

News & Prayers

West U Members:
Calvin Warpula is here today and doing much better.
Roy Kohlmann passed away this past Tuesday. Please keep Mildred in your prayers.
Richard Barnes is now permanently at Lexington Rehab Center.
Jan Fry has been in pain. She has lots of friends and family around her.
Billy Smith & Jim Ledbetter are seeking employment.
Neil Carroll is recovering at home from a fall resulting in three bruised vertebra and a cracked hip.
Gene, husband of Mary Broome, is in a skilled nursing center in Cypress.
Mark Rue is recovering at home after surgery this past week.
Bernice Whiteside has hurt her left knee.
Olga Gonzales will have surgery within the next month or so.

Expectant Mothers: Suzanne Bird.
Home Bound Members: Please pray for our home bound family: **Marilyn Castles, Elizabeth Barnes, Justine Rivoire, Lorene Clark, Nancy Taylor, Mildred Kohlmann, and Mary Broome**

Family & Friends:
Jon, son of Jo Ann Clopton, is recovering from brain surgery in Kansas City.
Russell Cook, Calvin Warpula's brother-in-law in Knoxville, TN, is taking radiation treatments and experimental drugs for brain cancer.
Glenn McDonald, Ryan McDonald's father, is improving.
The brother of Sheila James, one of our Footsteps teachers, is waiting for a heart transplant.
Lee Linkous, the grandson of Kelly Rushing's brother, has been diagnosed with an Arteriovenous Malformation, AVM, in his cerebellum.
Ryan Lowe, a first grader from Westbury Christian, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor.

Charlie Middlebrook, co-founder of Impact C of C, had a massive stroke.
Gena McGregor has Alzheimer's. Please pray for her and her husband, Don.
Ruel Bobet, a dear friend of the Tans, has had his cancer return despite 28 rounds of chemo.
Diego Longoria, 10 year old grandson of Jo Ann friend, Norma, is in Children's Hospital with high fever & heart problems from birth.

Cancer Prayers:
Jeremy Cotham and his continued healing from his treatments.
Zell Whitaker is receiving treatment for cancer.
David Gilbert is battling lung cancer.
Michael Luellen, Deanne Smith's cousin, is doing a lot better, and the tumors are shrinking. Thank you for your prayers.
Luther Bounds, brother-in-law to Mary Fletcher, has cancer.
Wanda White, a guest in one of the church apartments, is scheduled for treatment and surgery for skin cancer at MD Anderson.
Tom McFadden has recently had surgery to remove a brain tumor.
Pam Allred, daughter-in-law of Bob and Jean Allred, is continuing her chemo every other Monday. She is in tremendous pain due to the side effects of the five drugs being used. Please continue to pray for her.
Brad Stauffer, of Marion, IL., a church apartment tenant, is undergoing experimental treatment at M.D. Anderson.
Jim Westley, a friend of Kelly Rushing, has inoperable cancer and needs prayer for strength.
Chris, Verne & Norma Ragle's son, needs prayer in Oklahoma.
Benita Lakey from Pascagoula, MS is staying in one of the church apartments while she receives radiation treatments at MD Anderson for breast cancer.

Susan Gephart sends her love & thanks for your prayers & wants you to know that she has started a new job. She is doing well. Her address is 1313 Wright Rd., Apt. 56, Norwalk, IA 5021.

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Coming Events
January 17 - "The Truth Project" Class Begins
January 30 - Fellowship Meal
February 7 - Luncheon for the Homeless at Impact
February 13 - Teacher Appreciation & Fellowship Meal
February 20 - Donation Due for Foster's Children's Home
April 2 - Ladies Day
April 22 & 23 - LTC in Dallas
April 24 - Easter Sunday
May 8 - Mother's Day
May 14 - VBS Workday
May 30 - Memorial Day
June 19 - 23 - Vacation Bible School

Last Week's Record		
A.M. Worship - 134	Contribution - \$7,554.32	Coins for Christ - \$145.52

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SERVICES TIMES		
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Bible Classes for All Ages
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
Evening		Small Groups (Life Groups)
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Mid-Week Service



January 16, 2011
Discovering and Sharing God's Love

Welcome to West U
We're glad you're here to join us in worshipping God.
 *Please register on one of the cards in the pew racks and place it in the offering tray. We do not make unannounced visits but we would like to write you and call you to welcome you and answer any questions that you might have.
 *Please write your prayer requests on a Prayer Request card and place it in the offering tray.
 *For your convenience, we have an attended nursery west of the foyer for babies.
 *During the assembly, we invite your children up to the age of eight to participate in a learning time on their level.
 *This evening, attend one of our small groups or meet with us here in the fellowship hall at 5:30 for a light supper and Bible study. Enter from the back parking lot.

