

News & Prayers

West U Members:

Ingrid Drugan is continuing to recover. Please continue to pray for her.
Jim Ledbetter is at Open Door Mission and will be there another 4 months. The address is 5803 Harrisburg Blvd. Houston, 77011-4323.
Minister Search, please pray for the search for an associate minister.
Melissa Deaver is pregnant and is considered high risk.
Justine Rivoire is very ill and in hospice care.
Kristi Curry asked for prayer for her travels back home to deal with family matters. Her grandfather, John Adams, is very ill.
Raul De La Garza asked for prayers regarding his job. His job may be eliminated. Pray for Raul & Dora as they go through this transition.

Expectant Mothers: Melissa Deaver

Home Bound Members: Please pray for our home bound family: **Elizabeth Barnes, Justine Rivoire, Nancy Taylor, Mary Broome, and Richard Barnes.**

Family & Friends:

Benigno Pena, Estela Rivera's father, 83, is in hospice care in Corpus Christi.
Norris, Verne Ragle's brother, is facing serious medical problems. He lives in Abilene.
Friend of Daniel Tan has colon cancer. His friend's 21 year old son has terminal stomach cancer.
Charles Siburt, professor at Abilene Christian University, is undergoing treatment in Dallas for melanoma. At this point, the prognosis is not good.
Susan Gephart had surgery on her spine.
Abi Herrera, grandmother of Caleb, Chloe, & Ethan, fell and broke her hip recently. Healing is complicated due to Abi's rheumatoid arthritis. She was moved to a rehab center. Abi is 83 years old.
Greg Akins, Tim Warpula's father-in-law, of Midland, has prostate cancer. Tim is Calvin and Judy's son.
Sheila James, one of our Footsteps teachers, needs prayer for strength and healing. She was diagnosed a while back with a tumor on her pituitary gland and is having severe headaches.
Jon, son of Jo Ann Clopton, is having severe headaches again.

Cancer Prayers:

Carnell Whitley asked for prayer as she goes through a difficult time with her illness at MD Anderson.
Jeremy Cotham has had good results from his first tests of this year. Please continue to pray for Jeremy. He is also facing surgery on his eyes around February.
Mechelle Henderson asked for prayer for "no cancer soon."

Barbara Hill has been coming to MD Anderson for 2 1/2 years. The cancer has returned as inflammatory breast cancer.
Mary, a mom at Mark Twain Elementary, needs prayer for healing and perseverance.
Gail, Mildred Coleman's daughter, has lung cancer.

Church Apartment Tenants:

Christie Franklin, of Huntsville, AL, has lymphoma and will be receiving a bone marrow transplant at MD Anderson.
Onis & Tommie Ellis of Abilene, Texas. Onis is doing well. The transplant went well, so far, so good. He is at MD Anderson.



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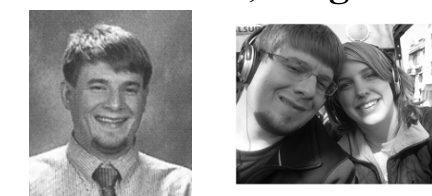
Discovering and
Sharing God's Love

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.
- *You are invited to attend our Wednesday evening Bible Studies at 6:30.

**Welcome
Associate Minister Candidate
Daniel McGraw, and
His Wife, Megan**



This week-end, Daniel and Megan McGraw are visiting West U to interview for the Associate Minister's work here. Today at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall, Daniel will teach a combined adult class. At 10:30 a.m. during the worship assembly, Daniel will preach. After services, everyone is invited to stay for lunch in the fellowship hall. Toward the end of the luncheon, in an open meeting we invite everyone to get acquainted with Daniel and Megan by asking your questions of them. Daniel will then lead us in a few songs to close the meeting.

At 5:30 p.m., the McGraws will be guests at Jim and Lou Ann Taylor's small group. You are invited to attend this fellowship that meets at 1328 Sue Barnett, Houston 77018.

**Schedule of Events
For the McGraws**

Saturday, 28th Game Night
6:30 p.m. In the Fellowship Hall. Bring games and snacks.

Sunday, 29th
9:30 a.m. - Combined Adult Sunday School Class
Taught by Daniel McGraw.

10:30 a.m. - Daniel McGraw will bring the Message

After Services - Fellowship Luncheon
Everyone will meet after services in the Fellowship Hall for fried fish and gumbo. Please bring side dishes and dessert.

To Follow - Open Meeting
Daniel and Megan will respond to questions. We will close with singing a few songs.

Welcome & Call to Worship

- #853 *When We All Get to Heaven*
- #76 *How Great Thou Art*
- #770 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

Prayer

- #382 *Why Did My Savior Come to Earth*

Communion

All Christians are invited to commune with us.

