



WESTWOOD
INVESTING FOR IMPACT

Upcoming Events

Maverick Men's Breakfast

August 6, 7:30 - 9:00

Room 204

Bring your appetite and bring a friend

Men's Cookout and Fellowship

October

Mark your calendar, more to come

Men's Ministry Newsletter | July 2022



Men's Ministry Update

As a way to help the men of Westwood feel more connected and equipped, we are launching a monthly men's ministry newsletter. The goal is to help men be more connected, share and multiply what God's doing and provide ways to serve and grow as Christ hands and feet.

But we do need you help, so send me your feedback on ways we can support and improve together



Men's Discipleship Spotlight

In October 2020 we launched men's discipleship groups at Westwood, which by God's grace have continued to grow and multiply. Today we have:

- 18 discipleship groups meeting weekly to build relationships and invest in one another
- 100 men encouraging and challenging one another to become the men God's called them to be
- Meeting different days (Mon-Sun), different times, and different locations
- Studying and applying God's Word to their life
- Using one of 5 one year plans to read through the Bible

To help the groups get more connected, over the coming months we will begin spotlighting groups.

- Information about the discipleship groups themselves
- Stories and testimonies of what God's done in the groups.
- Discipleship lessons from the groups to help them learn and grow from one another
- Information for the leaders to help them lead and disciple well.
- Along with needs and prayer for the groups as they grow and multiply

Visit gowestwood.org/mensministry or contact Randy Watts to learn more about Discipleship Groups



Mission's Spotlight - Jimmie Hale Mission

To help the men of Westwood find ways to grow as men who impact their world for Christ, each month we will spotlight a local ministry opportunity. Use these to challenge one another to connect and serve these ministries that desperately need your help.

The Jimmie Hale Mission has been serving the Birmingham area for years by helping restore and transform thousands of lives, addressing homelessness and addiction through the love of Jesus Christ. Here are ways you can serve:

- **SERVE A MEAL:** Volunteer to help serve meals to our clients. Your presence, a smile, and an encouraging word can really be a highlight in a person's day. We serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner every day in our dining hall. Go to <https://jimmiehalemission.com/serve-a-meal> or call Terry Preston at 205-323-5878
- **MENTOR A CLIENT:** The mentoring program at our men's center is a relationship-building plan that partners current clients with volunteers from the community in hopes of generating conversation, understanding, encouragement, and support for everyone involved. Go to <https://jimmiehalemission.com/mentor> or call Terry Preston at 205-323-5878
- **LEAD A CHAPEL SERVICE:** Are you looking for an opportunity to share the Gospel? We regularly need volunteers to come and share an encouraging message to help serve the spiritual needs of our clients. Go to <https://jimmiehalemission.com/chapelservice/> or call Terry Preston at 205-323-5878 to find more information and volunteer

Westwood Local Missions: Current needs:

In addition, Westwood currently has the following local needs to support ministry to families in our church: Donations needed:

- * 2 working weed eaters and 1 blower
- * One full size headboard and one small desk

If you can help with any of the above items, contact Jodi Burbank (jburbank@gowestwood.org)