



# Family

## West Chicago Church of Christ

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**P**raise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade – kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith – of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire – may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow. It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things.

Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed.

As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance.

But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written:

“Be holy, because I am holy.”

– 1 Peter 1:3-16

# 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 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 fellowship room downstairs. Adult classes meet in the auditorium and at the end of the foyer.

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 in lieu of the Sunday evening worship. If you are interested in joining a Small Group, please speak with one of our Deacons. The Small Group Fellowship schedule does change occasionally due to holidays.

We are planning a weekly web-cast of our Sunday morning auditorium class and worship services. Please follow these instructions:

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 Username: wcfamily  
 Password: 6302312062  
 Click "SINGLE" tab  
 Allow any Active X controls

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

Don Brewster                      Bob Jett  
 Chuck Miller                      Bob Voigts

Our Deacons are:

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

Sunday Morning Bible Class . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 (No evening worship on Small Group Fellowship Sundays)  
 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 . . . . . Chuck Miller  
 Singing . . . . . Dewayne Smith  
     #117   God Is the Fountain Whence  
 Prayer Updates & Scripture . . . . . Don Brewster  
     #19    Come, Thou Almighty King  
     #834   In the Hush of Early Morning  
 Prayer . . . . . Justin Avey  
     #332   Lead Me to Calvary  
 Lord's Supper . . . . . Rick Root  
 Contribution and Prayer Card Collection  
     #715   The Church's One Foundation  
 Sermon . . . . . Chuck Miller  
     #695   None of Self and All of Thee  
 Prayer Card Responses and Prayer . . . . . Bob Voigts  
 Announcements . . . . . Don Brewster  
     #594   Live for Jesus  
 Closing Prayer . . . . . John Johnson

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

February 22 . . . . . Peter Drumheller  
 February 23 . . . . . Bev Day  
 February 25 . . . . . Jon Miller

## Dates to Remember

Today . . . . . Small Group Fellowships  
 February 25 . . . . . Teen Parent Connection  
 February 26 . . . . . Men's Bible Study  
 February 28 . . . . . Sunday Night Light/Teens  
 March 4 . . . . . Food Pantry Delivery  
 March 4 . . . . . Teen Parent Connection  
 March 5 . . . . . Men's Bible Study  
 March 6 . . . . . Elder/Deacon Meeting  
 March 7 . . . . . Small Group Fellowships  
 March 8 . . . . . Living Room Café

## Records You Helped Make

Sunday Morning Bible Class . . . . . 75  
 Sunday Morning Worship . . . . . 104  
 Wednesday Evening Bible Class . . . . . 28  
 Contribution for Haiti . . . . . \$3,488.25

**Nursery Workers** . . . . . Missy Day, Kelie Wheeler

**Collection Counters** . . . . . Justin Avey, Jeff Ieler

## In Our Prayers...

Prayers for the people of Haiti and those who are giving aid.

**Herman Aultman, Bobbie Whitman's brother**, met with a specialist and had tests for a kidney transplant. He will hear Monday if he is OK to have the surgery. If so, they will test those willing to give him a kidney.

**Don Lemley** fell last week broke his hip. He is recuperating at home for 3-6 weeks.

**Jim Quinlan, the husband of Rick Root's boss**, has an 80% blockage to his brain. He needs surgery, but needs to be on blood thinners for awhile.

**Katie Sunday, the wife of a teacher from Shelby Root's school**, has been diagnosed with cancer. She has some type of nerve damage and is unable to speak.

### Those suffering with long-term issues:

Justin Avey  
 Paul & Judy Bertrand - Lynette Root's parents  
 Bonnie Bingham  
 Nancy Brewster  
 Jim & Julie Chavez  
 Gail Cole - Lori Plummer's mother  
 John Day  
 Al Dorsey & his son, Doug  
 Joyce Eakins, her brother, Hubert and her two sisters, Eunice and Frances  
 Brad Fowler - Joan Lockett's nephew  
 Lauren Helton - Josephine Haggerton's nephew  
 Mary Henkel - Mike's mother  
 Kathy Huml - John Pedersen's sister  
 Debbie Lawrence - Bobbie Whitman's niece  
 Anne Librande - Joanne Johnson's mother  
 Steve Link  
 Jack Lockett- father of Charlie, Mike, Julie Chavez, Shelley Prosser, Missy Kissane, & Becky Pedersen  
 Mike Lockett - Joan's son  
 Jackie Milam, Alyssa's mother  
 Bobbye Miller  
 Danielle Nichols - Alyssa Milam's cousin  
 Josh Otte - Chris Czernik's nephew and the son of Marion Lake's cousin  
 Doug Peterson  
 Pat Ronzheimer  
 Kay Schrader  
 Chester & Phyllis Sitler  
 Bruce Snyder & Cindy Stewart - Bob Voigts's cousins  
 Barb Tincher - Jake's mother  
 Jim Whitman

