

**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:** 12/16/2012 Worship Attendance: 1,218 Offering: \$ 50,588.56 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:**

Today, December 23rd, Worship Assemblies only, no classes.  
Wed., December 26th, No Classes.  
Sun., December 30th, Classes as usual.  
Wed., January 2nd, No Classes or events at building.  
*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.

**Mark Your Calendars: "Praise Team Retreat" Feb. 2nd, 2013!!**

**Marriage Ministry: One Flesh Marriage Retreat**

January 18, 19, 20, Downtown Austin  
Facilitators: Stu and Suzanne Taylor  
This retreat uses the Beatitudes to look at God's design for marriage. Whether your marriage is brand new, mature, struggling or thriving, this weekend can provide you with new insights into the attitudes and actions that make for a vibrant marriage. Participants will receive specific tools to use that will reinforce the teachings and provide fresh ways of dealing with challenges that can be encountered in even the best of marriages. The cost for the weekend is \$300 per couple. Partial scholarships are available to Westover couples. For more info contact Stu or Suzanne at: stu.taylor@leanderisd.org, suzanne.taylor@leanderisd.org

**Christmas 2012: Bless our work with the Orphanage in Peru Through These Giving Choices:**

What do you give the person who has everything?

- How about a one time donation in their name to feed a child in Peru. You will receive a card and picture to wrap.
- You can give any amount to help us feed these children year round.
- Commit to sponsoring a child for one year with a one time donation of \$360 or \$30 a month.

Visit the Peru Exhibit Booth Today in the Lobby!

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

No classes this Wednesday night! See you on the 30th.  
**Merry Christmas!**

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

December

- 23: No Youth Classes
- 25: CHRISTMAS DAY!! No Girls' Bible Study
- 26: No Youth Classes
- 31: New Years Eve

January 2013

- 1: New Years Day! NO Girl's Bible Study
- 2: NO Youth Classes
- 6: **Middle School New Year's Party @ Jumpstreet!**  
Drop off at Jumpstreet (12617 Ridgeline Blvd, Ste B, Cedar Park by Lakeline Mall) at 2:30pm, pick up at 4:00 pm. Cost: \$15

Leadership Training for Christ (LTC)  
Westover's LTC practices begin Jan. 6th for 3-6 grades & teen coaches @ 1:00 pm. If your child is in 9-12 grades & wanting to coach, email Kara Vesperman at wltc@westover.org Theme for 2013 is The Extra Mile and the book is Matthew. All forms are on the City, join the WLTC group for more information.

**YOUNG ADULTS**

**No Classes today or Wednesday night.  
Merry Christmas, and make happy memories.**

**Young Pros:** Lunch is at a delicious restaurant spontaneously chosen by whoever is in town.

**College:** See you next Sunday!

**Young Marrieds:** See you next Sunday!



**Daily Bread** Fall Bible Reading plan (Oct - Dec '12)

**Readers:** Put your names in the green can at the information desk on or before Sun., Jan. 6th. Drawing will be the following week.

Page from 1601 Geneva Bible displayed in Cabinet to be raffled to participants in reading program!

**Hebrews 10:5-10** NIV, '84

*Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said: "Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased. Then I said, 'Here I am-it is written about me in the scroll-I have come to do your will, O God.'" First he said, "Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin Offerings you did not desire, not were you pleased with them" (although the law required them to be made). Then he said, "Here I am, I have come to do your will." And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all."*

**Find our Daily Advent Readings:**  
 at [westover.org](http://westover.org), on The City  
 on Facebook (Like "Westover Hills Church")  
 Or on Twitter @Westover\_hills



**Today's Message:**  
**Mary's Surrender** Luke 1:26-38

**Responding to God like Mary:**

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_.

