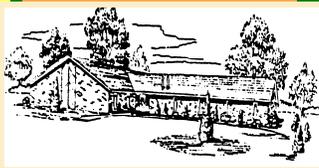


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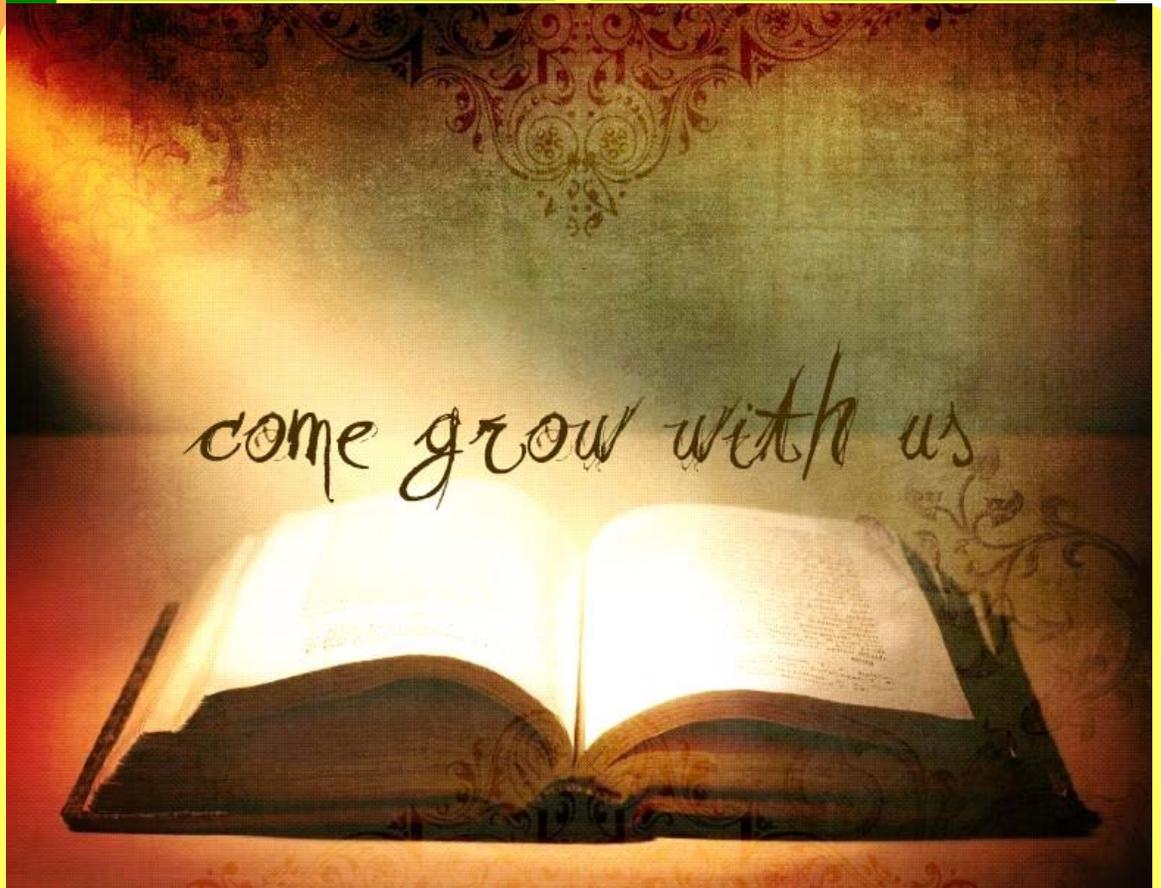
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Christian Church is
a multi-racial,
multi-cultural
community
committed
to the
following
purposes
for our
existence:

*Worship,
Fellowship,
Discipleship,
Ministry
and
Mission*



"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead..."

1 Peter 1:3 NIV

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Lou Stoops, Pastor

*“But grow in the
grace and
knowledge of our
Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ. To him
be glory both now
and forever! Amen.”
II Peter 3:18 NIV*

A Note from the Pastor

WHAT IS IMPORTANT ?

By Lou Stoops

The year 2012 is well under way and it looks as if it will be an interesting one. Rumors of wars, economic woes, political wrangling and the unknown are ever present preoccupations as we go about the daily tasks that form the fabric of our lives. It would be so easy to be swept up in the loud noise of the **urgent** all the while neglecting the **important** but allow me to be a voice of one stating a simple reminder to keep the faith. Only living by faith can we be sure to attend to the important bringing pleasure to God and blessing to us.

What is important? Good question. ***Loving God, taking Him at His Word, trusting in His promises, turning to Him for our needs, loving our families, serving others in keeping with the law of Christ;*** these are the important responsibilities we have been called to.

Here are two things to remember during 2012:

“Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added unto you.” (Matthew 6:33)

“Lean not to your own understanding but in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths.” (Proverbs 3:5)

These two verses can keep you in peace during what promises to be an interesting year.

No matter what phase of life you're in, there's something more to learn, something new to do. Don't miss out on the wonderful gift of life by allowing yourself to stop. The light is green and you can grow!

WCC Online —visit Westlane.org for:

*Sermon and Bible Study recordings | The Grandview'newsletter |
Links to our Facebook page and iPod Touch app |
Prayer Requests | Log your Questions & Comments*



At Westlane Christian Church, our doors are wide open to people from all backgrounds, regardless of where they are on their spiritual journey.

We are a multicultural church on the northwest side of Indianapolis and our goal is to infuse God's love into people and families through worship services that offer biblical truth in relevant and practical ways.

