

Sermon Notes



West University
Church of Christ

Discovering and
Sharing God's Love

Remember in Prayer

West U Members: **Hilton Merritt** traveling to Washington D.C. & Nairobi & Kenya for 2 conferences to partner with the poorest of the poor through microfinance; **Ryan McDonald** has been diagnosed with Bells palsy; **Jan Fry** for recovery after chemo treatment; **Bill Turner** is taking treatment for prostate cancer. **Billy Smith** and **Jim Ledbetter** are seeking employment.

Expectant Mothers: **Tiffany Thomas, Christy McDonald**

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: **Sam Zuniga** of Laredo received a kidney transplant. Pray that his body will accept the organ. Sam is the son of Miguel & Hope Zuniga, minister friends of the Warpulas; Jan Fry's friend, **Cynthia Clements**, who is facing painful foot surgery alone in Arkansas; **Daniel Tan's father** who has painful arthritis in his neck and shoulders; **Jon Barfield**, son of Michael Barfield, is recovering from leukemia; **Chris Garrison** is recovering from a bone marrow transplant; **William Chipman**, cousin of Mike & Rebecca Coulson, is in the hospital with unidentified respiratory illness. Pray for him & his parents, Darrell & Arlene; **Lori Hudson** lost her husband this week. They are expecting their first child in August; **Gabrelle Lombrage** is here for a lung transplant. She is 10 months old and has never been home. Pray for her and here parents, Jasmine & Angel Lombrage; **Adel Deloney** is sick; Deanne Smith's cousin, **Michael Luellen**, is having difficulty eating. He is on a list for testing that is needed before he starts chemo; Jan Fry's good friend, **Mike Huddle**, fell in Atlanta, GA, remains in a coma; Shirley Turner's sister, **Dorothy** of Angleton, had surgery Tuesday; **Jim Willis**, a dear friend of Alicia Hinrich's mom, has been diagnosed with stage 3 melanoma. He had surgery on Tuesday, April 19th, at MD Anderson; Claire Richey asked that we pray for **Clara Brown & Aunt Billy**; Shirley Turner's sister, **Dorothy Booth**, has melanoma; **Robert Rayl**, five year old friend of Christy McDonald, is having tests for an autoimmune disease. He is also an insulin dependant diabetic; Michelle Escano's cousin, Rebekah, has a four year old daughter, **Maddie**, who has been sick with a rare chronic inflammatory disease. She has had some setbacks. Please continue to pray; Ryan McDonald's father, **Glenn McDonald**, is improving but please continue to pray; **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: **Edward Saenz**, new tenant at the Brompton, had stem cell surgery for lymphoma and is expected to be here about 100 days. He and his wife Michelle are from Dallas; **Jon Barfield**, 22, is in M.D. Anderson with a re-occurrence of cancer; Clyde Russell's brother, **Gerald**, of Pflugerville, TX, is taking treatment for leukemia; **Rigo Arguera**, Spanish minister in Houston and brother-in-law to Olga Gonzales, is in remission from lymphoma.

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Belmont Village Services

This Week: Ryan McDonald Next Week: Brad Hinrichs

Last Week's Record

A.M. Worship – None Reported
Contribution –\$ 6,618.19 Coins for Christ Total-\$ 80.98

Things Only a Mom Can Teach

My Mother taught me about ANTICIPATION:
"Just wait until your father gets home."

My Mother taught me about RECEIVING:
"You are going to get it when we get home!"

My Mother taught me to MEET A CHALLENGE:
"Answer me when I talk to you...Don't talk back to me!"

My Mother taught me LOGIC:
"Because I said so, that's why."

My Mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE:
"If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to freeze that way."

My Mother taught me HUMOR:
"When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."

My Mother taught me about GENETICS:
"You're just like your father."

My Mother taught me about my ROOTS:
"Do you think you were born in a barn?"

My Mother taught me about WISDOM OF AGE:
"When you get to be my age, you will understand."

My Mother taught me about JUSTICE:
"One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you. Then you'll see what it's like."

My mother taught me RELIGION:
"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL:
"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"

My mother taught me FORESIGHT:
"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS:
"Shut your mouth and eat your supper!"

