

This Week at Westlake United Methodist
Welcome to our Guests!

Sunday – January 22

9:00 am
10:10 am
10:10 am
11:15 am
4:30 pm
5:30 pm
6:30 pm

**Third Sunday After the Epiphany
Junior High Mid-Winter Retreat**

Worship Service
Confirmation Class
Sunday School
Worship Service
Disciples I
Point Dinner
Point Praise

Gym

Library
Gym
Gym

Monday – January 23

8:00 am
12:00 pm
4:00 pm
6:00 pm
6:15 pm
6:30 pm

Men's Yoga
Bosom Buddies
ML&F
Disciples III
Mission Committee
Stephen Ministry Training

Library
Commissary
Library
Music Rm.
M 133

Tuesday – January 24

8:00 am
9:30 am
6:30 pm

Ladies Yoga
Tuesday UMW Morning Mtg.
SPRC Mtg.

M 133
Rm. 403
Library

Wednesday – January 25

7:30 am
1:00 pm
4:30 pm
6:00 pm
6:00 pm
6:30 pm

Men's Bible Study
Circle of Quiet
Children's Choir
Jr. High Bible Study
Weight Watchers
Chancel Choir Practice

Rm. 407
Library
Music Rm.
Starbuck's
Rm. 401-402
Music Rm.

Thursday-January 26

7:00 am
10:00 am
4:30 pm
5:45 pm

Sr. High Breakfast Crew
Heart to Heart Bible Study
Carillon Bells
Yoga

Texas Honey Ham
Library
M 133
M 133

Friday – January 27

9:30 am
12:00 pm

Ladies Yoga
AI Anon

M 133
M 134

Saturday – January 28

8:30 am

Stephen Ministries

M 133

Assisting with Today's Worship

9:00 am
11:15 am

Scripture Readers: Wes Box
Acolytes: Will Bundrant, Evan Cowden
Greeters: Carol and Jay Dolfuss
Ushers: Terry and Chuck Lord
Shevawn Eisman
Altar Flowers: Provided by Rosemary and Russell Douglass in memory of Carita Douglass.

Morris Moore
Alex Cazares, Mark Pierce
Tina and Stephen Straus
Johan Carl, Matt Walker
Lucy Goodrich

PLEASE respect our worship time and space: Turn off all cell phones, beepers and electronic devices; leave all drinks outside the Sanctuary.

Church Website
Check out our website. The most current Westlake UMC newsletter is available on our website www.westlake-umc.org; find the link to the newsletter plus other current events and a detailed calendar.

THE TENT
Join us in from 9:45 a.m. to 10:10 a.m. in the **Gym** (between the end of the first service and the beginning of Sunday School). Guests and members, young and old – all are welcome to eat healthy snacks and drink fair trade coffee or juice. This is a great way to meet people and make new friends.

Westlake United Methodist Church

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope that you can be with us often. Please ask the ushers and greeters for any help you need. We want you to feel at home. In the narthex, you will find information on our ministries, missions, programs and activities. For further information call 327-1335, or www.westlake-umc.org.

Become a Part of Westlake UMC

You may join WUMC by giving this completed form to one of the pastors as you come forward to be introduced during the concluding hymn of any worship service. If you are a newly professing Christian, or if you or your children have never been baptized, please call the church office in advance to speak with one of the ministers.

Date: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Business Phone _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

Adult Name(s)	Occupation/Place	Birth Date	Baptized? Yes or No
1) _____	_____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____	_____
Child Name(s)	School and Grade	Birth Date	Baptized? Yes or No
1) _____	_____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____	_____

_____ I am/ We are transferring from: _____

_____ I am/We are joining a church for the first time.

_____ I am/We are new in the area, moving from _____

STAFF

Dr. Rev. Lynn Barton, Pastor
Rev. James Austin, Associate Pastor
Dr. Diana Sanchez-Bushong, Worship and Music Director
J. D. Herrera, Director of Youth Ministries
Hilary Martin, Director of Children's Ministries
Frank Webster, Foundation Director
Susan Finnigan, Director of Handbell Ministries
Sheryl Stack, Organist and Accompanist
Tonya Creamer, Program Director, The Point
Diane Hart, Assistant Youth Director
Helen Marrow, Business Manager
Tanya Wyche, Bookkeeper
Sharon Coleman, Preschool Director
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Westlake United Methodist Church

