TODAY’S BIBLETALK
Jesus, the Questioner, Matthew 22:31

SOME STUFF...
1--If your brother dies, you’re not obligated to marry your sister-in-law and raise a family.

2--Some people have self-centered motives for trying to disprove the character and teachings of Jesus.

3--People who don’t believe in heaven and hell are self-licensed to do whatever they please on earth.

4--When explaining and defending truth and faith, use common ground.

5--Heaven is inhabited by the immortal souls of God-followers and Jesus-followers.

6--Heaven offers superior experiences to marrying, love-making, and having children.

7--The reality of resurrection gives us awesome peace, hope, and assurance.

- Go to YouVersion.com on your tablet/phone/device (WiFi: Westwood; PW: westwood6700) to find today’s verses in the New Living Translation.
- Visit westwoodstcloud.org to listen to this and previous BibleTalks (messages).

MEN’S CONFERENCE
“THE FIGHT OF YOUR LIFE”

The Fight of Your Life Event will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2014 (9am–3pm) at Westwood Church in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

The Fight of Your Life is an effective, preventative program for men of all ages, who desire to live a life of sexual integrity and moral accountability. It was created by Dr. Mark Laaser as a proactive initiative to be used by local churches to reach out to men of every age (16 and older). Men attending the event will learn about the pornography epidemic facing them today and how to become the man God intends them to be. They will be provided with the tools to battle the temptations and influences of our overly-sexualized culture, hopefully, before they find themselves struggling with pornography and sexual addiction issues.

The Fight of Your Life Event will be facilitated by Mark Laaser, M.Div., Ph.D., the leading Christian authority in the field of sexual health and addiction. Dr. Laaser has written over a dozen books on the subject of sexual purity and addiction and is one of the nation’s preeminent Christian counselors and sexual addiction experts.

DON’T MISS THIS EVENT! Every man will benefit greatly by attending THE FIGHT OF YOUR LIFE EVENT!

Event Details
Who: Mark Laaser, M.Div., Ph.D.
What: The Fight of Your Life Event
(Men’s Event)
Where: Westwood Church
5719 Walnut Drive
St. Cloud, Minnesota 56303
When: Sat, Oct 18, 2014 (9am–3pm)
Lunch will be included!

For more information and online registration, visit www.fightofyourlifeevents.com or stop by the Men’s information table today.

WELCOME TO WESTWOOD CHurch
10.12.2014
9 & 10:30am

WHAT TO EXPECT TODAY

SINGING - 10 minutes
Josh Hoaby, Worship Director

DOWNTOWN KIDS’ CONCERT - 10 minutes

WELCOME
Dave Sautner, Connections Pastor

BIBLETALK - 30 minutes
Steve Schoepf, Lead Pastor

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Jeremy Peckat, Westwood Attender

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NEXT WEEK
Hot Topics: OK, We’ll Bite
God’s Ludicrous Laws

Need assistance?
Talk to someone with an orange lanyard.
**MINISTRIES**

**KIDCITY DOWNTOWN**

**INFANTS-AGE 5**
Sundays, 9 & 10:30am. Check-in at the Downtown Lobby. A Parents Room (for those with wiggly ones) is located outside the Auditorium doors.

**KIDCITY UPTOWN**

**KINDERGARTEN-Grade 5**
Sundays, 9 & 10:30am. Check-in at the Blue Room, upstairs.

**STUDENT MINISTRIES**

**GRADES 6-12**
Wednesdays, 7-9pm. Withdrawn Wed, Oct 15.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY**
10:30am, in the Loft. Withdrawn Sun, Oct 19.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL RETREAT (Grades 6-8)**
Oct 17-19. $80 per student, due TODAY! More info and sign up at the Belong Center table.

**HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT (Grades 9-12)**
Nov 21-23. More details coming soon!

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES**

Young Adult Lunch: If you are between the ages of 18 and 33, you are invited to a FREE catered lunch TODAY, up in the LOFT after second service, just to hang out and hear about some of our upcoming Young Adult events.

**BOOMERS+ DASH MINISTRY**
DASH connects people born before 1964. It sponsors and takes part in intergenerational activities both in the church and community.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**
Soon Westwood will begin distributing empty shoeboxes to be filled with gifts and shipped to children around the world. Our goal is to collect over 1000 boxes this year. Now is a good time to start planning for and praying over your box(es).

**EVENTS**

**BAPTISM**
Sun, Nov 2, both services. Those interested must attend the Baptism Orientation Meeting, Sun, Oct 19, 10:30am. Sign up at the Tower.

**JOSHUA HOABY CD RELEASE**
Thurs, Oct 23, 7pm. You’re invited to a night of worship with Westwood’s own Joshua Hoaby, featuring music from his new album. Tickets on sale now at the Joshua Hoaby Table in the Commons. $10 per person ($5 with student ID).

**MILESTONE 1: PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION**
Workshop on Oct 26, 10:30am. Dedication on Sun, Nov 16. Parents must attend the workshop. Sign up at the Tower.

**MILESTONE 4: HIGH SCHOOL HIGHWAY**
Sun, Oct 26, 12-1:30pm. Lunch and workshops for students in Grades 9 & 10 and their parents. Sign up at the Tower.

**NEXT BIBLETALK SERIES**
**HOT TOPICS: OKAY, WE’LL BITE**
We surveyed the church and you said you’d like to talk about things like...
- God’s Ludicrous Laws: Oct 19
- The Afterlife … and Beyond: Oct 26
- Intolerance—the Elephant in the Church: Nov 2
- Sex with Any Body: Nov 9
- Home Repairs for Dummies: Nov 16
- Sin—More than a Piece of Chocolate: Nov 23
- Forgive? Maybe; Forget? No Way: Nov 30

**THANK YOU WESTWOOD WOMEN**
Thank you to all the volunteers who made the last two Women’s Fall Retreat weekends a success!

**CAMPUS MINISTRIES**
College students can connect with God and other students at these weekly meetings.

**INTERVARSITY**
7pm, Sundays, SCSU, Atwood Ctr, Mississippi Rm
CRU
8pm, Thursdays, SCSU, Atwood Ctr, Voyageurs Rm

**MINISTRY PARTNER**
**PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER (PRC)**
Stop by the PRC table in the Commons today to learn more about this ministry partner and to purchase tickets for its 25-year-anniversary fundraiser, featuring guest speaker, talk-show host, Janet Parshall.

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**CONNECT CARDS** are to fill out and put in an offering basket (or for newcomers to exchange for a gift at the Connection Pointe). Check “I’ve decided to make Westwood my church home” and receive communications and giving options. (Formal membership involves additional steps.)

**FREE WI-FI:** Connect to Westwood; use westwood6700 as the password.