

**News & Prayers**

**West U Members:**  
**Richard Barnes** is now permanently at Lexington Rehab Center.  
**Billy Smith** is seeking employment.  
**Olga Gonzales** will have surgery within the next month or so.  
**Jim Ledbetter** is receiving treatment for brain cancer.  
**David Delony** had cataract surgery on Tuesday.  
**Jay Roberts**, our new youth intern, mother was hospitalized last week with a broken leg.  
**Kristi Fryer**'s uncle passed away this past week. 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:**  
**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.  
**Ruel Bobet**, a dear friend of the Tans, has had his cancer return despite 28 rounds of chemo.  
**Chris**, Verne & Norma Ragle's son, needs prayer in Oklahoma.  
**Denise Noon**, Susan Gephart's sister, is having knee surgery on Feb. 14th.  
**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.

**Dawn Tristan's father** had quadruple bypass heart surgery at St. Luke's last week.  
**Jon Adams**, Kristina Curry's grandfather, has stage 4 bladder cancer will be here soon for treatment. He can't do chemo or radiation due to a weak hear.  
**Cancer Prayers:**  
**Jeremy Cotham** has had some setbacks & is receiving tests on his bone marrow to determine if leukemia is present. Please continue to pray.  
**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 less pain & recovers from treatments sooner. 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 receiving 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 recently to remove a tumor from her brain.  
**Kathy Parrish** needs prayer for treatments for breast cancer to work.



We express our love and sympathy to Jim Baites whose mother, 87, passed away last week. The funeral was Monday in Olive Branch, MS.

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**Coming Events**

February 13 - Teacher Appreciation & Fellowship Meal  
 February 26 - Ladies Day Out  
 March 17 - St. Patrick's Day  
 March 20 - Celebration Lunch for Suzanne Bird  
 April 2 - Ladies Day  
 April 10 - LTC Presentation 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  
 June 19 - 25 - Lake Cisco Sr. Camp 7th - 12th  
 June 26 - 30 - Lake Cisco Jr. Camp

**Last Week's Record**

A.M. Worship – 161 Contribution - \$7,848.50 Coins for Christ - \$168.54

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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

February 13, 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**

#102 Great is the Lord Almighty!  
 #689 Be Still My Soul  
 #833 I Want To Be Where You Are  
 #792 My Eyes are Dry

**Prayer**

#318 O, Sacred Head

**Communion**

All Christians are invited to commune with us.

**Offering**

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

**Children's Sermon**

#18 Faithful Love  
 (Children are dismissed to Little Lambs or God's Flock during this song)

**Scripture Reading**

Daniel 3:8-18

**Message**

"Great Balls of Fire!"

#469 Faith is the Victory

**Shepherd's Prayer - Jim Taylor**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen. Galatians 6:18

#881 Mansion Over the Hilltop



**Church Wide Fellowship & Teacher Appreciation Luncheon Today**

You are invited to stay after the worship service for our Church Wide Fellowship and Teacher Appreciation luncheon in our fellowship hall. Our meal will be catered. During this time we will honor those who have volunteered their time to teach us God's word and about salvation through Jesus on Sunday mornings, Sunday night, Wednesday night and during VBS. The teachers in our Footsteps program are also invited for their work in spreading God's word and educating children from our surrounding community.



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 www.westuchurch.com:  
 ⚔ Sermon Transcripts  
 ⚔ Sermon Audios

You may also find links to follow us on



(Sermon CDs available through the office.)



## 2nd Annual Gala To Be Held for "The Point"

The University of Houston Campus Ministry of Churches of Christ, "The Point", will hold the 2nd Annual Gala on Tuesday, March 1, 2011 starting at 6:00 p.m. You may find detail posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Those wishing to attend need to RSVP by February 18th.



## West U Feeds 75 at Impact Luncheon



On Monday, Mike and Rebecca Coulson led a West U team that fed 75 homeless people at the Impact church downtown. The delicious meal was barbequed chicken, potato salad, lettuce salad, bread, and pie. Those assisting the Coulsons in serving the meal were Roger Rue, JoAnn Clopton, Vesna Scarborough, Lura Hammitt (Judy Warpula's mother), and Calvin. West U also generously donated forty sacks of clothing and groceries that will be distributed to the needy by Impact.

## 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.

## 2011 Annual Churches of Christ Area Wide Men's Retreat



The 5th annual area wide Men's Retreat for the Churches of Christ will be held on March 11th & 12th at Trinity Pines Conference Center in Trinity, Texas. The cost per person is \$35. You can find more information posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

## 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:melinda_lackey@hotmail.com).

## 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.

## Spanish Church Needs Teachers

The Spanish congregation that West U supports financially is in need of Bible class teachers for the children's classes. The children speak English. The congregation meets in a rented building on Ramparts, a few blocks south of Westpark, at 10 a.m. for classes and 11 a.m. for worship. If you are interested in helping in this mission, please call the minister, Rigo Arguera, at 832-523-3136.



## "The Truth Project" Will Not Meet Feb. 14; Resumes Feb. 21

The fifth tour of "The Truth Project" will not meet tomorrow night (Valentine's Day) but will resume on Feb. 21. Twenty-two attended this past Monday. The next tour will discuss creation and evolution. Everyone is invited to view these excellent presentations from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday nights.

## 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](mailto:fabumichele@yahoo.com) or 713.301.7466) to RSVP and for more information.

## Celebration Dinner Planned for Suzanne Bird



Suzanne Bird is expecting her third baby in April. On March 20th the ladies will be having a celebratory dinner with her after church at Guadalajara (2925 Southwest Freeway). Gifts of diapers or gift cards are not expected but would be appreciated. For questions, you may contact Kathryn Gallaway at [kgallaway@rice.edu](mailto:kgallaway@rice.edu).

## 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](mailto: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 Practice Schedule

*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