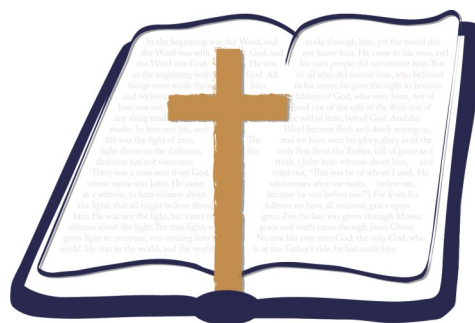


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October, 2020

Sun, Oct 4th

8:30 am - WMU Breakfast
End Backpack Collection

Thurs, Oct 8th

7:00 am - SonShiners trip to Chattanooga

Wed, Oct 14th

6:00 pm - Children's Choirs Concert

Fri, Oct 16th

11:00 am - SonShiners Planning Lunch
(bring your own lunch & drink)

Fri, Oct 23rd

6:00 pm - Student Overnight Tannehill Camping Trip
(return Sat, Oct 24th at 10:00 am)



Church Family,

I want to write to you briefly concerning our church budget. First of all, thanks be to God that, especially during this economic crisis, he has faithfully provided for Westmont's financial needs. We have been blessed in that, so far, we have not had to dip into any cash reserves, nor have we had to make any mid year adjustments to the budget. All glory goes to God for his faithful provision. First his provision to you as church members, and then his provision through your faithfulness in graciously giving back to the kingdom work at Westmont.

While I am very grateful for God's faithful provision, and continue to trust in and pray for that ongoing provision, as we now enter the final quarter of the 2020 fiscal year, I want to humbly call our attention to a pressing budgetary matter in the life of our church.

While our cash-on-hand and income vs. expenditures positions are currently stable, as you can see on the budget report below, we are currently experiencing a budget shortfall of approximately \$14,500. This translates to an average monthly shortage of approximately \$1,600. If current giving averages keep up, our shortfall will be almost \$20,000 by the end of the year.

As a church, I never want Westmont to make material and financial resources our primary concern. I pray that our commitment is that we will always use whatever God gives us in order to make disciples for his glory. But it is my hope that as we keep the advancement of the gospel as our primary concern, together we might address this practical and direct need in striving toward that ultimate goal.

As your pastor, I am humbly encouraging us to do the following in this final quarter of our fiscal year:

1. Recognize the financial situation we are facing (Proverbs 27.23)
2. Trust in the Lord's provision (Philippians 4.19-20)
3. PRAYERFULLY consider how your family might give toward this need (2 Cor 9.6-7)

Now may the Lord Jesus Christ, so stir our hearts that not only our finances, but indeed our whole lives are laid as a free-will offering at the feet of our blessed savior! (Ex 35.20-29, Romans 12.1-2)

In Christ,
Pastor Landon



October is Minister
Appreciation Month!!



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☆☆ Samantha Plyler ☆☆
☆☆ October 15, 2017 ☆☆
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Budget Report (through September 30 2020)

Receipts

Month - \$18,394.20
YTD - \$146,148.78

Budget

Month - \$17,868.25
YTD - \$160,814.25

DAILY BIBLE READING

OCTOBER 2020



Year 1		Adults/Youth	Children
Week 5	Sunday	Psalms 13-14	Psalms 13
9/27-10/3	Monday	Genesis 8-9	Genesis 9:1-17
	Tuesday	Matthew 11-12	Matthew 11:25-30
	Wednesday	Joshua 7	Joshua 7:10-15, 24-26
	Thursday	Romans 12-13	Romans 12:1-13
	Friday	Isaiah 7-8	Isaiah 7:10-17
	Saturday	Psalms 15	Psalms 15
Week 6	Sunday	Psalms 16-17	Psalms 16
10/4-10/10	Monday	Genesis 10-11	Genesis 11:1-9
	Tuesday	Matthew 13-14	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
	Wednesday	Joshua 8-9	Joshua 8:28-35
	Thursday	Romans 14-16	Romans 16:17-27
	Friday	Isaiah 9	Isaiah 9:1-7
	Saturday	Psalms 18	Psalms 18:1-15
Week 7	Sunday	Psalms 19-20	Psalms 19:1-6
10/11-10/17	Monday	Genesis 12	Genesis 12:1-9
	Tuesday	Matthew 15-16	Matthew 16:13-20
	Wednesday	Joshua 10-11	Joshua 10:1-15
	Thursday	1 Corinthians 1-3	1 Corinthians 1:18-31
	Friday	Isaiah 10-11	Isaiah 11:1-9
	Saturday	Psalms 21	Psalms 21
Week 8	Sunday	Psalms 22-23	Psalms 23
10/18-10/24	Monday	Genesis 13-14	Genesis 14:17-24
	Tuesday	Matthew 17-18	Matthew 17:1-8
	Wednesday	Joshua 12	Joshua 12:1-8
	Thursday	1 Corinthians 4-6	1 Corinthians 6:9-20
	Friday	Isaiah 12-13	Isaiah 12:1-6
	Saturday	Psalms 24	Psalms 24
Week 9	Sunday	Psalms 25-26	Psalms 26
10/25-10/31	Monday	Genesis 15	Genesis 15:1-21
	Tuesday	Matthew 19-20	Matthew 19:16-30
	Wednesday	Joshua 13-14	Joshua 14:6-15
	Thursday	1 Corinthians 7-9	1 Corinthians 7:1-16
	Friday	Isaiah 14-15	Isaiah 14:1-15
	Saturday	Psalms 27	Psalms 27