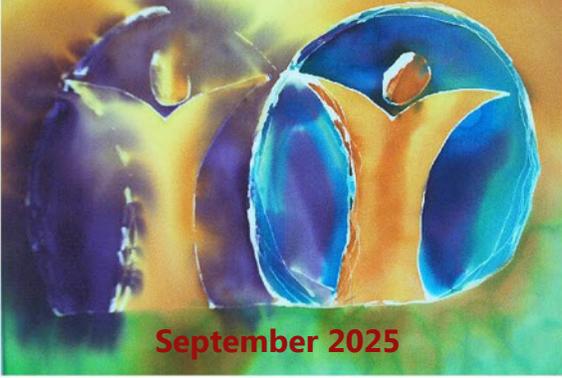


Westmont Christian Church



September 2025

WITNESS



September 21, 2025

**BACK TO
CHURCH**

SUNDAY

Worship - Lunch - Fun!



FROM THE PASTOR

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we step into the month of September, I want to take a moment to encourage you, Westmont Christian Church family. The past months and years have not been without their challenges. We have faced seasons of uncertainty, trials that have tested our patience, and moments when discouragement has felt close at hand. And yet, through it all, God has been faithful—and He calls us to remain faithful as well.

The writer of Hebrews reminds us, *“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another”* (Hebrews 10:23–25). What a timely reminder for us! In difficult times, it is tempting to withdraw or grow weary. But the Lord uses His people—His church—to strengthen, encourage, and lift one another up.

Paul likewise tells us, *“Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain”* (1 Corinthians 15:58). Every prayer you offer, every act of service, every word of encouragement, every time you show up faithfully to worship and fellowship—it matters. Even if you do not see the immediate fruit, God sees and God is at work.

Our church has weathered storms before, and by His grace we will endure every challenge that lies ahead. We don’t persevere in our own strength, but in the power of Christ who lives in us. As Jesus promised, *“I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it”* (Matthew 16:18).

So, let us not grow weary in well-doing. Let us press on together with hope, joy, and confidence that God is using our faithfulness to accomplish His purposes. September is often seen as a season of new beginnings—school starts back up and routines settle in again. What a perfect time it is to renew our commitment to Christ and to His church.

Church family, I am grateful for you. I am praying for you. And I am excited to see what God will continue to do in and through Westmont Christian Church as we walk faithfully together in Him.

To God be the Glory!

Pastor Jarid McCool



Ladies Luncheon

September 11, 2025

Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant

12:00 p.m.

**Now meeting on Thursdays!*



MEN'S LUNCH

YA GOTTA EAT

Saturday, September 13, 2025 at High Noon!

Rosa's Cafe & Tortilla Factory

5103 82nd Street

September Board Meeting



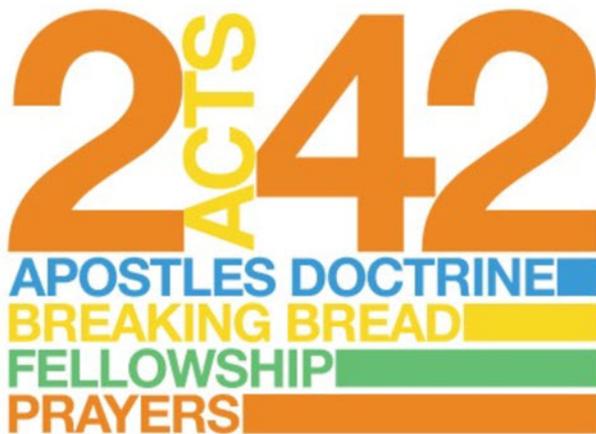
September 16, 2025 - 6:00 p.m.
Location: Church Library

September Birthdays

Tessa Johnson 02
Samantha Steelman 05
Tom Klein 11
Cheryl Moore 11
Roger Reynolds 13
Jacob Mosley 15
Nicole Satchell 17
Jazlynn Smith 18
Sawyer Brinson 27

September Anniversaries

Michael & Cindy Dunn 17
Roger & Jeanine Reynolds 18
Josh & Nicole Satchell 25



Young Adult & Family 242

We cordially invite all young adults and families to the monthly 242 meeting on **September 14, 2025** from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

We have begun 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.

