

News & Prayers

West U Members: **Jim Ledbetter** wants us to pray for him because of his heart problems; **Hilton & Avanel Merritt** are serving now in Kenya, East Africa & for **Calvin & Judy Warpula** as they plan to join them soon; **Richard Barnes** had hip surgery and is now in Lexington Rehab Center next to Herman Memorial Hospital Northwest (on Ella off the north loop); **Jan Fry**, for courage as she starts radiation treatments; **Ray Grice** is now in a private room, Dunn Tower 928, but is facing some medical challenges; **Billy Smith** is seeking employment; **Addell Delony** is convalescing in assisted living at Tremont Retirement Center.

Expectant Mothers: **Christy McDonald**; Footsteps teachers: **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: **John Mays**, Alicia Hinrichs' uncle, had emergency bowel surgery last weekend and is in a hospital in Beaumont; Pray for Gaylee Garrouette's parents, **Tim & Maria**. Tim has a rare cancer, carcinoid. He and his wife are quite despondent over his condition; Abigail McDonald asked that we pray that **Rachelle, Ingrid & Madeline** to be ok; Verne Ragle asked for prayer for **Cindy Hall** and **Patricia Phillips** who have multiple health problems ; 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; 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.

Cancer Prayers: **Rigo Arguera**, Spanish minister in Houston and brother-in-law to Olga Gonzales, has had a stem cell transplant and is in MD Anderson; **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; We had new tenants check into one of the church apartments on Wednesday. The patient's name is **Jessica Roark**, a young woman who is battling cancer that started in her tear duct. She is now at MD Anderson receiving treatment for several brain tumors that have occurred as a result of her original cancer. She is currently joined in Houston by her brother John Roark who requested she be put on our prayer list.

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Sermon Notes
"The Resurrection of the Body"
I Corinthians 15:35-49

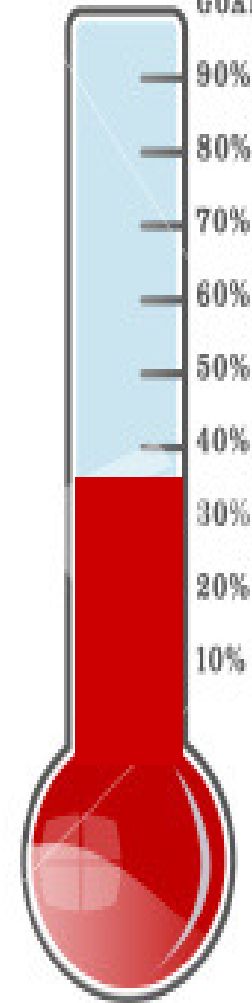


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A Huge "Thank You!"

\$10,000



Our rummage/bake sale that took place last weekend was a big success and we would like to thank everyone who, donated items, shopped, baked goodies, worked, made private donations, or helped in any way. We raised more than \$3500 in one day!! The money will go to the children's classroom upgrade project that has already begun downstairs for the babies and will begin soon upstairs for the elementary age children.

Stop by the "Angel Babies" room and the "Noah's Ark" room to see the results of some of the hard work that has already begun in the classrooms. Both of these rooms have been funded by private donations but some of the money from last weekends sales will help cover a few more items to finish up the rooms.

The rest of the money raised last weekend will allow us to begin working on the upstairs children's worship area, recreation area, bathroom renovations, and classroom upgrades.

We have set a \$10,000 budget for this project and we are already 35% of the way there thanks to all who helped. If you were unable to help this weekend and would just like to make a donation to the project please contact Christy McDonald at mcdonald.christy@gmail.com. We will also need lots of volunteers that can paint or have any other special skills (i.e. plumbing, artistic ability, etc.).

Thank you again for your generous hearts and hard work to make this project a success!

Last Week's Record

A.M. Worship – 140
Contribution –\$6,843.05 Coins for Christ Total-\$124.18

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

#718 We Shall Assemble

(Screen Only) Lord I Lift Your Name On High

#831 Let Me Live Close to Thee

#595 I Come to the Garden Alone

Prayer

(Screen Only) How Deep the Father's Love

Communion

All Christians are invited to commune with us.

