

2012 Women's Conference

Break out the saddle shoes and poodle skirts.

We're having a sock-hop!

We are hosting our first Women's Conference
with a Fifties theme

January 21, 2012

Claudia Mitchell and Love Lockman
will be our guest speakers.

The day starts with registration and a continental
breakfast and continues with singing, special
music, our guest speakers, games, and door prizes.
Lunch will be provided. Registration is at 8:00am
and our conference concludes at 3:00pm.

Registration forms are on the back table or online
at the church's website.

Join us for a great day and remember . . .

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday,
today and forever
Hebrews 13:8

WESTPORT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

THE PORT IMPACTING LIVES

www.westportchristianchurch.com

Starting the New Year With a BANG!

Ron Moore has been appointed to the
leadership as Elder.

Thank you Ron for letting God use you at
The Port in a mighty way!

Happy New Year!
2012

It is our privilege to let you know that
George Willette has accepted our
position as minister focusing on the youth.
Thank you George for stepping out in your
faith to lead our children and the
young people in the area!

Please keep these men in your prayers,
including all the Leadership at The Port!

January 2011

OUR VISION

A Place Where Jesus is
IMPACTING
LIVES

OUR MISSION

THE PORT IS MADE UP
OF PEOPLE WHO
Live Like Jesus by . . .
Seeking the lost
Making disciples
Showing Compassion

OUR CORE VALUES BY GOD'S GRACE . . .

The Bible is
THE final authority.
We are a holy people.
We are culturally
relevant. We are
faithful stewards
striving for Excellence.

The Port: 591-3807

Shepherds:
Mike Bartlett -591-2913
George
Kenny Blanton -663-
7919
Ron Moore - 591-2009

Mike's Message

As we begin a new year, 2012, I would like to take just a moment to look backwards in order to focus on the future. It all began in 1849 when a couple of families made the decision to start a "New Testament" Christian Church here in Westport, thus the light of Jesus Christ began to shine.

In the early 1900's they began dreaming about building a new building and in 1912, the current building that we are in became a reality. Since its beginning the Westport Christian Church has been impacting lives in the community; hundreds of people have come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Some of them have gone on to introduce others to our wonderful Savior. As a matter of fact, one of the former minister's here moved west as America was expanding to preach the Gospel.

I felt it was important to share that with you all to help us to understand that it is OUR responsibility to continue what has been laid before us.

What will 2012 hold for "The Port?"

- New opportunities to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- New ministries to help those in need, physically and spiritually.
- New chances to serve our Heavenly Father.
- New partnerships with other missions.

I think I just need to say that God has not placed any limits on what we can do for Him. His desire for us goes beyond what we can even imagine. We will only be limited by the limits we set on ourselves. I want to encourage all of you to be in prayer for the leadership. Our elders are men who want to see YOU succeed in your service to the Lord. They are men who are willing to study, pray, and seek after God to become godly leaders.

We need you to understand that it is okay to be excited about the great things God is doing and is going to do through us in the New Year and beyond. We need your ideas and suggestions. We need you to join us in inviting people to come and see, so that by working together we can go and be. We have established a theme for 2012 which is "Not Ashamed." We want to help everyone not to be ashamed of Jesus Christ. The other day I was reading an article about Tim Tebow. In case you don't know who Tim is, he is currently the quarterback for the Denver Broncos. When his mother became pregnant with Tim, she considered having an abortion. Instead she chose to not too and thus Tim was born. His mother became a Christian and raised Tim up in a Christian environment and because of that he developed a strong relationship with Jesus Christ. He was very successful in High School as well as college playing the game of football.

