

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.
Richard Barnes was in the hospital recently but is now home. Please pray for strength & healing.

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 doing better.
Tom Rushing, Kelly Rushing's brother, had a reoccurrence 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 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, 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.
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 completed his radiation treatments and taking his last chemo in July. He will be having tests on August 23rd to see if the treatments have been successful.

The Widick Family
 Lane's grandfather, Derrick Widick, passed away last weekend. Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 13th in Nashville, TN. Please keep the Widick family in your prayers.

The Alfred Family
 Pam Alfred, daughter-in-law of Bob & Jean, lost her battle with cancer. Please remember John, her husband, and their two children, Carly and Steve, in your prayers.



West University
 Church of Christ

July 17, 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.

Moment of Friendship

Welcome

#446 Hear, O Israel
 #448 The Greatest Commands
 #164 Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Prayer

#315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Communion

All Christians are invited to commune with us.

Offering

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

*(Screen Only) They'll Know We Are Christians
 By Our Love*

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

Scripture

Matthew 5:43-48

Message

"Love Without Limits"

#453 Love Lifted Me

Shepherd's Prayer & Benediction - Kelly Rushing

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. Romans 13:8

#705 A Common Love

Love Unlimited

For the longest time, my favorite passage out of the Bible was found in Romans 13:8-10. It says:

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not steal," "Do not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this one rule: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no harm to its neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

We have a debt that can never be paid off, and that is the love that has been shown to us. You will never be put into a situation where you loved someone too much. Even if your relationship with that person wavers and ends, the love you showed them is following a command of God. This doesn't include just Christians, but everyone.

Our fellowman or neighbor is identified in Luke 10:25-37 as anyone who is in need. Today, we're going to talk about loving without limits. This is one of the more complicated lessons Jesus teaches us, because it involves loving everyone, and some people just aren't that lovable. Join us today as we journey down this road together!

-Lane Widick

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Coming Events

July 18 - Summer Youth Series at Waters Road
 August 6 - Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
 August 21 - Family Luncheon
 August 28 - Children/Parent Breakfast and Promotion Sunday
 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

Last Week's Record

A.M. Worship - 145 Contribution - \$7,118.00 Coins for Christ - \$0

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SERVICES TIMES

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| 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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 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 - Love Without Limits 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
August 7 - Real Treasure from Matthew 6:19-24

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.



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.



Collection 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. Please place your donations in the box provided next to the fellowship hall. Please have your donations here by Sunday, September 11th.



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.

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.



Welcome Our New Members



Allie Burns

Daughter of Corby & Reni Burns
Baptized on June 24th
At Lake Cisco Christian Camp

Lee McKeen

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Nicole McKeen

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Lee and Nicole are father & daughter.

A Special THANK YOU

We want to thank each and every member of this church for the constant prayers and fantastic support that you have given to our family over the past 11 months of Jeremy's leukemia treatments at M. D. Anderson. We cannot thank you enough for all that you have done for us! We will now only be coming back to Houston for maintenance doctor visits and follow-up tests. But we want you to know that while we were temporarily in Houston you became our home-away-from-home. We have made some lifelong friends!

Especially, do we want to thank the "young professional" group for how you welcomed in our son into your group and included him in your activities. You have truly shown the love of Christ to us during a very difficult time in our lives! We look forward to seeing everyone once again when we get to come back to visit someday (which we hope will be soon); but in the meantime, keep us in your prayers! We love you guys dearly!!!

David, Sharon, and Jeremy