



Westlake UMC

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TAKE THE NEXT STEP

Dear Friends,

Our Vision Statement, "Following One, Serving All," has challenged me to start doing ministry differently, even after 32 years in ministry. More about my personal steps in a moment. Our church council is asking all of our ministry teams to take concrete steps to enact the vision statement. I know the children council has been intentional about this, working on a process whereby children will get both content and experiences to help them grow in the Christian faith, e.g., in third grade by learning to use their personal Bible and then helping at Parker Lane UMC with the Christmas Craft project.

My personal journey has led me this past year to take some continuing education in helping people become disciples of Jesus Christ. I will be more intentional about inviting folks to my Methodist 101 class as a first step. Then they will be asked to take a class like my New Testament for Beginners, which starts this Sunday, Sept. 19, at 10:10 a.m. in the Library, or Pastor Jim's Genesis Seminar, which will meet this Sunday evening at 6:30 in the sanctuary. Later on, people will be encouraged to take Disciple Bible Study and Companions in Christ. We are developing the steps for people to know more about Jesus and to become more like Jesus.

We have a long history of serving others. We will have a ministry fair on Sunday, Sept. 26, in our gym, so that you may be stretched to take the next step in being the hands of Christ out in the world. Staff members, other leaders, and I are also looking at doing another Rethink Church day, probably in April, when we will gather for a brief worship service and then go out to various mission projects in our area.

Following One, Serving All,
Lynn

September 26

Come connect our outreach through "Following One, Serving All," in our upcoming Ministries Fair. Plan to join your friends, new and old, in the Gym, during the 10am and 12:15 gathering times. You will be able to learn from experienced volunteers some of the many ways our Congregation reaches out into our church, city, and world communities to help others. This is your chance to find a new connection to one of the many ministries we serve. Don't just think about it; join a new effort, or lead one of your own.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Pastor Jim. jaustin@westlake-umc.org



**Women's
Storybook
Project of Texas**

Women's Storybook Project

Westlake UMC volunteers visited Gatesville women's prison units in August and September to help incarcerated women read stories to their children on tape. Several new volunteers visited during these months.

Also, on September 12th, the adult Sunday School classes heard a presentation on WSP by UMW volunteers and retired Gatesville Warden Nancy Botkin. A new documentary dvd on the Storybook Project by filmmaker Sandy Hain was also shown.

Happy Birthday

Parker, Mary 9/17
Mangum, Mark 9/17
McGlathery, Christopher Miles 9/17
Bundrant, Bethany 9/18
Lynn, Cindy 9/18
Eisman, Shevawn 9/18
O'Bannon, Charles 9/19
Wilson, Robert Earl- Bob 9/19
James, Daniel-Dan 9/20
Allen, Alexander Andreas 9/20
Douglass-Bennett, Rosemary 9/20
Hathaway, Amy Anne 9/21
Balthazar, Ellen 9/21
Perkins, Mary 9/21
Pena, Jr. Mark Jose 9/21
Daetwyler, Clavin Sawyer 9/21
Price, Will 9/22
Schmidt, Penny 9/22
Tapley, Sarah 9/23
Feldott, Lucy 9/23
Bressi, Nick 9/24
Moss, Glenn 9/24
Marshall, Walter 9/25
Turlington, Katherine Tyson 9/25
Reynolds, Todd 9/26
Hathaway, Joseph -Joey 9/26
Scott, Lori 9/26
Pitman, Raeann 9/27
Edwards, Tracy 9/28
Hinds-Segner, Michelle Diane 9/29
Haneman, Matthew 9/29
Bundrant, Rebecca Grace 9/30
Standifer, Elizabeth 9/30



Westlake UMC presents

“Ten Steps to Light: The Genesis Seminar”

A Multimedia Seminar
Created & Produced by

Jim Austin

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“life-changing, empowering”

“It freed me from the past.”

“The world makes sense again.”

“It gave me hope.”

Choose the session you want:

Wednesday mornings, 10:30 am (starts 9/15)
OR Sunday evenings, 6:30 pm (starts 9/19)

REGISTER ONLINE BY SEPT. 20TH

**For information & registration, 24/7, visit us at
www.westlake-umc.org.**

Eat a pizza, save a life! Fall is a great time to share pizza with friends and a time when hectic school schedules require us to eat out. We have a great idea! Why not buy a coupon for Mangia pizza (on Lake Austin Blvd.)? For just \$20, you will receive \$25 worth of food (enough for two) at Mangia Pizza Restaurant and save one life from malaria to boot! That's right, \$10 of each coupon goes to the "Imagine No Malaria" campaign of the United Methodist Church.

