

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.

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!
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.
Tom Rushing, brother of Kelly Rushing, has a rare, non cancerous tumor on his lung.
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.
Catherine Cerda, friend of Jo Ann Clopton, age 5, is in Children's Hospital with high fever from leukemia.
Claire Evelyn Friedrich, Andrea Boney's niece, needs a liver transplant. She now on the list for the next Liver for her blood type.
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.

Norris Ragle, Verne Ragle's older brother, has just overcome a near death experience due to complications with diabetes, but is much improved now. He is facing a procedure for a partial blockage of an artery.
Reginald DeLoach of Olive Branch, MS, is receiving chemotherapy treatment at MD Anderson for leukemia and is preparing for a bone marrow transplant. He and his wife Katherine will be staying in one of our church apartments

Cancer Prayers:

Jeremy Cotham is continuing treatment for leukemia in his spine & brain. Pray for good results. He was admitted to the hospital this week.
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.
Pam Allred, daughter-in-law of Bob and Jean Allred, has completed over half of her chemo sessions. They hope to try nano knife therapy after the chemo. She sends her thanks for all of your prayers.
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.
Michelle Henderson, a recent visitor, is receiving treatments at M.D. Anderson for colon cancer. She is from Winfield, AL.



West University
Church of Christ

February 27, 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.

A Change of Heart

One day an older gentleman walked into a car dealership wanting the dealer to sell his old run down car for him. The dealer looked at the car frowned and asked the older man how many miles are on the car. "It has 230,000 miles on it." The salesman smiled and said "It'll never sell unless you turn back the mileage." The old man shrugged his shoulders and left. A couple of weeks pass and out of curiosity the salesman calls the old man and ask about the car. "I thought you were going to sell that old car." The older man replied, "I don't have to anymore. It only has 77,000 miles on it now. Why would I want to sell it?" If the truth be known, that may describe too many people today. We go around only fooling ourselves. We do this by thinking that we are pleasing God by just changing our external behavior. Maybe someone hasn't been attending worship for some time. The elders might call, a minister may pay a visit, someone might send a card, and all of a sudden one might feel the need to be "seen at worship." Is that really the answer? Worship is essential to please God, but if one only comes to be "seen" or to fulfill an "obligation" has there been any real change. In reality what is needed is a new heart. A heart that says I trust in the Lord, I believe the words of the Bible and I will have a true change of heart.
 The old car still had a sick engine, bad rings and a transmission that slipped. Turning back its odometer had not changed that! In the same way, people who try to please God by living a good life, who worship only out of a sense of "obligation" have made no real change. They may be like the Pharisees that Jesus would often talk about. "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. Blind Pharisees! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean." (Matthew 23:25-26)
 Good works done simple to fulfill an obligation or to be seen can't change your heart. Only a deep abiding personal faith in Christ brings cleansing inside and out. It is then and only then that our good works and righteous life will be a pleasing to God. It is important for us to remember that in the end we are going to be saved by God's good work, not by our good works. ~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

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
 June 26 - 30 - Lake Cisco Jr. Camp 3rd - 6th

Elders

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Last Week's Record

A.M. Worship – 141 Contribution - \$6,400.45 Coins for Christ - \$180.47

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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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We invite you to visit
www.westuchurch.com:
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 ☞ 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, 2638 Coopers Post Ln., Sugar Land 281-265-7602
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

**Lifeline Chaplaincy
Sponsors Seminar**

Lifeline Chaplaincy will hold a seminar for Pastoral Care Givers on Saturday, March 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lifeline Chaplaincy Conference Center at 1415 Southmore Blvd. The speaker will be Paul Riddle, Director of Spiritual Care with Lifeline Chaplaincy Houston. To register you may go to www.lifelinechaplaincy.org or call Marlaina at 713-524-1055 by March 9th. Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for more information.

**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.

**the point
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 more details posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Those wishing to attend need to RSVP by February 18th.

Welcome New Member



Cori Hernandez
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Houston, TX 77056
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Cori grew up in Marfa and was previously a member at Fairmont Park church in Midland. She is interested in working in outreach and ministry to the community. Her husband, Milo, who attends with her, is employed by Continental Phillips. Cori works at home.

Andy Nagar
Phone: 832-582-5799
Please note the phone number correction.

**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.

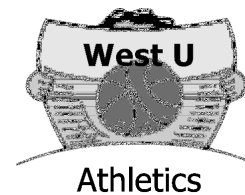
Sunday Classes at 9:30 a.m.

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.



West U Athletics

Are you interested in participating in a Men's "C" Basketball League or Coed "B" Indoor Volleyball.

I am coordinating with Second Baptist Leagues starting in March.

The Men's Basketball League games will be on Wednesday nights anywhere from 7 to 9 pm and the Coed Indoor Volleyball games will be on Monday nights anywhere from 6:30 to 9 pm, depending on when we're scheduled to play. This is going to be a whole lot of fun. The leagues will run approximately 7 weeks and include around 6 games and playoffs. ***I need to have a roster of interested people by Sunday, Febuary 27th.*** I will be conducting a short informative meeting Sunday, Feb 27th, following church to answer any questions. I hope this is something that you are interested in. Anybody is invited, so any of your friends/co-workers are encouraged to attend. If you need any information or want to sign up please email Kerry Lackey at kerry_lackey@hotmail.com.



**"The Truth Project"
Class Continues**

We will continue our meetings at 7 p.m. on Monday. The presentation will be "Creation and Evolution, part two." Everyone is invited.

**Families with Children
Meeting March 6th**

There will a meeting for all families with children regarding the upstairs remodel on Sunday, March 6 immediately following services in the fellowship hall. Lunch will be served. We will discussing the new murals and what you would to see in this space. Families with children of all ages are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Christy by March 1 at mcdonald.christy@gmail.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 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