Treasures of the transformed life

satisfying your soul's thirst for more



January 22, 2012

Following One, Serving All

Sunday Worship



Good morning and welcome.
Third Sunday after the Epiphany

11:15 a.m. Service

We Gather

*You are invited to write your prayer requests using the cards in the pew racks.
You may leave them at the Prayer Center in the back of the sanctuary
or place them in the offering plate. Please prepare your heart for worship.*

GREETING

CENTERING MUSIC *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* Dorsey

•HYMN OF PRAISE *Come and Find the Quiet Center* 2128

•CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

We thank you, O God, for calling us into your church to be your people in the world. We are ready, God, to hear your word; speak to us, God, and give us courage to do your will. With all our doubts and fears and shortcomings, we have decided to follow Jesus in our time and place. Guide us by your loving Spirit. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST AND WELCOME

RECOGNITION OF CHURCH LEADERS

CHILDREN'S SONG *I Am the Church* 558

A TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN Jenny Deen

ACT OF PRAISE *Hush, Hush, Somebody's Callin' my Name*
Youth Fuego
Margaux Mann, solo

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

We Hear God's Word & Respond

DRAMA

SCRIPTURE Romans 12:4-8

MESSAGE Christian Community:
Jumping in With Both Feet Dr. Lynn Barton

A SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM for Grace Michelle Davis p.39 & insert

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. Miller
Youth Fuego & Chancel Choir

•PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

We Go Out Into the World

•INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

•CLOSING HYMN *You Who Are Thirsty* 2132

Congregational Response to receiving new members:

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church and welcome you to this congregation of the United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness.

•BENEDICTION

Please join hands in blessing during this closing.

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.**

•POSTLUDE *Siyahamba* Trad. South African
We Are Marching in the Light of God

Sunday School 10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Children's Classes

0-6 mos.	Nursery	Nursery Rm 104
6-35 mos.	Early Christian Awareness	Toddler Room
3-4 yrs	Cherub Choir	Rm.303
Ages 3- Pre-K	Enjoying God	Rm.304
Kindergarten	Godly Play	Rm. T 402
1 st Grade	Godly Play	Rm. T 401
2 nd Grade	Godly Play	Rm. T 400
3 rd Grade	Learning to Use My Bible	Rm. T 304-305
4 th -5 th Grade	Pathfinders	Rm. T 202-203

Jr. High and High School Classes

Jr. High School	M 135
Senior High School	M 136

Christian Response

Rm. T 404

Class discussions focus on specific topics as they relate to work and family life and Christian responsibility in the wider community

Fellowship

Bldg. M 134

Presentations by members and outside speakers encourage discussion and interaction. Many members have college-aged or grown children.

Journeys

Bldg. M 133

The weekly Faithlink®, Cokesbury lesson sent by email, examines current news items from the perspective of biblical faith and United Methodist teaching. Lessons are designed to motivate us to consider our personal views on important contemporary issues and encourage us to act on our beliefs.

Journeys is a "Reconciling Ministries Network" class; all are welcome.

Parents of Teenagers

Bldg. M 130

A lively roundtable discussion class for parents of teenagers, parents of teens-to-be, and anyone else interested in joining us. Topics of particular interest to parents of teenagers, as well as general topics for spiritual growth, serve as the basis for fellowship and enlightenment. Newcomers and drop-ins welcome.

Perspectives

Room T 406

This class welcomes first-time visitors and those whose schedules make weekly attendance difficult. Weekly topics of discussion that confront the news headlines with scripture and hope.

Practical Faith

Room T

407 Younger singles and couples apply the Bible to life.

POPS (Parents of Preschoolers & Elementary kids) Rm.200

This class of young couples & families with children gather for fellowship and to share God's word; we have a flexible format for families who cannot make it each week, and welcome infants/toddlers to join us during our class.

Preston Wyatt

Room T 403

A class of married and single older adults that has spirited discussions and enjoys sharing different points of view.