We have only 160 coupons left: that means, they'll be gone in no time if a third of the families at Westlake UMC buy one or two coupons (depending on the size of their family). Coupons are good for four months (until the end of the year). Buy your coupons now by clicking on this link: <http://www.westlake-umc.org/form7531.htm>.



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

"Let the little children come to me and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs."

**By Hilary Martin,
Director of Children's Ministries**



*"Following One,
Serving All"*

THANKS To our 2009-2010 Acolytes!



Acolytes (3rd-6th Graders) serve in worship from September to September. Thanks to this great group for their dedication and leadership!

*Emma Bushong (9 services)	Emma Peterman (9)
*Sarah Salinas (8)	Audrey Sutter (7)
*Will Turlington (4)	*Elizabeth Walters (4)
Trevor Dare (16)	*Garrett Egan (4)
Alexandra Goodell (9)	Evan Kelly (11)
Jack Perry (6)	Addie Berrier (9)
*Emme Blahuta (7)	Will Bundrant (8)
Avery Duncan (11)	Ashley Mangold (11)
Matthew Peterman (10)	Miranda Seade (7)
Grayson Walker (11)	Jake Wescoat (8)

* = retiring from service

There is another "class" of 3rd Graders who will join the current group September 12 for training; then they, too, will carry the light in worship. If you are a 3rd-6th Grader interested in participating in this ministry, but not yet signed up, contact me at

Hmartin@westlake-umc.org



Bible Presentation Sunday

September 12th WUMC continued its joyful, long-standing tradition of giving a new Bible to each of our 3rd

Grade students. Also, as a gesture of love and support, each child received notes from family and church family to celebrate this special occasion.

This year's recipients were:

Ian Blair	Ella Bressi
Emma Bressi	Alex Cazares
Ava Rose Davis	Dana Ely
Natasha Fagelman	Luke Fain
Lauren Feldott	Ian Goehring
William Goodell	Brennan Haralson
Christian Haralson	Colby Kalbacher
Peyton McGonagill	Cole Miller
Jonathan Picardat	Mark Pierce
Cassidy Reynolds	Elyssa Reynolds
Jack South	Bryce Walker
Katie Wescoat	

Now these 3rd Graders are ready to explore their new Bibles and discover that God's Word is indeed a *"lamp to our feet and a light to our path"* (Psalm 119:105).



CHILDREN'S WORSHIP FOLDERS



Need Volunteers NOW!

Parents, if your child enjoys using these worship folders in church, here is a great way to involve him or her in serving! Each week the folders need to be cleaned out and new children's bulletins, crayons, and paper inserted.

All materials are provided.

Sign up for a week...or a month and help insure this valuable resource is freshened and ready for your child each week. Email me when you would like to help!

Thanks!

CHILDREN'S SABBATH October 17th

- Children will lead in worship
 - Awareness & Action Fair
 - 24-hour Prayer Vigil
- For information, contact Linda Cox**
lcox13@austin.rr.com

Youth Events

Senior High Dinner Crew Mondays, 6-8pm

Come hang out for fellowship and discussion! Meet in the gym and bring \$10 toward your meal. If you need us to help offset the cost, that's OK too—we just want you there! With friends!



The second Sunday of every month we help feed the homeless with Mobile



MOBILE LOAVES & FISHES™
Miracles on Wheels

Loaves and Fishes. Please join us from 3-6 pm at St. John Neumann Catholic Church to prepare and deliver sandwiches to the hungry in our area. We meet at the MLF commissary at 3pm Sunday for make ready and leave the commissary around 4pm to deliver food. You'll be finished between 5:30 & 6pm. Please RSVP to JD: JDHerrera@westlake-umc.org!

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

9/19-SUNDAY 1-3PM YOUTH COUNCIL MTG.

9/26-RE: @ CEDAR PARK UMC 7PM

10/2-CHURCH WIDE PICNIC

10/24-CONFIRMATION @ 11AM SERVICE AND LUNCH AFTER!

10/31-DISTRICT DODGE BALL TOURNAMENT AND CLOTHING DRIVE!!



Feed My People

Join us the first Tuesday every month to feed the homeless a hot breakfast. Meet at Westlake UMC at 4:30am then head to First UMC downtown. We'll be done by 7am and eat breakfast together. If you want to go but your parents don't want to take you, let us know and we'll pick you up! Please RSVP to JD: JDHerrera@westlake-umc.org!



