

News & Prayers

West U Members: Congratulations to **Jesse and Tiffany Thomas** on the birth of their son, Canaan Scott on Tuesday, June 1. He was 6 pounds and 14 ounces; **Ray Grice** will soon have surgery to replace a heart valve; **Ryan McDonald** for healing from Bell's Palsy; **Maxine Hatcher** is dealing with treatments for melanoma in her leg; **Jan Fry** for recovery after chemo treatment; **Billy Smith** and **Jim Ledbetter** are seeking employment.

Expectant Mothers: **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: **Mildred Chandler**, Jim Ledbetter's mother in law, has Alzheimer's and is close to passing away. Pray for the family; **Gabrelle Lombrage**, a young baby, continues to heal from a lung transplant. Pray for the family; 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, is now in a special hospital and coming out of the coma. Pray for his family; 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: **Sylvia Horn** is in MD Anderson with stomach cancer; **David Gilbert** is battling lung cancer; **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. He was able to attend church on Sunday; 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; **Sam Zuniga** received a kidney transplant and is recovering. He is the son of Miguel Zuniga, minister in Laredo.

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Sermon Notes

Can a Virgin Have a Baby?

No and Yes.
No, if we are speaking of operating by natural law only.

Yet in the Bible we have the account of Mary giving birth to Jesus and the Bible specifically and plainly confirms that Mary was a virgin. How do we explain that?

The answer is simple: God intervened in a miracle. A miracle is a divine intervention into natural law or order.

I. What do the Scriptures say?

Gen. 3:15

Luke 1:26-38

Matthew 1:18-25

Isa. 7:14

Gal. 4:4

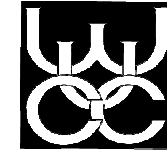
Rom. 1:3-4

II. What do the Scriptures not say?

- A. Scripture does not teach that Mary did not have a normal delivery
- B. Scripture does not teach that Mary remained a virgin for the rest of her life
- C. Scripture does not teach that Jesus' virgin birth was a myth taken from other religions
- D. Scripture does not teach that the virgin birth proves the deity of Jesus
- E. Scripture does not teach the Immaculate Conception of Mary or her Bodily Assumption into heaven
- F. Scripture does not teach that Mary had a carnal relationship with God
- G. Scripture does not teach that Jesus' virgin birth is unimportant

III. What are we to make of Mary?

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| SERVICES TIMES | | |
| Sunday | 9:30 a.m. | Bible Classes for All Ages |
| | 10:30 | Worship Service |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Evening Assembly |
| Wednesday | 6:30 p.m. | Mid-Week Service |



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Discovering and
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SYS 2010 at West U!



Walt Disney. The Beatles. Albert Einstein. Henry Ford. Bill Gates. Thomas Edison. Julia Roberts. Steven Spielberg. Harrison Ford. J.K. Rowling. Abraham Lincoln. Michael Jordan. Oprah Winfrey. Lucille Ball. Julie Andrews. What does each of these people have in common? They were all failures before they became successful. Imagine how our world might be different today if these men and women had not taken to heart to the old saying, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

On Monday nights throughout the summer, young people from throughout the Houston area will be gathering to praise God, hear inspiring messages from His word and fellowship with one another. **On June 14th, the Summer Youth Series will make a stop at West University Church of Christ for the first time in about 12 years. The evening will begin at 7:00 and will last till about 8:15.**

We need you to bring 12 packs of soft drinks, and individual bags of chips and cookies to provide a snack for the teenagers. Often times, these kids have to grab these on the go and get in their vans to go home, since many travel over an hour to get to these evenings. If you would like to help out in anyway, please contact Lane or the church office.

The theme for this year's SYS is FAIL. Throughout the summer, we will be presenting young people with messages about the God who can work in and through our lives, despite the fact that we are broken and we mess up.

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.

Moment of Friendship

#63 I Will Call Upon the Lord

Call to Worship

*#266 Majesty
#97 I Sing Praises*

Luke 1:26-38

Prayer

Matthew 1:18-25

#578 We Will Glorify

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

Message

"Can a Virgin Have a Baby?"

#902 Nothing But the Blood

#382 Why Did My Savior come to Earth?

Communion

All Christians are invited to commune with us.

Offering

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

Shepherd's Prayer - Ralph Arnold

#42 How Majestic Is Your Name

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We invite you to visit www.westuchurch.com:

🔗 Sermon Transcripts

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You may also find links to follow us on

*Sermon CDs also available
through the church office.*



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.