Moment of Friendship
(Screen Only) Lord Reign in Me
 #763 O Master Let Me Walk With Thee
 #976 I Shall Not Be Moved

Prayer
 #699 I'll Be a Friend to Jesus

Communion
All Christians are invited to commune with us.

Offering
Guests are not expected to participate in the offering. This is a voluntary offering

#609 I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord
(Children are dismissed to Little Lambs or God's Flock during this song)

Scripture Reading
 Daniel 1:1-21

Message
 "Living Courageously: A Life of Distinction"

#683 I Am Mine No More

Shepherd's Prayer - Kelly Rushing
 24 "The LORD bless you and keep you; 25 the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; 26 the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace." Numbers 6:24-26

#886 On Jordan's Stormy Banks

"Living Courageously" Sermon Series Begins Today
 This morning I'll be bringing the first message in a series on the book of Daniel, chapters 1-6. These thrilling stories of faith and commitment to God will inspire and challenge us all to put God first in our lives no matter what.

The Truth Project Begins Tomorrow Night at 7
 I invite everyone to attend our class on The Truth Project that begins Monday night at 7 in the fellowship hall. During the ninety minutes together we'll view a teaching video and then discuss what we have seen. The videos, produced by Focus on the Family, address the most important issues facing us as believers.

Read the Bible Through in 2011
 Nothing is more powerful or meaningful in this world than God, his will and his word. Daily, you have a wonderful opportunity to think the thoughts of God as you read and meditate on his word. Some like to read entire books of the Bible at one sitting, other prefer to systematically read various sections of the Bible until they have read it all. It makes no difference what method you use, as long as you are in the word. Excellent newer translations and study Bibles are available to make your Bible study even more profitable. I'll be glad to make some suggestions if I can help you.

Your Love Blesses Me
 During my sickness and hospitalization last week, you encouraged and comforted me with your prayers, cards, calls and visits. Judy and I love you and thank you for all your kindnesses and generosity. You are a beautiful people and you bless us with joys and delights. Pray daily for me, our staff, our leadership and our church to serve the Lord faithfully and always. Shalom. "All is well."
 -Calvin Warpula

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www.westuchurch.com
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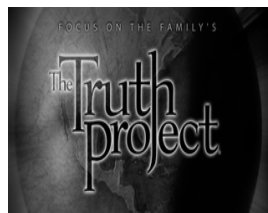
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(Sermon CDs available through the office.)



**This evening,
you are invited to meet with any of these LIFE groups.
Please call the leader
if you would like more information.
Maps are in the foyer.**

1. North Houston Area meets at 5:00 p.m., led by Jim Taylor/Brad Hinrichs, 1328 Sue Barnett Dr., Houston, TX 77018 713-695-1443
2. West University Area meets at 5:30 p.m., led by Calvin Warpula, Fellowship Hall here at the church building 713-669-0137
3. Pearland/Sugar Land Area meets at 5:30 p.m., led by Lane Widick/Kerry Lackey, 2638 Coopers Post Lane; Sugar Land, TX 77478 713-447-6065
4. Young Professionals Group meets at 6:00 p.m., led by Curtis Neveu, Holly Hall Apts., 2111 Holly Hall St., Apt. 1609, Houston 77054 918-770-3436



**“The Truth Project”
Video/Discussion
Offered on Monday
Nights Beginning
January 17th**

You are invited to participate in “The Truth Project,” a successful video/discussion series produced by Focus on the Family that will be offered in the Fellowship Hall on Monday nights from 7 to 8:30 beginning January 17. More information is found on the web site www.thetruthproject.org.

You can register for the class by contacting Calvin personally, by phone (713-669-0137), or by email (cwarpula@westchurch.com).



