

Calendar of Events

- Mar 1, 2010 Monday In-depth Bible Classes, Fellowship Hall**
 6:20 p.m. "The Gospel of Matthew"
 7:40 p.m. "Survey of the New Testament"
- Mar 3, 2010 Wednesday Night Services**
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
 Worship and Praise Class in Auditorium

Remember in Prayer

West U Members: We are saddened to announce that Brian & Melissa Deaver's babies, **Wyatt Christopher Deaver & Eloise Ann Deaver**, did not survive birth on Feb. 22nd. A memorial service was held here at the church yesterday. . . **Jan Fry** began chemo treatments for her lung cancer. **Bill Turner** is taking treatment for prostate cancer. **Emery (Al) Cooper, John Fletcher, Billy Smith** and **Jim Ledbetter** are seeking employment. **Susan Gephart** is looking for work as a caregiver, sitter, or work in housekeeping or dietary. If you know any possibilities for her, please contact her at 832-921-1195. **Jonathan**, newborn son of Michael & Kristi Curry, was in the hospital this past week.

Expectant Mothers: **Tiffany Thomas**

Home Bound Members: Please pray for our home bound family: **Marilyn Castles, Elizabeth Barnes, Justine Rivoire, Mildred Lindhout, Lorene Clark, Nancy Taylor, June Coffman, Lorene Clark, and Mildred & Roy Kohlmann.**

Family & Friends: Ryan McDonald's father, **Glenn McDonald**, is still having some serious health issues. **Michael Luellen** has inoperable cancer. Linda Borne's great niece, **Adele Litchfield**, three months old, has just been diagnosed with leukemia. She is in St. Jude's in Memphis.

Cancer Prayers: **Jonathan Barfield**, 22, of Little Rock, AR, had a bone marrow transplant for leukemia. He and his family will be here for at least 3 months. . . **Ken Stone**, formerly an elder with the Eldridge Rd. church in Sugar Land and now living in Ft. Worth, is in Houston taking treatments for blood cancer. . . **Rigo Arguera**, Spanish minister in Houston and brother-in-law to Olga Gonzales, is in remission after treatments for lymphoma.

Elders

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Sermon Notes

Eastern European Mission Announces Free Informational Dinner

On Tuesday, March 23, Eastern European Missions invites you to a free dinner at the Marriott Waterway Hotel, 1601 Lake Robbins Rd., The Woodlands. You'll hear stories about the 100 churches that have sprung up in the Ukraine and their mission of caring for some of the 100,000 orphans in that nation. Reception is 6:30-7 p.m. and the dinner 7 to 9 p.m. For reservations, call EEM (800-486-1818).

Belmont Village Services

This Week: Jim Taylor; Next Week: Brad Hinrichs

Last Week's Record

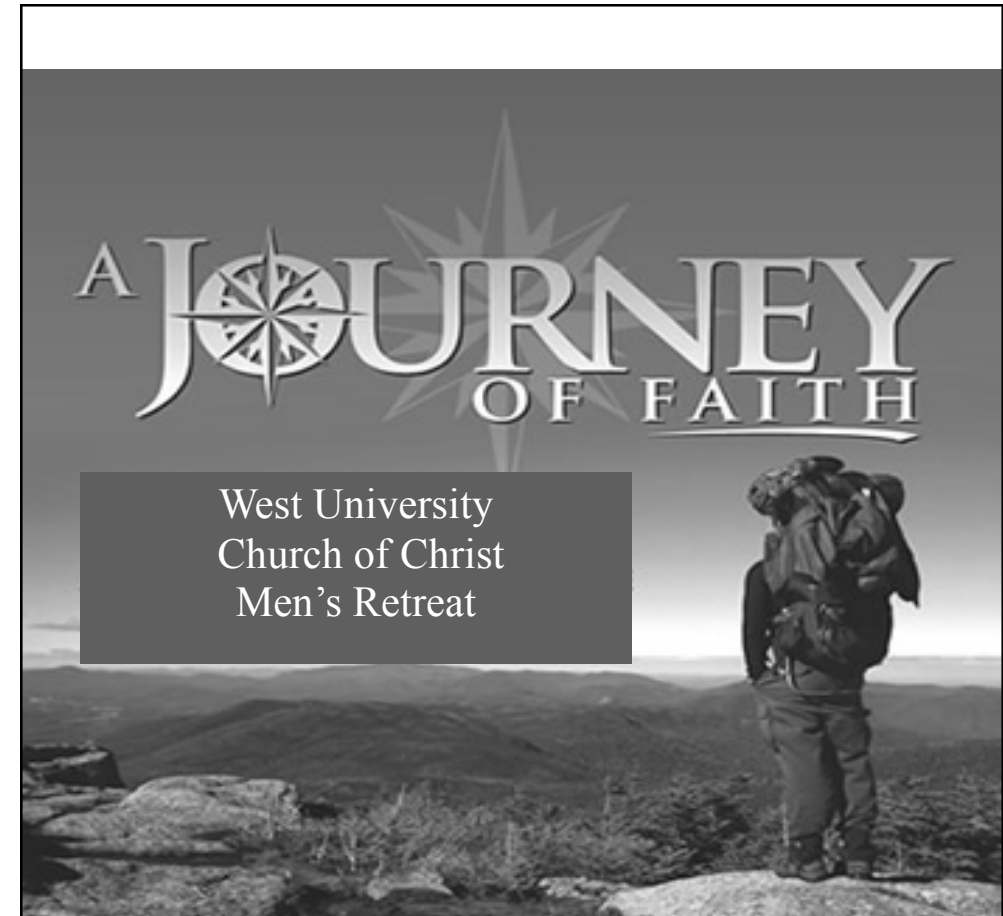
A.M. Worship – 145
 Contribution – \$ 6536.53 Coins for Christ Total-\$40.18

