

**News & Prayers**

**West U Members:**

**Andrea Boney** is seeking employment as an administrative assistant. She also is trying to sell her house.  
**Verne and Norma Ragle** request prayers for strength and guidance for themselves and for their son, Chris.  
**Jim Ledbetter** asked for prayer that he can find a job. He needs to take care of his housing, insurance, and support.  
**Olga Gonzales** had surgery on Monday, May 23rd and is doing well.  
**Lou Ann Taylor** is home and being treated with medication for now. Pray that it works to heal her heart.  
**Kristina Curry** is seeking treatment for some health issues.  
**Todd Pearce** asks us to pray that the compressed, herniated discs in his neck can be treated by therapy so that he will not need surgery.

**Expectant Mothers:** Kathryn Gallaway, Kristi Fryer

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

**Family & Friends:**

**Steve Williams'** mother died Tuesday after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. Burial was in Huntsville, AL. Steve was preaching minister at West U from 2005-2007.  
**Amanda Wissman**, sister of T.J. Vera, is pregnant and considered high risk.  
**Claire Evelyn Friedrich**, Andrea Boney's niece, came to Houston's Children's Hospital to have her liver transplant but she was too little. Pray that a match can be found soon.  
**Tom Henry**, Jo Ann Clopton's brother, has been moved to rehabilitation in San Antonio.  
**Patty Giesecke**, the Arnold's daughter-in-law's mother, was diagnosed with colon cancer this past week. Please pray for the family.  
**Diego**, Jo Ann Clopton's friend, Norma's, grandson, is waiting for a heart transplant. He is 10 years old.

**Cancer Prayers:**

**Jeremy Cotham** is continuing to receive follow up tests. The doctors are considering radiation treatments.  
**Pam Allred**, daughter-in-law of Bob and Jean, will had another PET scan on May 23.  
**Mechelle Henderson**, taking chemo treatments at MD Anderson .  
**Gerald Primm**, of Mulberry, AR is receiving treatment for prostate cancer at M.D. Anderson. Gerald and his wife Sandy will be staying in one of the apartments.  
**Bob Hayes**, a patient at MD Anderson, is awaiting a stem cell transplant. He and his wife, Darlene, are from Cabot, AR.  
**Hsingchih Chang** has recently received a bone marrow transplant at MD Anderson for leukemia. She and her husband Zen-Yu Chang will be staying in one of our church apartments.  
**Alexander Bobet**, 20 years old, has been diagnosed with stomach cancer. He is the son of Ruel Bobet, a good friend of the Tans, who is also battling colon cancer.



**May 29, 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.
- \*You are invited to attend our Wednesday evening Bible Studies at 6:30.

**The Truth Project Videos**  
**Begin Wednesday**  
**at 6:30 P.M.**



Beginning Wednesday, The Truth Project videos will be shown in the fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m. These professionally-produced, highly-acclaimed presentations are highly recommended for everyone seeking to understand more about how faith in God relates to the world around us. Because the thirteen videos were so well received by a Monday night class this spring, we wanted to make them available to the entire congregation and guests.

The presentations were produced by Focus on the Family, a faith-based organization made famous by Dr. James Dobson. Each fast-moving video is about fifty-five minutes so it is important to start promptly at 6:30. The presentations emphasize the truth of God about God, creation, culture, government, labor, law, science, ethics, relationships, the family, and the American experiment.

Make your plans to be with us on Wednesday nights this summer to be informed, inspired, and transformed by these powerful presentations.

**Moment of Friendship**

**Welcome**

*(Screen Only) Firm Foundation*  
*(Screen Only) Create In Me a Clean Heart*  
*#62 I Exalt Thee*

**Prayer**

*(Screen Only) Great Are You Lord*

**Communion**

*All Christians are invited to commune with us.*

**Offering**

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

*#290 Shine, Jesus, Shine*  
*(Children are dismissed to Little Lambs or God's Flock during this song)*

**Scripture**

**Matthew 5:13-16**

**Message**

**"The Jesus Christ Salt and Light Company"**

*#650 Send the Light*

**Shepherd's Prayer & Benediction - Jim Taylor**

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

*#449 Thy Word*

**Coming Events**

- May 30 - Memorial Day Church Office Closed
- June 3 - 4 - Youth Lock-In
- June 4 - Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
- June 5 - VBS Teachers' Meeting
- June 6 - Summer Youth Series at First Colony
- June 9 - Youth Service Project
- June 9 - Youth Activity Night
- June 12 - Youth Room Workday
- June 14 - Youth Activity Night
- June 16 - Youth Service Project
- June 19 - 23 - Vacation Bible School
- June 23 - Youth Service Project
- June 24 Youth Activity Night
- June 19 - 25 - Lake Cisco Sr. Camp 7th - 12th
- June 26 - 30 - Lake Cisco Jr. Camp 3rd - 6th
- July 2 - Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
- July 4 - Independence Day Church Office Closed
- July 18 - Summer Youth Series at Waters Road
- August 6 - Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
- August 21 - Family Luncheon

**Elders**

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**Last Week's Record**

A.M. Worship – 128 Contribution - \$5,512.36 Coins for Christ - \$242.90

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**SERVICES TIMES**

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Bible Classes for All Ages
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
		Some Small Groups Meet (See inside for details.)
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Mid-Week Service

VISIT OUR WEBSITE



*We invite you to visit*  
[www.westchurch.com](http://www.westchurch.com):  
 ☞ Sermon Transcripts  
 ☞ Sermon Audios

*You may also find links to follow us on*



*(Sermon CDs available through the office.)*



**This afternoon or evening,  
you are invited to meet with any of these LIFE groups.  
This is the last official LIFE group meeting.  
Starting next Sunday, everyone will meet  
at the church building at 6 p.m.**

1. North Houston Area meets at 5:00 p.m., led by Jim Taylor/Brad Hinrichs, 1328 Sue Barnett Dr., Houston, 77018 713-695-1443
2. West University Area meets immediately after service for a luncheon. Fellowship Hall here at the church building 713-669-0137
3. Pearland/Sugar Land Area will not meet.