**Church-Wide Fellowship
Planned for January 30th**

Please mark your calendars and make plans to join us for a church-wide fellowship meal on January 30th immediately following our morning worship service. Please bring a couple of large dishes to share.



We want to send a very special thank you to those who have helped while Mark is out. Especially, Billy & Deanne Smith, Wayne & Rhea Hamilton, Roger Hinrichs and our Footsteps teachers.

Tell them all “thank you” when you see them.



**Donations Needed for
Foster’s Home for Children**

We will be collecting items for Foster’s Home for Children. They are in need of toiletries such as toothbrushes, soap, deodorants, shampoo, etc. If you can help, please bring items and place in the box provided outside the fellowship hall. Deadline for donation is Sunday, February 20th.

For questions, please see Melinda Lackey or contact her at [melinda_lackey@hotmail.com](mailto:atmelinda_lackey@hotmail.com).



Luncheon for the Homeless

A luncheon to serve the homeless will be held on Monday, February 7th at 12 noon at Impact Church, 1704 Weber St., Houston, 77007. Assistance is needed to help serve the lunch. If you can help, please contact

Mike or Rebecca Coulson at 713-728-5614.

Clothing items are also needed. If you can help by donating clothing items, please bring them to the church and place them in the box provided outside the fellowship hall by Sunday, February 6th. Monetary donations will also be accepted and always appreciated.



Roy Kohlmann

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Faithful brother in Christ,
loving husband, devoted servant

Sunday Classes at 9:30 a.m.

1. **College/Young Professionals**—Jim Taylor teaches the book of Revelation in the Community Room.
2. **Women’s class**—Avanell Merritt is teaching the book of Esther in the library.
3. **Fellowship Hall**—This month it will be taught by Brian Deaver.
4. **Auditorium**—Calvin Warpula teaches “The Book of Romans”.

Wednesday Night Classes at 6:30 p.m.

(Please park and enter through the kitchen door.)

1. **View and Discuss** "The History of the Restoration Movement" - Calvin Warpula
2. **Ladies Class** - Class taught by Alicia Hinrichs - Starting a new study on Wed., Jan. 19th - “Get Out of the Pit” by Beth Moore. Books are \$7 and are available in the library.



Attention all Ladies!!!

Save the Date

Please mark your calendars and save the date of Saturday, April 2nd, for our Ladies Day event. We will be studying a series by Beth Moore called "Loving Well." We'll learn how to better love those around us by realizing just how much God loves us. You do not want to miss this day of fellowship and encouragement!

Start inviting your girlfriends, sisters, moms, aunts, cousins, and coworkers! Pre-registration will begin in March. If you have questions or would like to help in the planning process, please see Kristen Widick or contact her at kristenwidick@hotmail.com.

Items Needed for VBS

Believe it or not, we are already thinking of Vacation Bible School 2011. It will be here before you know it. We are starting to collect items that will be needed for our crafts and activities and are in need of

- 150 cube type tissue boxes
- 150 paper towel rolls.

You may place the items in the box provided under the VBS bulletin board.

LTC Drama Meeting

LTC drama will have a brief lunch and meet upstairs after the morning worship service today, January 16th. For questions, see Alicia Hinrichs or contact her at jabb1@peoplepc.com.

LTC Practice Schedule Begins Today

Below you will find the LTC practice schedule. If you have any question, please contact Christy McDonald at mcdonald.christy@gmail.com.

Please note that all pre-convention events are due to Christy by March 1st.

Area	Day & Time	Place	Start Date	Leader(s)
Drama	Sundays, 8:30 a.m.	Upstairs	Jan. 9	Brad Hinrichs Doug Delony
Puppets— Older Group	Sundays, 5 to 5:30 p.m.	Upstairs	Jan. 9	Christy McDonald Lou Ann Taylor
Puppets— Younger Group	Sundays, 5:30 to 6 p.m.	Taylor’s Home	Jan. 9	Christy McDonald Lou Ann Taylor



**Volunteers Needed
in the
Children’s
Department**

The Children’s Department is in need of volunteers to fill mailboxes and/or help with children’s classes.

If you can help, Please sign up on the bulletin board provided in the hallway or contact Christy McDonald at 281-543-5747 or mcdonald.christy@gmail.com.