

News & Prayers

West U Members:

Lee McKeen continues to have knee pain and is facing surgery.
Bernice Whiteside is recovering from knee surgery. She hopes to be back in church within a week or so.
Kristina Curry had surgery on her hip Saturday.

Expectant Mothers:

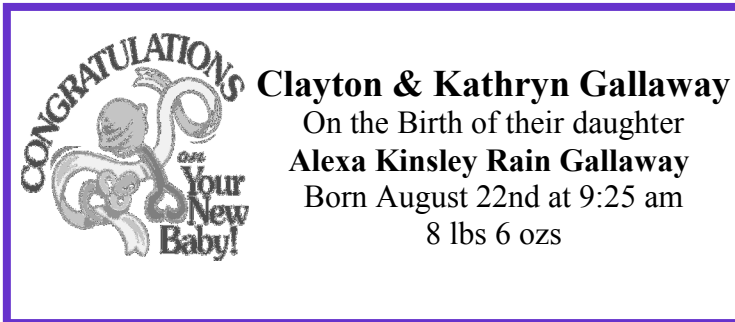
Home Bound Members: Please pray for our home bound family: Marilyn Castles, Elizabeth Barnes, Justine Rivoire, Nancy Taylor, Mary Broome, and Richard Barnes.

Family & Friends:

John Adams, Kristina Curry's grandfather, fell and broke his back in several places. He is receiving at home support and care thru hospice.
Elsa Escano, Michele Escano's sister-in-law, is expecting twins. Pray for a safe delivery.
Edward Johnson, Robert Kline's stepfather, is home recovering from seizures.

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.
Patty King of W. Monroe, LA is receiving treatment for leukemia. She is staying in one of the church apartments during this time.
Jeremy Cotham came to Houston for a couple of days this past week for testing. His tests results showed that he is slowly getting better. He is continuing his battle with GVHD but the doctors are optimistic that he will get better. He is back in Longview for now.



West University
Church of Christ

August 28, 2011
*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.

"Evidences for God" Class Begins Monday, August 29

On Monday nights beginning August 29, Calvin Warpula will be 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 will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

God is the greatest subject in the universe. "If there is not a God, nothing matters. If there is a God, nothing else matters." The class will utilize videos, lectures, and discussions. Two choice textbooks by leading Christian apologists will help guide the studies.

These studies provide in-depth studies for those that want to dig deeper into the meaning of faith. Skeptics today are writing popular books denouncing God. This class will help believers to be well informed and equipped to deal with the greatest questions of the universe and human existence.

Moment of Friendship

Welcome

*(Screen Only) Firm Foundation
#474 Thank You Lord
#797 Lord, We Come Before Thee Now
#162 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Prayer

#383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Communion

All Christians are invited to commune with us.

Offering

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

*#23 Our God, He Is Alive
(Children are dismissed to Little Lambs
or God's Flock during this song)*

Scripture

Matthew 7:7-12

Message

"The Most Famous Thing Jesus Said"

#453 Love Lifted Me

Shepherd's Prayer & Benediction - Jim Taylor

*The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you.
1 Corinthians 16:23*

#736 To Christ Be True

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Coming Events

August 28 - Children/Parent Breakfast and Promotion Sunday
August 30 - Footsteps Open House
September 3 - Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
September 5 - Labor Day - Church Office Closed
September 10 - Volleyball Night
September 11 - Church-Wide Fellowship & Farewell to the Widicks
October 1 - Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
October 6 - Ladies Day Out at the Outlet Mall

Last Week's Record

A.M. Worship – 158 Contribution - \$6,335.35 Coins for Christ - \$3.00

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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

VISIT OUR WEBSITE



We invite you to visit
www.westchurch.com:
✚ Sermon Transcripts
✚ Sermon Audios

You may also find links to
follow us on



(Sermon CDs available through the office.)

