



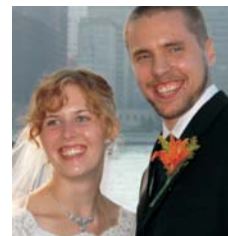
# Family West Chicago Church of Christ

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## The Year 2008 in Review

Starting on the top row, going left to right, some photos from just a few of our activities.

- Vacation Bible School
- Mobile Market
- Teen New Year's Eve Lock-In
- Honduras Mission Trip
- Shults-Lewis Miniature Golf
- Quilting
- Rockford Christian Camp
- Joan Avey's Birthday
- Joe & Allison Voigts Wedding
- Jake & Sarah Tincher Wedding
- Newbie Day
- Franciscan Court Bible Study
- Chicago Celebration 2008



# Welcome to the West Chicago Church of Christ

If you are visiting with us, we especially want to welcome you. We pray our time together worshipping our Father in heaven will be uplifting and encouraging.

Bible classes are available for all ages. Babies can be taken to the nursery located at the back of the auditorium. All other children meet in classrooms downstairs. Teens meet in the teen room, which is also located at the back of the auditorium. Adult classes meet in the auditorium and in the fellowship room downstairs.

Our Small Group Fellowship program takes place during the fall, winter and spring months and is on the first and third Sundays of each month and is in lieu of the Sunday evening worship. The Small Group Fellowship schedule does change occasionally due to holidays.

You are an honored guest and we want to thank you for being a part of our worship this morning!

Sunday Morning Bible Class . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
 (The Sunday Morning Worship is interpreted for the deaf.)  
 Sunday Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 (No evening worship on Small Group Fellowship Sundays)  
 Wednesday Evening Bible Class . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of our elders.

**Elders:**

**Don Brewster**                      **Bob Jett**  
**Chuck Miller**                      **Bob Voigts**

**Deacons:**

**Justin Avey:** Benevolence, Fellowship, Stewardship & Leadership

**Jay Hearn:** Worship & Pulpit, Communications, Outreach, Education, Benevolence

**Cliff Plummer:** Fellowship, Benevolence, Education

**Curt Robinson:** Education, Stewardship & Leadership

**Rick Root:** Communications, Education, Stewardship & Leadership

**Paul Stirrup:** Stewardship & Leadership, Benevolence



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## This Morning...

Please take a moment this morning to fill out an attendance card, especially if you are a guest. Please pass them to the aisle to be picked up before the sermon. Prayer cards are also available in the pew rack. You may choose to have prayers by the elders, a prayer warrior or by the whole church family. If you choose "whole church family" it will be announced following the sermon.

**Order of Worship**

- Welcome
- Singing - *Tim Boyd*
- Announcements - *Steve Link*
- Singing
- Prayer - *Curt Robinson*
- Singing
- Lord's Supper
- Contribution and Prayer Card Collection
- Sermon - *Cliff Plummer*
- Singing
- Prayer Card Responses and Prayer - *Bob Voigts*
- Announcements
- Singing
- Closing Prayer - *Jeff Ieler*

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

January 9 . . . . . Karissa Wheeler  
 January 10 . . . . . Julian Perez

## Dates to Remember

January 4 . . . . . Small Groups  
 January 7 . . . . . Harding Chorus at Cardinal Drive  
 January 8 . . . . . York Choir at North Park  
 January 10 . . . . . Elder/Deacon Meeting  
 January 11 . . . . . Chili Luncheon Fellowship  
 January 18 . . . . . Small Groups  
 January 21 . . . . . Seniors Breakfast  
 January 24 . . . . . NIFB Volunteer Day/Teens  
 January 25 . . . . . Connection Point/Teens  
 February 19-22 . . . . . Winterfest/Teens

## Records You Helped Make

Sunday Morning Worship . . . . . 114  
 Contribution . . . . . \$8,630.00

## Nursery Workers

Bev Day, Becky Pedersen



## Collection Counters

Paul Mullins, Paul Stirrup



## In Our Prayers...

**Jim Chavez** has been diagnosed with Bells Palsy and high blood pressure.

**Bert Deveroux, Rick Root's uncle**, passed away last week.

**Bob Gray, Linda Vantreese's brother-in-law**, passed away from a heart attack last week. He was Jean's husband. Jean's address is: 1725 Hill Street, Batesville, Arkansas 72501.

