

**News & Prayers**

**West U Members:** The Warpulas, as they travel on vacation; **Tan Family** as they visit travel to visit family in Singapore; **Jan Fry**, for courage as she starts radiation treatments ; **Ray Grice** had 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; **Billy Smith** and **Jim Ledbetter** are seeking employment; **Janet Curry** had surgeries this week on her knee and sinus; **Jim Ledbetter** is under medical treatment for high blood pressure problems.

**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:** Susan Gephart asked for prayer for her mother, **Rita Hexeng**. Pray for her to regain her strength; Jwill Sims IV, a visitor from Sunday, asked for prayer for 11 week old baby recovering from heart surgery at Texas Childrens; Family is from Enterprise Boulevard CofC in Lake Charles, LA; Claire Richey asked for prayer for **Jack and Clara Brown**; Jan Fry's close friend, **Cynthia Clements**, who is in physical, emotional and financial distress since her disabling foot surgery; **Mark Madere**, former member, is in the Triumph Hospital NW with a leg infection. You may contact Mark at 832-248-8225; Pray for Alycia's aunt, **Janie Jenkins**, as she fell and broke her hip; Pray for Footsteps teacher who are pregnant, **Lindsey Crews & Suzanne Opperman**; **Luther Bounds**, brother in law to Mary Fletcher, has cancer; **Charles Talbert** of Houston has cancer. He is a relative of Mary Fletcher; Angel & Jasmine's baby, **Gabrielle Lombrage**, who is waiting for a lung transplant. She is making great progress. Please pray that she grows strong and healthy; 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; Deanne Smith's cousin **Michael Luellen** has cancer and is waiting for testing.

**Cancer Prayers:** **Zell Whitaker**, receiving treatment for cancer; **Mrs. Hamby**, is in the Medical Center and is from Independence Missouri, has asked for prayer; **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; 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**

**Message: Lunch is on Jesus  
Matthew 14:13-21:**

**The Multitude**

\_\_\_\_\_ Hunger

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**The Master**

A \_\_\_\_\_ Master

A \_\_\_\_\_ Master

**The Miracle**

Start with \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_

**WEST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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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**Today, Lunch is on Jesus**

One of my favorite Bible stories ever is the feeding of the 5000. We see this particular miracle in each of the four gospels – Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Sometimes its hard for us to see a practical application to some of Jesus' miracles to our lives today, but we can see this gospel story told in a truly practical manner. By giving us His Son, our God brings life to all of His people, both Jew and Gentile, completely satisfying our spiritual hunger and sustaining us through the power of His Word. Interesting that bread is a carbohydrate, a type of food that instantly energizes us, while fish, being protein gives us staying power. Jesus not only had the ability to feed 5000 people in this gospel story, but he has the ability to feed all 7 billion people living today. Praise God that he provides for us still today!

*-Lane Widick*

## 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

*#647 Soldiers of Christ Arise  
#648 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

### Prayer

*#342 We Saw Thee Not*

### Communion

*All Christians are invited to commune with us.*

### Offering

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

### Budget Presentation - Al Richey

*#396 No Not One*

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

### Scripture Reading

*Matthew 14:13-21*

### Message

*"Lunch is on Jesus"*

*#417 Where He Leads, I'll Follow*

### Shepherd's Prayer - Kelly Rushing

*#870 Beyond This Land of Parting*

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### Be Uplifted at Our Wednesday Night Summer Series Meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

- July 14- Mike and Rebecca Coulson on "Help for Life's Journey: Wills, Power of Attorney, and End of Life Directives"
  - July 21- Mark Howell, Sugar Grove church
  - July 28- Byron Fike, Clear Lake church
  - August 4- South Union Church of Christ Adult Chorus
  - August 11- Dr. Jennifer Welch, "Understanding Sex Offenders"
- Please note: This presentation will contain graphic and possibly disturbing language. Feel free to contact Ms. Welch at [drwelch@welchpsychology.com](mailto:drwelch@welchpsychology.com) with questions.*
- Aug. 18- "All in Praise" singing group, Fifth Ward church

### Help Needed for Michael Barfield

John Barfield, son of Michael Barfield and patient at MD Anderson, is in need of blood and platelets. If you have a chance, please go to one of the following locations to help out this family. 2555 Holly Hall, Houston 77054 or 1220 Holcombe Blvd, Houston 77030 (Floor 2 of Mays Clinic). You can call either location at 713-792-7777 for more information. Please specify that the donation is for John Barfield.

