

News & Prayers

West U Members:

Ingrid Drugan had gallbladder surgery on Monday and is recovering.
Robert Klein suffered a fall and hurt his back. He is doing better.
Jim Ledbetter is now at Open Door Mission and will be there another nine months. He would like to receive cards or letters. The address is 5803 Harrisburg Blvd. Houston, 77011-4323.
Janet Curry had knee surgery on Monday, Sept. 26th.
Joan Galvan is suffering from multiple sclerosis.
Minister Search, please pray for the search for an associate minister.
Lane and Kristen as they start their new ministry.
Hilton & Avanel Merritt while they minister in Kenya over the next 2 months.
Melissa Deaver is pregnant and is considered high risk.

Expectant Mothers: Melissa Deaver

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

Family & Friends:

Nga Maurer, friend of Vesna Scarbourough, is expecting twins. She had a high risk surgery to save them and her husband is currently in China picking up their daughter they adopted. They have a lot going on!
Camille Kelley, 36, friend of Christy McDonald, for a full recovery from a stroke after routine surgery. Pray for her husband and 2 young daughters.
Peggy Driskell, Norma Ragle's life long friend, suffered a massive heart attack in Florida. Pray for a full recover.
Oscar Herrea's father is in remission from leukemia and has a great prognosis.
John Adams, Kristina Curry's grandfather, fell and broke his back in several places. He is receiving at home support and care thru hospice.
Wanda Watkins is asking for prayer for her job as a teacher in HISD. Please pray for strength.
Kory, a friend of Debbie Laster, is 12 years old and has cancer. His chemo has failed and the prognosis is poor. He and his family live in Lake Charles and attend the Enterprise Blvd. Church of Christ.

Cancer Prayers:

Peggy Haynes asked for prayer for her daughter, Pam Haynes. She has cancer and is here at MD Anderson.
Carnell Whitley asked for prayer as she goes through a difficult time with her illness at MD Anderson.
Jeremy Cotham had tests performed in Longview and is continuing to receive a good report. He has started physical therapy again.
Bruce Adams is now taking daily treatments for his cancer.
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.

Church Apartment Tenants:

Beth Smith and her husband Herold of Colmesneil, TX. Beth recently received a Lung Transplant at Methodist Hospital.
Young Park and her husband, Joon, from Arlington, TX. Young was receiving treatment for head and neck cancer at MD Anderson, but was sent home for hospice care. Please pray for the Park family during this difficult time.
Bobby McWilliams and his wife Peggy from Helena, AR. Bobby will be receiving a bone marrow transplant at MD Anderson for treatment of his leukemia.
Cherie King of W. Monroe, LA is receiving treatment for leukemia. She is staying in one of the church apartments during this time.



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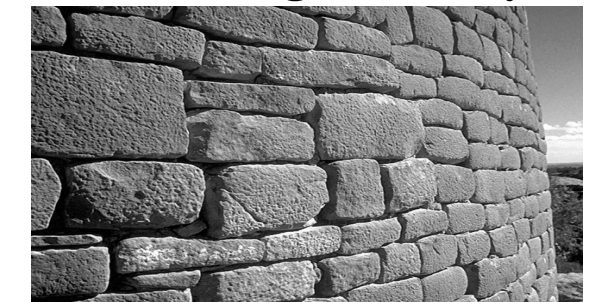
Discovering and
Sharing God's Love

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.
- *This evening, attend one of our Life Groups. For more information see the graphic inside this bulletin.
- *You are invited to attend our Wednesday evening Bible Studies at 6:30.

Are You Building Walls or Working for Unity?



The Romans built a wall across Europe, intending for it to go all the way to the Black Sea. It was to mark the frontier of the empire and to keep out the barbarians. Now it is seen only in ruins. The project was so vast and the stones so large some said the wall actually was built by the devil. Well, the devil did not build that wall, but he is in the wall-building business. The devil does build walls to separate us from one another: social walls, economic walls, racial walls.

Jesus is in the business of tearing down dividing walls and creating unity among all those who call on his name. The Bible says, "In Christ Jesus you who were once far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility." The purpose of Jesus "was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace, and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross" (Ephesians 2:11-16). All of those in Christ Jesus are "fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household." In Christ, "the whole body is joined together. . . .to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit" (2: 19-22).

All those who follow Jesus will be "eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (4:3). Because we love God, we will want to share with every person the blessings and benefits of the Lord. We will tear down all man-made walls of prejudice and tradition. We will build bridges of communication and fellowship. Everyone who belongs to Jesus belongs to me. In Jesus there is "neither Jew nor Greek, bond or free, male or female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:26-28). Therefore, "accept one another as Christ has accepted you" (Romans 15:7).

- Calvin Warpula

Moment of Friendship

Welcome

- #387 *Tell Me the Story of Jesus*
- #470 *Victory in Jesus*
- #837 *I Need Thee Every Hour*

Prayer

#342 *We Saw Thee Not*

Communion

All Christians are invited to commune with us.

