

News & Prayers

West U Members:

Calvin Warpula was admitted to the hospital on Thursday with an obstruction in his intestinal area.

Roy & Mildred Kohlmann need prayer for health issues.

Richard Barnes was in the hospital this week after a fall.

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.

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

Lou Ann Taylor is doing well after heart surgery.

Mark Rue is awaiting surgery for a hernia.

Bernice Whiteside has hurt her left knee.

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

Grace Napier, lost her brother, Richard Black, last week. Please pray for the family.

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.

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 in his doctor's office on January 5.

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.

Sharrolyn Reed is undergoing a stem cell transplant.

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 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.

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

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Last Week's Record

A.M. Worship – 131 Contribution - \$21,112.83 Coins for Christ - \$143.52

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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



West University
Church of Christ

January 9, 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

#390 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*
(Screen Only) *Break My Heart*
(Screen Only) *Create In Me a Clean Heart*

Prayer

#113 *His Grace Reaches Me*

Communion

All Christians are invited to commune with us.

Offering

Guests are not expected to participate in the offering.

This is a voluntary offering

#570 *A Beautiful Life*

*(Children are dismissed to Little Lambs
or God's Flock during this song)*

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 29:10-14

Message

“Sermon” - Presented by Lane Widick

#589 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Shepherd's Prayer - Kelly Rushing

#755 *God Be With You Til We Meet Again*

New Beginnings

You'll notice today that our bulletin looks a bit different. A new year offers a new beginning for a lot of things, and we decided we would start with this new format. We hope you'll like it and find it easier to read. Please be patient with us as we tweak it to look the best it can over the next few weeks.

I like new beginnings. Sometimes, we just need a change of scenery, a fresh perspective, or different point of view. Sometimes, we need different motivation, different people to hold us accountable, or different reasons to start fresh. However it happens, new beginnings are a great way to put things behind you and move forward.

Zacchaeus had a new beginning when he sought after Jesus. He knew what he needed to start over, and that was a relationship with his Savior. Today, we're going to look at some people who have had opportunities to have a new beginning in their life, and how we can have a new beginning as well. May God bless the West University Church of Christ this year, and may he help us with some new beginnings as well. ~Lane Widick

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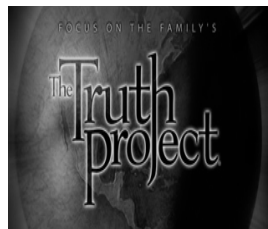


**This evening,
you are invited to meet with any of these LIFE groups.
Please call the leader
if you would like more information.
Maps are in the foyer.**

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 today after church, will meet today at the Napier's Home, 11427 Landsdowne, Houston, 77035 708-285-5698
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

Warpula's Life Group Meeting Change

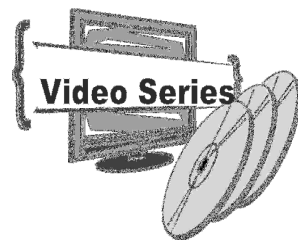
Due to Calvin's illness, the Warpula's Life Group will be meeting at the Napier's home today. Please see their address and phone in the Life Group box above.



"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@westchurch.com).



New Wednesday Night Class Offering: "The History of the Restoration Movement" Video/ Discussion Series

Last Wednesday night Calvin Warpula began a new 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. Everyone is invited to share in the class.



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.

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. We are doing the study "Becoming a Woman Who Loves" by Cynthia Head.



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.

Leadership Training For Christ Practice Begins Today

Beginning this Sunday, January 9th, several of our children will begin group practice for LTC. LTC teaches them to become leaders in the church and use their talents for God. The children love the trip to Dallas each year on Easter weekend. Please give them an encouraging word if you see them today.

If you would like to support our children attending LTC with financial help to cover the cost of the trip, please see Christy or contact her at Christy@gmail.com for more information.



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.

Please note that all preconvention 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
No Choir				



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