

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.
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.
Olga Gonzales sends her thank you to those who prayed for her during surgery and recovery.
Billy Smith had surgery on Tuesday to repair an ankle that was broken in 2 places. He is home but in a lot of pain.

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:

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.
Patty Giesecke, the Arnold's daughter-in-law's mother, was diagnosed with colon cancer. Please pray for the family.
Diego, Jo Ann Clopton's friend, Norma's grandson, has entered hospice care. He is 10 years old.
Elizabeth Smith, Billy Smith's daughter, has had problems with her digestive track and is very ill.
Mike Bronzaulis is suffering from a back injury.
Lura Hammitt, Judy Warpula's mother, is home and going for more tests.
Mike Dickey, Roger Rue's brother-in-law, is doing well after surgery.
John, Jo Ann Clopton's son, is suffering from severe headaches. Jo Ann has gone to be with him.

Cancer Prayers:

Jeremy Cotham is continuing with radiation treatments several times a week. Pray for his strength. He may be able to go home for while.
Pam Allred, daughter-in-law of Bob and Jean, received word from the doctors that her cancer had spread and is terminal.
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.
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.
Benny Keck has been in Houston receiving radiation treatments and will be here a while longer. He asked for prayer for 100% cure.
Denigno Pena, father of Estella Rivera, has cancer that has metastasized. Estella is a teacher with our Footsteps program and she and her husband have been visiting with us.



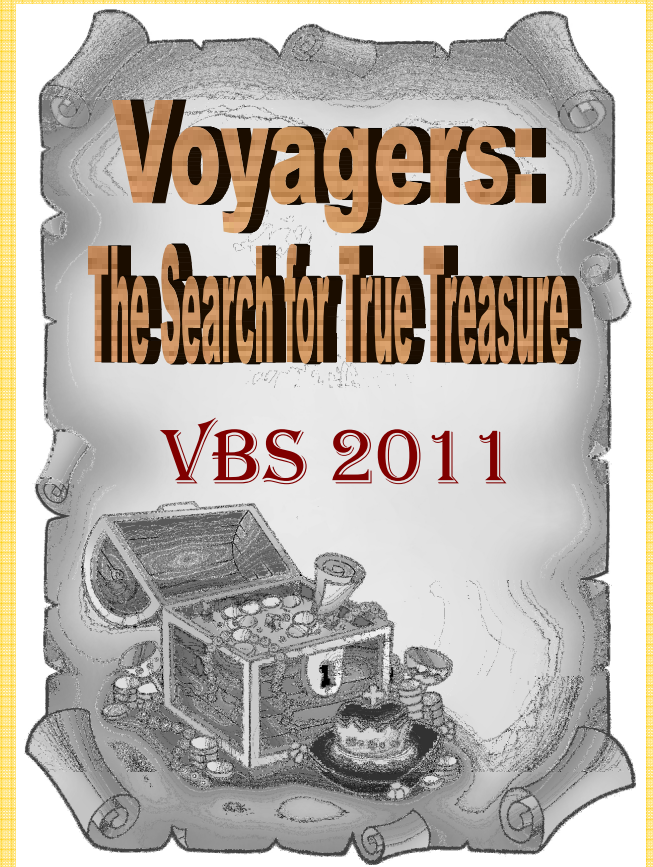
West University
Church of Christ

June 19, 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.
- *VBS starts tonight and continues through Thursday.



Moment of Friendship

Welcome

- #123 *The Steadfast Love of the Lord*
- #636 *My Task*
- #18 *Faithful Love*

Prayer

- #318 *O Sacred Head*

Communion

All Christians are invited to commune with us.

Offering

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

Children's Sermon

- #794 *Unto Thee, O Lord*
(Children are dismissed to Little Lambs or God's Flock during this song)

Scripture

Matthew 5:27-30; Galatians 5:16-26

Message

"Jesus and Desire "

- #242 *Sing Hallelujah to the Lord*

Shepherd's Prayer & Benediction - Kelly Rushing

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen. 2 Peter 3:18

- #514 *Redeemed*

Coming Events

- June 19 - 23 - Vacation Bible School
- June 23 - Youth Service Project
- June 24 - Youth Activity Night
- June 25 - Ladies Day Out
- 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 16 - Gallaway Baby Shower
- July 18 - Summer Youth Series at Waters Road
- August 6 - Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
- August 21 - Family Luncheon
- September 3 - Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
- September 5 - Labor Day - Church Office Closed
- September 10 - Volleyball Night

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Last Week's Record

A.M. Worship – None Taken Contribution - \$4,564.50 Coins for Christ - \$0

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SERVICES TIMES

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Bible Classes for All Ages
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
		VBS Starts Tonight
Wednesday		VBS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE



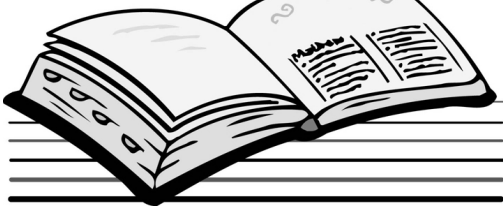
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www.westchurch.com:
✚ Sermon Transcripts
✚ Sermon Audios

You may also find links to follow us on



(Sermon CDs available through the office.)

