

News & Prayers

West U Members:

Bernice Whiteside had surgery on her knee and is home recovering.
Andrea Boney is seeking employment as an administrative assistant. She also is trying to sell her house.
Verne and Norma Ragle request prayers for strength and guidance for themselves and for their son, Chris.
Kristina Curry is at home recovering from surgery.

Expectant Mothers: Kathryn Gallaway, Kristi Fryer

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:

Darrell Booth, Shirley Turner's brother-in-law, passed away on July 29h. Please pray for the family.
Elsa Escano, Michele Escano's sister-in-law, is expecting twins. Pray for a safe delivery.
Diego, grandson of Jo Ann Clopton's friend, Norma, has entered hospice care. He is 10 years old.
Elizabeth Smith, Billy Smith's daughter, has had problems with her digestive track and is very ill.
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.
Marty Rogers is in MD Anderson.
Cheryl Barnett is staying in one of our apartments while she receives treatment for leukemia.
Young Park is here with her husband, Joon, while she receives cancer treatment at MD Anderson. They are staying in one of our apartments.
Jeremy Cotham is being tested for graft vs. host disease (GVHD). This is could be a problem for him. He will be tested in Houston over the next couple of weeks.

Bob Hayes, a patient at MD Anderson, is awaiting a stem cell transplant. He and his wife, Darlene, are from Cabot, AR.
Benny Keck has completed his radiation treatments and taking his last chemo in July. He will be having tests on August 23rd to see if the treatments have been successful.



August 7, 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 our Bible Study in the fellowship hall at 6:00 p.m. Enter from the back parking lot.
- *You are invited to attend our Wednesday evening Bible Studies at 6:30.

Moment of Friendship

Welcome

- #867 *To Canaan's Land*
- #886 *On Jordan's Stormy Banks*
- #742 *Count Your Blessings*
- #71 *As the Deer*

Prayer

(Screen Only) How Deep the Father's Love

Communion

All Christians are invited to commune with us.

Offering

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

- #957 *This World is Not My Home*
(Children are dismissed to Little Lambs or God's Flock during this song)

Scripture

Matthew 6:19-24

Message

"Real Treasure"

#875 *Home of the Soul*

Shepherd's Prayer & Benediction - Jim Taylor

#853 *When We All Get to Heaven*

"Evidences for God" Class Begins Monday, August 22

On Monday nights beginning August 22, 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.

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Coming Events

- August 21 - Family Luncheon
- 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
- October 1 - Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
- November 24 - Thanksgiving Church Office Closed

Last Week's Record

A.M. Worship – None Taken Contribution - \$5,861.86 Coins for Christ - \$2.00

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SERVICES TIMES

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Bible Classes for All Ages
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study
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 - Real Treasure from Matthew 6:19-24
August 14 - Anxiety from Matthew 6:25-34
August 21 - Judging from Matthew 7:1-6
August 28 - The Golden Rule from Matthew 7:12



Family Luncheon Planned for August 21st

Tired of wrestling with your kids and trying to get all of your church crew to lunch at a restaurant, then hustling to your Sunday afternoon activities? We'll we have a treat for you! Let us take the chore out of lunch. All families with kids are invited for a Families Luncheon on **Sunday, August 21st**, immediately following the morning service in the fellowship hall. Please bring \$10 per family.



Thanks to Contribution Counting Teams

A big thank-you to the July contribution counters: John Fletcher, Clyde Russell and Brenda Russell.

The contribution counting team members for August are Ryan & Christy McDonald and Vesna Scarborough.



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.



Footsteps Now Hiring



Our Footsteps Mother's Day Out program is now looking for lead teachers and assistant teachers for the coming school year.

Please think about your family, friends, neighbors, church friends, etc. This person should be a Christian, self-driven, have above average patience, possess experience as a teacher and classroom management, flexible, willing to work as a team, and yet, be open to receive direction, available to work September, 2011 - May, 2012, two or three days a week, 9am-3pm. These are part time positions. For more information or to apply, contact Reni Burns at famofburns@sbcglobal.net.



Dinner for the Homeless Community

A dinner for the homeless community will be held at Impact Church on Wednesday, August 17th at 12 noon. Anyone who can help with time, food or money may contact Mike or Rebecca Coulson at 713-728-5614.

Sunday Classes at 9:30 a.m.

1. **College/Young Professionals**—Jim Taylor teaches the book of Genesis in the Community Room.
2. **Women's class**—Avanell Merritt is teaching the book of Hebrews in the library.
3. **Fellowship Hall**—A study of Moses. Taught by Kerry Lackey.
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

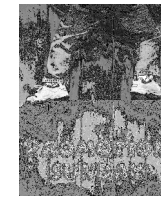
Young Professionals Life Group Meeting this Summer

The Young Professionals life group is continuing to meet on Sundays and Wednesdays.

On Sundays they meet at 6 p.m. at Curtis Neveu's home, 2111 Holly Hall, apartment 1609. The access code is 1609. Curtis' cell phone is 918-770-3436.

On Wednesdays they meet at 6:30 p.m. at Jacob Holloman's home at 7510 Brompton St. Jacob's number is 575-318-3772.

ATTENTION ALL KIDS AND PARENTS!



PROMOTION SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, August 28th
Upstairs Open Area
9:30-10:00 a.m.

Enjoy the food and have a meet and greet time with your kids' teachers!
(If you aren't in classes now, this is a great time to start!)

MYSTERY REVEALED



What's new with our Children's Ministry?
A new name and logo, that's what!

Logo and name to be revealed
at
Promotion Sunday Breakfast

Don't be the last to know...
Come for the grand unveiling
and get in on the fun!



Volunteers Still Needed



Thanks to all who volunteered to teach our children. We really appreciate your response. There are still some opportunities to take part in this most important ministry. To volunteer, please sign up at the bulletin board next to the fellowship hall. Again, thank you.