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Recently he has been receiving a lot of criticism from the media because of his faith in Jesus Christ. Tim always gives credit to God for his ability and success. One media personal stated that Tim needs to tone down his Christianity. Let me share with you part of his response. "If you're married, and you have a wife, and you really love your wife, is it good enough to only say to your wife 'I love her' the day you get married? Or should you tell her every single day when you wake up and every opportunity? And that's how I feel about my relationship with Jesus Christ is that it is the most important thing in my life. So any time I get an opportunity to tell him that I love him or given an opportunity to shout him out on national TV, I'm gonna take that opportunity." (USA Today, 11-28-2011)

Each and every one must not be ashamed of the gospel for it is the power of salvation to everyone who believes. May God use us in 2012 to continue to impact lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Growing together, Mike

**Exciting News for THE PORT!
GOD is good! ALL THE TIME!**

**We would like to introduce our
Minister who will be focusing on our
youth beginning with the New Year at
the PORT.**

**We welcome George Willette
He is coming to us from Greensburg, In.
He has a degree in psychology. He and
his wife Tammy are looking
forward to serving the Lord here at
Westport Christian Church.**

**The Lord has prepared us
now lets go and be bold using
what He has taught us!
Be ready to jump in and serve
wherever and whenever the need be in
2012!**

We will "NOT BE ASHAMED!"

**ATTENTION ALL MEN!
BEGINNING TUESDAY**

JANUARY 3RD

7:00PM

**WE WILL BE STARTING A WEEKLY
BIBLE STUDY. OUR STUDY WILL BE
THE BOOK OF ROMANS. THIS WILL
BE AN IN-DEPTH STUDY TO HELP US
BE THE MEN OF GOD THAT WE ARE
TO BE.
FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE MIKE.**

Men

We need your help On January 21st to help with parking, serving breakfast and lunch, and returning the church to normal for Sunday at the Women's Conference.

Thank you for your willingness!

Praise, learn and grow at the Port

January



Sunday Morning Sunday Evening
 Morning prayer/fellowship 9:00 Adults Evening Study & K-5 6:00
 Biblical Ed. Classes 9:30 Wednesday night
 Worship 10:30 Adult Biblical Ed. & K-5 7:00

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Birthdays

1/2 Norman Garrett
 1/3 Ryan Arbuckle
 1/10 Carla Richards
 1/17 Kyle Alumbaugh
 1/20 Nina Richardson
 1/21 Donna Speer
 1/23 Lydia Finchum
 1/25 Braden Garrett
 1/26 Hannah & Grace
 Arbuckle
 1/27 Josh Townsend
 1/28 Nathan Peele
 1/30 Michael Stone
 1/31 Vickie Ritchey

Love is not a feeling
 but a choice.
 Spren Kierkegaard

Anniversaries

1/8
 Don & Vickie Ritchey

1 Happy New Year! <i>Family Sunday</i> <i>Praise Team</i> practice	2 10-11:30am food giveaway	3 Encouraging Others 10am Ladies for the LORD 6pm/hostess Men's Bible Study 7pm	4 Adult BEC. & K-5 7pm	5 Youth Group 6-7:30pm <i>Women Celebrating Christ</i> Bible Study 7pm	6 food giveaway 4:30- 5:30pm First Place 7pm	7
8 Skybird Manor 3pm <i>Praise Team</i> practice	9 10-11:30pm & 4:30-5:30pm food giveaway	10 Encouraging Others 10am Men's Bible Study 7pm	11 Adult BEC. & K-5 7pm	12 Youth Group 6-7:30pm <i>Women Celebrating Christ</i> Bible Study 7pm	13 food giveaway 4:30- 5:30pm ELDER'S Mtg. 6pm First Place 7pm	14
15 <i>ALL PORT PITCH-IN</i> <i>Praise Team</i> practice	16 10-11:30pm & 4:30-5:30pm food giveaway	17 Encouraging Others 10am Men's Bible Study 7pm	18 Adult BEC. & K-5 7pm	19 Youth Group 6-7:30pm <i>Women Celebrating Christ</i> Bible Study 7pm	20 food giveaway 4:30- 5:30pm First Place 7pm	21 The Port's 1st Women's Conference Speakers: Claudia Mitchell & Love Lockman. 8am-3pm
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