### Support Needed to Partner with the Warpulas in Kenya Mission

Calvin and Judy Warpula have been invited by Hilton and Avaneil Merritt to join them in a mission outreach in Kenya, East Africa, from August 23 through Sept. 9. Calvin will be teaching two seminars to preachers on the Gospel of John as well as preaching at various congregations. The elders endorse this mission and request your help in supporting this good effort. The plane tickets and other expenses are estimated at \$5000. If you can assist Calvin and Judy, please make your check payable to the West University church and mark it for "Calvin and Judy's African Mission." Checks may be submitted to the elders or to the church office.

### Teachers Still Needed for Fall/Winter Quarters

The Childrens Department is still in need of teachers for the fall and winter quarters. If you can help for either or both, please contact Christy McDonald at [mcdonald.christy@gmail.com](mailto:mcdonald.christy@gmail.com).

### Thank you from Jesse & Tiffany Thomas

Jesse and Tiffany Thomas would like to thank you for the baby shower and all the gifts given. Please stop by the bulletin board in the foyer and read their note and see a picture of their new baby.

### AREA OPPORTUNITIES

#### 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. You can read more about the campaign at [www.houstoncampaignforchrist.com](http://www.houstoncampaignforchrist.com).

#### Workshop Planned on Children's Intelligence

A free, three-hour workshop on children's intelligence is scheduled for Tuesday, August 24, from 9 a. m. to 12 p.m. and a repeat session the same day from 6 to 9 p.m. The training program includes videos by Dr. Kathy Koch from her book, *How Am I Smart?* Dr. Beth Wade, counselor on staff at Memorial Church of Christ, will present further materials and facilitate discussions. To register or express interest, contact Dr. Wade at [bwade@mcoc.org](mailto:bwade@mcoc.org), or call 713-464-0463.

## COMING EVENTS AT WEST U

### Rummage Sale Workday Saturday, July 31st

We will have a Rummage Sale workday on Saturday, July 31st from 9 a.m. to noon and Friday, August 6th from 6-8 p.m. to get things ready for the sale on August 7th. Lunch will be provided. If you can help, please RSVP to Christy McDonald ([mcdonald.christy@gmail.com](mailto:mcdonald.christy@gmail.com)).

### Rummage Sale and Bake Sale to Benefit

#### Children's Classrooms Scheduled August 7 From 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Please begin bringing those gently used unwanted items to the building on July 18th and have them here no later than August 1st so that we may price them before the sale on the 7th. **Volunteers are also needed to help work at these sales.**

### These Homemade Items Needed for Bake Sale

<i>Cakes</i>	<i>Cupcakes</i>
<i>Cookies</i>	<i>Breads</i>
<i>Pies</i>	<i>A Favorite Baked Recipe</i>

*Please mark any potential allergens on your items.*

This rummage and bake 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](mailto:mcdonald.christy@gmail.com)).

### Children's Ice Cream Social and Service Project

On Saturday, July 24th from 2-4 p.m. everyone is invited to an Ice Cream Social with games and prizes for all. Children ages 2yrs and up will also participate in a service project after the social. More details to come. Please RSVP to Christy McDonald ([mcdonald.christy@gmail.com](mailto:mcdonald.christy@gmail.com)).

### Ladies Class Having a Time of Prayer for Avaneil Merritt

Avaneil Merritt will be leaving soon for Kenya. She and Hilton will be there until the first part of September. We, in the Ladies Sunday A.M. Bible Class, have decided to have a time of prayer for Avaneil Sunday, July 11. She has requested that we write the prayers so she can take them to Kenya and share with the ladies there. Avaneil will bring a camera Sunday to take photos of the class to also share with the ladies in Kenya. If you are out of town or a member of another Bible Class, please feel free to email the prayers to her at [ahmerritt@yahoo.com](mailto:ahmerritt@yahoo.com)

### Budget Presentation, Fellowship Luncheon and Afternoon Assembly Today

Today, July 11<sup>th</sup>, in the morning assembly, Al Richey, finance deacon, and the elders will briefly present our financial situation and budgetary plans to the congregation. Afterward, Lane Widick will bring a message. Following the assembly, we will all enjoy a fellowship luncheon in the fellowship hall. Please bring covered dishes to share with everyone. Our afternoon service will begin at 12:50 in the auditorium and be dismissed by 1:30. There will not be an evening assembly that day.

### Last Week's Record

A.M. Worship – None Taken  
Contribution –\$4,801.25 Coins for Christ Total-\$112.19