Junior High Bible Study

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30pm @ Starbucks

We meet at Starbucks at 5:30pm to drink coffee, soda, water, whatever and hang out. You should come because it's fun AND you learn something. Bring a friend and some money

to contribute toward the cost.

Senior High Morning Crew Thursdays, 7am-8am

Meet us at Honeybaked Ham Co. for prayer, a short devotional, fellowship, and BREAK-FAST! If you need a ride, let us know. We'll get you to school if you don't have a car. Bring some money toward your meal!



STUDENT MINISTRIES CALENDAR:

Thursday, September 16.....	Breakfast Crew @ Texas Honey Ham Bring \$\$ (7-8am)
Sunday, September 19.....	10:10-11:10 Sunday School 1-3pm YC Mtg 4-6pm UMYF
Monday, September 20.....	Senior High Dinner Crew Bring \$10 (6-8:30)
Wednesday, September 22.....	Jr. High Bible Study @ Starbucks 5:30-6:30
Thursday, September 23.....	Breakfast Crew @ Texas Honey Ham Bring \$ (7-8am)
Sunday, September 26.....	10:10-11:10 Sunday School 4-6pm UMYF
Monday, September 27.....	Senior High Dinner Crew Bring \$10 (6-8:30)
Wednesday, September 29.....	Jr. High Bible Study @ Starbucks 5:30-6:30
Thursday, September 30.....	Breakfast Crew @ Texas Honey Ham Bring \$ (7-8am)

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

COOKIES FOR KAIROS

One time this year, can you bake cookies for someone who will feel your love and you will most likely never meet? WUMC's own Johan Carl and others have been part of the Kairos Prison Ministry for years, visiting men in prison. And they share cookies, a lot of cookies! 12,000 cookies!

For 2010, we need your cookies by mid-October, for the next scheduled visit. You don't need to go anywhere. You may bake at home. Or you may bake with a group of friends at WUMC. With our great commercial kitchen, we can have a bake-off of dozens of cookies in a flash! (Big, convection ovens. :)

Anyway, if you can say "yes" to sharing your cookie talents, please let Hollis know right away. We can give you the recipes, packaging directions, and due date when you say "yes." And if you really want to "mix it up," join us on Friday, Oct. 8, anytime between 10am and 1pm, in the church kitchen, where we'll be "rolling in the dough." (Okay, baking cookies...) But it will be fun. Just let Hollis know if you are coming, and she'll have all ingredients needed to help with this important ministry of outreach to our men in prison. Thank you. It's simple. Cookies. One Time. Filled with your Love.

hollism@austin.rr.com 263-2714

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY AT WESTLAKE UMC

- ✦ Sundays, 3:00 pm, 2nd Sunday of each month, Mobile Loaves and Fishes youth program (contact: JD Herrera, 327-1335)
- ✦ Mondays, 12:00 noon, Bosom Buddies breast cancer support group, meets in the Library (contact: Barbara Sleet 799-4593).
- ✦ Mondays, 4:00 pm, 3rd and 4th Monday of each month, Mobile Loaves and Fishes-feeding program (contact: Bob Batlan, 263-4177.)
- ✦ Tuesdays, 9:30 am, 4th Tuesday of each month, United Methodist Women game day, meets in Room 403 (contact: Edie Musgrove, 327-2094).
- ✦ Wednesdays, 5:30 pm, 2nd Wednesday of each month, United Methodist Women Deborah Circle meets in Room 403 (Contact: Cathy Barton, 292-6787)
- ✦ Wednesdays, 6:00 pm, Weight Watchers, meets in Room 402 (contact: Weight Watchers).
- ✦ Wednesdays, 8:00 pm, Men's Basketball, meets in the Gym (contact: Brian Peterman, 347-1611).
- ✦ Thursdays, 10:00 am, Heart to Heart Women's Bible Study, meets in Room 403 (contact: Carol Chimerera at 346-1614 and Marcie Hursting at 329- 9535)

If you have a caring heart and want to share the gift of time, we invite you to join the volunteer family at **University Medical Center Brackenridge!** No matter what your background, interests or talents, we need you! Our volunteers come together to form a dynamic support system for a wonderful institution, known for excellent medical care and expertise and for serving everyone with compassionate care and dignity. *(Teen program summer only)

For more information about volunteer opportunities, call Tia McCurdy, Director of Volunteer Services 324-1718 or email: ttmccurdy@seton.org



A great crowd filled the Gym for the recent Gospel Sing, Barbecue Lunch, and the Ice Cream Chill Off. The Peterman family took home the ice cream trophy this year.







