

**Your presence
is requested.**

Westmont Christian Church

Town Hall Meeting



Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Topic: Disaffiliation from *Disciples of Christ* Denomination

***There will be children/youth activities at 6:00 p.m. & Chancel Choir at 7:00 p.m.**



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Westmont Family,

This past month, we have been walking together through our sermon series, *Standing on the Rock*. Week after week, we have been reminded that Christ is our sure foundation, our unshakable refuge, and our steady anchor when the storms of life press against us. I have been encouraged to see how God's Word is strengthening our hearts and reminding us that no matter how uncertain the world may seem, our Lord remains the same—yesterday, today, and forever.

As we step into October, I want to encourage you to hold fast to that truth. Difficult days may come, both in our personal lives and as a church family, but if we are rooted in Christ, we cannot be moved. He is not only the Rock beneath our feet, but also the Shepherd who goes before us.

In the weeks ahead, our congregation will continue to face important decisions about the future of Westmont Christian Church. On **Sunday, October 5th after Worship** and on **Wednesday, October 15th**, town hall meetings were planned to discuss the possibility of disaffiliation from the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). These gatherings were planned to be open, prayerful times of discussion, and I pray every member was able to plan to attend at least one of those meetings. Your presence, your voice, and your prayers always matter deeply as we seek God's will together.

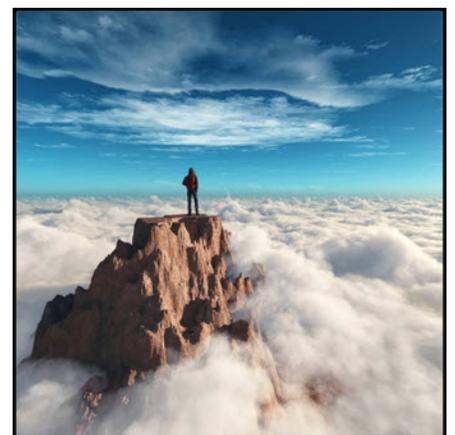
Our unity as the Body of Christ will truly be needed as we begin our 2026 *Stewardship Emphasis* in the last part of October. We will be seeking to end the year strong and to be covenanting with one another to support this church financially for another year in 2026. God has great things in store for us to still walk in, and we will seek His will every step of the way.

Finally, I want to thank you. Your generosity toward my family, your encouragement, and the countless ways you have supported us are humbling gifts of grace. We are truly blessed to walk this journey with you, and we do not take for granted the love you show to us.

Let us continue standing on the Rock, together.

To God be the Glory!

Pastor Jarid McCool



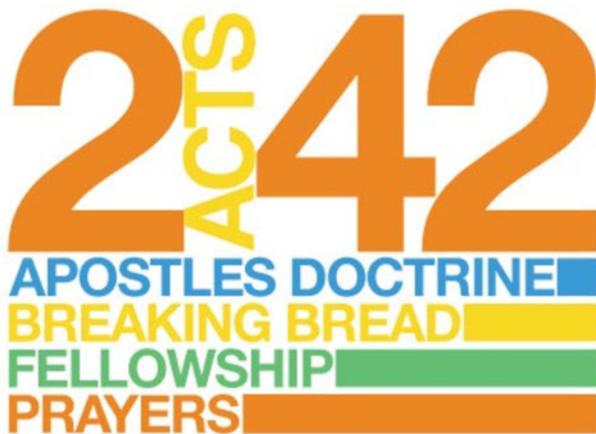
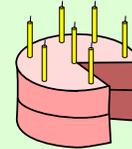
October General Board Meeting



October 21, 2025 - 6:00 p.m.
Location: Church Library

October Birthdays

Jodi Blanton 04
Jasmine Puente 08
Carolyn Wood 12
Elliott Hargrove 14
Hunter Gray 18
Jarid Mccool 18
Ronda Cartwright 25
Cindy Dunn 25
Ro Sanchez 26
Anne Klein 29
Amanda Romo 29
Patsy Thorne 31



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.

Informal Discussion Group

Friday, October 17, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

Topic: Disaffiliation from *Disciples of Christ* Denomination

Location: Westmont's Church Library



Praise the Lord! The **Puzzle Mania Fundraiser** was so much fun and a win for Westmont's General Fund! A total of **\$1,750.55** was raised for our church. Thank you to all who planned the event and all of those who participated!

Westmont Family,

“7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.”
Proverbs 1:7 NKJV

We talked about the midwives in Egypt “fearing” the Lord and disobeying Pharaoh in our Sunday School class with the youth last month. The fear of the Lord, as Charles Bridges once said, is an affectionate reverence by which the child of God bends himself humbly and carefully to the Father’s law. I challenged our students to walk by faith; not just say they are followers of Christ but let the fruit of their lives show their humble and careful submission to the will of God. I would like to extend that same challenge to you my brothers and sisters in Christ.

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 evening, 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. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

It is such a blessing to be able to celebrate 25 years of service with At’l Do Farms at this year’s corn maze. I know these outings have been a blessed time of community for our church that I hope continue for many years to come. At the end of this month our youth will participate in another pumpkin carving contest during our Wednesday nights! Last year the McCall boys took the show so I’m sure there will be fierce competition this year!

Thank you all for your support for our youth ministries.

Grace be with you,

Jesse Vera
Youth Minister
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2026 Stewardship Emphasis

October 26 - November 16

“Bring the best of the firstfruits of your soil to the house of the Lord your God.”

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.



Stewardship Emphasis Begins

October 26, 2025

All Saints Sunday & Chili Cook-off

November 2, 2025

Fall Festival

November 8, 2025

Jingle Jam

December 7, 2025

Chancel Choir Christmas Musical

December 14, 2025

Children's Nativity

December 21, 2025





Joys & Concerns: Gary & Neta Hansen – Prayers for Gary’s surgery Sept. 25th. 9/16
Jessica Johnson – Prayers for father, Tom Camp, transition to The Plaza for rehab.9/14
Jeanie Reynolds – Friend, Julie Spallholz, moved to hospice care. 8/31
Betty Anderson – Great niece, Samantha Barry, having medical concerns. 6/5 Kristy
Anderson, MD (daughter-in-law) medical concerns. 5/18
Sheree Toal – Friend Susie, adjusting without her husband Alan. 9/21
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; DR Congo Outreach; Continued prayers for our church family, Country, and our schools. Prayers for unity and financial welfare for our church.

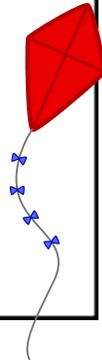
Military: Col., Todd Anderson, M.D.; David & Ja’net Speich, 2 Nephews; Anne Klein Nephews, Alec & Ethan White

Praise: Sheree Toal - Westmont is 66 years old! 9/28

“I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

1 Timothy 2:1-2

WORSHIP SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
September 07	82
September 14	72
September 21	84
September 28	75
September Average	78



Breakfast & Fellowship for Everyone!

Men of Westmont

Annual Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 26, 2025

	August 2025	Year-To-Date
Income	\$24,685	\$195,680
Outreach	-\$616	-\$6,846
Expenses	\$28,444	\$235,831
Gain/Loss	-\$4375	-\$46,997

“Just because the truth is unpopular, doesn’t mean it should not be proclaimed.”

Billy Graham

Expressing God’s Love

Inspiring God’s People

Expanding God’s Kingdom

MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Jarid McCool, Senior Minister
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Jaden Smith, Ministry Assistant
office@westmontlubbock.org

Jessica Johnson, Custodian
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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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Kid’s Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/westmontkids/>

Youth Instagram:

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