My mother taught me about WEATHER:
"It looks as if a tornado swept through your room."

My mother taught me THE CIRCLE OF LIFE:
"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."

My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION:
"Stop acting like your father!"

My mother taught me about ENVY:
"There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do!" (Mikey's Funnies)

All humor aside, mothers, we love you and appreciate you. Without you, we wouldn't be here, in more ways than one. Every day, you enrich and bless our lives.

“. . .do not forsake your mother's teaching” (Proverbs 6:20)

Happy Mother's Day

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.

Welcome

Call to Worship

#2 *We Praise Thee, O God*

#47 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

#144 *O Worship the King*

Isaiah 40:25-31

#76 *How Great Thou Art*

Psalms 25

Prayer

Romans 8:28-39

#129 *Amazing Grace*

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

Message

"God, the Father Almighty"

#1 *Will Call Upon the 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.

#797 *Lord, We Come Before Thee Now*

Shepherd's Prayer - Kelly Rushing

#628 *Will You Not Tell It Today*

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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. 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 Dr., Houston, TX 77018 713-695-1443
3. Sugar Land Area meets at 5:30 p.m., led by Kerry Lackey/Lane Widick
2220 Crystal Reef Lane Pearland 77584 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

Christian Camps Scheduled for June

Camp dates for Lake Cisco Christian Camp will be June 20th through June 26th for teenagers who have completed the 7th through the 12th grade and June 27th through July 1st for those who have completed 3rd through 6th grades. For more information, contact Lou Ann Taylor, 713-502-9842.



Impact Ministry Needs Homes for Summer Interns

Impact church is seeking homes that can host a summer intern for June and July. Please contact Laurie Templeton at 409-392-3060 if you might be interested in helping.

Baby Shower for the Thomas'

We will honor the Thomas' with a "Diaper & Wipes" Baby Shower on May 16th in conjunction with the fellowship meal. There is a box in front of the auditorium to drop off diapers or wipes ahead of time or you can bring items that day.

Fellowship Meal Next Sunday



Everyone is invited to share a meal together next Sunday, May 16th, immediately following the morning service. Please bring 2 large dishes to share.

Items Needed for VBS

Grab a palm tree or two from the bulletin board if you are able to help with supplies for VBS. We have all the paper towel and toilet paper rolls that we need now, thank you so much. Monetary donations are also being accepted to purchase needed items and if you would like to help in this way please see Christy McDonald (mcdonald.christy@gmail.com).

Thank You For Your Help With VBS Workday

Thank you to all of you who helped with our VBS workday. We are well on our way to a successful VBS because of you.



Registration Going On Now for VBS

There are registration forms on the buffet in the foyer and you can also register online at westuchurch.com. Deadline for t-shirt orders is May 26th. Unfortunately there cannot be any exceptions because of the time needed to get the shirts from the factory. **Remember you need to register for meals and t-shirts even if you do not have any children attending VBS.**

Rummage Sale to Benefit

Children's Classrooms Scheduled August 1

Please save those gently used unwanted items for an upcoming rummage sale scheduled for August 1, 2010. This rummage sale will help fund a large children's classroom upgrade project currently being planned. For more information or to make a donation to this project, please see Christy McDonald (mcdonald.christy@gmail.com).

Adult Summer Class "Families of the Bible"



Beginning this week Kerry Lackey will begin a new bible study series on "Families of the Bible". This class will be held in the fellowship hall at 9:30 a.m. and will have two parts. We

will be discussing current events at the beginning of class and then discuss the lesson based on people from the Bible. We encourage everyone to attend a Sunday morning class even if you are running a bit behind. Start your week off right with a lesson from the Word.

Tuesday Summer Children's Outings Schedule

There is an insert in this bulletin with our children's summer outing schedule. It lists what we will do on each trip and what date and time each outing has been scheduled. All children ages 4 and up are invited to join us on these trips. Cost per child is listed on the brochure and is payable before the first outing. You may choose to attend as many of the outings as you wish. Children under the age of 4 may attend some of the outings that are appropriate for them but must be accompanied by a parent. See Christy McDonald (cmcdonald@westuchurch.com) or Melinda Tan for more information.