Komen Austin – Race for the Cure

Join our church team, [WUMC FOSA](#), donate, or fundraise to help eliminate breast cancer.

www.komenaustin.org/komen-race-for-the-cure
Contact Porter Maddox – Race date Nov 7, 2010
porter_maddox@sbcglobal.net or 512-771-9699

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 IHN Week <u>OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY</u> <u>9:00 AM Primary Choir</u> <u>9:00 AM Worship Service</u> <u>9:30 AM Jr. Choir</u> <u>10:10 AM Sunday School</u> <u>11:15 AM Worship Service</u> <u>12:15 PM 5th Sunday Feast</u> <u>1:00 PM Youth Council Meeting</u> <u>4:00 PM UMYF</u> <u>4:30 PM Disciple I Class</u> <u>4:30 PM Summer Bible Study</u> <u>6:30 PM Disciple Bible Study-John</u>	30 IHN Week <u>9:00 AM Mobile Loaves & Fishes-Staff Mtg.</u> <u>12:00 PM Bosom Buddies</u>	31 IHN Week <u>8:00 AM YOGA</u> <u>10:00 AM Staff Meeting</u> <u>12:00 PM Nancy Mossman</u>	 1 IHN Week <u>First Day of Preschool</u> <u>1:00 PM Circle of Quiet</u> <u>4:30 PM JV Ringers</u> <u>5:15 PM Holy Handbells</u> <u>5:30 PM Jr. High Bible Study</u> <u>6:00 PM Weight Watchers</u> <u>6:15 PM Sanctuary Bells</u> <u>6:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice</u> <u>6:30 PM Long Range Planning mtg.</u> <u>8:00 PM Men's Basketball</u>	2 IHN Week <u>4:00 PM New Horizons Band</u> <u>6:30 PM Preschool New Parents Orientation and Open House</u>	3 IHN Week	4 IHN Week
5 <u>COMMUNION SUNDAY</u> <u>OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY</u> <u>9:00 AM Primary Choir</u> <u>9:00 AM Worship Service</u> <u>9:30 AM Jr. Choir</u> <u>10:10 AM Sunday School</u> <u>11:15 AM Worship Service</u> <u>4:00 PM UMYF</u> <u>4:30 PM Disciple I Class</u> <u>4:30 PM Summer Bible Study</u> <u>6:30 PM Disciple Bible Study-John</u>	 6 Church Office Closed Labor Day	7 <u>5:15 AM Feed My People</u> <u>8:00 AM YOGA</u> <u>10:00 AM Staff Meeting</u> <u>6:30 PM Church Council Meeting</u>	8 <u>1:00 PM Circle of Quiet</u> <u>4:30 PM JV Ringers</u> <u>5:15 PM Holy Handbells</u> <u>5:30 PM Jr. High Bible Study</u> <u>6:00 PM Weight Watchers</u> <u>6:15 PM Sanctuary Bells</u> <u>6:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice</u> <u>6:30 PM Safety Training</u> <u>8:00 PM Men's Basketball</u>	9  NEWSLETTER DEAD-LINE <u>10:00 AM Heart to Heart Women's Bible Study</u> <u>2:00 PM Picture Directory</u> <u>4:00 PM New Horizons Band</u>	10 <u>2:00 PM Picture Directory</u>	11 <u>9:30 AM Picture Directory</u>
12 Bible Presentation <u>OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY</u> <u>9:00 AM Primary Choir</u> <u>9:00 AM Worship Service</u> <u>9:30 AM Jr. Choir</u> <u>10:10 AM Storybook Program</u> <u>10:10 AM Sunday School</u> <u>11:15 AM Worship Service</u> <u>12:15 PM Acolyte Training and Lunch</u> <u>3:00 PM Mobile Loaves & Fishes-Commissary</u> <u>4:00 PM UMYF- Kick Off</u> <u>4:30 PM Disciple I Class</u> <u>5:30 PM Methodist 101</u> <u>6:30 PM Disciple Bible Study-John</u> <u>6:30 PM Genesis</u>	13 <u>9:00 AM Mobile Loaves & Fishes-Staff Mtg.