**Marie Hayes** was back in the hospital this week with breathing problems.

**Betty Whitman, Bobbie's sister-in-law**, fell down some stairs and broke a vertebrae. She had surgery last week.

### Those suffering with long-term issues:

Herman Aultman - Bobbie Whitman's brother

Justin Avey

Paul & Judy Bertrand - Lynette Root's parents

Lisa Beverly - Sandy Boyd's sister who has MS

Bonnie Bingham

Leona Boston - Lynette Root's aunt

Jim Brannon - Pat Brewster's brother-in-law

Don & Pat Brewster

Nancy Brewster

Jim & Julie Chavez

Gail Cole - Lori Plummer's mother

John Day

Lisa DeVaney - Marie Hayes's daughter

Al Dorsey and his son Doug

Joyce Eakins

Chad Englebach - Marie Hayes' grandson

Amy Ferguson - a former member from Montana

Sarah Hayden & family - Maria Zeisler's relative

Mary Henkel - Mike's mother

Kathy Huml - John Pedersen's sister

Sandy Jones - Marie Hayes's daughter

Amy Kalupski - sister-in-law of Julie Chavez's friend

Rich Kern - Jackie Robinson's father has leukemia

Joe, Star and Sky Kuhnle - Chuck & Bobby's foster son

Debbie Lawrence - Bobbie Whitman's niece

Don Lemley

Anne Librande - Joanne Johnson's mother

Steve Link

Jack Lockett - the father of Charlie, Mike, Shelley,

Julie Chavez, Missy Kissane, & Becky Pedersen

Mike Lockett - Joan's son

Danielle Nichols - Alyssa Milam's niece

Josh Otte - Chris Czernik's nephew and

the son of Marion Lake's cousin

Doug Peterson

Pat Ronzheimer

Stacey Schnaitman - daughter of Bev Scalone, the

Johnson's neighbor

Kay Schrader

Chester & Phyllis Sitler

Bruce Snyder and Cindy Stewart - Bob Voigts cousin

### Mothers-to-be:

Jamie Holtin - Joe & Terrie's daughter

Jenn Kirts - Joe & Terrie's daughter-in-law

Shannon (Pedersen) Manny

Cathy Miller

Jamie Miller

Jennifer (Doggett) Piehl

Shelley Prosser - Joan Lockett's daughter

### Armed forces:

Ryan Gleason - Dana Howard's nephew is in basic training in Oklahoma

Shane - the son of LeAnn Sexton, a friend of Lori Plummer

Nathan & Angie Stilwell - Bridgette Fordyce's brother & sister-in-law went to Japan with the Air Force for 3 years with their two small children

### Missionaries:

Jarrold, Allison, Soledad & Levi Brown -

Honduras (especially the adoption of Soledad)

Students of Joe Voigts - China

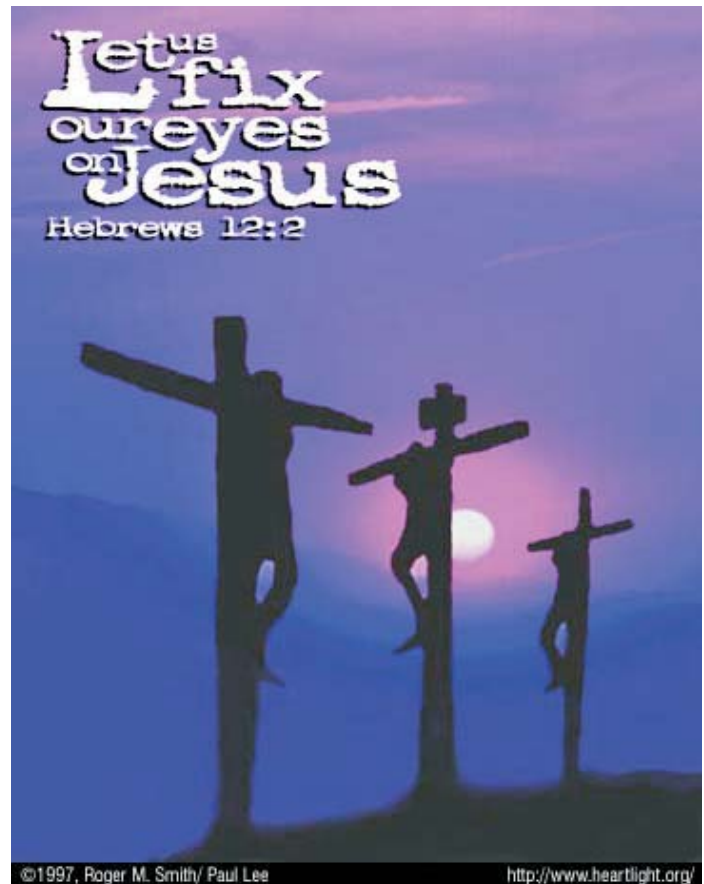
Obadiah Doka & Family - Nigeria

Makinde Olufemi - Nigeria

Ayodele Waleola - Nigeria

Shults-Lewis - the teens, their families, the workers

Enoch & Jeannine Thweatt - Taiwan



## Small Group Fellowships

The next Small Group Fellowship is today! Remember there is NO evening worship on Small Group Sundays. A small group meets at the building Sunday evenings at 5:30.



