

# MINISTRIES

## KIDS MINISTRIES\*

**KIDCITY DOWNTOWN** Infants - Age 5  
**9 and 10:30am.** Check-in at the Downtown Lobby.

**SPECIAL NEEDS** Infants - Grade 5  
**9 and 10:30am.** Check-in at the Downtown Lobby. For kids with special needs or sensory processing concerns.

**KIDCITY UPTOWN** Kindergarten - Grade 5  
**9 and 10:30am.** Upstairs check-in at the Blue Room.

**STUDENT MINISTRIES\*** Grades 6 - 12  
**Wednesdays, 7-9pm.** Relevant teaching. High-energy fun.  
**Middle School Bible Study Sundays, 10:30am**  
For Grades 6-8. Meets in the Loft.

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES** 18 - 29 yr olds  
**Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm.** Meets in the Blue Room.

**DASH MINISTRY** Our 50s+ Community  
**Monthly Lunch Last Thurs of each month, noon**  
Meet us at Pizza Ranch in St. Cloud for lunch and fellowship.

## MEN'S MINISTRIES

**Faithful & True, Purity Group Saturdays, 8am**  
Meets at Westwood in Room 252.  
**Men's Discovery Bible Study (DBS)**  
Meets at Westwood Mondays, 7:30pm or Fridays, 6:30am.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

**Women's Discovery Bible Study (DBS)**  
Westwood on Thursdays, 7pm; YMCA on Wednesdays, 7pm.  
**Women's (bring-your-own) Craft Night**  
Meets at Westwood on 3rd Friday each month, 7pm.

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY Fridays, 7-9pm

A recovery ministry based on biblical principles with a goal to let God work His healing power.

## GRIEFSHARE Mondays, 6:15-8pm

A support group led by people who have experienced grief and have successfully rebuilt their lives. Last group is Mon, Dec 4.

## LIFEGROUPS

Connect with a small group to grow deeper in your faith.

## ADULT VOLLEYBALL 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7pm

*\*Background checks required for volunteers in kids and student ministries.*

 Learn more about our ministries at  
[westwoodstcloud.org](http://westwoodstcloud.org)

# BIBLETALK NOTES

Go to YouVersion.com on your tablet/phone/device to find today's verses in the New Living Translation. (WiFi: Westwood; PW: westwood6700)

## Broken Branches on Jesus' Family Tree— "Abraham and Sarah"

(Key texts: *Matthew 1:1; Genesis 12:1-3; Genesis 20:1-18; James 1:2-4; Galatians 4:23*)

NOTES-

# Westwood Church

## DEC 3

9:00 and 10:30am

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES, DEC 24

11:00am, 1:00pm and 3:00pm

Downtown KidCity available at 11am & 1pm services

# WELCOME.

We're glad you're here! Our hope is that you connect with both God and the people around you before you leave today.

## MORE WAYS TO CONNECT:



Head to our website  
[www.westwoodstcloud.org](http://www.westwoodstcloud.org)



Email us  
[info@westwoodstcloud.org](mailto:info@westwoodstcloud.org)



Call us  
(320) 230-6700



Like us on Facebook  
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Schedule a building tour  
email [info@westwoodstcloud.org](mailto:info@westwoodstcloud.org)

## CHRISTMAS EVE VOLUNTEERING

Can you help us make sure those that come to Westwood to learn more about the birth of Christ are served well? (*strike-though items are filled*)

### Usher

(*Show up 30 min before service*)

- 11am service       1pm service  
 3pm service

### Door Greeter

(*Show up 30 min before service*)

- 11am service       1pm service  
 3pm service

### Kitchen Help

(*Show up 30 min before service*)

- 11am service       1pm service  
 3pm service

### Fire Pit Attendant

(*Show up 30 min before service*)

- 11am service       1pm service  
 3pm service

### Choir Member

- Sing at all three services as well as attend a few practices beforehand.

## KIDCITY'S KIDS FIGHTING HUNGER EVENT

Help set up or break down event on **Fri, Dec 15**

- Food prep (4:30-6pm)  
 Set up supplies (4:30-5:30pm)  
 Making & packing boxes (6-7:30pm)  
 Take down/clean up (7:30-8:30pm)



PRAYER REQUESTS / NOTES TO WESTWOOD

To be confidential? Yes / No

# CONNECT CARD

Dec 3, 2017

Fill out this card to update your information with us and drop it into the offering basket, or the baskets located in the back of the Auditorium. If you're new here, fill out and bring to the Connection Pointe for a free gift.

