

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.
Jay Roberts, our new youth intern, mother was hospitalized recently with a broken leg.
Neil Carroll, sends a thank you to all the members that prayed for him and sent cards.

Expectant Mothers: **Suzanne Bird, Kathryn Gallaway**

Home Bound Members: Please pray for our home bound family: **Marilyn Castles, Elizabeth Barnes, Justine Rivoire, 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, had 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.
Cameron Bird's Mother, had a heart cath on Monday.
Lori Gaiton, sister of Paul Rodriguez, had emergency surgery last week.
Catherine Cerda, friend of Jo Ann Clopton, age 5, is in Children's Hospital with high fever from leukemia.
Elizabeth Jetton, 1 year old from Chattanooga TN, is at Texas Children's Hospital on the waiting list for a lung transplant. Her parents Matthew and Sheila Jetton are staying in our church apartments.

Cancer Prayers:
Jeremy Cotham is continuing treatment for leukemia in his spine & brain. Pray for good results.
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.
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.
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.



February 20, 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.

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Certain versions are available while you are connected to the internet only. HOWEVER, for the next few weeks, you can download a free copy of the NIV 2010 Update directly to your iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch or Android device. Downloading the NIV means you'll be able to read it anytime, anywhere—even when you can't connect to your service provider or the Internet. YouVersion also has some great Daily Bible Reading plans to help you with that New Year's Resolution to read more Scripture. (It's Day 51 of the New Year. How's your devotional life?) Go to your app store for your phone, and search for "YouVersion". Once you have it downloaded, find the "versions" section, and click on the download button for NIV. Now you'll be able to read the NIV, along with other versions, at any time, even when you're not connected to the internet!

This offer is available from now until 12:00 p.m. EST on Tuesday, March 1. For more details about the availability of the NIV offline on your mobile device, follow <http://blog.youversion.com>.

May God bless your reading. ~Lane Widick

Moment of Friendship

#144 O Worship the King
 #483 Is It For Me?
 #97 I Sing Praises
 (Screen Only) We Fall Down

Prayer

#354 I Gave My Life For Thee (vs. 1-3)

Communion

All Christians are invited to commune with us.

Offering

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

#354 I Gave My Life For Thee (vs. 4)

#26 God Moves in a Mysterious Way
 (Children are dismissed to Little Lambs or God's Flock during this song)

Scripture Reading

Daniel 5:1-6, 17-31

Message

"The Party's Over"

#77 Glorify Thy Name

Shepherd's Prayer - Jim Taylor

To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen. Jude 24-25

#63 I Will Call Upon the Lord

Coming Events

February 26 - Ladies Day Out
 March 4 - Men's Movie Night
 March 6 - Meeting for Families with Children
 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

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Last Week's Record

A.M. Worship – 161 Contribution - \$4,596.60 Coins for Christ - \$177.47

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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

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 ☞ 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, 13008 Castlewind, Pearland, 77584 713-436-8821
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

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



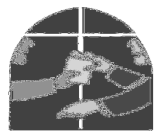
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Ladies Day Out

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.



**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.

Sunday Classes at 9:30 a.m.

1. **College/Young Professionals**—Jim Taylor teaches the book of Genesis 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.



**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.



**"The Truth Project"
Resumes Feb. 21**

This tour will discuss creation and evolution. Everyone is invited to view these excellent presentations from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday nights.



Lorene Clark

Passed Away on Tuesday, February 15th
Services were held on
Wednesday, February 16th
at Forest Park Lawndale
Lorene was a member of West U but in recent years was home bound and not able to attend services. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

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 or 8 count Pop Tart 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	Leaders
Drama	Sundays, 8:30 am	Upstairs	Brad Hinrichs Doug Delony
Puppets— Older Group	Sundays, 5-5:30 pm	Taylor's Home	Christy McDonald Lou Ann Taylor
Puppets— Younger Group	Sundays, 5:30-6 pm	Taylor's Home	Christy McDonald Lou Ann Taylor