

IN THE LOOP

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 Baptist Church

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MAY 2022

Sun, May 1st

8:30 am - WMU Ladies and Men's Breakfast

Fri, May 6th

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Student Open Gym

Sun, May 8th

Happy Mother's Day
 No Evening Services

Fri, May 13th

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Student Open Gym

Wed, May 18th

6:00 pm - Children's Choirs Concert

Fri, May 20th

SonShiners Lunch at Top O' the River

Sun, May 22nd

11:00 am - Graduate Recognition

Sun, May 29th

11:00 am - Lord's Supper
 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Community Cookout at Westmont

Church Family,

What should the church be and do? Part 5: Devoted to the Fellowship and the Breaking of Bread

As we continue to examine Acts 2:42 and the four things listed to which the church devoted themselves, we come now to "the fellowship and the breaking of bread." The fellowship described in scripture is one that is chiefly about our fellowship that we have with the Father, in Christ, by the Holy Spirit (cf 1 Jn 1.3, 1 Cor 1:9, 2 Cor 13.14). From this communion relationship that we are brought into with the Triune God, we are also brought into fellowship with all other believers who share in this fellowship with God.

What this looks like practically we see a few verses later in Acts 2:44 "All who believed were together and had all things in common." They shared themselves, their lives, their possessions with one another that they might live as ONE body, the body of Christ. One particular way this was manifested was the "breaking of bread" which meant sharing the close bond of table fellowship with one another on a regular basis. There is also very likely a reference to a particular, sacred form of table fellowship that is shared in the Lord's Supper (cf 1 Cor 10.16).

My dear brothers and sisters at Westmont, let us devote our selves to the fellowship. Yes, let us eat tasty fellowship lunches together. But as we break bread together, let us remember why we are breaking bread together. It is so that ALL OF US who believe might be together and have ALL THINGS IN COMMON. That there might be nothing that fractures us as a body. That as we gather together at table, or as we are chatting before the service, we are intentionally seeking to devote ourselves to living out the truth of the fellowship, partnership, communion we have in Christ. We are living out what we celebrate each time we take the Lord's Supper together. That Christ died an atoning death to bring us into fellowship with God and that as a result, we also are one body together in Christ. And because Christ unites us, we are united to each other by the inseparable bond of Christ's love.

Pastor Landon



Sun, May 29th
 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Invite your neighbors to Westmont's Community Cookout for food, games, fun, and

Budget Report (through April 30, 2022)
Receipts
Month - \$17,747.06
YTD - \$53,582.33
Budget
Month - \$16,838.92
YTD - \$67,355.68

- 1 Lindsey Byrd
- Carrie Terpo
- Conner Molpus
- 2 Rebecca Painter
- 4 Herb Isbell
- 8 Julie Brown
- 11 Johnny Drummonds
- 13 Lisa Watkins
- 15 Trent Suits
- 16 Paul Isbell

DAILY BIBLE READING

MAY 2022



Year 2		Adults/Youth	Children
Week 36	Sunday	Psalms 105	Psalms 105:16-36
5/1-5/7	Monday	Deuteronomy 4	Deuteronomy 4:1-14
	Tuesday	Acts 7-8	Acts 7:51-8:3
	Wednesday	2 Kings 7	2 Kings 6:24-7:2,7:5-6
	Thursday	Hebrews 12-13	Hebrews 12:18-29
	Friday	Ezekiel 21-22	Ezekiel 21:1-13
	Saturday	Psalms 106	Psalms 106:16-31
Week 37	Sunday	Psalms 107	Psalms 107:17-32
5/8-5/14	Monday	Deuteronomy 5-6	Deuteronomy 6:1-15
	Tuesday	Acts 9-10	Acts 10:34-48
	Wednesday	2 Kings 8	2 Kings 8:16-29
	Thursday	James 1-2	James 1:19-27
	Friday	Ezekiel 23-24	Ezekiel 24:1-9
	Saturday	Psalms 108-109	Psalms 109:1-15,26-27
Week 38	Sunday	Psalms 110-111	Psalms 111
5/15-5/21	Monday	Deuteronomy 7-8	Deuteronomy 7:1-11
	Tuesday	Acts 11-13	Acts 13:26-43
	Wednesday	2 Kings 9-10	2 Kings 10:18-36
	Thursday	James 3-5	James 4:1-12
	Friday	Ezekiel 25-26	Ezekiel 25:12-17
	Saturday	Psalms 112-113	Psalms 112
Week 39	Sunday	Psalms 114-115	Psalms 115:12-18
5/22-5/28	Monday	Deuteronomy 9-10	Deuteronomy 9:4-7,10:12-22
	Tuesday	Acts 14-16	Acts 15:1-11,22-26
	Wednesday	2 Kings 11	2 Kings 11:4-20
	Thursday	1 Peter 1-3	1 Peter 2:1-12
	Friday	Ezekiel 27-28	Ezekiel 28:24-26
	Saturday	Psalms 116	Psalms 116:10-19
Week 40	Sunday	Psalms 117	Psalms 117
5/29-6/4	Monday	Deuteronomy 11-12	Deuteronomy 11:1-12
	Tuesday	Acts 17-19	Acts 17:1-15
	Wednesday	2 Kings 12	2 Kings 12:4-18
	Thursday	1 Peter 4-5	1 Peter 3:1-7
	Friday	Ezekiel 29-30	Ezekiel 30:20-26
	Saturday	Psalms 118	Psalms 118:10-18