

News & Prayers

West U Members:

Hilton and Avanel Merritt are home from Africa.
Ingrid Drugan is continuing to recover. Please continue to pray for her.
Jim Ledbetter is at Open Door Mission and will be there another 6 1/2 months. The address is 5803 Harrisburg Blvd. Houston, 77011-4323.
Joan Galvan is suffering from multiple sclerosis.
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.
Addell Delony is out of the hospital. Please continue to pray for her.

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:

Lura Hammitt, Judy Warpula's mother, had hip surgery on Monday, Nov. 21st.
Shirley Reid had surgery for breast cancer in San Antonio. She is the sister of a recent visitor, Tim Reid.
Nga Maurer, friend of Vesna Scarbourough, is expecting twins. She had a high risk surgery to save them.
John Adams, Kristina Curry's grandfather, fell and broke his back in several places. He is receiving at home support and care thru hospice.
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 is continuing to get good reports from his doctors. Please continue to pray for his full recovery.
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 Herald 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.



West University
Church of Christ

November 27, 2011

Discovering and
Sharing God's Love

"I will praise
God's name in
song and glorify
him with
thanksgiving."

Psalm 69:30, NIV

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 our life group at West U in the Fellowship Hall.
- *You are invited to attend our Wednesday evening Bible Studies at 6:30.

Welcome & Call to Worship

#144 O Worship the King
 #504 In Loving Kindness Jesus Came
 #375 The Depth and the Riches
 of God's Saving Grace

Prayer

#376 He Paid a Debt He Did Not Owe

Communion

All Christians are invited to commune with us.

Offering

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

#113 His Grace Reaches Me

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

Scripture

Exodus 20:1-21

Message

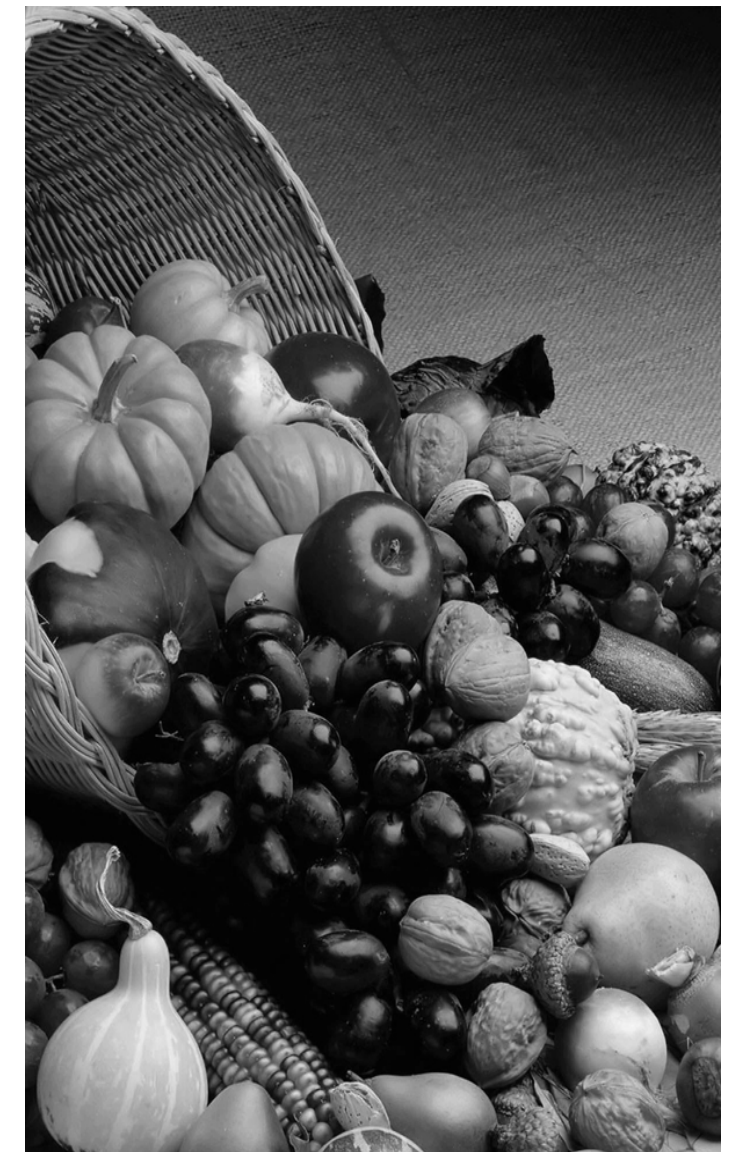
"God's Big Story: Fellowship with God"

#926 What Will You Do with Jesus?

