

News & Prayers

West U Members: ; Pray for **Sheila Sandberg and her family** as her mother, **Hazel Stanley**, passed away this past week; **Hilton & Avanel Merritt** are serving now in Kenya, East Africa; **Bernice Whiteside** had knee surgery this past Monday; **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 a private room, Dunn Tower 928, but is facing some medical challenges; **Billy Smith** is seeking employment; Addell Delony is convalescing in an assisted living at Tremont Retirement Center.

Expectant Mothers: **Christy McDonald**; Footsteps teachers 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: Abigail McDonald asked for prayer for her friends to be kept safe this summer and for her new friend, Georgia, as she travels to her grandparent's house; 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 ; 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 but please continue to pray.

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

**“What Will Happen When Jesus Returns?”
I Thessalonians 4:13 - 5:11**



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Sharing God's Love*

**Next Sunday's Fellowship Meal is
brought to you by:**



Our monthly fellowship meal will be next Sunday, August 15 following our morning service. The meal will be catered by Pappas Bar-B-Q. The meal will consist of:

- Slow Smoked Beef Brisket
- Sausage Links
- Potato Salad
- Pappas Ranch Beans
- Pickles, Onions, Jalapenos & Bread

This meal is being provided by the church. **We are asking you not to bring food, but instead, bring a friend. Donations for the meal will be accepted at the food line.**

Why not take this opportunity to invite a co-worker, family member, neighbor or friend to come to worship with you? We will have an afternoon service following the meal at around 12:45 and will last till around 1:30. Below are three blanks. Fill those blanks with the names of people you would like to invite for this meal, and act on it! We'd love to have a full house!

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

**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

*#103 He Has Made Me Glad
#508 A Wonderful Savior
#875 Home of the Soul
(Screen Only) Lord, Reign in Me*

Prayer

#725 Let Us Break Bread Together

Communion

All Christians are invited to commune with us.

Offering

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

*#853 When We All Get to Heaven
(Children are dismissed to Little Lambs or God's Flock during this song)*

Scripture Reading

I Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

Message

"What Will Happen When Jesus Returns?"

#947 Jesus is Tenderly Calling

Shepherd's Prayer - Ralph Arnold

(Screen Only) Lord, Reign in Me

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.

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.

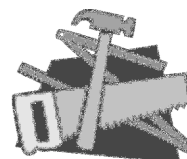
Teachers Still Needed for Fall/Winter Quarters

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.

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.

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 – 121
Contribution –\$4,704.25 Coins for Christ Total-\$121.18

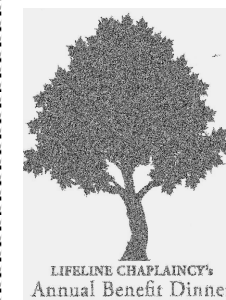
Be Uplifted at Our Wednesday Night Summer Series at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

- 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.
- 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: Diamond (\$10,000); Sapphire (\$7,500); Ruby (\$4,000); and Emerald (\$2,000).

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.



**To everyone who donated items to our
bake sale and rummage sale.
Also, to those who helped bake,
price and serve in anyway.
Watch for a report on how
we did next week.**

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