



# Family

## West Chicago Church of Christ

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## GATLINBURG WINTERFEST 2011

14,000 Christian teens praising God, having fun, and experiencing a weekend with a different perspective than the normal routine. Pray for our travelers. Thanks to Brian and Shannon, Ian and Christina for making this possible.



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

Bible classes begin at 9:30 and are available for all ages. Babies can be taken to the nursery located at the back of the auditorium. Pre-school and elementary-age children meet in classrooms downstairs. Teens meet in the teen room at the back of the auditorium. The adult class meets in the fellowship room.

Our Community Groups meet every Sunday throughout the year, except for the last Sunday of each month. The last Sunday of each month, we will meet at 6:00 p.m. for a time of praise and fellowship. If you are interested in joining a Community Group, please speak with one of our Deacons.

A weekly web-cast of our Sunday morning worship services is available by following these instructions:

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of our Elders:

Don Brewster      Chuck Miller

Our Deacons are:

Justin Avey: Benevolence, Fellowship, Stewardship & Leadership

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

Curt Robinson: Education, Stewardship & Leadership

Rick Root: Communications, Education, Stewardship & Leadership

Sunday Morning Bible Class . . . . . 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening (last Sunday of each month) . . 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Bible Class . . . . . 7:00 p.m.



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## This Morning ...

Please take a moment this morning to fill out an attendance card, especially if you are a guest. 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 & Prayer . . . . . Curt Robinson

Kids Connection . . . . . Brian Gifford

Praise Songs . . . . . Jay Hearn

Scripture: John 10:1-5 . . . . . Bob Jett

#391 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Scripture: John 10:7-10 . . . . . Bob Jett

#134 The Lord's My Shepherd

#533 I am a Sheep

Scripture: John 10:14-16 . . . . . Bob Jett

#126 The Lord My Shepherd Is

Communion: Ps. 100 "We are His sheep..."

#335 In Memory of the Savior's Love

Communion

Contribution and Prayer Card Collection

Sermon . . . . . Chuck Miller

Invitation Song . . . . . Jay Hearn

#919 Behold a Stranger at the Door

Prayer Card Responses and Closing Prayer . . . . . Bob Voigts

Closing Song . . . . . Jay Hearn

#193 Crown Him with Many Crowns

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

February 13 . . . . . Cory Dean

February 14 . . . . . Kim Sitler

February 16 . . . . . Terri Bray

February 19 . . . . . Mike Henkel

## Dates to Remember

February 14 . . . . . Living Room Café

February 15 . . . . . Ladies Bible Class

February 16 . . . . . Seniors Breakfast

February 17-20 . . . . . Winterfest

February 17 . . . . . Teen Parent Connection

February 18 . . . . . Men's Prayer Breakfast

February 20 . . . . . Community Groups

February 22 . . . . . Ladies Bible Class

February 23 . . . . . Teen Parent Connection

February 24 . . . . . Men's Prayer Breakfast

## Records You Helped Make

Sunday Morning Bible Class . . . . . 52

Sunday Morning Worship . . . . . 98

Wednesday Evening Bible Class . . . . . 22

Contribution . . . . . \$5,509.57

Nursery Workers . . . . . Joan Avey, Kelie Wheeler

Collection Counters . . . . . Justin Avey, Paul Mullins

**Lost** – A Blackberry charger was left in an outlet in the fellowship room. See Chuck or Sally if it belongs to you.

## In Our Prayers...

**Charles Allen, Nadine McCormick's brother**, passed away last Sunday. He had been ill for quite awhile.

**Brad Fowler, Joan Lockett's nephew**, has crohn's disease. He has had multiple surgeries and suffers with many health issues. Notes of encouragement can be sent to 376 Shannon Drive, South Gate Estate, Bloomington, Illinois 61704.

