

## GENERAL CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

**THE BRIDGE Bible Reading Plan:** Westlake is reading through the Bible in three years. You can join any time and read along with us. The new reading plan is available at Guest Services or you can download it from the website – go to ABOUT US and BIBLE READING PLAN.

**College Student Addresses Needed:** The Westlake family would like to encourage all of our undergraduate students during their finals this semester. You can help make a college student's day by providing their address to Kim Strait at [williamstrait@sbcglobal.net](mailto:williamstrait@sbcglobal.net) and by purchasing a \$10 SCRIP gift card to include in a care package. Let's show them that they are loved and thought of often.

**Community Groups:** New community groups will be kicking off the week of June 5. Be sure to check out the group catalog in your worship folder or online to sign up for this trimester's groups. Click on the link to Community Groups under MINISTRIES on Westlake's homepage ([www.westlakechurchofgod.org](http://www.westlakechurchofgod.org)).

**The next Baptismal Service** is planned for *Sunday, May 22*. If you have committed your life to Christ and would like to publicly express your acceptance of Him as your Lord and Savior, please write BAPTISM at the top of your communication card.

**Prayer Vigil:** We will be holding a 24 hour Prayer Vigil to support the four initiatives Westlake is implementing this year. The Prayer Vigil begins at noon on *Friday, May 13* and ends at noon on *Saturday, May 14*.

**Graduate Sunday:** We will be honoring our graduates on *Sunday, June 5* during Catalyst at 9 am. If your child is graduating, please contact the church office with the student's name and school by **Sunday, May 15**. There will be a student/parent meeting between services on *May 15*. Please email Pastor Melissa with your student's senior picture or bring it to this meeting.

**RACE WEEKEND – Sunday, May 29**  
**One Service - 9 AM**

## SCRIP

**Don't forget to purchase SCRIP** for those Dad's and Grad's that are in your life. Make gift giving simple! Stop by the SCRIP kiosk today to drop off your order or use ShopWith Scrip.com, the free web application to securely order your SCRIP any time day or night (additional information available at the kiosk).

## MISSIONS

**Volunteer at Gleaners Food Bank with the Missions Team** and help sort donated items or prepare boxes for the seniors food program. Our next trip is *Saturday, May 21* at Gleaners' new facility, 3737 Waldemere Ave. We'll work from 9:30 am – noon. Please contact Mark Fleenor for directions (272-7209) or [MDRflee@sbcglobal.net](mailto:MDRflee@sbcglobal.net).

**Wheelchair Ramps:** If you are looking for a great way to expand past the four walls of our church, we invite you to reach out with us to a local neighbor by helping meet their needs for a wheelchair ramp. It's a great way to get involved in the community and in the church missions. The first ramp will be starting *June 4*. There is minimal carpentry experience required. If you have any

interest in helping or if you have any questions about helping please contact Justin Dempsey @ 317-856-9299 or Bill Strait @ 317-839-4017.

## MENS MINISTRIES

**Westlake Men's Retreat** - Calling All Men! Mark your calendar now for this year's retreat on *June 17-19* titled "Living from the Heart". It's about becoming a man fully alive. We will have a special session on marriage at 7 pm on Friday (June 17) at Westlake that is open to all men regardless of retreat attendance. We will then meet Saturday morning and leave for Camp Tecumseh near Lafayette, IN and return Sunday morning for 2nd service. Cost for the retreat will be \$100 and will include all meals, lodging, and activities customized by the Camp Tecumseh staff specifically for our retreat, a worship CD, and the exclusive ARMOR UP Men's Ministry t-shirt for newcomers! EARLY BIRD SPECIAL - sign up and pay by *June 5* for only \$90. Bring an unchurched friend for only \$50. ARMOR UP Men's Ministry t-shirts can be purchased for \$10. Sign-up and t-shirt sales in the lobby. For more information, please contact Ryan McDivitt at [rmcdivitt@att.net](mailto:rmcdivitt@att.net) or 858-5921 and for more details about the camp, check out [www.camptecumseh.org](http://www.camptecumseh.org).

## SPORTS MINISTRIES

**A Saturday morning fitness class** takes place at 10:00 am here at the church and lasts about an hour. All classes are being offered for FREE! Contact Jeremy for more information (938-3994 or [melodies34hk@gmail.com](mailto:melodies34hk@gmail.com)).

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

**Work Camp:** If you are in 7th-12th grade then you are invited to join us for our annual work camp. From *June 26- July 1* we will serve at Hope Hill Children's Home in Kentucky. Hope Hill houses teenage girls that are recovering from addictions, broken homes, and abuse. We will be building and painting fences, replacing roofs, painting the exterior of buildings, and ministering to the girls. We will end the week with a day at Kings Island. Cost is \$275. See Pastor Melissa for a registration brochure or print one from the Westlake website.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

**64 days until VBS 2011!** Please pray that God will do mighty things as preparations are underway for a splashing good time at SONSURF BEACH BASH July 11 - 15, 9:00 am to noon!! It's all about Jesus! We need small, clean, baby food jars with lids. Please place them in the container in the youth center lobby. Thank you!!  
Volunteers – the first VBS staff meeting is *Sunday, May 22* following second service. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Pastor Sherrie ([scottrell@westlakechurch.cc](mailto:scottrell@westlakechurch.cc) or 241-9451).

