

### THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER:

Today, August 16:	9:00 am	Sunday School
	9:55 am	Fellowship Time
	10:30 am	Morning Worship
	5:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 pm	Church-wide Prayer Meeting
Wednesday, August 19:	12:00 pm	Men's Bible Study Lunch
Thursday, August 20:	9:30 am	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 pm	Hope In Brokenness

Please join us tonight at 6:00 for a church-wide **prayer meeting** in the fellowship hall.

Please pray for these Westminster families this week: **Jimmy Overton, Lois Palmer and Steve & Teresa Palmer**

If anyone is interested in purchasing the **Fulcher House**, please see the packet of information on the property and the bidding process on the counter in the narthex. Bids are due by August 28.

The **monthly budget report** for July can be found on the small table in the narthex. If you have any questions, please see Gary Mullen, Dan Nielsen or Rick Harmer.

**Hope in Brokenness** will be meeting this Thursday, August 20 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. This group meets to support families that are affected by mental health or substance abuse issues. Come to share and to pray. Friends welcome.

**NEW:** When receiving **calling post** phone calls now, the caller ID will be the church's phone number.

All cards, letters or gifts for **Linda Fowler** are due tomorrow, August 17. There is a box in the narthex for this purpose.

Please note for our **Livestreaming**, go to "westminstertv.live" and it will take you to our services, past and present. There is also a direct link to our Livestream on our website.

There is now a basket located in the foyer labeled "**Operation Christmas Child Donations**". We will be collecting particular items throughout the year to be placed inside shoeboxes this November! For the month of **August**, we would like to collect **school supplies** such as pens, pencils, sharpeners, paper, solar calculators, notepads and books.

### Children's Workers:

August 16: Nursery – *Karrie Harmer* Toddlers – *Kay Cee Ling*

August 23: Nursery – *Donna Ingham* Toddlers – *Rachel Hollinhead*

### Children's Church

August 16: *Mark and Sandra Inouye* August 23: *Kathy Waters*

**Diaconate House Duty:** August and September: *Rick Harmer and Scott Duffin*

### "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness" (Matt. 6:33).

But what does that look like? How do we do that? Here are 10 ways to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.

1) Enter the kingdom first. There's only one entrance – and that's through the door of regeneration (John 3:3,5). Before you do anything else, surrender to the King and submit to His rule.

2) Make the kingdom your greatest interest. Instead of asking "How is my team doing do?" "How are the polls doing?" How are my shares doing?" Ask "How is the kingdom doing?" Make the church of Christ your first interest and chief delight.

3) Give the first of your money to the kingdom. Instead of seeing how much is left over at the end of the week or the month, the first cut from your salary should be your tithe to the kingdom.

4) Devote the first minutes to the kingdom. Don't wait until you can squeeze God in at some point in the day or delay until you give him the drowsy dregs of the day. As soon as you rise and are refreshed give time to listening to the King's Word and petitioning the King's throne.

5) Commit the first day to the kingdom. God set apart one day in seven to turn away from the kingdoms of the world and our personal kingdom-building to focus our attention on the upbuilding of His kingdom.

6) Dedicate your best energy to the kingdom. Don't wait until you are old and can only offer a few tired years to the Lord's kingdom. Serve him early, serve him young, serve him vigorously and energetically.

7) View everything through a kingdom filter. As you read and hear the news, apply the kingdom filter to it, look at world events through the lens of the kingdom.

8) Choose, decide, and plan using kingdom criteria. When you are faced with major life decisions, your first question shouldn't be "How will this affect my family?" but "How will this affect the kingdom?"

9) Prioritize kingdom interests in your prayers. While there's nothing wrong and plenty right with praying for personal and family needs, we must remember that "Your kingdom come" comes before, "Give us this day our daily bread."

10) Seek the salvation of our children above all else. While we may want our children to get a good education, and good jobs, and good spouses, and good houses, above all we want them to know the goodness of God through faith in Jesus Christ. If we asked our children "What do you think your parents want most for you?" would their answer be "The Kingdom."

There's a wonderful promise attached to this command: "But seek first the kingdom of God and His