</u> <u>11AM-12PM Qigong class</u> <u>12:00 PM Bosom Buddies</u> <u>6:30 PM SPRC</u>	14 <u>8:00 AM YOGA</u> <u>10:00 AM Genesis</u> <u>10:00 AM Staff Meeting</u> <u>2:00 PM Picture Directory</u> <u>7:00 PM Girl Scout Leaders</u>	15 <u>9:00 AM SCORE-Training</u> <u>1:00 PM Circle of Quiet</u> <u>2:00 PM Picture Directory</u> <u>4:30 PM JV Ringers</u> <u>5:15 PM Holy Handbells</u> <u>5:30 PM Jr. High Bible Study</u> <u>5:30 PM Methodist 101</u> <u>6:00 PM Weight Watchers</u> <u>6:15 PM Sanctuary Bells</u> <u>6:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice</u> <u>7:00 PM Trustees Mtg.</u> <u>8:00 PM Men's Basketball</u>	16 <u>10:00 AM Heart to Heart Women's Bible Study</u> <u>10:00 AM ML&F Executive Team mtg.</u> <u>12:00 PM ML&F Management Strategy mtg.</u> <u>2:00 PM Picture Directory</u> <u>4:00 PM New Horizons Band</u>	17 <u>2:00 PM Picture Directory</u>	18 <u>9:00 AM SCORE-Training</u> <u>9:30 AM Picture Directory</u>
19 <u>9:00 AM Primary Choir</u> <u>9:00 AM Worship Service</u> <u>9:30 AM Jr. Choir</u> <u>10:10 AM Ministry Fair</u> <u>10:10 AM Sunday School</u> <u>11:15 AM Worship Service</u> <u>4:00 PM UMYF</u> <u>4:30 PM Disciple I Class</u> <u>6:30 PM Disciple Bible Study-John</u> <u>6:30 PM Genesis</u> <u>6:30 PM Stephen's Ministry mtg.</u>	20 <u>9:00 AM Mobile Loaves & Fishes-Staff Mtg.</u> <u>11AM-12PM Qigong class</u> <u>12:00 PM Bosom Buddies</u> <u>4:00 PM ML&F-Commissary</u>	21 <u>8:00 AM YOGA</u> <u>9:00 AM SCORE-Training</u> <u>10:00 AM Genesis</u> <u>10:00 AM Staff Meeting</u> <u>12:00 PM Music and Arts Meeting</u> <u>7:00 PM Mission Committee</u>	22 <u>1:00 PM Circle of Quiet</u> <u>4:30 PM JV Ringers</u> <u>5:15 PM Holy Handbells</u> <u>5:30 PM Jr. High Bible Study</u> <u>6:00 PM Weight Watchers</u> <u>6:15 PM Sanctuary Bells</u> <u>6:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice</u> <u>8:00 PM Men's Basketball</u>	23 NEWSLETTER DEAD-LINE <u>10:00 AM Heart to Heart Women's Bible Study</u> <u>4:00 PM New Horizons Band</u>	24	25 <u>9:00 AM SCORE-Training</u>
26 <u>9:00 AM Primary Choir</u> <u>9:00 AM Worship Service</u> <u>9:30 AM Jr. Choir</u> <u>10:10 AM Sunday School</u> <u>11:15 AM Worship Service</u> <u>4:00 PM UMYF</u> <u>4:30 PM Disciple I Class</u> <u>6:30 PM Disciple Bible Study-John</u> <u>6:30 PM Genesis</u>	27 <u>9:00 AM Mobile Loaves & Fishes-Staff Mtg.</u> <u>11:30AM-12PM Qigong class</u> <u>12:00 PM Bosom Buddies</u> <u>4:00 PM ML&F-Commissary</u>	28 <u>8:00 AM ML&F Board Meeting</u> <u>8:00 AM YOGA</u> <u>9:00 AM SCORE-Training</u> <u>9:30 AM ML&F Street Council mtg.</u> <u>10:00 AM Genesis</u> <u>10:00 AM Staff Meeting</u> <u>10:00 AM Tuesday UMW</u>	29 <u>1:00 PM Circle of Quiet</u> <u>4:30 PM JV Ringers</u> <u>5:15 PM Holy Handbells</u> <u>5:30 PM Jr. High Bible Study</u> <u>6:00 PM Weight Watchers</u> <u>6:15 PM Sanctuary Bells</u> <u>6:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice</u> <u>8:00 PM Men's Basketball</u>	30 <u>10:00 AM Heart to Heart Women's Bible Study</u> <u>4:00 PM New Horizons Band</u>	1	2 <u>9:00 AM Church Picnic</u> 

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