

News & Prayers

West U Members: Hilton & Avanel Merritt are serving now in Kenya, East Africa; **Bernice Whiteside** is to have knee surgery this week; **Richard Barnes** had hip surgery and is now in Lexington Rehab Center next to Herman Memorial Hospital Northwest (on Ella off the north loop); **Addell Delony** is back at her home in Tremont Village. She is in assisted living there while she recuperates from shoulder surgery and some complications; **Jan Fry**, for courage as she starts radiation treatments ; **Ray Grice** is improving some but remains in Methodist cardiac ICU, Fondren Tower, third floor; **Billy Smith** is seeking employment.

Expectant Mothers: Christy McDonald; Footsteps teacher who are pregnant: **Lindsey Crews & Suzanne Opperman**;

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: Andre Gallien's mother, **Bonnie Cronce**, passed away this past week; **Mary Fletcher's 35 year old nephew** drowned Saturday in a pond on his property in Mississippi; The Coulsons asked for prayer for **Cindy Dolezal** who lost her husband, Dave, suddenly last Saturday; Verne Ragle asked for prayer for **Cindy Hall** and **Patricia Phillips** who have multiple health problems ; New apt tenant, **Phyllis Wallace**, from Buffalo, TX. is a patient at The Methodist Hospital, and is on the waiting list for a liver transplant; New apt tenant, **Magdalena Castillo**, from El Paso, received a successful bone marrow transplant in the spring but has now had to return because of liver complications from the transplant; Linda Borne's great niece, **Adele Litchfield**, eight months old, is continuing her treatment for leukemia at St. Jude's in Memphis; Susan Gephart asked for prayer for her mother, **Rita Hexeng**. Pray for her to regain her strength; Jan Fry's close friend, **Cynthia Clements**, who is in physical, emotional and financial distress since her disabling foot surgery; Angel & Jasmine's baby, **Gabrielle Lombrage**, no longer needs a lung transplant. Pray that she can get off the ventilator so she can go home; Jan Fry's good friend, **Mike Huddle**, is recovering from a fall. Pray for the family; Michelle Escano's cousin, Rebekah, has a four-year-old daughter, **Maddie**, who has been sick with a rare chronic inflammatory disease. Please continue to pray; Ryan McDonald's father, **Glenn McDonald**, is improving but please continue to pray; Pray for Sheila Sandberg's mother, **Hazel**, in Mt. Pleasant, TX.

Cancer Prayers: Verne Ragle's sister, **Alice Hall**, had breast surgery this week; **Zell Whitaker**, receiving treatment for cancer; **Mrs. Hamby**, is in the Medical Center and is from Independence Missouri, has asked for prayer; **David Gilbert** is battling lung cancer; **Jon Barfield**, 22, is in M.D. Anderson with a re-occurrence of cancer; Deanne Smith's cousin, **Michael Luellen**, has cancer and is waiting for testing; **Luther Bounds**, brother in law to Mary Fletcher, has cancer; **Charles Talbert** of Houston has cancer. He is a relative of Mary Fletcher.

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Sermon Notes

“What Is Jesus Doing Now?”

Hebrews 1:1-4; 4:14-16; 7:20-28; 13:8, 20-21



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 Sharing God's Love*

**Area Campaign for Christ at
 George Brown Convention Center Tonight**

The Houston Area Campaign for Christ began at the George R. Brown Convention Center Saturday and continues through Tuesday, August 3. **Tonight, August 1, we will have a Communion Service from 6 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. here at West U. We will leave for the convention center at 6:15 p.m.** Sunday, Monday and Tuesday services begin at 7 p.m.



**All proceeds go to our Children's Ministry.
 Saturday, August 7 from 9am - 4pm**

Donations for rummage sale can be dropped off at the church beginning July 18th.

**Rummage Sale Workday
 Friday, August 6th**

We will have a Rummage Sale workday on Friday, August 6th from 6-8 p.m. to get things ready for the sale on August 7th. If you can help, please RSVP to Christy McDonald (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 today, August 1st so that we may price them before the sale on the 7th. **Volunteers are also needed to help work at these sales.** Please see Christy McDonald (mcdonald.christy@gmail.com) to sign up for a timeslot.

Homemade Items Needed for Bake Sale

If you would like to make a donation to our bake sale or help work at the sale, please contact Melinda Lackey at melinda_lackey@hotmail.com.

You will find flyers that you can give to friends and family on the buffet in the foyer. This rummage and bake sale will help fund a large children's classroom upgrade project currently being planned.

**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

Welcome to West U

We're glad you're here to join us in worshiping 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.

Moment of Friendship

#63 I Will Call Upon the Lord

#147 I Stand Amazed

#238 You Are the Song That I Sing

#409 Savior, Lead Me

Prayer

#218 Blessed Jesus

Communion

All Christians are invited to commune with us.

Offering

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

#359 I Love the Lord

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

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 1:1-4; 4:14-16; 7:20-28; 13:8, 20-21

Message

"What Is Jesus Doing Now?"

#781 Thank You Lord

Shepherd's Prayer - Ralph Arnold

#474 Thank You Lord

COMING EVENTS AT WEST U

August Ladies' Morning Out

Planned Saturday, August 21

Please join us for an early morning of coffee, shopping, and fellowship on Saturday, August 21st. We will meet for coffee and pastries at 8:30a.m. at the Buffalo Speedway/West Park Starbucks and then visit the Urban Harvest Farmers' Market around 9:00 a.m. located in the parking lot behind 3000 Richmond between Kirby and Buffalo Speedway. Please see Melinda Lackey for more information or to RSVP.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

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, or call 713-464-0463.

West U Sponsors Dinner at Open Door Mission

Our congregation is sponsoring a dinner on Saturday, August 28, at the Open Door Mission. This mission is a faith-based recovery and rehabilitation shelter dedicated to transforming the addicted, destitute, homeless, and disabled. We plan to feed 150 people at the dinner. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mike and Rebecca Coulson at 713-728-5614. One of our elders, Kelly Rushing, serves on the board of The Open Door Mission. **Also, we are collecting toiletries for the mission. Please place your donations in the box provided outside the fellowship hall.**



Restrooms Being Renovated

The restrooms in the classroom area are being renovated and will not be available for use over the next few weeks. Please use the restrooms in the front lobby.

Last Week's Record

A.M. Worship – 143
Contribution –\$5,179.17 Coins for Christ Total-\$121.18

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

- 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 dr.welch@welchpsychology.com with questions.
- Aug. 18- "All in Praise" singing group, Fifth Ward church.

Support Needed to Partner with the Warpulas in Kenya Mission

Calvin and Judy Warpula have been invited by Hilton and Avanel 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 Children's 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.

Thanks to Contribution Counting Teams

A big thank-you to last months contribution counters: John Fletcher, Clyde Russell and Brenda Russell. The contribution counting team members for August are: Ryan & Christy McDonald, Jan Fry, and Mark Rue.

Additional Phone Number for the Warpula's

Because of problems contacting Calvin and Judy on their cell phones at their occasional house in Magnolia, they ask you to please use this new landline number if the cell numbers do not work: 1-281-259-5335. Otherwise, Calvin is always reachable on his cell at 713-669-0137 and Judy at 713-294-0766.

"Treasure Principle" Available

Copies of the book, "The Treasure Principle", are still available in the foyer. If you did not get a copy last week, please feel free to pick one up.

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