Honoring Those We Love



A donation was made to Westmont Christian Church in Honor of **Gary & Neta Hansen's** 40th Wedding Anniversary by *Anne Klein*.

A donation was made to Westmont Christian Church in Honor of **Terry Anglin** by *Sheree Toal*.

A donation was made to Westmont Christian church in Honor of **Sue Hackler** by *Joe Hackler*.

Westmont Family,

“⁶ So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. ⁷ For we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸ We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.” 2 Corinthians 5: 6-8

My brothers and sisters in Christ, we remember always that walking by faith, not by sight is one of the most difficult things for a Christian to grasp. We, having never seen God, are still called to serve Him, worship Him, and give all, for the glory of God. The big question is, how does that play out in our everyday lives? This is the question that we will seek to answer in Youth on Wednesdays this year in our new series “Faith Walk”. We will discuss the disciplines of our everyday lives and understand what it mean to set our mind on the eternal things more and less on the temporal things of this life.

It's been an exciting start to the semester so far! We welcome a new student to youth. If you see her, please give her some encouragement. Aubrey Saiz, who goes by Breezy, is a wonderful addition to our youth and joins us at a great time as we really dive into the meaning of walking in faith. We kick off our semester back with a baptism too! Ronnie Morton, as many of you saw on September 7, 2025, has decided to follow Jesus and believe in Him as his Lord and Savior. If you see him, please encourage and pray with him as he continues to grow in faith.

Youth on Sundays has finished up our study in the book of Daniel. It was a fruitful study showing real change in some of our youth. I am so grateful that our students not only hear the Word but are responsive to the convictions of the Holy Spirit. That is a true blessing of God and a testament of their upbringing. Thank you, parents, for all you do!

On a personal note, I would like to thank all of you for your encouragement and prayers over this past week. As I approach the 1 year anniversary of losing my dad I can tell you that the outpouring of support from all of you in the congregation has meant so much to my family and me. It has truly been a blessing.

Grace be with you,

Jesse Vera
Youth Minister
jesse@westmontlubbock.org





Fundraiser for Westmont

Saturday, September 27, 2025

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

We invite all members and friends of Westmont to join us as we play for enjoyment and raise money for WCC.

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.



World Communion Sunday

October 5, 2025

Stewardship Emphasis Begins

October 26, 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: 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 – Great niece, Dasia, still at Cooks Children’s Hospital in PICU. 9/02
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 financially for our church.

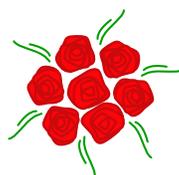
Military: Col., Todd Anderson, M.D.; David & Ja’net Speich, 2 Nephews; Anne Klein Nephews, Alec & Ethan White

Sympathy: Jesse Vera – Aunt, Kim Jimenez, passed away. 9/03

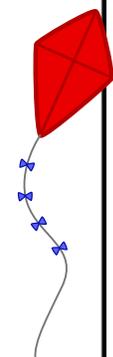
Praise: Anne Klein – Safe delivery of baby Sarchet! 08/31 Sheree & Steve Toal – Birth of Grandson, Maverick Gray! 8/26

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.”

Colossians 4:2



WORSHIP SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
August 03	59
August 10	73
August 17	76
August 24	64
August 31	66
August Average	67

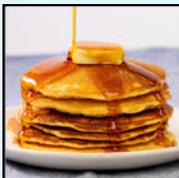


Breakfast & Fellowship for Everyone!

Men of Westmont

Annual Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 26, 2025



	July 2025	Year-To-Date
Income	\$18,910	\$173,093
Outreach	-\$605	-\$6,280
Expenses	\$30,322	\$208,160
Gain/Loss	-\$12,018	-\$41,348

“He gives STRENGTH to the weary and,
INCREASES the power of the weak.”

Isaiah 40:29

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

Joyfull Gladrich, 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

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

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