Offering

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

#558 *There Stands a Rock*

Scripture

Matthew 7:24-29

Special Song by Our Children

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

Message

"Two Builders and Two Foundations"

#538 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

Shepherd's Prayer & Benediction - Kelly Rushing

"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace." Numbers 6:24-26

#778 *Be With Me, Lord*

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Coming Events

- October 8 - Ladies Day Out at the Outlet Mall
- November 13 - Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal
- November 24 - Thanksgiving
- November 24 & 25 - Office Closed
- December 25 - Christmas Day

Last Week's Record

A.M. Worship – 140 Contribution - \$3,056.02 Coins for Christ - \$5.00

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SERVICES TIMES

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

Sermon on the Mount



Upcoming Sunday Morning Sermon Topics:

Today - Two Builders and Two Foundatons from Matthew 7:24-29

Oct. 9 - Who Is This Preacher?



**This evening,
you are invited to meet with any of these LIFE groups.
Please call the leader if you would like
more information or need directions.**

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
2. West University Area meets at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall here at the church building. 713-669-0137
3. Pearland/South Houston Area meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Lackey's home, 2220 Crystal Reef Ln, Pearland, TX 77584 . 281-380-8552 What you need to bring?: Bible, \$10 per family for food (or \$5 if you are by yourself) .
4. Young Professionals meets at 6 p.m., led by Curtis Neveu, 2111 Holly Hall, apartment 1609. The access code is 1208. Curtis' cell phone is 918-770-3436.

Leading Thinkers Discuss

“Creation: Biblical Options” on Oct. 28-29

On October 28-29 a gracious dialogue featuring leading thinkers and theologians on the interpretation of Genesis 1-2 will be conducted at the Sugar Creek Baptist Church in Sugar Land. All the information about the program and registration is on the web site: www.vibrantdance.org. Calvin plans to attend and invites others to attend with him.

Lifeline Chaplaincy Benefit Dinner

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 4th from 6 to 9:00 p.m. The featured speaker will be Brad McCoy, Athletic Director for the Flippen Group and father of Longhorn Great, Colt McCoy. Individual tickets for the evening are \$100. Sponsor tables are available at various levels. For tickets, please call Lifeline Chaplaincy, 713-524-1055.



Thanks to Contribution Counting Teams

A big thank-you to the September contribution counters: Tom & Gina Dickens and Thomas Miller.

The contribution counting team members for October are Roger & Nancy Rue and Herb & Karen Wright.

A special thank-you to Linda Borne who filled in to count for absent members in August.

Arms of Hope Houston Benefit Gala & Silent Auction

This event will be held on Thursday, Oct. 6th. See the bulletin board in the foyer for more details.

Foster's Home for Children Houston Golf Tournament

This golf tournament will be held on Monday, Oct. 17th. For more details, see the bulletin board in the foyer.

Kashmere Garden Church To Hold Gospel Meeting

Kashmere Gardens Church of Christ will hold their annual Gospel Meeting October 16 - 20. For more information, please see the bulletin board in the foyer.

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(Sermon CDs available through the office.)

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Sunday Classes at 9:30 a.m.

1. **College/Young Professionals**—Jim Taylor teaches the book of Exodus in the Community Room.
2. **Women's class**—Beverly Arnold is teaching the book of Revelation in the library.
3. **Fellowship Hall**—Raul De La Garza teaches “Reaching Others with the Gospel”
4. **Auditorium**—Calvin Warpula teaches “The Book of Romans”.

Wednesday Night Classes at 6:30 p.m.

- * **Ladies Class** - in the library studying "Living Above Worry and Stress". Taught by Alicia Hinrichs.
- * **Calvin's Class** - in the fellowship hall is studying 1 Timothy.



"Evidences for God" Class Meets on Monday Nights

On Monday nights, Calvin Warpula is teaching a class on "The Evidences and Attributes of God." The class, offered under the auspices of South Houston Bible Institute, is open to all interested persons. You may enroll online at shbi.org or by completing a registration form that is in the foyer. The class meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m.



Ladies Day Out at the Outlet Mall



On Saturday, October 8, all ladies are invited to meet at the church building at 7:30 am to go to the 290 Outlet Mall. We will leave at 8 am, have breakfast at McDonald's and then head to the mall. Also, plan to eat lunch near the mall as well. We will head back to the church at 4 pm. We plan to rent a van so everyone can ride together. Please let us know you are coming by Oct. 2nd. Contact Christy McDonald at mcdonald.christy@gmail.com.

CPR/First Aid Class Available

Footsteps will be sponsoring a CPR/First Aid certification class on Wednesday, October 12th at 9 a.m. Anyone can attend. The cost is \$30. If you would like to attend, please contact Reni Burns at 713-409-7364.

LTC Writing Group To Meet Today

The LTC Writing group will meet today, October 1st. Please contact Alicia Hinrichs at jbabb1@peoplepc.com for more details.

Worship
the
Father
in
spirit
and
truth.
John 4:23