

News & Prayers

West U Members:

Bernice Whiteside is scheduled to have her left knee replaced on July 18th at Memorial Hermann Southwest.
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 at home recovering from surgery.
Billy Smith is recovering from surgery for a broken ankle.

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:

Ed Johnson, Robert Kline's stepfather, is at home recovering from a seizure.
Tom Rushing, Kelly Rushing's brother, had a recurrence of a very rare non-cancerous tumor. His entire right lung may have to be removed if steroid treatment fails to cure the problem.
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, grandson of Jo Ann Clopton's friend Norma, 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:

Cheryl Barnett is staying in one of our apartments while she receives treatment for leukemia.
Young Park is here with her husband Joon while she receives cancer treatment at MD Anderson. They are staying in one of our apartments.
Jeremy Cotham is continuing to receive good reports and is able to go home to Longview for a while.
Pam Allred, daughter-in-law of Bob and Jean, received word from the doctors that her cancer had spread and is terminal.
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

July 10, 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.



You Are Invited
To Join Us
Today
For A
Fellowship Meal

We will gather
in the fellowship hall
immediately following
the morning service.
Guests are welcome!

Moment of Friendship

Welcome

- #719 *Angry Words*
- #722 *Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen*
- #848 *Did You Think to Pray*

Prayer

- #504 *He Lifted Me*

Communion

All Christians are invited to commune with us.

Offering

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

- #943 *Do You Know My Jesus*
*(Children are dismissed to Little Lambs
or God's Flock during this song)*

Scripture

Matthew 5:38-42; I Peter 2:18-24

Message

"Jesus and Resistance"

- #542 *Tell It to Jesus Alone*

Shepherd's Prayer & Benediction - Kelly Rushing
Peace to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love.

Ephesians 6:23-24

- #905 *Yield Not to Temptation*

Coming Events

- July 16 - Gallaway Baby Shower
- July 18 - Summer Youth Series at Waters Road
- August 6 - Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
- August 21 - Family Luncheon
- August 30 - Footsteps Open House
- September 3 - Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
- September 5 - Labor Day - Church Office Closed
- September 10 - Volleyball Night
- October 1 - Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
- November 24 - Thanksgiving Church Office Closed

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Last Week's Record

A.M. Worship - 117 Contribution - \$11,386.51 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
	Following	Fellowship Meal
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 - Revenge and Attitudes from Matthew 5:38-42
July 17 - Love of Enemies from Matthew 5:43-48
July 24 - Alms Giving, Prayer and Fasting from
Matthew 6:1-8, 16-18
July 31 - The Model Prayer from Matthew 6:9-15

Bible Teachers Workshop To Be Held July 23 & 24

The Central Texas Churches of Christ and Austin Graduate School of Theology will hold a Bible Teachers Workshop on July 23rd & 24th at Cameron Road Church of Christ in Austin. Registration is due by July 13th. For more information, please see the bulletin board in the foyer.

Summer Gospel Meeting at Highway Six Church of Christ

Highway Six Church of Christ in Alvin will sponsor a Gospel Meeting Monday, July 25th through Thursday, July 28th starting at 7:30 p.m. each night. For more information see the bulletin board in the foyer.

Men's Discovery Boot Camp Continues Saturday, August 6th



All men are urged to attend the third in the series **Discovery Bootcamp** for men on **Saturday morning, August 6, 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.

Collection to Be Taken For Sunny Glen Children's Home

Sunny Glen Children's home has asked us for donations of needed items. They are requesting pancake syrup and aluminum foil. A box will be available next to the fellowship hall next Sunday. Donations can be brought in until until Sunday, September 11th.

Donations Needed For Garage Sale



Donations are needed for a garage sale by Gulfton Iglesia de Cristo on July 16th. 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.

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.

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

Young Professionals Life Group Meeting this Summer

The Young Professionals life group is continuing to meet on Sundays and Wednesdays. On Sundays they meet at 6 p.m. at Curtis Neveu's home, 2111 Holly Hall, apartment 1609. The access code is 1609. Curtis' cell phone is 918-770-3436. On Wednesdays they meet at 6:30 p.m. at Jacob Holloman's home at 7510 Brompton St. Jacob's number is 575-318-3772.

HAVEN OF REST

*Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.
From the ends of the earth I call to you,
I call as my heart grows faint;
Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.
For you have been my refuge,
A strong tower against the foe.
I long to dwell in your tent forever
And take refuge in the shelter of your wings.
(Psalm 61:1-4 NIV)*

Nearer, Still Nearer is one of my favorite songs. The song reminds us that no matter how hectic life may be, we can find solace in our Lord. No matter how uncertain life may seem, we find security in God. No matter how great our fear may be, we find courage in the Lord.

The last line of the first verse stands out. *Shelter me safe in that haven of rest.* Feel alone? We will find shelter – a haven – a place of safety in our relationship with God. Afraid? We find security and courage in the Lord. Tired and stressed? Feel the weight of the world on your shoulders? Jesus said, *"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."* (Matthew 11:28-30 NIV).

Oh, if there were room to write all the words to the song on this page! Safety, security, and rest are only found in a relationship with Jesus. I have nothing to bring to Jesus. My heart is sorrowful – weighed down by a burden of sin. Cleansing is found through the blood of Jesus.

I not only come to Jesus, but I also leave sin at the foot of the cross. To fully understand the glory of salvation, I must grasp that there is no room for sin in the life of a Christian. With that commitment, I give my life to Christ. With the saving blood of Jesus, I walk in assurance that my sins are forgiven and heaven is my eternal home. Until that day, I long to be nearer, still near to my Lord, Jesus Christ.

- Johnny Hobbie