**Wayne Harrison**, a former member, had a heart attack and is in the hospital in Houston.

**Toby Logsdon, Dewayne & Marilyn Smith's son-in-law**, is in transit back to the U.S. after serving in Afghanistan.

**Sandy Root, Rick's mother**, had rotator cuff surgery on Tuesday. She is doing well.

**Klinton Wheeler** is in the reserves and is being sent to Afghanistan soon.

**Dulane Willis**, an RCC friend from the North Park Church of Christ in Rockford, had heart bypass surgery. She is doing well.

**Winterfest:** Alec Boyd, Alex Drumheller, Charlie & Rachel Hearn, Kaylie Ross, Emily Robinson and her two friends, Jackie Bangert and Sarah Clancy, along with Brian & Shannon Gifford, Ian & Christina Voigts and Chuck & Bobbye Miller will be traveling to Lexington, Kentucky, this Thursday, then continue to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, on Friday to attend Winterfest. They will drive straight through on their trip back on Sunday.

### Those suffering with long-term issues:

Herman Aultman - Bobbie Whitman's brother  
 Justin Avey  
 Paul & Judy Bertrand - Lynette Root's parents  
 Herman Biggers - Josephine Haggerton's brother  
 Bonnie Bingham  
 Nancy Brewster  
 Jim & Julie Chavez  
 Dachielle - Blake Mullins's friend  
 John Day  
 Joyce Duke - Bobbie Whitman's sister  
 Joyce Eakins's siblings  
 Brad Fowler - Joan Lockett's nephew  
 Josephine Haggerton  
 Lauren Helton - Josephine Haggerton's nephew  
 Kathy Huml - John Pedersen's sister  
 Mason Hutchins - friend of Alec Boyd & Rourke Mullins  
 Debbie Lawrence - Bobbie Whitman's niece  
 Myrna Levake  
 Anne Librande - Joanne Johnson's mother  
 Jack Lockett - father of Charlie, Mike, Julie Chavez, Shelley Prosser, Missy Kissane, & Becky Pedersen  
 Mike Lockett - Joan's son  
 Jackie Milam, Alyssa's mother  
 Danielle Nichols - Alyssa Milam's cousin  
 Josh Otte - Chris Czernik's nephew and the son of Marion Lake's cousin  
 Helen Plummer - Joan Avey and Cliff's mom  
 J.D. Potts - the father of Cyndi Perez

Kay Schrader  
 Chester & Phyllis Sitrler  
 Bruce Snyder & Cindy Stewart - Bob Voigts's cousins  
 Ernie Stirrup - Kelly Ieler's dad  
 Joe Stone - a friend from RCC  
 Jim Whitman

### Moms-to-Be:

Katie Weishaar - Sally's niece

### Armed forces:

Josh Aultman - Bobbie Whitman's grand-nephew is in Afghanistan  
 Ryan Gleason - Dana Howard's nephew  
 Jacob Headtke - U.S. Marines, RCC alumni  
 Joey Wertz - the friend of Lynette Root's friend, Iraq  
 Jonathon Young - a Warrant Officer in the army

### Missions:

City of Children - Ensenada, Mexico  
 Obadiah Doka & Family - Nigeria  
 Living Room Café - Chicago  
 Mission Lazarus - Honduras  
 Shults-Lewis - the teens, their families, the workers  
 Enoch & Jeannine Thweatt - Taiwan  
 Teen Parent Connection - West Chicago  
 Students of Joe Voigts - China  
 Ayodele Waleola - Nigeria

## Wednesday Ladies Class

The Wednesday Evening Ladies Class is studying a series of lessons on 1 & 2 Peter.

## City of Children

Featured in *Christian Chronicle*, November, 2009, p. 12  
[www.cityofchildren.com](http://www.cityofchildren.com)



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### Ensenada, Mexico

Plans are being made for the 2011 Mission Trip to City of Children in Ensenada, Mexico. The City of Children has been in operation for almost 40 years and serves more than 100 children. It is located just 75 miles south of San Diego, California. The trip is a great economical mission experience and costs around \$850 per person, all-inclusive. If you are interested in going but need financial assistance, that can be arranged, too. Please contact Kenn Watson or Chuck Miller with any questions or if you would like to go.



