

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.
Mary Fletcher's niece, Tammy Creel of Mississippi, was killed in a one-vehicle, truck accident on Friday, Jan. 21.

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 after six weeks of radiation is headed in a positive direction. The tumor has greatly shrunk and the swelling has gone down. Praise God for his healing!
Ryan McDonald and his family for comfort from the loss of Jacob.
The brother of Sheila James, one of our Footsteps teachers, is waiting for a heart transplant.
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, improving.
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.
The English family, missionaries in American Samoa, as they assist in the cleanup and recovery after a cyclone followed by days of heavy wind and rain hit the Pacific islands this week.
Tom Rushing, brother of Kelly Rushing, has a rare, non cancerous tumor on his lung.

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 is being treated 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.
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.
Monica Phillips, Ethan Herrera's teacher, had surgery on Tuesday to remove a tumor from her brain.



January 30, 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.



Tour 3 of "The Truth Project" Airs Tomorrow Night at 7

Monday night at 7 in the fellowship hall the third session of The Truth Project will focus on "what is evil and how it infects our society." You and your guests are invited to hear and view this free video lecture produced by Focus on the Family. Twenty-eight people have attended one or both of the first two tours. The following members attended last week's class and they would be pleased to talk with you about the nature and value of the presentations: Wynell Andrus, Deanne Bolstad, Andrea Boney, Tom and Gina Dickens, Wayne Hamilton, Oscar Herrera, Brenda Russell, Clyde Russell, Cooper Nelson, Petronella Frasier, Kelly and Mary Lynn Rushing, JoAnn Clopton, and Calvin Warpula, facilitator.

Moment of Friendship

- #2 We Praise Thee O God
- #3 Hallelujah Praise Jehovah
- #4 To God Be the Glory
- #62 I Exalt Thee

Prayer

(Screen Only) How Deep the Father's Love

Communion

All Christians are invited to commune with us.

Offering

Guests are not expected to participate in the offering.

Children's Sermon

- #57 Great is Thy Faithfulness
(Children are dismissed to Little Lambs or God's Flock during this song)

Scripture Reading

Daniel 2:24-45

Message

"Rock of Ages"

#454 Rock of Ages

Shepherd's Prayer - Kelly Rushing

Now to him who is able to establish you in accordance with my gospel, the message I proclaim about Jesus Christ, in keeping with the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all the Gentiles might come to the obedience that comes from faith to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen. - Romans 16:25-27

#749 The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Coming Events

- 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
- April 29, 30 - Family Camping at Brazos Bend
- May 8 - Mother's Day
- May 14 - VBS Workday
- May 30 - Memorial Day
- June 5 - VBS Teachers' Meeting
- June 19 - 23 - Vacation Bible School

Elders

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Last Week's Record

A.M. Worship – 158 Contribution - \$5062.44 Coins for Christ - \$154.32

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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

Church-Wide Fellowship Today



Please join us for a church-wide fellowship meal today immediately following our morning worship service. Everyone, especially our visitors, is invited to stay and enjoy this time of food, fellowship and fun! **There will also be a sign up for VBS volunteers during this time.**

There will be NO LIFE GROUPS tonight. Please stay home tonight with your family and spend time in prayer, devotion, and praise to God as a way to get closer to each other and to God!

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.)

Scouts to be Recognized on Scout Sunday, Feb. 6

Next Sunday, Feb. 6, the 101st birthday of Scouting in America, all boys and girls in scouting programs such as Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Brownies, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, and others are asked to wear their uniforms to church. The scouts will be recognized and recite parts of the scout laws and lead the congregation in the Pledge of Allegiance.



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."



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.

Ladies Day Out



Please join us for Ladies Day Out on February 26th for breakfast and a visit to the Museum of Fine Arts. We'll gather for breakfast or coffee at 10:00 am at Cafe Express in the Museum followed by a viewing of the exhibit "Impressionist and Post-Impressionist Masterpieces from the National Gallery of Art" at 11:00 am. Tickets for the exhibit are \$20 (\$15 for seniors) and it may be wise to coordinate advance purchase. Please contact Michele Escano (fabumichele@yahoo.com or 713.301.7466) to RSVP and for more information.

Clothing Drive for Impact



You may have noticed all of the bags of clothing outside of the fellowship hall. All of these clothes will be given to the Impact Church. This is a special announcement to encourage you to go sacrifice some of the clothing you have for people who do not have as much. Monetary donations will be accepted as well. These items will be picked up sometime between February 7-9.

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.

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.



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**—A study on the book of James. Taught by various members each month.
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 - "Get Out of the Pit" by Beth Moore. Books are \$7.

TEENAGERS: Save the Date!



Senior Camp at Lake Cisco Christian Camp for those completing grades 7th through 12th will be held June 19th through June 25th and Junior Camp for those completing grades 3rd through 6th will be held June 26th through 30th. Applications will be available at the end of February. See Lou Ann Taylor if you are interested in attending.

VBS Volunteer Sign Ups



This morning there will be a table set up in the fellowship hall during the meal for you to go and sign up to help volunteer with Vacation Bible School this summer. Please go by and commit to helping us and our children this summer.



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	No practice tonight	Taylor's Home	Christy McDonald Lou Ann Taylor
Puppets— Younger Group	No practice tonight	Taylor's Home	Christy McDonald Lou Ann Taylor