

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 a special welcome gift. Or you can text CONNECT to 952.234.3301. We have great programs for kids and students. If you have young children with you who get restless, we have a Family Room. The ushers can help direct you. For more info on everything happening here, check out westwoodcc.org.

Leadership Gathering

Tap into the skills you need to lead more effectively in life and work. The Leadership Gathering is an opportunity to gain valuable insight and inspiration from leaders in our midst. Join us! Saturday, February 8, 9:00-11:30am.

IF:Westwood

IF:Westwood is a gathering for women of all ages to discover what it looks like to be and live like Jesus. Come experience powerful teaching from recorded speakers, connect with others and get encouragement. Saturday, February 29, 9:00am-5:00pm, Bush Lake Campus. Cost: \$30. Register online.

Take the 90-Day Challenge

Get ready for God to bless. Learn more about the 90-Day Challenge and sign up to participate. All the info can be found on westwoodcc.org/90Day

PIVOT: THE HABITS PRACTICED

Now about the collection for the LORD's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. ²On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made. ³Then, when I arrive, I will give letters of introduction to the men you approve and send them with your gift to Jerusalem. 1 Corinthians 16:1-3

Five Habits of Becoming a God- Generous Person

1. Generous people see _____ in everything.
2. Generous people believe _____ is life's greatest investment strategy.
3. Generous people believe God is _____.
4. Generous people give _____.
5. Generous people give _____.

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?

■ 1 Corinthians 16:1-3

■ Proverbs 11:24-25

■ Psalm 112:1-5

■ Matthew 20:8-16

■ Leviticus 25:35-37

Want to go deeper? Check out our discussion questions to engage more with the sermon this week. You can find them at westwoodcc.org/current-message-series

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.



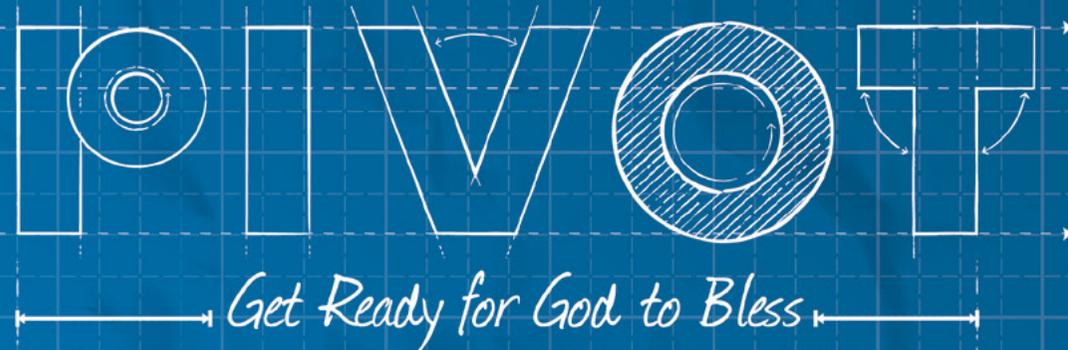
Westwood App: Text westwoodapp to 77977 to get a response with a link to download the app.



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



Text To Give: Text the keyword "westwoodBSL", "westwoodCHN" or "westwoodONL" (online) to 77977.



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The Habits Practiced

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1. According to a survey by H&R Block, 59% of Americans worry about money constantly. Reflect on this as a group. Do you find yourself worrying too much about your finances?
2. When General Sam Houston was baptized, he said, *"My pocketbook was baptized along with me"* as he paid half of his pastors' salary. As you look at your life in Christ, does this quote bring tension?
3. God uses habits and practices to change us from the inside out. Are you one who thrives on habitual routine, or are you one who rebels against it? Discuss as a group.
4. Read **1 Corinthians 16:1-3** as a group. When you understand who you are.....that you are not defined by what you have, or what people say about you, or by what you do, but rather that you are the beloved son or daughter of the living God, it changes your understanding of God, yourself and of others. Do you see yourself as God's beloved?
5. Our lives have so many distractions and so many things grabbing our attention. Do you see God-first in everything? Discuss as a group. Where in your life are you not see God-first?
6. Have you walked through a time of financial pressure or challenge? Share as a group. How did you experience the presence of God in your life during that time?
7. Read **1 Timothy 6:17-18** as a group. Do you put your hope in wealth or do you put your hope in God? Be honest. How do you live your life differently because of where you put your hope?
8. Paul says to "give on the first day of every week" in **1 Cor 16:2**. This verse speaks to us all, whether we are rich, or we consider ourselves poor. How can you build this practice into the rhythm of your life?
9. "The idea here is not just that everybody's giving is needed; it's that everybody needs to give. The practice of generosity puts us into the jet stream of kingdom reality" -Joel Johnson. Discuss this as a group.
10. Giving online is a great way to begin consistent God-first giving. It is an easy onramp to generosity. Technology can make it easy for our good intentions to be consistent action. As you look at the ladder of generosity, consider online giving as you take the next step.

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