Ryan Heather, West Chicago

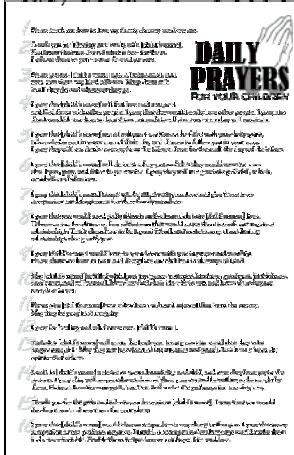
## Living Room Café

Tomorrow, February 14, is our day to serve at the Living Room Café! However, this is Valentine's Day and I know that is the day to share with your loved one. If you can please help with the café on that day it would be so much appreciated. We are a couple of people short! I know our café friends would, as well, love to see us on a day that can be very lonely for them.

Our friends at the café have shared with us many times that they really love when our group comes to serve. They feel very comfortable around us, so it is really a blessing to be able to reach into their lives. I would like to encourage you to join us and thank all who already do take time out of their busy lives to share with our friends at the café. Thank you and God bless - Julie

## Daily Prayers

Copies of Daily Prayers for Your Children are available in the foyer. Feel free to take one for your family. Thanks to Bob & Betsy Jett for these wise words.



## Kids Club

Kids Club is an after-school program for Turner Elementary School students which takes place on **Wednesdays from 2:45 - 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship room.** It is led by Christina Cortez and Rhonda Triplett assists her. Volunteers are always needed to help kids with homework, serve snacks, visit, etc. A Bible story is also an important part of their activities. If you have any questions or would like to help in any way, call Christina at 630-440-0356.

## Teen Parent Connection

Teen Parent Connection, an organization serving teen parents, meets Thursday evenings in our fellowship room. We provide and serve a meal for 20-25 people. Meals are needed beginning in March, except for the 31st when they are on spring break. Please contact Sally if you can provide a meal or part of a meal. Monetary donations are welcome!

## Shults-Lewis

Located in Valparaiso, Indiana, **Shults-Lewis Child and Family Services** is a treatment program for struggling teens and their families. Following are several ways you can get involved:

- **Save** Campbell soup labels. There is a box on the table by the photo directory.
- **Bring** used printer cartridges. Place these at the end of the foyer in the coat rack.
- **Prepare** a craft item to sell in our Annual Day booth. Annual Day is in September. See Lynette Root with any questions.
- **Golf** in their outings: May 13 and September 16.



**February 18-20** Winterfest in Gatlinburg

We leave for Winterfest this Thursday. Please be at the church building by 2:30 so we can get the van loaded, pray and leave by 3:00.

**February 27** At the Boyds'

Interested in hosting a teen event - devotional, outing or service project? See Sandy Boyd!

## Youth Ministry

**EDUCATION:**

Teachers for February 6 - March 27  
(there are still openings!):

**Sunday morning**

Cradle roll: Bev Day/Becky Pedersen

Ages 3-4: Joan Avey

Grades K-2: Terri Bray

Grades 3-6: Christina Voigts

Teens: Brian Gifford/Jon Miller

**Wednesday evening**

Ages 0-4: Cyndi Perez

Grades K-6: Cindy Drumheller

Teens: Chuck Miller

Substitutes are needed for every class!

**EDUCATION WISHING TREE:**

In the hallway downstairs you will find our "Wishing Tree." Each leaf contains the picture and price of an item. To donate, write your name on the leaf and give Sally the appropriate funds and the item will be ordered. You may also take the leaf and purchase the item yourself. Give the item and leaf to Sally.



## Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be here before we know it! Let Cindy Drumheller know if you are interested in being involved - in any way, shape or form! A traditional VBS is tentatively scheduled for Monday - Thursday, June 20-23.

## Directory!

A new edition of the church directory is in the works! Please check the bulletin board in the foyer for the directory that is posted. **Check your information, make any changes/corrections/additions and INITIAL.** If you do not like your photo or you do not have one included in the directory, please see one of the Hearn's to get your picture taken as soon as possible!