Treasures of the transformed life Library

Pastor Lynn will lead a short term class on the book by John Ed Mathison 'treasures of the transformed life'.

Announcements

And Upcoming Events

IMPORTANT NOTICE



TREASURES OF THE TRANSFORMED LIFE

Do you ever get lonely? If you had a crisis in the middle of the night, whom would you call? The topic this week is about Christian community, or "Jumping in with both feet." Study books may be found at each of the small groups or in the narthex for a suggested gift of \$9.00. If you don't have a small group, join Pastor Lynn in the Library at 10:10 a.m. each Sunday.

We are headed toward commitment Sundays of Feb. 12 & 19.



WUMC Flower Ministry

We have dates open on the flower calendar for 2012 which is located across from the office. Consider signing up to place flowers on the Sunday altar "In Honor" or "In Memory" of someone or for a special event. The entire congregation enjoys them during the service and our homebound or special needs folks love having the flowers and the visit. This ministry is a real blessing for all.



SAVE THE DATE for CREATED BY GOD

Save the date - **Friday, Feb. 3 and Saturday, Feb. 4** for *Created by God*. Our senior pastor, Lynn Barton, will lead this seminar (for 5th and 6th graders and their parents) on the gift of human sexuality. For more information contact HMartin@westlake-umc.org or call at 327-1335 ext. 24. There will be a \$25 per child charge for the meals and materials. Register early as this class fills fast!



5th Monday Lunch

It's back! 5th Monday lunch, for all women of WUMC and friends. Join us on January 30, 12:30-1:30pm, at The Lion and Rose Restaurant in Westlake. As always, a portion of your payment will be donated to WUMC's Permanent Endowment Fund.



Join The YOUTH Program for the SUPER BOWL!

Sunday February 5th from 4:30 to 8pm in Building M.
Bring a canned good item for donation to Granite Shoals Ministry to get in!!
All are invited for fun, food and Fellowship!!



Training Update

KEY WORD: LISTEN: Our Stephen Ministers are learning about listening this week. Please continue to pray for them as they grow in their ability to provide caring ministry on behalf of our congregation.

Session Three – The Art of Listening

Listening is an essential part of Stephen Ministry. Stephen Ministers use active listening skills to help people recognize and accept the feelings they are experiencing. In this session they will learn and practice the skill of reflecting as a valuable listening tool. They will explore the many facets of listening and talk about their own experiences so as to better understand when listening is effective and when it feels fake or makes a person feel uncomfortable.



Mother and Daughters in Mission at WUMC

Save the date, Saturday March 3, 9:00-2:00pm for a ladies' one day retreat. Leah Feenster, mission speaker for Agape House, Thailand, will be our guest speaker. Look for more information in weeks to come.



Souper Point!

The Point is joining forces with the 'Souper Bowl of Caring' to fight hunger and poverty here in Austin. Please bring canned soup and other canned food items before Super Bowl Sunday, **February 5th**. All cans will be donated to the Capital Area Food Bank.



Yoga Classes

- Mondays 8-9 AM Men's Yoga
- Tuesdays 8-9 AM Women's Yoga
- Thursdays 5:45- 6:45 PM NEW CLASS!
- Fridays 9:30 – 10:30 AM Men & Women

Room M133 (Journeys Sunday School and Bells Room)
WUMC Building M, 5524 Bee Cave Road

Rates: Drop-ins \$11 or
Monthly Prepaid \$8

Sponsored by the Westlake Music & Arts Academy
327-1335 ext. 15



It's time for "That's Amore!"

The musicians at WUMC want to invite all of you to a dinner and show as we celebrate LOVE expressed romantically in songs. Please come to our production of "That's Amore! On February 18, 6:30pm in the gym. We'll sell tickets beginning Sunday, January 29 at the Tent.



NEW LIFE INSTITUTE

Bob Breihan, a licensed and experienced therapist, is available to see counseling clients, by appointment, in Building M. Scheduled appointments will be held primarily on Thursdays, between 10 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

The preferred number to contact Bob is his home office: 402-0405. Messages can be left at this number. For emergencies or to cancel appointments, call 971-9447. For more information about NEW LIFE INSTITUTE go to www.newlifetexas.org