

News & Prayers

West U Members:

Richard Barnes is now permanently at Lexington Rehab Center.

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.

Mark Rue is recovering at home after surgery.

Olga Gonzales will have surgery within the next month or so.

Kathryn Gallaway lost her youngest sister on Wednesday. Emily Claire Brewer was a very special girl and her family will miss her. Please pray for the family.

Expectant Mothers: Suzanne Bird, Kathryn Gallaway

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.

Ryan Lowe's surgery was a success. They removed a benign brain tumor and he should be able to return to school soon.

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's friend, Norma, is in Children's Hospital with high fever & heart problems from birth.

Chris, Verne & Norma Ragle's son, needs prayer in Oklahoma.

Denise Noon, Susan Gephart's sister, is having knee surgery on Feb. 14th.

Steve Sims, Brenda Sim's father, has declining health.

Christian, Brenda Sim's son, has a sensory disorder.

Brenda Sims has fibromyalgia.

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.

Benita Lakey, from Pascagoula, MS, is staying in one of the church apartments while she receives radiation treatments at MD Anderson for breast cancer.

Ronald Russell, Norma Ragle's brother, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.

Singing Event

Katy Church of Christ is sponsoring a Singing Event on Friday, Jan. 28th at 7 p.m. Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for more details

2010 in Review

As we start the new year of 2011, let us take a moment to look back at what happened in 2010. We thank God for a good year and pray for an even better year in 2011.

Membership

January 1, 2010 161

Additions

-Baptisms 5

-Joined 21

Total + 26

-Deletions

-Deaths 2

-Dropped 17

Total -19

Adjustment of

Records +4

January 31, 2010 172

Contributions - \$422,742

(Much more money was given through classes and to special projects)

Average Attendance

for Sunday Morning - 136

Coming Events

January 24 - "The Truth Project" Class

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 - 138 Contribution - \$9,203.32 Coins for Christ - \$150.32

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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



West University Church of Christ

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

#63 *I Will Call Upon the Lord*
(Screen Only) *Great Are You Lord*
(Screen Only) *How Great is Our God*
#47 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Prayer

#176 *Lamb of God*

Communion

All Christians are invited to commune with us.

Offering

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

#23 *Our God, He Is Alive*
(Children are dismissed to Little Lambs or God's Flock during this song)

Scripture Reading

Daniel 2:1-6; 10-23

Message

"The God of Dreams and Destinies"

#96 *I Stand in Awe*

Shepherd's Prayer - Kelly Rushing

¹⁹ And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

#749 *The Battle Belongs to the Lord*

January 23, 2011

Discovering and Sharing God's Love



Tour 2 of The Truth Project Shown Here Tomorrow at 7 p.m.

You are invited to the second meeting of The Truth Project Monday night at 7 in the fellowship hall. The focus of the classes is on life

transformation through seeing and meeting God in all the areas of our lives. Tomorrow night's lesson is "Philosophy and Ethics: Says Who?" Ideas presented will be "the cosmic cube, the danger of deceptive philosophy, universals and particulars, and renewing of the mind."

Twenty-two attended last's week meeting. Those attending from West U were Verne and Norma Ragle, Paul and Sherry Vaughan, Andrea Boney, Sherrie Barker, Tom and Gina Dickens, Wayne Hamilton, Clyde Russell, Brenda Russell, Wynell Andrus, Oscar Herrera, Deanne Bolstad, and Debra and Clift Norris, and Calvin Warpula, facilitator.

We encourage you to come tomorrow evening at 7. The ninety minutes together will encourage and strengthen your walk with God.

Church-Wide Fellowship Planned for Next Sunday, Jan.30th

Please mark you 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.

There will also be a sign up for VBS volunteers during this time.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

We invite you to visit
www.westuchurch.com:
🔗 Sermon Transcripts
🔗 Sermon Audios

You may also find links to follow us on

(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, TBA
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



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.



Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

On Sunday, February 13th, during our regular Sunday fellowship meal, we will honor our teachers. Those who have volunteered their time to teach us God's word and about salvation through Jesus on Sunday morning, Sunday night, Wednesday night and during VBS will be honored. The teachers in our Footsteps program are also invited for their work in spreading God's word and educating children from our surrounding community. Please make plans to attend and encourage these wonderful people. If you have any questions or would like to help, please see Christy McDonald or call 713-666-3535.



Donations Needed for Foster's Home for Children

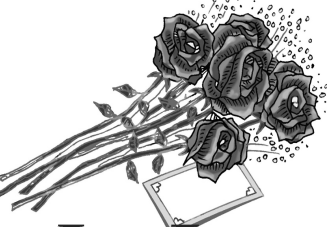
We will be collecting items for Foster's Home for Children. They are in need of toiletries such as toothbrushes, soap, deodorants, shampoo, etc. If you can help, please bring items and place in the box provided outside the fellowship hall. Deadline for donation is Sunday, February 20th.

For questions, please see Melinda Lackey or contact her at melinda_lackey@hotmail.com.



Condolences to Mary Broom

Mary's husband, Gene, passed away on Monday. A private burial was conducted at Memorial Oaks. Gene was 88 years old. Mary & he were married for 64 years.



In Loving Memory

Jan Fry

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After a lengthy battle with cancer, Jan went home to be with the Lord on Saturday evening, January 15, 2011. Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 22, at West U followed by burial at Forest Park Lawndale.

Jan's family were charter members of West U. She was a devoted member, encourager and friend to all. She will be missed.

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.



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.

LTC Practice Schedule

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	Leader(s)
Drama	Sundays, 8:30 a.m.	Upstairs	Brad Hinrichs Doug Delony
Puppets— Older Group	Sundays, 5 to 5:30 p.m.	Upstairs	Christy McDonald Lou Ann Taylor
Puppets— Younger Group	Sundays, 5:30 to 6 p.m.	Taylor's Home	Christy McDonald Lou Ann Taylor

Church Secretary Out of the Office

Please note that our church secretary, Janet, will be on vacation for this next week. She will return on Monday, January 31st. Both Calvin and Lane will be in the office.