

News & Prayers

West U Members:

Richard Barnes is now permanently at Lexington Rehab Center.
Billy Smith is seeking employment.
Justine Rivoire suffered a stroke. She lives at Park Way Place Care Center, 1321 Park Bayour, 77077. She is celebrating 92.
Nancy Taylor had surgery and is in Methodist Hospital. She is doing well.
Gayle Napier is experiencing some medical issues. Please keep him in prayer.
Lane Widick, praise God for a successful mission trip.
Ralph Arnold has some medical issues. Please pray for him.

Expectant Mothers: Suzanne Bird, Kathryn Gallaway, Kristy Fryer

Home Bound Members: Please pray for our home bound family: **Marilyn Castles, Elizabeth Barnes, Justine Rivoire, Nancy Taylor, and Mary Broome**

Family & Friends:

Russell Cook of Knoxville, TN, Calvin Warpula's brother-in-law, is going back to Duke Medical Center for evaluation. He is pain-free and making progress.
The brother of Sheila James, one of our Footsteps teachers, is waiting for a heart transplant.
Chris, Verne & Norma Ragle's son, needs prayer in Oklahoma.
Claire Evelyn Friedrich, Andrea Boney's niece, needs a liver transplant. She now on the list for the next liver for her blood type.
Mildred Lindhout is home from the hospital but told us she is on hospice care. She said she would appreciate cards, calls and our prayers. Her address is 929 Rockmead #3206, Kingwood, 77339 & phone is 281-540-0204.
Kaylyn Miska, friend of Joyce Groves, is doing well following spinal surgery. They both are praising God.
Sherrie Barker's mother, in Humble, had a cyst removed from her head.
Sherry Vaughan's mother has been receiving treatment in Atlanta, GA for back problems

Cancer Prayers:

Jeremy Cotham is out of the hospital and receiving outpatient treatments and tests. Please continue to pray for him.
Luther Bounds, brother -in- law to Mary Fletcher, has cancer.
Pam Allred, daughter-in-law of Bob and Jean, hopes to have the TACE procedure during the next four weeks.
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.
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.
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
Ed Bruce is starting treatment at MD Anderson for throat cancer. He and his wife, Glenda, are members of Jacksonville C of C in Jacksonville, TX.
Ruel Bobet, a dear friend of the Tans, has had his cancer return despite 28 rounds of chemo.
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 heart.
Catherine Cerda, friend of Jo Ann Clopton, age 5, is in Children's Hospital with high fever from leukemia.
David Gilbert is battling lung cancer.
Sharrolyn Reed, of Joplin, MO is receiving treatment for leukemia at M.D. Anderson. Sharrolyn and her husband Robert will be staying in one of the apartments.

Pray for the calamity-stricken people of Japan.

Pray for peace and freedom within the troubled nations of the Middle East.



West University
Church of Christ

March 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.

Moment of Friendship

#103 He Has Made Me Glad
 #587 Sing and Be Happy
 #647 Soldiers of Christ, Arise

Prayer

#315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Communion

All Christians are invited to commune with us.

Offering

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

#577 We Bow Down
 (Children are dismissed to Little Lambs or God's Flock during this song)

Scripture Reading

Daniel 2:17-23; 3:13-18, 26-28; 4:1-3, 33-37;
 6:10-12, 19-23, 25-27

Message

"How to Be an Influence for God in Our World Today"

#674 I Have Decided

Shepherd's Prayer & Benediction - Hilton Merritt

The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen. 2 Timothy 4:18

#15 Step by Step

The Book That Changed the World

In its 400-year history, the King James Version has been the most printed and the most influential of all Bible translations. Commissioned by England's King James I, this Bible translation produced in 1611 transformed English life and culture. Several billion copies have been published to date.

"The King James Bible – either directly, from its own translators, or indirectly, as a glass through which we can see its predecessors – has contributed far more to English in the way of idiomatic or quasi-proverbial expressions than any other literary source" (David Crystal, Begat: The King James Bible and the English Language, 2010, p. 2).

