

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 received word that his cancer has spread into the spinal cord region.
Justine Rivoire suffered a stroke last week. Her speech is somewhat slurred at times. She lives at Park Way Place Care Center, 1321 Park Bayour, 77077. She is celebrating 92.

Expectant Mothers: **Suzanne Bird, Kathryn Gallaway**
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 paint-free and making progress. He recently spoke briefly at church and baptized two people.
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 heart.
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.
Mildred Lindout has been in the hospital with pneumonia.

Cancer Prayers:
Jeremy Cotham is out of the hospital and back at the apartment. Please continue to pray for him.
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.
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



March 6, 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.

What Time Is It?

Mick Jagger of the Rolling Stones sang that time was on his side. The rock group Styx sang that they had too much time on their hands. Huey Lewis and the News sang of the urgency of getting back in time. Why is it that three songs about time all have different ideas about how the hours of a day are used? Why don't I feel like I can sing about having too much time on my hands?

Each of us are given the same amount of time in the day. Why is it that some of us feel like we only are given 12 hours a day, and some of us feel like we have time to spare? Today, we'll take a look at time, its importance, and how to avoid overload. We'll also take a look at how much of that time is used doing things that are worthwhile, and how much is not.

Inserted in this week's bulletin is a time sheet and chart. Please hold on to this and we'll explain it more during the lesson this morning. Let us praise God for each and every hour he blesses us with.



Moment of Friendship

*#535 The Glory Land Way
 #166 He's My King
 #286 Wonderful Story of Love*

Prayer

#361 Nailed to the 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*

*#731 Take Time to Be Holy
 (Children are dismissed to Little Lambs or God's Flock during this song)*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 90:1-12

Message

"Time, Time, Time, See What's Become of Me"

#945 Kneel at the Cross

Shepherd's Prayer & Benediction - Hilton Merritt

*May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us;
 establish the work of our hands for us—
 yes, establish the work of our hands. Psalm 90:17*

#628 Will You Not Tell It Today

Coming Events

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

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Last Week's Record

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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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 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, 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

**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.



**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.

* **Ladies Day Pre-registration** *
* **begins Today** *
* Pre-registration for Ladies Day on April 2nd *
* begins 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. *

**Song Leader Workshop
At Sugar Land Church of Christ**

There is a Song Leader Workshop at Sugar Land Church of Christ on Saturday, March 19th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. by March 16th by calling 281-561-0881.

**Activities at
Shield Bearer**

Shield Bearer would like to share their upcoming activities with those who may need them. You may see a list of these activities on the bulletin board in the foyer.



**“The Truth Project”
Class Continues**

We will continue our meetings at 7 p.m. on Monday. The subject this week is “How and Why Our View of History Affects Us Today.” Everyone is invited.

**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. You can find more information posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.



**Remember to
Set Your Clocks
Ahead on
Saturday Night, March 12th**

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.

**“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 for 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.

**Thanks to Contribution
Counting Teams**

A big thank-you to last month’s contribution counters: Jim Taylor, Linda Borne, & Oscar Herrera. The contribution counting team members for March are Cameron Bird, Suzanne Bird, and Olga Gonzales.

**Calendar Event/Building Usage/
Bulletin Announcement Request**

A new form is now available to request an event for the calendar, a bulletin announcement and/or using the church building. The form is available outside the office door next to the calendar bulletin board.

The office asks that you use this form when you need events on the church calendar, using the building for a church related or personal event or requesting an announcement be put in the bulletin. The completed form should be placed in the box provided next to the office door. Janet will let you know when it has been approved. You may email request, but please make sure the information asked for on the form is included in you email.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation.



**Youth Group Pre-Spring Break
Movie and Activity**

On Friday, March 11th come for a Youth Group Pre-Spring Break Movie and Activity! Meet at the building at 5:30 pm to go ice skating (don't forget long pants and socks). Afterwards, we will return to the building for a movie. Plan to be picked up from the building by 10:00pm. See Jay Roberts if you have any questions (402-312-7578 cell or jayroberts86@yahoo.com).

Calvin Speaks at Champions

Calvin is speaking this morning at the Champions church in a spiritual emphasis the church is initiating on “Prayer and Fasting.” He will be here this evening to lead the small group meeting in the fellowship hall.

**Families with Children
Meeting Today**

There will a meeting for all families with children regarding the upstairs remodel today, 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.

LTC Practice Schedule

Area	Day & Time	Place	Leaders
Drama	Sundays, 8:45 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