Offering

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

#867 To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way

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

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 15:35-49

Message

"The Resurrection of the Body"

(Screen Only) My Only Hope

Shepherd's Prayer - Ralph Arnold

#589 When All of God's Singers Get Home

COMING EVENTS AT WEST U

Church-wide Luncheon Served Today

Today after services, everyone is invited to stay for a barbeque lunch catered by Pappa's Barbeque. The lunch is free, but donations will be accepted. Our afternoon service in the auditorium will begin at 12:45 p.m. and be dismissed by 1:30. We will not be meeting tonight at 6.

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 8:30 a.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.

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.

Footsteps Open House August 31st

Footsteps, our Mother's Day Out program, will have an open house on Tuesday, August 31, 2010 at 6 p.m. **Reni Burn, the program director, is asking for volunteers to bring cookies for this event. Please contact Reni at famofburns@sbcglobal.net or footsteps@westuchurch.com if you can help.**

Footsteps Sponsors Flu Clinics

Footsteps will be sponsoring Flu Clinics this fall. The scheduled dates are Oct. 17th from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon and Oct. 19th from 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Injections are \$25 cash & will contain BOTH seasonal and H1N1 vaccines. Nasal Mist is \$35 cash.

Welcome New Members

Paul & Sherry Vaughan

5307 Fayette St. Houston 77056

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Birthdays: Paul 10/26, Sherry 5/29 Anniversary: 5/17

Paul works for Murphy Oil Co. and Sherry is a school teacher. Before moving to Houston, they spent two years in Australia and seven years in Malaysia. They have two sons, Paul who is entering M.B.A. studies at Baylor University and Mark who is a student at Louisiana State University.

Donations Needed for Sunny Glen Children's Home

Sunny Glen Children's Home, by way of Jim & Garie Elam, will be coming to West U on Sept 14th thru 16th to pick up supplies for the home. They have requested the following items: kids healthy snacks, sandwich bags and laundry stain remover. Please place these items in the box outside the fellowship hall. If you wish to provide a monetary donation, please see Melinda Lackey or mail it to P.O. Box 1373, San Benito, TX 78586.

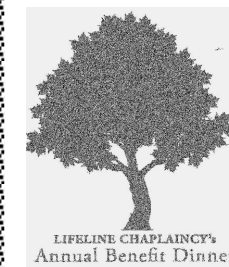
Be Uplifted at Our Wednesday Night Summer Series at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

- August 18- "All in Praise" singing group, Fifth Ward church.
- August 25 - Joe Barnett, retired minister, of Broadway church, Lubbock
- September 1 - Dr. Terry Scarborough
- September 8 - Dr. Daniel Tan

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.



Lifeline Chaplaincy Plans Benefit Dinner October 12

Lifeline Chaplaincy, a ministry of the Churches of Christ, announces its Annual Benefit Dinner in Houston to be held at The Westin Galleria Houston, 5060 West Alabama, Tuesday, October 12, 2010, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Individual tickets for the evening are \$100. Sponsor tables are available at various levels.

Since 1983 Lifeline Chaplaincy has been providing pastoral care to the seriously ill, their families and caregivers, and to being an educational resource for crisis ministry in Houston and the Texas Medical Center. Lifeline's Compassionate Touch program assists TMC patients and their families by meeting emergency, non-medical financial needs: hotels, food and parking.

For tickets, please call Lifeline Chaplaincy at 713-524-1055 or toll free at 888-767-6363.

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.

General Building Clean-up Begins This Week

Some of our classrooms and storage rooms need cleaning and re-organizing. We have accumulated some items that are no longer usable and we will dispose of them. The elders have asked Lane Widick to oversee this project. Lane requests that before you store anything in our building that you check with him so he can coordinate our building usage.

Teachers Still Needed for Winter Quarter

Teachers for the 4 mo.-24 mos baby class and the 2-3 yr old class are still needed for the winter quarter. Please see Christy McDonald (mcdonald.christy@gmail.com) if you can help.

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