 9/8

Dean Roy – recovering from hand surgery, healing. 9/15

Anne Klein – Brother, Francis Horne. Jan Sitton, healing. 8/25

Bettye & Larry Griggs – Larry, cancer, chemotherapy to begin soon. 8/18

Steve & Sheree Toal – Steve has prostate cancer, recovering from surgery. 8/18

Terry Anglin – Daughter-in-law, Damon’s wife, Kim Anglin, has leukemia. Sister, LaNita Scott- severe arthritis. 7/21

Sheila Jones – Praise for my brother Kenneth, trach is out & breathing on his own. 7/7

Annette Powell – medical. 6/23

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

Continued Concern: Jill Watts’ Cousin, Debra Thomas; Ron McClellan; Dave Kraus; 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. Pray for peace in Jerusalem.

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

Sympathy: Hollie – Cousins, Kofie Knowles & Charlie Currie, recently passed away.

Hansen Family – Neta’s aunt, Sue Courtney, passed Sat, Sept 14th. Please pray for the family.

Jesse Vera Jr.’s father, Jesus “Jesse” Vera Sr, passed Sept. 10th. Please pray for the family during this time.

Praise: Praise God for 6 more kids in GNC & 17 kids at youth night in!

WORSHIP SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
September 01	72
September 08	91
September 15	82
September 22	140
September 29	69
September Average	90



August '24	Financial Report	Y.T.D.
Income	\$21,273	\$174,371
Outreach	-\$1,061	-\$8,184
Expenses	\$33,132	\$222,842
Gain/(Loss)	(\$12,919)	(\$56,665)

MINISTRY TEAM

- Rev. Jarid McCool**, Senior Minister
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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)

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