

Welcome. If you're a guest, we hope you feel at home here at Westover. As a church, our hope is that we can help you to know and experience God's love for you, and to help you build a relationship with him through His son, Jesus Christ.

Please fill out a "Westover Hills Welcome Card" and place it in the offering plate. Please let us know if you have questions, or if we can serve you in some way.

info at westover.org



Have Children? Feel welcome to drop them off and Check them in at the Crosswalk Theater in the lobby before our 9:15 or 10:45 service.

- 9:15am Kidz2Praise (2 yrs -K), Power Praise (1st grade - 2nd) & IPraise (3rd grade - 5th)
- 10:45am Children's Bible classes for all ages.

We also have a clean, well maintained nursery off the lobby staffed by capable people who love to look after your toddlers. Children are checked in and out by someone of your designation.

PURPOSE To honor God by sharing the heart and love of Jesus

MISSION

- Reach every person in the Austin area in bold, creative and caring ways.
- Develop mature followers of Jesus who impact the world for Him.
- Nurture a healthy spiritual family who loves without limits

WESTOVER SCHEDULE - Sunday Worship : 9:15 & 10:45am / Bible Classes 9:15 & 10:45am Wed. Bible Classes: 7:00pm

Care Group Info: westover.org/ministries/connect/care-groups

FACTS & FIGURES: 12/02/2012 Worship Attendance: 1,316 Offering: \$ 47,966.07 Weekly Budget: \$ 48,000.00



A Three week orientation for newcomers to Westover. Held the first three Sundays of each month in Café Westover at **9:15am**

Happenings

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE CHANGES:

Sun., December 23rd, Worship Assemblies only, no classes.
Wed., December 26th, No Classes.

All dates not listed will be under normal schedule.

NO CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE THIS YEAR—due to modifications happening in our Worship Center, we will not have our Christmas Eve celebration service this year.

Ladies Thursday Night Service Group Christmas Party will be December 20th, 6pm. Call Cyanna Carson (331-4593) for details. Please join us!

Young Marrieds Christmas Party is December 16th, 5:00-8:00 pm. We will have our annual white elephant gift exchange (who will get the Gimp Santa this year?) and great food and fun. More details to follow.

The Deaf Ministry Christmas fellowship lunch is Sat., Dec. 15th, 12-2:30pm in the Family Room. Please join us and bring a white elephant gift. Will have voice interpreters.

InKIND needs: new toothbrushes/toothpaste/dental floss, makeup items, soaps, lotions, makeup wipes, baby girl onesies & very small baby toys (no bigger than 12 inches). InKind drop off is inside the church doors by Steck Ave.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The Angel tree is empty!! Stop by and make a donation for a holiday meal for families from Freedom Church or NACC OR make a donation to the kids in Peru!

We'll be delivering gifts at NACC on Saturday, the 15th, from 1 to 3pm. Contact Danielle at Danielle.pierce@westover.org if you're interested in bringing out your inner elf.

YOUTH MINISTRY

December

- 9: 5 o'clock Devo (5-6:30p) @ the Freeman's (11004 Bitterroot, Austin)
- 11: Girls' Bible Study (7-8pm) @ Elise's (4159 Steck Ave, Apt 212)
- 12: HS/MS Combined Devo @ Westover, 7-8pm
- 16: HS Christmas Banquet (6-9pm) @ the Plantation House. Cost: \$20
Deadline to purchase tickets is TODAY (12/9)!
- 18: NO Girls' Bible Study
- 19: MS/HS Singing @ Brighton Gardens
- 23: No Youth Classes
- 25: No Girls' Bible Study
- 26: No Youth Classes

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Pros: *Taking Responsibility* in Room C202 @ 10:15 am. Lunch is at Five Guys Burgers in the Arboretum. Wednesday night - Special activity. Check Facebook for details.

College: Class is in Room C202, 9:15 am
2nd Sunday Feed is at Zoe's Kitchen in the Arboretum.

Young Marrieds: Class in Room C104, 10:45 am
Tonight - Care Group, 7pm

Women of Westover
Thursday, Dec. 13th
6:30pm - 9:00 pm

Sign up at the
Women's table
in the foyer!

WOW Ornament Exchange/Christmas Party

Bring a favorite dish
or dessert to share.
We will also have an
ornament exchange.

Childcare provided!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY
HURTS, HANG-UPS, HABITS

Tuesdays 7-9 pm

Westover Hills Church of Christ

westover.org/celebraterecovery

Malachi 3:1-4 NIV

See, I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the LORD Almighty.

² But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap. ³ He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the LORD will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, ⁴ and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the LORD, as in days gone by, as in former years.

Find our daily Advent Readings:
at westover.org, in the daily posting on The City
on Facebook (Like Westover Hills Church")
Or on Twitter @Westover_hills



Today's Message:

LIVING EXPECTANTLY 2 Peter 3:8-15

"You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming." (vs. 11)

1. God's plan includes _____.

He is... *"not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." (vs. 8)*

2. God hasn't give up on _____.

"The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." (vs. 9)

"Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation." (vs. 15)

"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness". (Lamentations 3:22-23)

3. Don't give up on _____.

"So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him." (vs. 14)

4. Don't give up on our _____.

"He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." (vs. 9)

December 9, 2012

Today's Assembly:

Let God Arise

Hark! The Harold Angels Sing

Welcome

I Stand In Awe

I Exalt Thee

What the Lord Has Done in Me

Sharing the Bread

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth

Sharing the Cup

Amazing Grace

Offering

Joy to the World

Today's Message: "Living Expectantly"

Speaker: Kevin Withem

Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus

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