Sermon on the Mount



Upcoming Sunday Morning Sermon Topics:

Today - The Most Famous Thing Jesus Said 7:7-12
September 4 - Broad and Narrow Ways from Matthew 7:13-14
September 11 - Lane's Final Message and Farewell
September 18 - Good & Bad Trees from Matthew 7:15-20



**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/Sugar Land Area meets at 5:30 p.m. at the De La Garza's home, 2310 Shadow Falls Ln., Pearland, 77584. 832-328-8625
4. Young Professionals meets at 6 p.m., led by Curtis Neveu, 2111 Holly Hall, apartment 1609. The access code is 1609. Curtis' cell phone is 918-770-3436.

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.



Collection For Sunny Glen Children's Home



Sunny Glen Children's home has asked us for donations of needed items. They are requesting pancake syrup and aluminum foil. Please place your donations in the box provided next to the fellowship hall. Please have your donations here by Sunday, September 11th.



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Debbie Laster
1701 Hermann Dr. Unit 2704
Houston, TX 77004
713-526-7408

Debbie is a neonatal nurse practitioner
at Texas Children's Hospital

NAMI Family to Family Education Program

A free 12 week class is being offered, free of charge, for all family members, partners and significant others of individuals with serious mental illness starting Monday, September 12th from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Community Room at West U. For more information, you may call 832-443-0773. For more information, please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer.

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**—Avanell Merritt is teaching the book of Hebrews in the library.
3. **Fellowship Hall**—New study to be announced.
4. **Auditorium**—Calvin Warpula teaches "The Book of Romans".



Wednesday Night Class at 6:30 p.m.

(Please park and enter through the kitchen door.)

"The Truth Project" - Video Series - Fellowship Hall

New Wednesday Night Program Starting Sept. 7th

New classes will begin on Wednesday night starting September 7th at 6:30 p.m.. There will be classes for adults, youth and children. Youth and children classes will meet in their usual location. The adult classes are as follows:

- * Ladies class in the library will be studying "Living Above Worry and Stress". Books are in at a cost of \$6. Please see Alicia Hinrichs to obtain your copy.
- * Calvin's class in the fellowship hall will be studying the Pastoral Epistles, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy and Titus.



Men's Discovery Boot Camp Continues Saturday, Sept. 3rd

All men are urged to attend the third in the series **Discovery Bootcamp** for men on **Saturday morning, September 3, 2011 at 7 AM.** We will focus on incorporating four foundational keys for Spiritual Foundation. Our text will be the beatitudes of Jesus from Matthew 5 in the Sermon on the Mount.



Going Away Party For the Widicks

Kerry & Melinda Lackey invite you to a "Going Away Party" for the Widicks on Saturday, September 10th from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at their home. Their address is 2200 Crystal Reef Ln., Pearland, 77584. They ask that each family bring a covered dish. For questions call 281-703-5813.



Church Wide Fellowship Planned for Sept. 11th

Please plan to stay for a church wide fellowship on Sunday, September 11th immediately following the morning service in the Fellowship Hall. We will honor Lane and Kristen Widick and their daughter, Josie during this time as this will be their last Sunday with us.

Everyone is asked to bring a large dish or two to share.



Little Lambs Teachers & Mailbox Suppliers Needed!

Little Lambs is our children's class for ages 2-4 that meets during worship on Sunday Mornings. These sweet children love going to class and we need teachers to help with this ministry! Teachers sign up for one month at a time, and we have several openings throughout the Fall and Winter.

We also have a few spots open for people to fill the children's mailboxes.

If you are able to fill one of these slots, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the office.



Footsteps Planning Open House



Our Footsteps Mother Day Out program will hold an open house on Tuesday, August 30th at 6 p.m. Donations of cookies, brownies or rice crispy treats are needed to serve that evening. If you can help, please let Reni Burns know by emailing her at famofburns@sbcglobal.net. All cookies, brownies or rice crispy treats should be at the building by 4 p.m. on Tuesday.