### Donations Needed For Garage Sale

Donations are needed for a garage sale by Gulfton Iglesia de Cristo on June 25th. They are asking for any items. You may bring items to West U and leave them in the fellowship hall for Rigo Arguera to pick up. You may also deliver them directly to the church located on Rampart near Westpark. Rigo asked that you call him at 832-523-3136 to arrange delivery or for any questions you may have.



If you haven't completed a Membership Information sheet, please take just a few moments to do so today. Forms are available at the Welcome Center. You may also print the form from our web site, [www.westuchurch.com](http://www.westuchurch.com). Please drop the completed forms in the box provided in the foyer or place it in the box next to the office door.

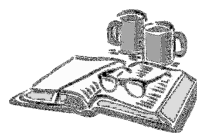


### Volunteers Still Needed

Thanks to all who volunteered to teach our children. We really appreciate your response. There are still some opportunities to take part in this most important ministry. To volunteer, please sign up at the bulletin board next to the fellowship hall. Again, thank you.

### Congratulations to Jill & Caleb Herrera

Jill & Caleb Herrera will go to Maryland this weekend to compete at the national level of the Odessey of the Mind competition. Caleb won the chance to go at his school, Mark Twain Elementary. Jill serves as a coach.



### Men's Discovery Boot Camp Begins Saturday, June 4th

All men are urged to attend a **Discovery Bootcamp** for men that **starts Saturday morning, June 4, 2011 at 7 AM**. We will meet on the first Saturday for five months to focus on incorporating four foundational keys for Spiritual Foundation. Our text will be the beatitudes of Jesus from Matthew 5 in the Sermon on the Mount.

I'd like to challenge you to consider this challenge carefully since the word is right in saying God has set eternity in men's hearts, but they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end [Eccl. 3:11]. If you eagerly join these monthly early morning breakfast/discovery sessions [June 4, July 2, August 6, September 3, and October 1] we trust you will see a healthy maturity spring up from your soul. One will gain maximum benefit from this discovery series if he:

- Rigorously schedules all five meetings into his calendar,
- Brings one or two "partners" with him to meetings and schedule 1 study per month with him/them,
- Gets a notebook for writing reflections, answering study questions and learning to write prayers of the heart.

This is the first time I've requested you do something based on my observation as an elder. But now that I've been an elder in three congregations, I believe we've missed the mark badly by assigning shepherding to a few old, and usually tired, men. If we're going to be a dynamic New Testament church we need to be a **shepherding movement**. Please RSVP and join us @ West U church, Saturday, June 4, 2011 @ 7:00 AM.

Regards, Hilton Merritt, (281) 546-1170- cell, (281) 370-4109 home; (281) 379-5400, [ahmerritt@yahoo.com](mailto:ahmerritt@yahoo.com).

### 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 Hebrews in the library.
3. **Fellowship Hall**—A study of Moses. Taught by Kerry Lackey.
4. **Auditorium**—Calvin Warpula teaches "The Book of Romans".

### Wednesday Night Class at 6:30 p.m.

*(Please park and enter through the kitchen door.)*

"The Truth Project" - Video Series - Fellowship Hall



### Vacation Bible School 2011

#### Register Today!!

VBS registration is now open. You may register on line at the West U website, [www.westuchurch.com](http://www.westuchurch.com) or complete a registration form and give it to Christy McDonald. Remember, you must register to have food or a t-shirt, even if you do not have children in VBS. The deadline is Tuesday, May 31st. For questions, call the office at 713-666-3535.

#### Items Needed for VBS

We have added more maps on the VBS bulletin board with needed supplies for VBS. Please take one or more and drop items in the box provided. *Items are needed now, so please bring them ASAP.*

#### VBS Teacher & Volunteer Meeting Next Sunday

If you are a VBS teacher or volunteer, please plan to attend a short meeting on Sunday, June 5th immediately following the morning service. We will meet in the fellowship hall. For questions, please contact Christy McDonald at [mcdonald.christy@gmail.com](mailto:mcdonald.christy@gmail.com).



### Youth Group News



#### Youth Group Lock-In

The end of school is finally here!! Come out and celebrate on the last day of school. Our Summer Kick-Off Lock-in . We will meet Friday, June 3rd at 7 p.m. at the church building and end on Saturday, June 4th at 7 a.m. Come enjoy games, food and fun all night long! Bring your sleeping bag and pillow. If you have any questions call Jay Roberts at 402-312-7578.

#### Summer Youth Series (SYS)

SYS will only be meeting 3 times this summer. The first one is on June 6, 2011 at First Colony C of C. We will leave our building at 6 p.m. I will provide transportation home afterwards arriving around 10 p.m. For questions, please contact Jay Roberts at [jayroberts86@yahoo.com](mailto:jayroberts86@yahoo.com)

#### TEENAGERS: Sign Up for Camp

Summer Camp applications for Lake Cisco Christian Camp are in. Senior Camp at Lake Cisco Christian Camp for those completing grades 7th through 12th will be held June 19th through June 25th and Junior Camp for those completing grades 3rd through 6th will be held June 26th though 30th. Please contact Lou Ann Taylor at 713-502-9842 if you are interested in attending.