Following are some common English-language expressions that find their origins in the King James Version of the Bible or its predecessors:

- Salt of the earth.
- Two-edged sword.
- Fly in the ointment.
- My brother's keeper.
- How are the mighty fallen.
- Eye for an eye.
- Scapegoat.
- Pour out one's heart.
- The land of the living.
- By the skin of one's teeth.
- Apple of one's eye.
- Sour grapes.
- Break bread.
- Turn the other cheek.
- To wash one's hands of something.
- Signs of the times.
- Out of the mouth of babes.
- Pride goes before a fall.
- Nothing new under the sun.

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Coming Events

March 20 - Celebration Lunch for Suzanne Bird
 April 2 - Ladies Day
 April 10 - Egg Hunt
 April 17 - 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
 Church Office Closed
 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
 July 4 - Independence Day
 Church Office Closed

Last Week's Record

A.M. Worship – 137 Contribution - \$6,582.78 Coins for Christ - \$197.76

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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



**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, TBA
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

Gospel Singing

Church of Christ in Hidden Valley invites everyone to a "Gospel Singing" on Saturday, April 2nd from 6-8 p.m. For more information, please see the bulletin board in the foyer.

Haskell Praise Camp And Singing School

You are invited to the 46th Annual Praise Camp and Singing School conducted by the Haskell Church of Christ in Haskell, Texas on July 10th - 15th. For more information, please see the bulletin board in the foyer.

Singing School At Abilene Christian

Abilene Christian University will sponsor a Singing School on July 10th-15th. This will be training in A Cappella church music. For more information please see the bulletin board in the foyer.

"Couple Checkup for Dating and Engaged Couples"

Will be presented at Memorial Church of Christ on Sat., April 2, from 9 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Each couple must register by March 25, 2011, and complete the Couple Checkup test by March 28, 2011. There is no fee for the test or the seminar. At the completion of the workshop, each engaged couple will receive a certificate, valued at \$60, toward purchase of a Texas Marriage License. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. Couples who attend must pre-register by going on-line to www.mcoc.org.

Bible Teachers Workshop

The 2011 Central Texas Bible Teachers Workshop will be held at Cameron Road Church of Christ on July 22 & 23. For more information you may go see the bulletin board in the foyer or go to www.crecaustin.org/ctbtw.html.

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.

Items Needed for VBS

Vacation Bible School 2011 is quickly approaching. We are collecting 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

You may place the items in the box provided under the VBS bulletin board.

We have plenty of paper towel rolls, thank you.

Egg Hunt for Children Scheduled for April 10

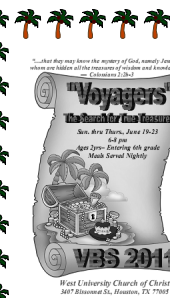


There will be an Egg Hunt for our children on Sunday, April 10th immediately following services.

All families interested in participating should bring one dozen filled eggs per child. Make sure to fill with age appropriate toys or candy for their child's age. The Egg Hunt will take place on the playground. For questions please see Christy McDonald or contact her at mcdonald.christy@gmail.com

Vacation Bible School 2011

Vacation Bible School 2011 is coming soon to West U. Help us get the word out by taking magnets that are available today in the foyer and giving them to your friends or family that may be interested in coming.



Vacation Bible School 2011 registration begins the first week of April.

LTC Practice Schedule

Area	Day & Time	Place
Drama	Sundays, 8:45 am	Upstairs
Puppets— Older Group	Sundays, 5-5:30 pm	Taylor's Home
Puppets— Younger Group	Sundays, 5:30-6 pm	Taylor's Home

Celebration Dinner Planned for Suzanne Bird



Suzanne Bird is expecting her third baby in April. Today, 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.

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The Truth Project Explores Our Intimacy with God and Search for Significance

Monday, 7-8:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
Everyone Invited.

Ladies Day Pre-registration Continues



Pre-registration for Ladies Day on April 2nd is available today. Please stop by the table in the foyer after services to sign up. Pre-registration will continue each Sunday throughout the month of March. Registration closes and payments are due by Sunday, March 27th.