Shepherd's Prayer & Benediction - Jim Taylor

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

#738 Take the Name of Jesus with You



Coming Events

- December 10 - Children's Christmas Party
- December 18 - Corporate Sunday
- December 19 - Secret Sister Breakfast
- December 25 - Christmas Day
- December 26 - Office Closed
- January 1 - New Year's Day
- January 2 - Office Closed
- January 8 - Church-Wide "Happy New Year" Fellowship Meal

Elders

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Last Week's Record

A.M. Worship – None Taken Contribution - \$6,335.15 Coins for Christ - \$17.00

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SERVICES TIMES

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Bible Classes for All Ages
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	Evening	Life Group at West U
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Mid-Week Service



Upcoming Sunday Morning Sermon Topics:

- November 27 - God's Big Story: Fellowship with God
- December 4 - God's Big Story : The Tabernacle
- December 11 - God's Big Story: The Wilderness
- December 18 - God's Big Story: The Promised Land



Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, some life groups will not meet. Please refer to the list below. Please call the leader if you would like more information or need directions.

- 1. North Houston Area will not meet. (Jim Taylor)
- 2. West University Area will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall here at the church building. 713-669-0137
- 3. Pearland/South Houston Area will not meet this week. (Kerry Lackey)
- 4. Young Professionals led by Curtis Neveu, 2111 Holly Hall, apartment 1609. The access code is 1208. Curtis' cell phone is 918-770-3436. (Check with Curtis for meeting status.)

Singles Celebration at Fifth Ward Church

A 2011 Year End Celebration for singles will be held December 16th at 7 p.m. at the Fifth Ward Church of Christ. For more information, please see the bulletin board in the foyer.



"Evidences for God" Class Meets on Monday Nights

On Monday nights, Calvin Warpula is teaching a class on "The Evidences and Attributes of God" in the fellowship hall from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.



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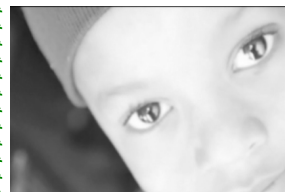
(Sermon CDs available through the office.)

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" (Will not meet this Sunday)
- 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.



Medina Children's Home Christmas Project

Please help us support the children and mothers at Arms of Hope, Medina Children's Home, in the Annual Christmas Gift Giving Project. Life Groups have been asked to take several families and the remaining mothers and children available for "adoption" are on the bulletin board across from the fellowship hall.

Please choose one or more individuals, take their personal sheet (there is additional information on the back) and indicate on the sign up sheet whom you will be buying for this year.

Please note that the gifts must be at the church building, wrapped and labeled (the preferred labels are also available on the bulletin board) by Sunday, December 4th for prompt delivery to Medina by December 9th.

Please contact Melinda Lackey at melinda_lackey@hotmail.com for any questions or concerns.




Children's Gift Making Christmas Party

You are invited to a Children's Gift Making Christmas Party on Saturday, December 10th at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will make gifts, play games, enjoy some great Christmas goodies and even have a very special guest visitor. So, parents, bring your cameras. Your children will make your choice of a ceramic trivet or a custom hand towel that the lucky recipient will treasure forever.

In addition, we will complete a service project that we would love your children to participate in. At the party on Saturday, we will make snow globes to be delivered on Sunday, December 11th at 1:30 p.m. to the residents of Belmont Village. We will sing Christmas carols and then visit with and deliver the snow globes to the residents to spread a little Christmas cheer. Children of all ages are welcome to participate. No child is too young to spread some cheer to the people living at Belmont. The residents love babies and older siblings will spread joy with their smiles and wonderful singing.

Please RSVP by December 4th to Christy McDonald (mcdonald.christy@gmail.com).

Volunteers and supplies are needed. A sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the hall outside the Fellowship Hall.


 Please drop your gifts off on the credenza under the bulletin board sign. We will exchange gifts for five weeks then meet for breakfast on Sat., Dec. 19 to exchange our final gifts and meet our secret sister. If you will be out a week, please give your gift with Christy or Janet in the office so the gift can be put out. For questions, please contact Christy McDonald at mcdonald.christy@gmail.com.

Teachers Needed

Teachers are needed for the following classes on Sunday mornings. If you can help, please sign-up on the bulletin board next to the fellowship hall. For questions, please contact Melinda Lackey at melinda_lackey@hotmail.com.

- * Babies (0-18 mths), Sunday Morning - Winter Quarter (December - February)
- * Toddlers (19-35 mths), Sunday Morning - Winter Quarter (December - February)