

# We're so glad you're here today!

Is this your first time here? Welcome! Stop by the Info Spot before or after the service. We'd love to meet you, answer any questions you have, and give you some helpful information. For kids and students, we offer great programs specially tailored to their ages. The Westwood Kids team is happy to help you get them connected. For more info on the great things happening here, check out [westwoodcc.org](http://westwoodcc.org).

## Garden of New Beginnings

The annual collection drive, Garden of New Beginnings, begins this Sunday. It's a great way to bless those in need in our community with practical gifts. Pick up a flower with a requested donation from the display. Donations can be returned through Sunday, May 12.

## Save on VBS registration

Register for VBS by Monday, April 30, and you'll get the best rate! Kids age 4 through incoming 5th graders will discover that God gives them power to live for him. Register online.

Westwood Bush Lake: Monday, June 17–Thursday, June 20, 6:00-8:15pm  
Westwood Chanhassen: Monday, June 17–Thursday, June 20, 6:00-8:15pm  
Westwood Minnetonka: Monday, June 24–Thursday, June 27, 6:00- 8:15pm

# KIDS

## IT TAKES THE CHURCH!

Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain. In vain you rise early and stay up late toiling for food to eat—for he grants sleep to those he loves. Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their opponents in court.

**Psalm 127:1-5**

Kids: \_\_\_\_\_.

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_.

The Home: \_\_\_\_\_.

The case

God's grace

How?

The Church: \_\_\_\_\_.

Looking for some resources to help raise the kids in your life? Here are a couple we suggest:

• [parentcue.org](http://parentcue.org)

• [connectedfamilies.org](http://connectedfamilies.org)

## Bible Reading Plan

Join us in reading the Bible together. The Bible Reading Plan is a way to incorporate reading the Bible into your week. Each day read a passage and take a few moments to reflect. These verses are chosen by our staff and designed to complement the Sunday message.

Reflection questions:  
What does it say?  
What does it mean?  
How can I live this out today?

- Deuteronomy 6:1-3
- Psalm 127:3-5
- Deuteronomy 6:4-9
- Proverbs 22:6
- Ephesians 6:1-4

## You make ministry happen

Thank you for your financial giving! It allows the ministries at Westwood to continue throughout the year. In addition to our giving envelopes, here are some convenient ways you can give a one-time gift or set up recurring giving:



**Online:** A convenient and secure way to give is through our website. You can give a one-time or recurring gift.



**Westwood App:** Text westwoodapp to 77977 to get a response with a link to download the app.



**Giving Kiosks:** Small giving kiosks are located on the Chanhassen campus at the Info Spots.



**Text to Give:** Text the keyword "westwoodbsl", "westwoodchn" or "westwoodmtk" to 77977.



## Kids – It Takes the Church!

April 28, 2019

1. When you think about how God spoke to you through this Sunday's message: What are some thoughts that come to mind?
2. What are some ways that your kids (or kids in your life) are a gift to you?
3. As it relates to reaching and raising the Next Generation – what is your role? Mom/Dad, Grandma/Grandpa, Auntie/Uncle, etc?
4. Going a step further – as it relates to your role in reaching and raising the next generation, what are some ways that God prompted you that you can contribute through your role?
5. For parents:
  - a. How can you grow in seeing your kids as gifts from God?
  - b. In your own words – what does it mean to steward the eternal beings in your home?
  - c. What is a next step for you as it relates to making your home the center of spiritual growth?
6. For this group...
  - a. How can we contribute to raising and reaching kids in our reach? (that may be our own kids, or it may be others...)
7. If you are parents of any stage – a suggested activity: Grab a computer, crowd around it and look at [www.parentcue.org](http://www.parentcue.org)
  - a. What are some resources or next steps that you can engage with?
8. We heard God's promise to give us grace in raising kids. Reach these passages. Choose one that you need to hear most right now, and share why.
  - a. **Every Day is a new start:** Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed for his compassions never fail <sup>23</sup> They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.  
[Lamentations 3:22-23](#)
  - b. **You have all that you need in Christ:** [2 Peter 1:3](#) His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.
  - c. **Jesus holds it all together. Trust him.** Colossians 1:17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
9. In your role in raising the next generation – where do you need help?
10. What do you think is your next step? How can this group help?

End your time in prayer together.