Area-Wide Gospel Campaign July 31-August 3 Scheduled for George Brown Convention Center

The Sugar Land church is coordinating an area-wide gospel campaign for July 31-August 3 at the George R. Brown Convention Center. Jack Evans, Jr., of Terrell will be the speaker. A campaign rally is scheduled for today at 3 p.m. at the Third Ward Church of Christ, 2721 McIlhenny St., 77004. On June 12-16, an evangelism workshop will be hosted by South Union church, 7427 Ardmore, 77054. You can read more about the campaign at www.houstoncampaignforchrist.com.

"Fireproof" DVDs Available for Your Viewing

DVDs of the movie "Fireproof" are now available for checkout through the church office. Because they were so impressed with the message of this inspirational movie, Mike and Rebecca Coulson donated these DVDs for anyone to check out and view.



Dr. David Crawford Teaches on Family Life During Our VBS

Dr. David Crawford, personal and family counselor, will teach an adult class on life in today's family during our VBS June 20-24. We have included a list of topics for your consideration. Everyone is invited to hear these vital presentations. Wilderness²⁰¹⁰

Protecting Our Children in the Disenchanted Forest:

The Temptation Narratives Speak (Matthew 4:11)

Lesson 1: Overview: *Living at the Intersection of Ancient Text and Present Context*

Lesson 2: First Temptation: *What's the Big Deal with Bread and Rocks?*

Lesson 3: Second Temptation: *Newsflash: WWF Admits "Ref" Has No Authority*

Lesson 4: Third Temptation: *Idolatry and the Yellow Yankee's Hat*

China Report

Join us tonight at 6 pm for worship and a report on Christianity in China and what is being done to spread the Word to this country of over a billion people.

Coming Wednesday Night Summer Series

June 9 Mike McAlister of the campus ministry at the University of Houston

June 16 David Duncan from the Memorial church

June 23 Dr. David Crawford

Calendar of Events

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| Today | After Service | VBS Teachers' Meeting |
| Tonight | 6:00 p.m. | Evening Assembly in the Fellowship Hall Lane Widick "Everybody Matters to God" <i>Please enter through back door</i> |
| June 9, 2010 | 6:30 p.m. | Wednesday Night Services Bible Study in Fellowship Hall Summer Series speaker: Mike McAlister of the campus ministry at the University of Houston |

Items Needed for VBS

Grab a palm tree or two from the bulletin board if you are able to help with supplies for VBS. Monetary donations are also being accepted to purchase needed items.

Other items needed for loan only are:

- ♦ Potted palm trees (sego palms or similar size) or potted tropical flowering plants
- ♦ Small balance beam that sits a few inches off the ground if at all
- ♦ A small trunk

If you can help, contact Christy McDonald at mcdonald.christy@gmail.com.

Registration Now for VBS

There are registration forms on the buffet in the foyer and you can also register online at www.westuchurch.com. **Remember you need to register for meals even if you do not have any children attending VBS.**

Rummage Sale to Benefit

Children's Classrooms Scheduled August 7

Please save those gently used unwanted items for an upcoming rummage sale scheduled for August 7, 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).



West U Hosting Summer Youth Series

On June 14th, West U will host the Summer Youth Series. Donations of the following items are needed:

- ♦ 12 pack Canned Drinks
- ♦ Individual Size Chips
- ♦ Individual Size Cookies

Please bring donation by June 13th and leave in the hallway outside the church office. For questions, please see Lane Widick (lanewidick@yahoo.com).

Afternoon Worship Service and Fellowship Meal Planned for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, June 13th, we will be having two special events. First of all, we will be having our monthly fellowship meal following the morning service. **Immediately after the fellowship meal, we will be having an afternoon service in lieu of evening service.** We will have a guest speaker, Jason Bybee. Jason is the Associate Minister at the 2000 member Mayfair Church of Christ in Huntsville, AL. This will be in our auditorium. The sermon theme for this afternoon will be "Everybody Matters to God". Please invite a friend that day to enjoy a day of fun and fellowship.

Volunteers Needed for Homebound Ministry

Vesna Scarborough has taken over the duties of our Homebound Ministry and is asking for volunteers to help with the ministry during the summer while her children are out of school. If you can help, please contact Vesna at terry55569@hotmail.com.

Last Week's Record

A.M. Worship – 121
Contribution – \$ 5,494.00 Coins for Christ Total – \$ 102.93