Offering

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

- #695 *None of Self and All of Thee*
(Children are dismissed to Little Lambs or God's Flock during this song)

Scripture

Luke 4:14-21

Message

"Secret Agents of the Kingdom"
Daniel McGraw

- #940 *Only a Step*

Shepherd's Prayer & Benediction - Kelly Rushing

"May the LORD our God be with us as he was with our ancestors; may he never leave us nor forsake us. May he turn our hearts to him, to walk in obedience to him and keep the commands, decrees and laws he gave our ancestors."
1 Kings 57-58

- #524 *I Know Whom I have Believed*

Coming Events

January 28 - Game Night with the McGraws

January 29 - Daniel & Megan McGraw at West U

January 29 - Fellowship Luncheon with the McGraws

February 14 - Valentine's Day

February 24-25 - Youth Event - Soul Link

March 11 - Church-wide Fellowship Meal

April 6 - 8 - LTC

April 8 - Easter Sunday

May 5 - VBS Workday

Elders

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Last Week's Record

A.M. Worship – 142 Contribution - \$5,740.12 Coins for Christ - \$19.35

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SERVICES TIMES

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Bible Classes for All Ages
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Mid-Week Service

God's Big Story



Upcoming Sunday Morning Sermon Topics:


Today - "Secret Agents of the Kingdom" - Daniel McGraw
February 5 - God's Big Story: The Kingdom Divides



Taylor Life Group Meets Tonight No Other Groups to Meet

1. North Houston Area meets at 5:00 p.m., led by Jim Taylor/Brad Hinrichs, 1328 Sue Barnett Dr., Houston, 77018
713-695-1443

Donations Needed for Valentine's Day Care Packages



Please help us show our much-loved shut-in and special needs members that we care for them by donating items to fill special Valentine's Day care packages!
We are looking for small items, including small, purse-size (or travel size) packages of Kleenex, first-aid kits, lotion (not strongly scented); small picture frames; small journals and pens. Our goal is create 15-20 such packages and any donations would be greatly appreciated. If you would rather make a monetary donation, that is helpful as well. Please see Melinda Lackey if you have any questions or want to make a monetary donation. Other donations can be placed in the box in the foyer by February 12. Thank you for helping us share the love of Christ on this "love-ly" holiday!

Marriage Seminar "Fight Night"

A seminar for married couples will be held on Friday, February 10th from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Second Baptist Church Woodway Campus. Guest speakers are Drs. Les & Leslie Parrott. The cost for dinner & seminar is \$40 a couple or for seminar only is \$30 a couple. You can register or find out more information at www.second.org. Also, see the information posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

"Welcome" Fellowship Meal For the McGraws



Everyone is invited to come and meet Daniel and Meghan at a special luncheon on January 29th immediately following the morning service in the Fellowship Hall.

Chefs Randy Bullard and Neil Carroll will cook fried fish and chicken & sausage gumbo. The congregation is asked to bring side dishes and dessert.

Please make plans to stay and welcome the McGraws to West U.

Sunday Class at 9:30 a.m.

Daniel McGraw teaches a combined Adult Sunday School Class in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Night Classes at 6:30 p.m.

- * Ladies Class - The Book of Philippians, taught by Alicia Hinrichs.
- * Fellowship Hall Class - The Bible in 90 Days, taught by Calvin Warpula.



Bible in 90 Days Program Touches Hearts

Energy and enthusiasm ran high Wednesday night when our thirty-two participants in our 90-day, Bible-reading adventure reported insights they gained by reading Genesis and Exodus. This week the group is reading Leviticus through Deuteronomy 24.

The individuals do their readings during the week and get together on Wednesday evenings to share with one another and view a teaching video. Serving as assistants to Calvin in facilitating the class are Hilton Merritt, Paul and Sherry Vaughan, Ryan and Christy McDonald, and Jim Taylor.

Communion Volunteers Needed

Thanks to all the men and women that have prepared the communion and arranged for serving the communion during worship. I am asking for additional volunteers to prepare communion (takes about 20 minutes before class on Sunday morning) for the months of March and April. Also men are needed for the months of September, November and December to arrange for the serving of the communion.

If you would be able to serve please contact John Fletcher by phone 713-409-5765 or e-mail jrf8729@sbcglobal.net. Your service is much appreciated

Belmont Village Ministry Commended



Every Sunday from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m., Ryan McDonald, Brad Hinrichs, or Jim Taylor lead a worship service for a dozen residents at

the Belmont Village Retirement Center on Holcombe St. Last week, the daughter of one of the residents told Ryan that when her mother first entered Belmont that she was somewhat depressed. Later, her mother began talking about "attending her church" that was making a difference in her life. The daughter presented a Thank You card to Ryan with this note:

"Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ and bringing this good news to the residents of Belmont village. You are a blessing in their lives."

Ryan, Jim and Brad invite others to assist in this good ministry. If you are interested in serving Christ in this way, please contact one of them.

Soul Link



Soul Link is a youth rally hosted by the Bammel Rd. Church of Christ; youth from all over Houston and many areas throughout the region attend. It is a fun time of fellowship and worship that the youth get to experience with nearly 1,400 of their peers. We will attend on Friday and Saturday, February 24th and 25th.

Please contact me at 713-256-6315 or jayroberts86@yahoo.com if you would like to attend or if you have any questions. - Jay R.

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