

News & Prayers

West U Members:
Richard Barnes is now permanently at Lexington Rehab Center.
Billy Smith is seeking employment.
Ralph Arnold has some medical issues. Please pray for him.
Debra Norris has been sick for two months with vertigo, migraines and sleep apnea. She has received treatments and is now resuming her law practice. Also, her father in Houghton, LA was recently hospitalized but is now home.
Andrea Boney is seeking employment as an administrative assistant. She also is trying to sell her house.
We praise God that all the residents of Treemont Retirement Community escaped harm during a fire there this week. David and Addell Delony, Bernice Whiteside and Mildred Kohlmann live there. Mildred did have to go to her daughter's home until repairs are made to her building.

Expectant Mothers: Suzanne Bird, Kathryn Galloway, Kristi 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, has a future-determining legal case to be heard this week in OK.
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.
Kaylyn Miska, friend of Joyce Groves, is doing well following spinal surgery. They both are praising God.

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.

Elders

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Coming Events

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 4 - Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
 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 - 173 Contribution - \$5,610.83 Coins for Christ - \$210.81

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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



March 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.

Moment of Friendship

#153 Come, Let Us Worship & Bow Down
 #99 In His Presence
 #100 Holy Ground
 #101 Holy Ground

Prayer

#334 Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow

Communion

All Christians are invited to commune with us.

Offering

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

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

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-16

Message

"How to Inherit God's Kingdom"

#454 Rock of Ages

Shepherd's Prayer & Benediction - Hilton Merritt

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:23

#480 Blessed Assurance

For as long as I remember, I've always loved Wednesday night service. As a child, I longed to go to classes taught by mother and other various men and women of the church. Now that I have a child of my own, I love to watch the excitement in her eyes as she begs to go to class on Wednesday nights.

Next Wednesday, lots of new things will begin and end. The Restoration Movement class ended on Wednesday night, as well as the Ladies class on the book "Get Out of That Pit". Next Wednesday there will be two new offerings that will go till the end of the school year.

First, in the auditorium, the New Song Class filled with Praise and Prayer will begin. I will be leading this from 6:30-7:30. Just come on in to the auditorium when its time to begin. We will begin to learn some new songs out of the new "Praise Hymnal" produced by Taylor Publications.

Calvin Warpula will lead a Bible study of Paul's first letter to Timothy entitled, "Guard the Truth," on Wednesday nights at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. Nearing the end of his life, the apostle wrote this call to commitment to secure the heritage of gospel truth for the next generation. You will be blessed and challenged by this study.

There will be no ladies class until the beginning of the next school year. Everyone is invited to attend one of the two new classes! Of course we will still offer classes for our young babies and toddlers, our preschool and elementary aged children, and our teenagers.

~Lane Widick

VISIT OUR WEBSITE



We invite you to visit www.westchurch.com:
 ☞ 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, Not meeting today.
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.

Bible Teachers Workshop

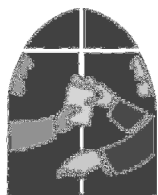
The 2011 Central Texas Bible Teachers Workshop will be held at Cameron Road Church of Christ on July 22 & 23. For more information you may go see the bulletin board in the foyer or go to www.crccaustin.org/ctbtw.html.

Spring Good News

Series at Church of Christ Katy

This event will be held on April 8, 9 & 10 and will feature Alan Highers presenting "Speaking Where the Bible Speaks" For more information, please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Baptized into Christ



Welcome
Our New
Member

We welcome Jamica Sibley into the body of Christ at West U. Last Sunday, she confessed faith in Jesus and was baptized into Christ. Jamica was brought to our congregation by Sharon Forehand. Jamica's address and phone are as follows. :

6400 Bowling Green St. #204
Houston, TX 77021
281-226-0886

The Truth Project



This week's tour, entitled, "The State: Whose Law?" addresses ethics and morals in politics. The presentation focuses on God's purpose and design for government and the abuses of government.

Everyone is invited to see the video and discuss this vital topic in the fellowship hall at 7 p.m. on Monday.

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. New Song Class filled with Praise and Prayer - Lane Widick - Auditorium
2. "Guard the Truth" - Paul's first letter to Timothy - Calvin Warpula - Fellowship Hall

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.

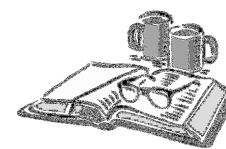
Egg Hunt for Children Scheduled for April 10



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

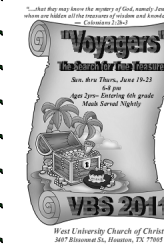
All families interested in participating should bring one dozen filled eggs per child. Make sure to fill with age appropriate toys or candy for their child's age. The Egg Hunt will take place on the playground. For questions please see Christy McDonald or contact her at mcdonald.christy@gmail.com

Men's Bible Study Starting Soon



All men are invited to a new Men's Bible Study discussing the sermon on the mount. The study will be held the first Saturday of the month at West U in the fellowship hall beginning June 4th and continuing for 10 months. We will begin at 7 a.m. with breakfast and end at 8:30 a.m. Hilton Merritt will be leading the Bible Study.

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

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.