The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are Highly favored! The Lord is with you." Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God." (1:28-30)

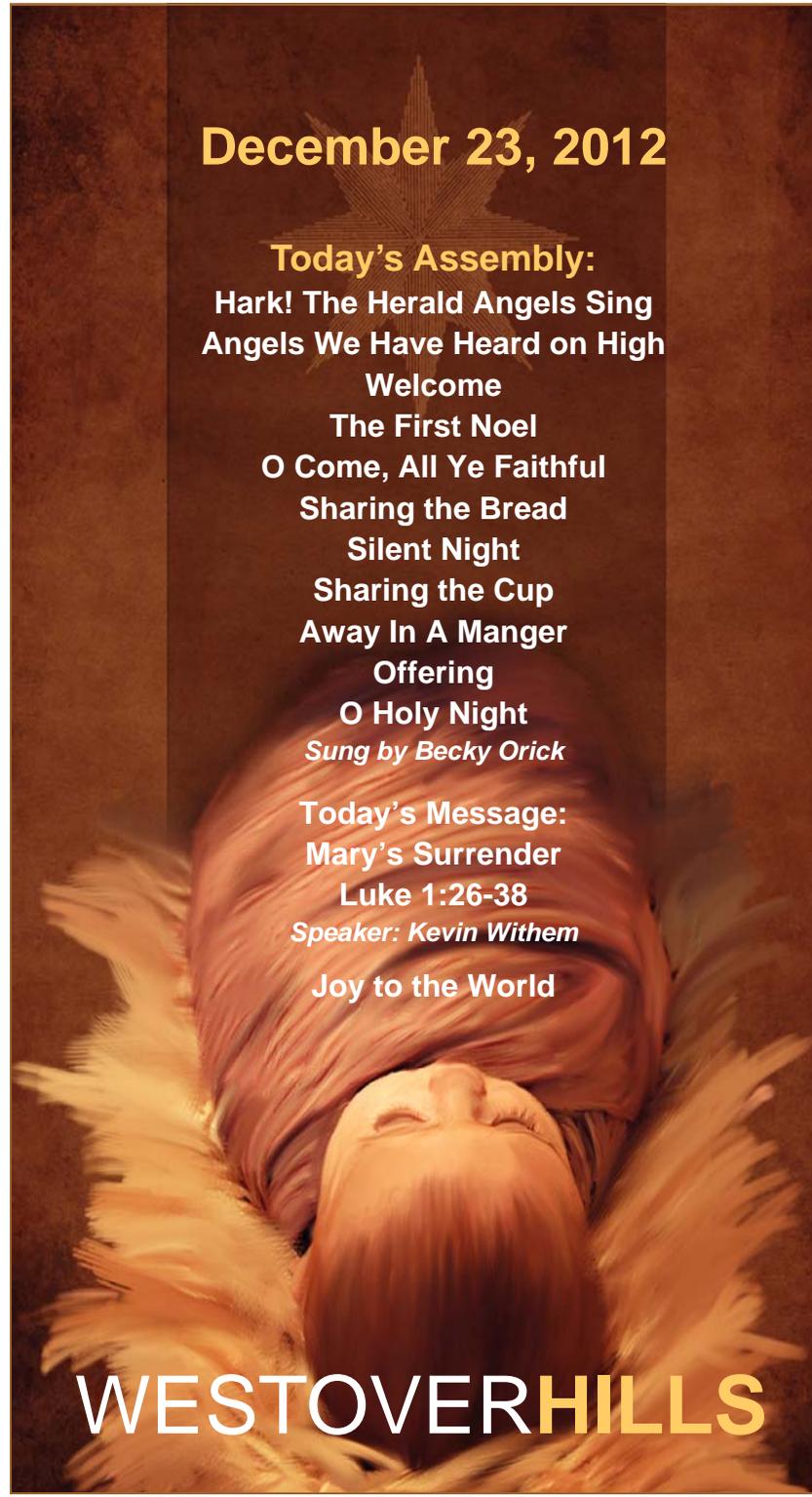
2. \_\_\_\_\_ God.

"For nothing is impossible with God." (vs. 37)

3. Willingly \_\_\_\_\_.

"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." (vs. 38)

All scripture excerpts from the NIV 1984 edition.



**December 23, 2012**

**Today's Assembly:**  
 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing  
 Angels We Have Heard on High  
 Welcome  
 The First Noel  
 O Come, All Ye Faithful  
 Sharing the Bread  
 Silent Night  
 Sharing the Cup  
 Away In A Manger  
 Offering  
 O Holy Night  
*Sung by Becky Orick*

**Today's Message:**  
**Mary's Surrender**  
 Luke 1:26-38  
*Speaker: Kevin Withem*  
 Joy to the World

**WESTOVERHILLS**