February 28, 2010



West University
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A JOURNEY
OF FAITH

West University
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Men's Retreat

Sign Up For the Men's Retreat TODAY!

Have you ever thought about how you got to where you are in your walk with God? Is it easy for you to look to your past and see how far you've come? Maybe you look to your past and realize that you've slipped off the course.

Where would you like to go in your walk? Are you ready to make the next step in your journey of faith? The West University Church of Christ invites all men to get away on the weekend of March 12 and 13 to our Men's Retreat, simply entitled "A Journey of Faith".

Join us for a Friday and Saturday full of fun, camaraderie, and investment into your spiritual walk with God. Cost will be \$60 per person. There are only 30 spots available. Please sign up in the foyer today. If you have already signed up but have not paid, please take the time to pay Lane Widick or Terry Scarborough today.

Wives, please encourage your husbands to be a part of this overnight event at the wonderful Camp Allen near Hempstead. These are wonderful facilities with great meals and a good atmosphere. Make a commitment today that you will be a part of this retreat!

Worship Service

Welcome

#63 I Will Call Upon the Lord

Call to Worship

#296 We Have Come Into His House

#718 We Shall Assemble

#59 He is Exalted

Prayer

#324 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Communion

All Christians are invited to commune with us.

Offering

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

#67 For the Beauty of the Earth

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:36-47;

I Corinthians 11:23-26; 14:26, 33, 40

#23 Our God He is Alive!

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

Message

Why Are We Here?

#907 Hark the Gentle Voice

Shepherd's Prayer - Kelly Rushing

Our Theme for 2010

“Rediscovering Our Focus”

This Week: What God Wants in Our Assemblies

Jonathan Graham Curry Arrives

Michael and Kristina Curry are the proud parents of a baby boy, **Jonathan Graham Curry**, born Feb. 21, at 1:32 a.m. He weighed 7 lb., 10 oz. and is 20 inches long.

Sign Up for VBS Today

Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board outside the fellowship hall if you would like to help with VBS but did not get a chance to sign up last week. Please stop by and sign up to help us make this year's VBS the best yet.

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

1. Spring/1960/Cypress Area meets at 5:30 p.m., led by Hilton Merritt
11818 Park Creek Dr., Houston, TX 77070 281-370-4109
2. North Houston Area meets at 5:00 p.m., led by Jim Taylor/Brad Hinrichs
1328 Sue Barnett, Houston, TX 77018 713-695-1443
3. Sugar Land Area meets at 5:30 p.m., led by Kerry Lackey/Lane Widick
2638 Coopers Post Lane, Sugar Land, TX 77478 713-447-6065
4. West University Area meets at 5:30 p.m., led by Calvin Warpula/John Fletcher
Fellowship Hall here at the church building 713-669-0137
5. Pearland Area meets at 6:00 p.m., led by Tim Thompson/Ken Sandberg
3731 Nathaniel Springs Drive, Manvel, TX 77578 281-489-4652
6. 20 Somethings Group at 6:00 p.m., led by Clayton Gallaway
5738 Newport Street, Houston, TX 77023 713-553-4428

LTC Practice Schedule and Info

8:45 a.m. Drama Practice
12:15 p.m. Chorus Practice
5:00 p.m. Puppet Practice

- All art participants need to have their finished projects turned in to Mrs. Beverly by March 12th.
- All Bible reading participants will begin practicing at the church building next week.
- There will be a parent meeting on Sunday, March 7th after services in the fellowship hall where you will receive your final amount due and travel itinerary for Dallas. Everyone traveling to Dallas needs to attend.

