

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 will have surgery on June 29th at Hermann Hospital Southeast.

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.

Billy Smith is recovering from surgery for a broken ankle.

Expectant Mothers: Kathryn Galloway, 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:

Elsa Escano, Michele Escano's sister-in-law, is expecting twins. Pray for a safe delivery.

Lee Ann Broome, Mary Broome's grandson's wife, 31, of Katy, has an inherited crippling disease in her spine. She is taking treatment and will have surgery in six weeks.

Amanda Wissman, sister of T.J. Vera, is pregnant and considered high risk.

Claire Evelyn Friedrick, 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, had successful surgery for colon cancer and is awaiting further treatment in Virginia. Thanks for your prayers.

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.

Cancer Prayers:

Jeremy Cotham has completed his radiation treatments and is able to go home to Longview for a while. He will continue out patient blood tests there.

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 26, 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 our Bible Study in the fellowship hall at 6:00 p.m. Enter from the back parking lot.

*You are invited to attend our Wednesday evening Bible Studies at 6:30.

To Tell the Truth

We've been on a journey through the Sermon on the Mount for the past several weeks. Today we'll be looking at Matthew 5:33-37 for our sermon. In this continuation of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus once again brings up the "You Say, I Say" antithesis, and this time it's regarding oaths and swearing. The Pharisees were notorious for swearing on things, and then finding loopholes to get out of following through on their promises.

Jesus says to simply let your yes be yes, and your no be no. There are a few other times oaths and swearing are mentioned in the New Testament. Jesus mentions it again in Matthew 23, and his brother mentions it in James 5. What it boils down to is that Jesus wants us to be truthful. Our words and our actions should be such that there is no doubt we mean what we say.

Today we'll be looking at three areas of the truth – speaking it, living it, and what, or who, it really is.

Thank you for joining us today, and we hope that we can help you praise God in truth today as we worship in song, prayer, Communion, and fellowship.

- Lane Widick

Moment of Friendship

Welcome

#121 Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing
#83 God Is So Good
(Screen Only) Days of Elijah

Prayer

#478 Nearer, Still Nearer

Communion

All Christians are invited to commune with us.

Offering

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

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

Scripture

Matthew 5:33-37

Message

"To Tell the Truth "

#680 Yes, Lord, Yes

Shepherd's Prayer & Benediction - Hilton Merritt

Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.

Hebrews 12:14

#559 The Joy of the Lord

Coming Events

June 26 - Youth Parent Meeting
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 - Galloway 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 – 145

Contribution - \$6,961.00

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
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Mid-Week Service

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(Sermon CDs available through the office.)

Sermon on the Mount



Upcoming Sunday Morning Sermon Topics:

Today - To Tell the Truth 5:33-37

July 3 - Divorce from Matthew 5:31-32

July 10 - Revenge and Attitudes from Matthew 5:38-42

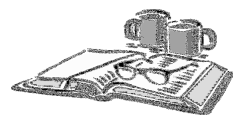
July 17 - Love of Enemies from Matthew 5:43-48

VBS t-shirts are available for purchase today in the foyer for \$5.00 each.



“Taking God Seriously” Continues Tonight at 6

Everyone is encouraged to return tonight at 6 p.m. for our worship assembly in the fellowship hall.



Men’s Discovery Boot Camp Continues Saturday, July 3rd

All men are urged to attend the second in the series **Discovery Bootcamp** for men on **Saturday morning, July 2, 2011 at 7 AM**. We will 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.



Fellowship Meal Planned for July 10th

Please plan to us on July 10th and share a fellowship meal together. We will gather in the fellowship hall immediately following the morning service. Please bring a large dish or two to share.

VBS 2011

**Thanks to Everyone
Who Volunteered for
VBS 2011.**

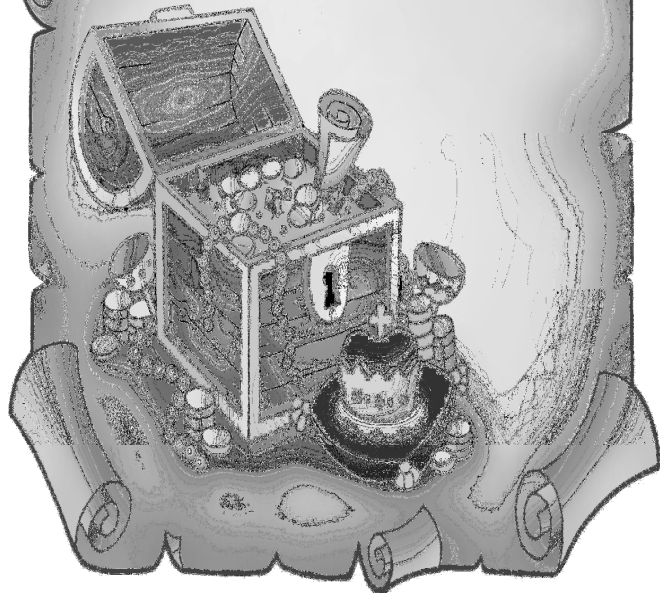
It was a great success!!

We had

*78 - Sunday; 83 - Monday;
87 Tuesday; 87 Wednesday*

*We all had a great time at the festival
on Thursday.*

If you are interested in seeing the entire 2011 VBS Video it is now on our website. Lane has placed it under the "Media" tab, on the "Photo Albums" page. If you are interested in a DVD of this, please see Lane.



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



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.



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.



Youth Group News



Youth New/Calendar

Today, immediately after services, there will be a short youth group parent meeting in the fellowship hall to discuss the July calendar.



Our Youth Participate In Service Project



The theme for the youth group this summer is “Why are you here?” We have taken to task Mark 6:37a where the disciples are tired and a huge crowd follows them across a lake to a secluded area. There, as it is getting late, the disciples encourage Jesus to send the followers away to get supper...and Jesus replied “You give them something to eat”. Even though the disciples were tired from teaching, driving out demons and healing the sick, Jesus let them know that they were there to feed the hungry.

Over the last two weeks, the youth of West University have come together and teamed up with the youth group from Impact and performed our service project of feeding the homeless. Over the last two weeks our group has been responsible for feeding over 100 people living on the streets of Houston. We prepared sack lunches and delivered them to the homeless where they live, on the streets, in the parks and under the bridges. We took time to visit and pray with several that were willing and this touched many of our youth. I’m encouraged to see our youth go outside of their comfort zone and commit to give of themselves and I look forward to August when we will resume this service project and continue this work for our King!