

**News & Prayers**

**West U Members:** **Kristen Widick** lost her grandmother, Patsy Wilson, this past Tuesday. Patsy was from Tallassee, Alabama; **Ryan McDonald** lost his 29 year old brother, Jacob, during heart surgery on Tuesday. He leaves a wife and children. Pray for his family; We rejoice with **Appeal Isimire** as she has obtained her green card. Pray that she can find a job; **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 leave today to join them; **Richard Barnes** had hip surgery and is now in Lexington Rehab Center 1737 North Loop W., Houston 77008. The center's phone is 713-869-5551; **Jan Fry**, will have her last radiation treatment this Friday; **Ray Grice** is now in Legend Oaks Healthcare & Rehab Center, 8902 West Rd., Houston 77064-8635; **Billy Smith** is seeking employment; **Addell Delony** is now back in her apartment at Treemont Retirement Community, 2501 Westerland, Apt. C112, Houston, 77063, phone 713-266-2206; **Bernice Whiteside** is doing well following her surgery. She expects to be back in church today.

**Expectant Mothers:** **Christy McDonald;** **Appeal Isimire**, 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:** **Susan Gephart** has a new address: 1313 Wright Rd, #56, Norwalk, IA 50211-1699. She does not have a phone at present. She writes that she loves us & prays for us & would like to receive mail from us; Linda Borne's great niece, **Adele Litchfield**, eight months old, is continuing her treatment for leukemia at St. Jude's in Memphis; Ryan McDonald's father, **Glenn McDonald**, is improving.

**Cancer Prayers:** **Jeremy Cotham** is back in M.D. Anderson for treatment of leukemia. He will have to have a stem cell transplant; **Sharon Burk** of Iowa returned to M.D. Anderson for follow-up testing. Her cancer has returned; New guests in one of our apartments, **Jason & Sara Morris and their daughters, Claire & Adah**, are missionaries from China. Adah, age 6, is receiving treatment for leukemia at Texas Childrens. They have asked for prayer; **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. He is not doing well; 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 friend of Mary Fletcher. He was hospitalized in Kingwood this week; **Jessica Roark**, an apartment tenant, is a young woman who is battling cancer that started in her duct. She is now at MD Anderson receiving treatment for several brain tumors.

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**Sermon Notes**

**"Life Everlasting"**

**John 14:1-4; 2 Corinthians 5:1-5; Revelation 21:1-5a,18,23,27**



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**GIVE BLOOD TODAY**

**Platelets & Blood  
Replacement Drive**

**In support of Jonathan Barfield  
TODAY**

**8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**To make an appointment today  
contact **Brian** at **713-213-1381**  
or **brian.deaver@gmail.com****

**Last Week's Record**

A.M. Worship – 156  
Contribution –\$5,056.65    Coins for Christ Total-\$33.10

**WEST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF CHRIST  
SERVICES TIMES**

|           |           |                            |
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| 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           |

*Two Great Reasons to Donate:  
**Jonathan & "Because you can!"***

## 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.

### Welcome and Moment of Friendship

*Is It for Me, Dear Savior?* 483  
(singing lead by Verne Ragle)

*Savior, More Than Life to Me* 862

*Thou, My Everlasting Portion* 584

#### Prayer

*If That Isn't Love* 379

#### Communion

#### Offering

#### Children's Sermon

(afterward, children dismissed to Little Lambs and God's Flock)

*The Pearly White City* Insert

#### Scripture Readings:

John 14:1-4; 2 Corinthians 5:1-5; Revelation 21:1-5a,18, 23, 27

#### "Life Everlasting"

(message by Calvin Warpula)

*Face to Face* Insert

**Pastoral Concerns and Prayer** Ralph Arnold

*When We All Get to Heaven* 853

## COMING EVENTS AT WEST U

### Hear a Story of Faith, Hope and Blessing Tonight at 6

This evening at 6 in the fellowship hall, David Cotham of Longview will share his story of his wife's, Sharon, and his son's, Jeremy, cancers and their journey of faith and hope. David is here in Houston for three months while his 23-year-old son is taking treatments for leukemia. David has been preaching for many years while also working in the insurance business.

### 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.**

### Free, In-depth Bible Classes Offered in Houston

Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for a listing of the free, evening Bible classes that will be offered in Houston beginning August 30. You can also read all about the classes at [shbi.org](http://shbi.org). Calvin will be offering the class, "Evidence for Jesus," here at our building on Monday nights at 7 beginning Sept. 13. To enroll in Calvin's class, you can either do so online or submit a registration form to the church office.

### 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.

### Cookies Needed for Footsteps Open House

Reni Burn, the program director, is asking for volunteers to bring cookies for the Footsteps Open House. If you would be willing to provide cookies, please contact Reni at [famofburns@sbcglobal.net](mailto:famofburns@sbcglobal.net) or [footsteps@westchurch.com](mailto:footsteps@westchurch.com)

### 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
  - ◆ 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.

### Footsteps Book Fair October 17th - 19th & 21st

The annual Footsteps Book Fair will be organized and supplied by Southwest Book Company. They are a local company and will have book titles from several different publishers. Shop early for Christmas and Pumpkin stuffers for Halloween instead of candy. Footsteps will benefit from your purchases. Each teacher will have a Book Wish List posted. Come and support our students, their classrooms and our Footsteps teachers. The Book Fair schedule is:

Sunday, October 17th - Before Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. &

After Services, 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, October 18th, 19th & 21st - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

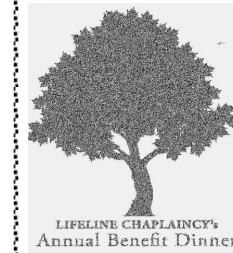
### Farewell & Godspeed to The Thompson's

Today is the last Sunday that Tim & Diana Thompson will be with us. They will be moving to Tampa, Florida. They have been with us 2 1/2 years and we will miss them greatly. We thank them for their ministry while they were with us. Their temporary Florida address is 336 Highcroft Ct., Lake Mary, Florida, 32746.

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

- August 25 - Joe Barnett, retired minister, of Broadway church, Lubbock
- September 1 - Dr. Terry Scarborough
- September 8 - Dr. Daniel Tan

## AREA OPPORTUNITIES



### 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.

### General Building Clean-up Begins

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](mailto:mcdonald.christy@gmail.com)) if you can help.

### 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.

### Footsteps Teachers Needed

Footsteps, our Mother's Day Out, needs some great candidates for teaching preschool. Reni Burns, the director, is currently interviewing and they need some great people. Think of people in your families, your daughters, college students, sisters, aunts, neighbors, baby sitters, etc. Please have them e-mail their CV and a contact phone number to [reni.burns@gmail.com](mailto:reni.burns@gmail.com).

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