Sermon on the Mount



Upcoming Sunday Morning Sermon Topics:

- Today - Jesus and Desire from Matthew 5:27-30
June 26 - Oaths and Integrity from Matthew 5:33-37
July 3 - Divorce from Matthew 5:31-32
July 10 - Revenge and Attitudes from Matthew 5:38-42
July 17 - Love of Enemies from Matthew 5:43-48



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. 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.

You Are Invited to an Informational Dinner about Sunset International Bible Institute

Men and women of all ages are invited to a free dinner on Thursday, June 23, at the Memorial Church of Christ to hear about the work of Sunset International Bible Institute (SIBI). Truitt Adair, the director of the Institute (formerly known as Sunset School of Preaching), will report on the ministry SIBI is doing throughout the world in establishing schools to train preachers and plant churches.

For complimentary tickets or for more information, please contact Linda Wagner at 800-658-9553 (ext. 214) or email her at wagnerlf@sibi.cc. The Memorial church is located at 900 Echo Lane, Houston 77024.

No Sunday Night or Wednesday Night Classes

Because of VBS, there will be no other classes tonight or Wednesday night.

There will be a Spanish speaking class for adults during VBS taught by Rigo Arguera.

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.)

No class due to VBS

5 Things Fathers Do Best

As we celebrate Father's Day, we should recognize that fatherhood is not merely a sentimental role, but a profoundly important one too. Here are five things you may not have known about dads:

1. Fathers teach us empathy

A study by the American Psychological Association found that children with very involved fathers are more likely to be sensitive to the needs of others. Effective dads also helped their children become more generous and thoughtful too.

2. Father give us confidence

Fathers are more likely to challenge their children to try difficult things by taking safe and measured risks. Research shows that a man's more physical play style—and slower response to help his children through frustrating situations—encourages problem-solving and self-confidence in both boys and girls.

3. Fathers increase our vocabulary

Children who spend lots of time with Dad are more likely to have larger and more complex vocabularies. That's because fathers are more likely to speak to their children as they would an adult. This often initiates a vocabulary lesson.

4. Fathers protect us from crime and violence

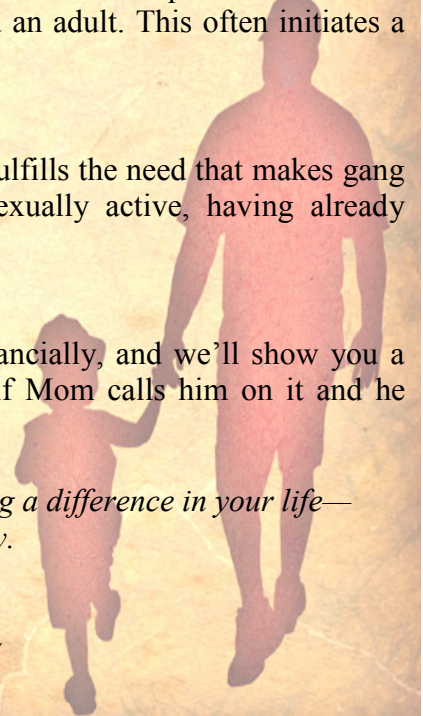
You're not likely to find well-fathered boys in gangs. A father's affirmation fulfills the need that makes gang life attractive. Likewise, girls with good fathers are not as likely to be sexually active, having already experienced the wholesome fatherly love of a good dad.

5. Fathers promote better treatment of women

Find a young woman who won't be victimized sexually, emotionally or financially, and we'll show you a woman who most likely had a good dad. Even when a good dad stumbles, if Mom calls him on it and he responds like a gentleman, the kids take note.

This Father's Day, instead of handing Dad another tie, thank him for making a difference in your life—in ways you may not have known about...until now.

"Family Focus", June, 2011 Focus on the Family



Mark Your Calendars for Ladies Day Out

The Ladies Ministry is hosting a Ladies Day Out on Saturday, June 25th. We will meet at La Madeleine Cafe in the Village (6205 Kirby) at 9:30 am. Please come join us for a morning of sisterly fellowship and encouragement. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Kristen Widick (kristenwidick@hotmail.com 832-628-6066).