Together, we're striving to become the kind of church described in the Bible, with

relevant teaching, heart-felt worship, honest friendships, constant prayer, and compassionate care for those in need. In short, we'd like to have the kind of contagious Christianity that can influence and encourage the entire community, one life at a time.

So, if you are still just checking out the "church scene" and investigating the claims of Jesus Christ, thank you for allowing us to help you in your search. Or, if you are a committed Christ-follower who wants to sink the roots of your faith even deeper, you can find a home here at Westlane Christian Church.

We invite you to join us for our Sunday Services at 7220

Grandview Drive Indianapolis, IN at 10:00 a.m. Children's classes are available during the service for your children Pre-K through high school.

Learn more about Westlane Christian Church and how to get connected by using our online resources at www.westlane.org or contact us at contactwcc@westlane.org Or call (317) 255-3346



* We're saving a seat for you!

Congratulations 2012 Graduates



High school:

- **Ali Christian** (North Central High School , Indianapolis , IN)
- **Kelsey Johnson** (Pike High School , Indianapolis , IN)
- **Malaika Livers** (Parent High School , Los Angeles , CA)

College:

- **Jade Benjamin** (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy , NY)
- **John C. White** (University of Evansville , Evansville , IN)

Don't forget to use www.Goodsearch.com when looking up information on your computer at home, work or school. Be sure to indicate you are searching for Westlane Christian Church. WCC receives one penny



"Let the little children come to me..." Matthew 19:14 NIV

Vacation Bible School

@ *Westlane Christian Church*

June 25th—June 29th

6:30—8:45 PM

Arrive 6:15 for early bird drawing

For more info or to register online

Email: contactwcc@westlane.org

website: www.westlane.org

or call (317) 255-3346



Come and Bring a Friend!



VCC has a *new email address!*
contactwcc@westlane.org

Your Daily Survival Kit



Today, I am giving you a
DAILY SURVIVAL KIT

to help you each day.....

Toothpick ... to remind you to pick the good qualities in everyone, including yourself.

Rubber band ... to remind you to be flexible. Things might not always go the way you want, but it can be worked out.

Band-Aid ... to remind you to heal hurt feelings, either yours or someone else's.

Eraser ... to remind you everyone makes mistakes. That's okay, we learn by our errors.

Candy Kiss ... to remind you everyone needs a hug or a compliment everyday.

Mint ... to remind you that you are worth a mint to your family & Me.

Bubble Gum ... to remind you to stick with it and you can accomplish anything.

Pencil ... to remind you to list your blessings every day.

Tea Bag ... to remind you to take time to relax daily and go over that list of blessings.

This is what makes life worth living every minute, every day

Wishing you love, gratitude, friends to cherish, caring, sharing, laughter, music, and warm feelings in your heart in the year 2012.

Don't be reckless with other people's hearts, and don't put up with those who are reckless with yours.

Submitted by Ruth Williams

Gardening with Grace



*"As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest,....will never cease."
Genesis 8:22 NIV*

The WCC Church Garden has been planted! Benefits for a church garden include:

- **A sense of place and connection.** People often feel rootless today. Families are spread across the country. Gardening can be a great connector.
- **A healthier population.** Exercise, stress reduction, nutrition education and recreation are viable activities in a church garden. Church gardens provide an opportunity to grow local food and to know the source of our food.
- **Lifelong religious education.** God's care for the earth comes alive when we put our hands in the soil and especially when we share the bounty with others. Participants will gain new insights on teachings and stories in the Bible as they become more aware of the way things are grown.
- **Social value.** Church gardens can be congregation crossroads. Church members who work hand-to-hand and side-by-side form new connections as they discuss the types of tomatoes, the best way to control weeds, and how they can create a watering team. Recipes get swapped as well.

This year we sectioned off the garden into plots to allow folks to plant what they would like to grow and tend their own gardens.

Canning classes and a Harvest Fellowship potluck are planned for the end of the season. Church gardening changes lives. It connects us with land and soil. It invites us to share our wisdom and our bounty. Perhaps there is a garden waiting for you.

We hope you will take this as our personal invitation to you to be an active partner with this year's garden.

Come grow with us...



Remember...

- **Wednesday Night Bible Study on Summer Hiatus**
 - **Home Bible Fellowship meets bi-weekly**
(See David Finnell for schedule)
 - **Faith Promise weekend is September 7th**

Be watching for more info!



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Are you free on Sundays at 10am?

Come Join Us!

*We're at the corner of Westlane and
Grandview, just east of Michigan Road.*

Come just as you are!



Weekly Schedule

Sundays

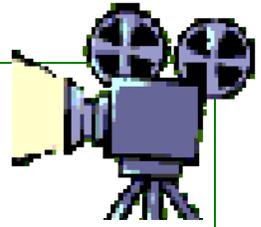
10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship

6:00 P.M.
Home Bible Study every other Sunday– call church for details

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! June 25th—June 29th

FAITH PROMISE September 7th

Prison Ministry @ Pendleton every Saturday, 7:30-9:00 AM (see Felecia)



WCC Family Movie Night

Friday, June 1st

7:00 P.M. @ Westlane Christian Church

Featured movie...

"Courageous"

(a second feature will be presented concurrently especially suited for younger children)

- Video Game Room
- Light snacks served
 - FREE!



For more info:

Email: contactwcc@westlane.org

Or

call the church @ (317)255-3346



VBS will be June 25th—June 29th

VBS workdays @ Westlane Christian Church:

Saturday, June 9th, 10:00 a.m. - MINI-Workday

Saturday, June 23rd, 10:00 a.m. - BIG Workday (set up)

Saturday, June 30th - HUGE Workday (tear down)