## Gift for Scott & Bridgette

There is a Bible in the foyer that will be sent to Scott & Bridgette Fordyce. Find your favorite verses, highlight them with the colored pencils and write your name in the margin. We will send the Bible to Scott & Bridgette in a few weeks.

## Chili & Soup Potluck Luncheon

Next Sunday, January 11, is our Chili & Soup Potluck Luncheon! Join us in the fellowship room immediately following morning worship. Beware of Dan's HOT chili!



## Directories

New directories will be published in January. We would like to include e-mails in this edition. A directory and a separate e-mail list are posted in the foyer. Check your phone and addresses to make sure they are correct. If correct, place your initial by your information. If it is incorrect, please indicate the changes on the directory.

## Children's Library

We are looking for elementary Christian books to create a library for the children. If parents want to donate their used books that their kids have outgrown, they can give the books to either Joan Avey or Cindy Drumheller.

## Ladies Class

Following is a list of topics for the Wednesday evening Ladies Bible Class. Barb Voigts is leading the discussion.  
 December: Daily focus on God for handling life struggles  
 January: Refreshing and rejuvenation for weary women.

## Harding University Chorus

The Harding University Chorus is offering a free concert on Wednesday, January 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cardinal Drive Church of Christ in Rolling Meadows.

## York College Concert Choir

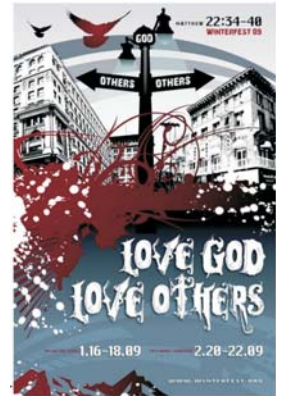
The York College Concert Choir will perform a concert at the North Park Church of Christ on Thursday, January 8, at 7:00 p.m. Sarah Firm, who some of you know from RCC, is the choir's Student Conductor this year.

# Youth & Family News

**TEENS:** The church purchases food for our Food Pantry from the Northern Illinois Food Bank in St. Charles. They have a huge warehouse that collects food from various sources and distributes it to agencies throughout Northern Illinois. **From 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 24th**, we're going to help them sort some of the donated cans, boxes and packages of food. Plan to meet at the building at 8:30. Sign-up on the sheet in the foyer.

Cardinal Drive is hosting a **Connection Point** on Sunday, January 25th!

**Winterfest** is Thursday, February 19, through Sunday, February 22. The cost will be around \$100, so start earning and saving your money! **A \$25 deposit is due Sunday, January 18th.** Additional information will be available in a couple of weeks. Sign-up on the sheet in the foyer.



## Winterfest "Sponsors"

Many of our teens who are going to Winterfest will be earning their own money to pay their way. If you have odd jobs around the house that need to be done, you can "hire" one of our teens to do it for you!

Also, if you'd like to help "sponsor" one of the kids, you can make a special contribution to the youth account. See Cliff if you're interested.

## Outreach Opportunities

Kenn & Sherry Watson are inviting anyone interested to meet monthly to discuss local outreach opportunities and the mission trip to the City of Children in June/July 2009. The first meeting will be at their home on **Saturday, January 10, at 5:00 p.m.** The session will be a study of Acts 1:8 and then brainstorming ways to reach our community in the western suburbs, in Chicago-land and in Mexico...maybe connecting all three together.

They are going to order pizza and ask that everyone pitch-in money for the cost. Also, they are looking for a teen that would be interested in taking care of the younger children and ask parents to throw in \$5 to pay for their services.

Please contact Kenn or Sherry if you plan to attend at (630) 584-0850 or you can e-mail to [hydrakenn@gmail.com](mailto:hydrakenn@gmail.com) or [watsonsherry@gmail.com](mailto:watsonsherry@gmail.com).