**Camp Challenge** is a summer church camp experience for 1st-12th graders. Camp registration forms are available at the table in the lobby. Westlake offers a \$50 scholarship to all regular attenders of Westlake. More information is available at [www.gocampchallenge.com](http://www.gocampchallenge.com). **There are some changes in the registration process this year:** fee increase to \$150 (\$75 for Young Explorers), early registration deadline is May 15, half the camp fee must be submitted with the registration. Camp T-shirts can be ordered in advance by adding the shirt size to the registration form and adding \$10 to the amount submitted. **Deadline to return the completed forms and the registration fee of \$75 (\$25 for Young Explorers) to Pastor Sherrie is TODAY, Sunday, May 8.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**PLEASE UPDATE US EVERY 4 WEEKS TO REMAIN ON THE LIST**

*Brad White – bone marrow transplant and chemo*  
*Eddie Gillespie – health concerns*  
*Danny & Gladys Nusbaumer & family (relatives of Yates/Lewis)– son committed suicide*  
*Carla Jones (friend of Terry Lewis) – loss of her mother*  
*George Milles (Stacey Hummel's uncle) – cancer spread to heart, re-starting chemo*  
*Kenneth Beeker (Sandy Sowl's brother) – cancer, undergoing chemo*  
*Kenneth Larrison (friends of Tucker's) – massive stroke*  
*Evelyn Larrison & family (friends of Tucker's) – support for husband, strength*  
*Angela (co-worker of Barbara Cunningham) – breast cancer, 2 young children*  
*Josh Adams (friend of Jennifer Gray) – salvation and return to God*  
*Rex & Christine Gray - salvation*  
*Jason Hays – complications from surgery*  
*Millie Beckley (Jerri Wallace's mom) – hospitalized after stroke*  
*Crystal Marshall – health concerns, issues resulting from surgery*  
*Kathleen Lamb – changes in company could cause job losses, prayers for direction*  
*Family of Kaylee Brooks (friend of Karla Rigsby) – in the loss of newborn son, Jett*  
*Nicki Alexander (friend of Debbie Moss) – alcohol addiction, depression, marital issues*  
*Lauren Oosterlinck's fiancé, Ben – for quick permanent residency immigration process*  
*Hugo & Pat Wilkinson (friends of Judy Coble) – many physical & spiritual needs*  
*Foster family (friend of Maria Ortega) – in the loss of their child*  
*Rick Lamb (Kathleen Lamb's bro-in-law) – terminal cancer; (wife, 2 kids, 2 grandkids)*  
*Dr. Deborah Redd (friend of Kathleen Lamb) – breast cancer*  
*Misty Khalifa – pregnancy complications, on bed rest*  
*Gabriela Borges (Matt Wall's cousin) – spiritual guidance, health concerns*  
*Perry family – spiritual guidance Eric Perra – wrist injury*  
*Ruby Dillohay (friends of Lewis's) – drug induced coma for pneumonia*  
*Alfredo Navarete (friend of Maria Ortega) – direction, spiritual growth*  
*Beluah Haynes (friend of Darlyn Haskett) – injuries from bad fall, in rehab*  
*Gary Pfladderer (Logan Luce's friend's dad) – leukemia, starting daily chemo*  
*Amanda (friend of Wynberg's) – many physical & heart-breaking issues in her life*  
*Kenny Larison (friend of Tucker's) – severe heart problems*  
*Julie Willis (Tina Tucker's sister) – health concerns*  
*Higgin Family (friends of Susie Perra) – lost 38 yr old mother and wife to Lupus*  
*Rosemary Chambers (Brad Lane's grandma) – recovering from surgery, dementia*  
*Lezlie Biro (friend of Mary Harned) – breast cancer, upcoming surgery and treatment*  
*Michael Nordman (Judy Coble's nephew) – in prison*  
*John Lawson (Virginia Blake's brother) – health concerns*  
*Jeanetta Simpson (Nancy Gooley's aunt) – terminal cancer*  
*Leo Tussey – heart & kidney failure, months to live*  
*Connie Clark Summe (Deb Iglesias's stepmom) – undergoing chemo clinical trial*  
*Angie Dowell (Geraldine McMullen's granddaughter) – liver damage*  
*Diana Fleenor/Sherman & Sarah Bowman/Bert Nixon – health concerns*  
**VBS 2011 – pray for volunteers, that kids lives will be changed and God will be glorified**  
**Job Search: Rick Wallace, Stephen James, Steve Petty, Katie Doxsie, Christal Massey**

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## This Week at Westlake...

May 8, 2011

“They spent their time learning from the apostles, and they were like family to each other. They also broke bread and prayed together.”

*Acts 2:42 (CEV)*

### Sunday, May 8

#### **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

- 9:00 a.m. Classes for all ages
- 10:45 a.m. KIDZ Church
- 10:45 a.m. Ethiopian Church, #121

### Monday, May 9

- 6:30 p.m. Leadership Event

### Wednesday, May 11

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Carolyn Oosterlinck (272-5150)
- 5:45 p.m. Puppet Team Rehearsal, Dara Powell (297-8768)
- 6:00 p.m. Band/VMT
- 6:30 p.m. BEE Teams, Girls Pool Party at Chastain's home

### Friday, May 13

- Noon 24 hr Prayer Vigil

### Sunday, May 15

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome to Westlake
- 9:00 a.m. Classes for all ages
- 10:45 a.m. KIDZ Church
- 10:45 a.m. Ethiopian Church, #121