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Westmont Baptist Church

A PUBLICATION OF WESTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH FEBRUARY 2023

Fri, Feb 3rd
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Student Open Gym

Sun, Feb 5th
8:30 am - WMU Breakfast

Wed, Feb 8th
6:00 pm - Business Meeting

Sun, Feb 12th
12:00 pm - Italian Potluck Lunch

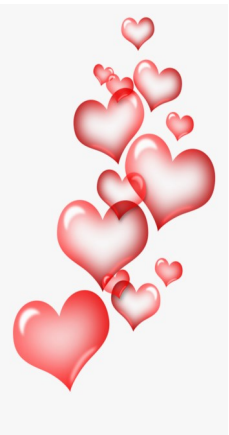
Thurs, Feb 16th
11:00 am - SonShiners Lunch at Smokehouse and Visitation

Fri, Feb 17th
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Student Open Gym

Sun, Feb 19th
2:00 pm - Membership Class
4:30 pm - Church Council

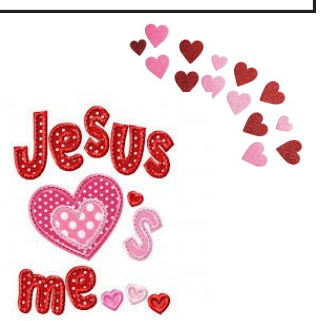
Fri, Feb 24th
6:30 pm - Leaders Meeting & Training

Sun, Feb 26th
11:00 am - Lord's Supper



FEBRUARY Birthdays

7	Cecil Terpo
	Janice Riviere
11	Lennie Sams
13	Tony Mosher
21	Valery Isbell
25	Justin Coker



Budget Report (through Jan 29, 2023)

Receipts
Month - $20,011.29 YTD - $20,011.29

Budget
Month - $17,646.08 YTD - $211,753.00

Who are you discipling?

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..." (Matt 28.19)

That is a command from Christ to each of us. How are we doing at this? Perhaps in order answer that question, we should first ask "Who are you discipling."

Discipling has been defined as helping someone follow Jesus. Who are you helping follow Jesus? For those who teach in some capacity at our church, let me joyfully affirm, you are helping others follow Jesus! Persevere in this. For those who have children in the home, do not be tempted to think of that as a less important form of discipleship. That is your primary avenue of discipleship right now, embrace it wholeheartedly!

But if you look around right now and you struggle to name someone that you are helping to follow Jesus, begin today to pray that the Lord would help you to be faithful in making disciples and that the Lord would open the door to do so.

Consider one of these ways that you might begin to disciple someone:

Ask another church member if you can meet periodically and discuss encouraging and challenging parts of your walks with Christ

Have another member of Sunday School to study the lesson with and discuss what you are learning (Together, follow the reading plan for the book of the Bible in the front of the lesson book. You will be studying God's word together.)

Find another church member and ask if you can hold one another accountable to your daily Bible reading, prayer, etc.

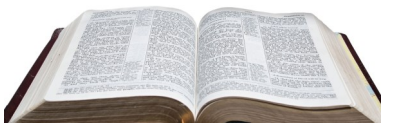
Ask how you can help with teaching in some capacity at Westmont

Pick a book on a subject you need more understanding in (ex: prayer, biblical marriage, a specific doctrine, etc) and ask someone to read and discuss with you. (Ask your pastor for suggestions)

Invite another church member(s) over for dinner. Model what doing a devotion/family worship at home looks like. Or simply spend time encouraging them to faithfully follow Christ from his word and your own experiences of walking with the Lord.

Discipling is essential to the Christian life. But it may take the form of many different shapes and sizes. Some methods may be more conducive to certain scenarios. But at the end of the day, we each need to look around and ask the honest question, "Who am I discipling?" Let us earnestly pursue the task of making disciples to the glory of God.

DAILY BIBLE READING
FEBRUARY 2023



		Adults	Adults NT	Kids/Family OT	Kids/Family NT
29-Jan	Sun	Psalm 68		*Psalm 68.1-10*	
	Mon	2 Kgs 18-20	Acts 22	*2 Kings 17.6-23*	*Acts 21.40-22.16*
	Tues	2 Kgs 21-23	Acts 23	*2 Kings 19.8-19*	*Acts 23.1-11*
	Wed	2 Kgs 24-1 Chr 1	Acts 24	*2 Kings 25.8-21*	*Acts 25.1-12*
	Thu	1 Chr 2-4	Acts 25	*1 Chron 10.1-13*	*Acts 26.12-23*
	Fri	1 Chr 5-7	Acts 26	*1 Chron 11.1-9*	*Acts 26.24-27.1*
	Sat	Psalm 69		*Psalm 69.1-13*	
5-Feb	Sun	Psalm 70-71		*Psalm 71.1-6*	
	Mon	1 Chr 8-10	Acts 27	*1 Chr 11.10-25*	*Acts 27.39-28.14*
	Tues	1 Chr 11-13	Acts 28	*1 Chr 14.8-17*	*Acts 28.17-31*
	Wed	1 Chr 14-16	Rom 1	*1 Chr 16.8-22*	*Rom 1.16-32*
	Thu	1 Chr 17-19	Rom 2	*1 Chr 16.23-36*	*Rom 2.1-11*
	Fri	1 Chr 20-22	Rom 3	*1 Chr 22.1-13*	*Rom 3.9-26*
	Sat	Psalm 72		*Psalm 72.1-11*	
12-Feb	Sun	Psalm 73-74		*Psalm 73.21-28*	
	Mon	1 Chr 23-25	Rom 4	*1 Chr 23.24-32*	*Rom 4.1-16*
	Tues	1 Chr 26-28	Rom 5	*1 Chr 28.1-10*	*Romans 5.6-21*
	Wed	1 Chr 29-2 Chr 2	Rom 6	*1 Chr 29.10-20*	*Rom 6.1-14*
	Thu	2 Chr 3-5	Rom 7	*2 Chr 5.1-14*	*Rom 8.1-17*
	Fri	2 Chr 6-8	Rom 8	*2 Chr 7.11-22*	*Rom 8.18-39*
	Sat	Psalm 75		*Psalm 75*	
19-Feb	Sun	Psalm 76-77		*Psalm 76*	
	Mon	2 Chr 9-11	Rom 9	*2 Chr 9.1-12*	*Rom 9.14-29*
	Tues	2 Chr 12-14	Rom 10	*2 Chr 14.1-15*	*Rom 10.1-17*
	Wed	2 Chr 15-17	Rom 11	*2 Chr 15.1-19*	*Rom 11.17-24, 33-36*
	Thu	2 Chr 18-20	Rom 12	*2 Chr 16.1-14*	*Rom 12.1-13*
	Fri	2 Chr 21-23	Rom 13	*2 Chr 20.1-12*	*Rom 13.1-14*
	Sat	Psalm 78		*Psalm 78.1-8*	
26-Feb	Sun	Psalm 79-80		*Psalm 79*	
	Mon	2 Chr 24-26	Rom 14	*2 Chr 26.16-23*	*Rom 14.5-17*
	Tues	2 Chr 27-29	Rom 15	*2 Chr 29.20-36*	*Rom 15.1-13*
	Wed	2 Chr 30-32	Rom 16	*2 Chr 33.1-13*	*Rom 16.17-27*
	Thu	2 Chr 33-35	1 Cor 1	*2 Chr 36.15-23*	*1 Cor 1.18-31*
	Fri	2 Chr 36-Ezra 2	1 Cor 2	*Ezra 1.1-5*	*1 Cor 2.1-16*
	Sat	Psalm 81		*Psalm 81*	