Sunny Glen Children's Home Ministry Needs

On March 9-11, Sunny Glen Home will be visiting West U to pick up supplies needed by the children's home. They have requested that we provide the following: *Diapers (size 4-5), *Liquid Laundry Detergent, *Liquid Fabric Softener. Monetary donations are also welcome and can be given to Melinda Lackey (281-703-5813; Melinda_lackey@hotmail.com). You can drop your items in the box beside the office.

UH Student Ministry Invites You to Dinner

The University of Houston campus ministry, called “The Point,” invites you to attend a fund raising banquet on Tuesday, March 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Hilton Southwest Freeway. Mike McAlister, the campus minister, says this will be an informative look at the mission to the 35,000 university students on the campus. Case Keenum, nationally recognized UH quarterback, will be the guest speaker. Individual tickets are \$35. Table sponsorships are available. For tickets or more information, contact Mike at 713-743-5984, cfc.uhouston@yahoo.com.

Hilton Merritt Needs Air Miles

Hilton Merritt needs Continental frequent flyer miles that could be transferred to his account so that he can attend a conference on training and accounting for the mission to empower widows taking care of their AIDS victimized grandchildren. Please contact Hilton if you can be of help (281-546-1170; ahmerritt@yahoo.com).

Good Books Can Help You with Sex Education for Your Children

Recently, Calvin mentioned some books designed to help parents talk with their children about how God designed the human body, how it works, and the importance of purity and sanctity. The books can be purchased online at www.christianbook.com or ordered at Amazon.com or from local book stores.

If you wish to read about these books and others like them, please search “sex education for children” or do a title or author search on the web sites. Parents, of course, need to read the books first and evaluate their children's needs and maturity. Some reviewers thought that too much information was given to the younger ages and they suggested parental discretion. All the reviewers thought that the books were excellent if appropriately used by parents.

The set of four books is entitled God's Design for Sex: Revised, by Stan and Brenna Jones, NAV Press, \$33.96. The individual titles are The Story of Me (ages 3 to 5); Before I Was Born (ages 5 to 8); What's the Big Deal? Why God Cares about Sex (ages 8 to 11); and Facing the Facts: The Truth about Sex and You (ages 11 to 15). These individual titles are \$9-10 each.

Two other books with high reviews are Where Do Babies Come From? By Ruth Hummel (\$9) for ages 6 to 8 and The Wonderful Way Babies Are Made by Larry Christianson (\$13) for ages 3 to 15.

Take a Magnet and Invite Someone to VBS

There are more magnets available in the foyer on the buffet with the VBS dates and time on them. Please take a few and keep one for yourself to “save the dates” and then pass one or more along to your friends. We would love to welcome lots of new little faces this year as well as welcome back some old friends.

Assistance Still Needed in Mission Effort

Lord Willing, in May of 2010, our Associate and Worship Minister Lane Widick will be taking a mission trip to China. Donations would be appreciated. Lane is still about \$100 short of what he needs. -*Ralph Arnold and Kelly Rushing*

West University Athletics

Our men's basketball team plays on Thursday night at 9:00 pm. We will be playing at 2nd Baptist on Woodway, in Gym E South.

Ladies Ministry Secret Sisters

Our Ladies Ministry is starting another round of Secret Sisters. We will start with a kick-off brunch on Saturday, March 6th from 9:30-10:30 am. We will conclude and reveal our secret sisters at the end of May. Rules will include sending your sister a card or note of encouragement once per week, and getting her a \$10-\$15 gift once per month. We do not want this program to be a burden on anyone, but rather a way to admonish and encourage one another. If you would like to participate, please sign up on the Ladies Ministry bulletin board and complete a Secret Sister Information Form. All Secret Sister Information Forms must be completed and returned to Kristen Widick no later than March 1st!!!

Welcome New Members

Rachelle Jones, Membership

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Houston 77030

832-723-1785; mariej@gmail.com

Rachelle comes to us from the Katy Church of Christ. She is a medical student at U.T. of Houston

Jordan Hinrichs, Baptism

On Thursday evening, Feb. 18, Jordan Hinrichs was baptized here by his father, Brad.