Name(s)

Address

City

State Zip

Phone

Cell Provider (so we can text you occasionally about important events/news)

Email(s)

Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy)

Please list names, birthdays & grades of any children in your household:



## NEWS & EVENTS

Sign up for events at the Connection Pointe.

### COOKIE EXCHANGE & CRAFT

Mon, Dec 11, 6:30pm. Invite friends, bring cookies to share, and leave with new cookies and an easy craft.

### FAMILY EVENT: KIDS FIGHTING HUNGER

Fri, Dec 15, 5:30-7:30pm. KidCity is excited to host our own packing meals event right here at Westwood. All are welcome to join us. A suggested donation of \$20 per family is asked to cover costs. Sign up in the Commons at our table.

### DASH "DON'T HUG ME" SHOW & DINNER

Sat, Dec 16, 5:30pm. For the 50s+ group. Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased today in the Commons.

### GRIEFSHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Sat, Dec 16, 9-11am. Receive support and learn coping techniques for getting through the holidays without your lost loved one.

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE TIMES

Sun, Dec 24, 11am, 1pm & 3pm. Downtown KidCity available at 11am and 1pm services.

#### Christmas Eve Volunteers

It takes many hands and feet to help make our church a welcoming place for guests. Can you help us? Fill out the back of the Connect Card to indicate interest.



To see more events, visit [The Grove](http://TheGrove.org): [westwoodstcloud.ccbchurch.com](http://westwoodstcloud.ccbchurch.com)

**K**idCity is excited to be hosting this year's Christmas Family event—Kids Fighting Hunger! No matter how young or old you are, one of the best ways to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas is to come together with others, and serve in HIS name! This year, we have a few opportunities for you to serve for this event:

- Take down and clean up (7:30pm-approx 8:30pm).

**Donations Needed!** We need to raise nearly \$4,000 to help cover the cost of the 25,000 meals and shipping. Our VBS kids have raised over \$1,000 already-- WOW! But we still have a need. There are a few ways to help us raise

## JOIN US AS WE FIGHT HUNGER AS A CHURCH!

By Tina Mrozek, KidCity Coordinator

**Packers Needed!** Join us on Friday, December 15, as we aim to pack 25,000 meals for kids in need. Everyone, age 3 and up, is invited to join us! If you have a little one (younger than 3), we will have childcare available! A light dinner/snacks will be served from 5:30-6:00 and the packing will begin at 6:00pm. Sign up today in the Commons. \$20 per family suggested donation to participate.

**Volunteers Needed!** We are looking for a team of adults to help with the following needs:

- Meal/Snack Prep (4:30-6:00 pm).
- Set all the supplies at each station (4:30-5:30 pm).
- Misc Help in making boxes, making/serving samples, packing boxes, etc. (6:00-7:30 pm) --NOT RECOMMENDED if signing up to pack with your family.

the remaining portion:

- Purchase a KidCity T-Shirt or Sweatshirt in the Commons today or next Sunday.
- Provide a cash/check donation in Commons today or next Sunday.
- There will be an offering/donation box at the Kids Fighting Hunger event on the 15th.

This is an excellent opportunity for families with kids, teenagers, or anyone just looking for

a way to make a difference this Holiday Season! Let's honor the birth of Jesus by being HIS hands and feet.



GIVING	October	November	Year-to-Date (7/1/17-now)
<b>Actual Giving</b>	\$81,192	\$78,228	\$389,229
<b>Budget</b>	\$107,640	\$86,112	\$473,616
<b>Difference</b>	-\$26,448	-\$7,884	-\$84,387

### TEXT-TO-GIVE OPTION

Mobile giving is available through PushPay.\* Text "Westwood" to 77977 and follow the instructions.

\*When you send "Westwood" to 77977 you will receive a one-time reply containing a link to give to Westwood Church (1msg/request). Please be aware that Msg & Data rates may apply. For full Terms & Conditions, visit <https://pushpay.com/terms>. For the Privacy Policy, visit <https://pushpay.com/privacy>. For help reply HELP, or STOP to cancel.

#### Check all that apply:

- This is my 1st time attending.
- This is my 2nd+ time attending.
- I've decided to make Westwood my church home.
- I'd like to get baptized on Sun, Dec 17. Please have someone contact me.

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- I'd like for Westwood to know about a hospitalization/birth/upcoming surgery/etc. \_\_\_\_\_
- I have a prayer request (write on the back of this card) Is prayer confidential? Yes / No.