

West U Members:

Roy & Mildred Kohlmann need prayer for health issues. Mildred has a cold. Roy has been moved to the nursing care unit.

Jim Ledbetter is receiving chemo for brain tumors & is awaiting further treatment.

Richard Barnes was in the hospital this week after a fall. He is now in Lexington Rehab Center 1737 North Loop W., Houston, 77008. The center's phone is 713-869-5551. He will now be living there permanently.

Jan Fry has been in pain this week. 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.

Lorene Clark is not able to come to church. She would appreciate your calls, cards and visits. Her address is 3786 Childress, Houston, 77005 and her phone is 713-664-4682.

Gene, husband of Mary Broome, is in a skilled nursing center in Cypress.

Lou Ann Taylor is doing well after heart surgery.

Mark Rue, who serves on staff as the church custodian, is awaiting surgery for a hernia.

Bernice Whiteside has hurt her left knee. She has a torn ligament and has received pain medication. Her family is staying with her.

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 & Roy Kohlmann, and Mary Broome**

Family & Friends:

Michael, 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. Also, continue to pray for Ryan's family.

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. They drained fluid from his brain today and put in a shunt. He had surgery on Wednesday morning to remove the tumor. His family covets your prayers.

Richard Black, Grace Napier's brother, 94, of Valdosta, GA, is very weak.

Cancer Prayers:

Jeremy Cotham had a DNA test that showed that he is 99%+ engrafted with his sister's donated stem cells. The tests also showed there is no acute leukemia. Prayers are being answered as his body is accepting the stem cell transplant.

Zell Whitaker is receiving treatment for cancer.

David Gilbert is battling lung cancer.

Michael Luellen, Deanne Smith's cousin, has inoperable cancer.

Luther Bounds, brother -in- law to Mary Fletcher, has cancer.

Sharrolyn Reed is undergoing a stem cell transplant. She and her husband, Bob, asked for prayer.

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, and is currently being treated at MD Anderson.

Pam Allred, daughter-in-law of Bob and Jean Allred, is feeling better but has 8 more series of chemo to go.

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.

The Lord God Omnipotent Reigns Revelation 19:6

Because God reigns, these things are certain. . . .

I. The Liberation of Life

A. Release from petty worries

B. Release from fears

C. Release from self-contempt

II. The Doom of Sin

A. Revelation shows the fall of evil and the victory of Christ

B. The power of darkness is broken by Christ

C. God is winning and will win the victory

D. A simple recipe for victory

III. Comfort in Sorrow

A. God is "king of the flood" (Psa. 29:10)

B. God gives meaning, purpose and grace in the midst of the floods of life

C. Jesus is Lord even over death

"Hallelujah! The Lord our God the omnipotent reigns"



West University
Church of Christ

Discovering and
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"The History of the Restoration Movement" Video/Discussion Series Begins Wednesday, January 5th

This Wednesday night at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall Calvin Warpula will lead a video/discussion class on the early history of the Churches of Christ. The class features video presentations by Dr. Bill Humble on our beginnings in America and the life and work of the early reformers, Thomas and Alexander Campbell and Barton Warren Stone.

This study of our spiritual roots will help us understand the meaning and direction of our movement to restore biblical Christianity. When we understand where we have come from, then we can better understand why we exist and where we are going.

Everyone is invited to share in the class.

"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. This series presents the Christian worldview of such topics as truth, ethics, science, sociology, anthropology, history, the state, labor and community and involvement. More information is found on the web site www.thetruthproject.org.

The class will view a 45-minute video and discuss its meaning and application. Each participant will receive a notebook. You can register for the class by contacting Calvin personally, by phone (713-669-0137), or by email (cwarpula@westuchurch.com).

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Welcome to West U

We're glad you're here to join us in worshiping 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.

Moment of Friendship

#76 *How Great Thou Art*

#470 *Victory in Jesus*

#464 *Because He Lives*

#463 *I Know Who Holds Tomorrow*

Prayer

#483 *Is It for Me?*

Communion

All Christians are invited to commune with us

#66 *Doxology*

Offering

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

#461 *Be Not Dismayed*

(During this song, children ages 2 - Pre K will be dismissed to Little Lambs and K - 2nd grade to God's Flock)

Scripture Reading

Revelation 19:1 - 9

Message - Calvin Warpula

"The Lord God Omnipotent Reigns"

#452 *Standing on the Promises*

Shepherd's Prayer & Benediction - Kelly Rushing

¹⁰ And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. ¹¹ To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 5:10-11

#535 *I'm in the Gloryland Way*

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LTC 2011

LTC Practice Schedule

To Begin Soon

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

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.	Upstairs	Jan. 9	Christy McDonald Lou Ann Taylor
Chorus	Sundays, 12:45 p.m.	Auditorium	Jan. 16	TBA

Please note that all preconvention events are due to Christy by March 1st.



Volunteers Needed in the

Children's Department for Next Year

The Children's Department is in need of volunteers for a month to fill mailboxes and/or help with Little Lambs next year.

Please contact Christy McDonald at 281-543-5747 or mcdonald.christy@gmail.com with the month you can help in either area.

Thanks to Contribution Counting Teams

A big thank-you to last month's contribution counters: Robert Jordan, Randy Bullard, and Olga Gonzales.

The contribution counting team members for January are Brad & Alicia Hinrichs and Terry and Vesna Scarborough.

No Meetings Tonight, Jan. 2nd

There will be no meetings at the building this evening and no small groups will meet. Small group meetings resume next Sunday, January 9.

WEST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES TIMES

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Bible Classes for All Ages
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
		No Evening Service or Small Group Meeting Today
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Mid-Week Service

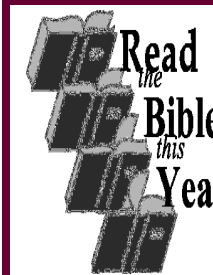
Four Sunday Morning Bible Class Opportunities Offered at 9:30 a.m.

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**— Discussion Class, Topic - "The Ministry of Jesus"
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" - Taught by Calvin Warpula
2. **Ladies Class** - Class taught by Alicia Hinrichs. We are doing the study "Becoming a Woman Who Loves" by Cynthia Head.



Bible Reading Schedule Inserted Today

You can easily read the Bible through in 2011 by following the daily guides that will be inserted in the bulletin each month. The suggested readings for January and February are printed on today's insert. If you prefer your own schedule, you can read through the word of God in a year by reading three chapters a day. God's word is "more precious than gold and sweeter than honey."

You will find hope, encouragement and guidance for your life. "Blessed is the person who meditates on the law of God both day and night."

WE THANK THEE,
AND praise THY
glorious
name.

I CHRONICLES 29:13, KJV

Last Week's Record

A.M. Worship – None Taken
Contribution –\$11,011.31 Coins for Christ \$120.33