### Mothers-to-be:

Tammy Urso - Dan & Linda Vantrees's daughter

### Armed forces:

James Bartels - the son of Lynette Root's friend - in Iraq, he and his wife are expecting a new baby and they have a 4-year-old

Ryan Gleason - Dana Howard's nephew  
 Mike Hagan - Doris Biancalana's nephew in Baghdad

Jacob Headtke - U.S. Marines, RCC alumni  
 Toby Logsdon - Dewayne & Marilyn Smith's son-in-law is in Afghanistan

Jeremy Riley - great-great-nephew of Josephine Haggerton, stationed in Baghdad

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

Joey Wertz - the friend of Lynette Root's friend, Iraq

Chris Yauch - the husband of Wendell & Margaret Mott's granddaughter, Mallory

Jonathon Young - a former member is a Warrant Officer in the army and plans to fly helicopters. He's in Alabama, at Fort Rucker.

### Missionaries:

Jarrold, Allison, Soledad & Levi Brown - Honduras  
 Students of Joe Voigts - China  
 City of Children - Ensenada, Mexico  
 Obadiah Doka & Family - Nigeria  
 Ayodele Waleola - Nigeria  
 Shults-Lewis - the teens, their families, the workers  
 Enoch & Jeannine Thweatt - Taiwan  
 Milton & Holly Eckhart - Haiti



The 2010 Ladies Retreat, "O How I Love Jesus!" is scheduled for Friday evening through Saturday noon, **April 23 & 24**. It will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Warrenton. Registration details will be available soon with a **deadline date in the beginning of March**. See Barb Voigts if you have questions or would like to help.

Tell your friends and family to come join us!





## Small Group Fellowships

TODAY is Small Group Fellowships! Upcoming dates are: March 7, 21, and April 18. **There will be no evening worship at the building on Small Group Sundays.** However, the Small Group led by Dewayne Smith meets at the building at 5:30 p.m.

## Wednesday Ladies Class

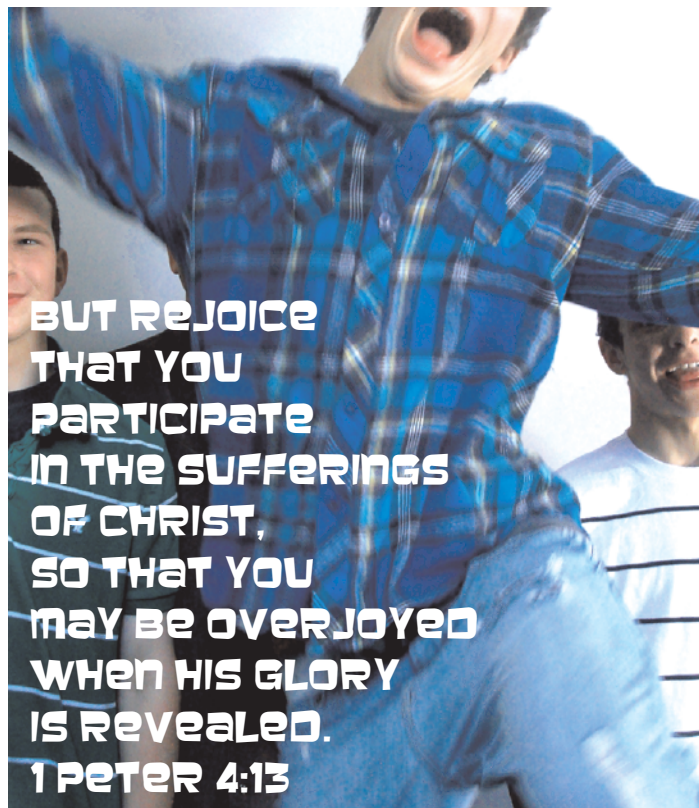
Come to the Wednesday Evening Ladies Bible Class on this week! We are beginning a series of classes on the Holy Spirit. If you have any questions or would like to lead a ladies class, please see Joanne Johnson.

## Media Booth Assistance

There is an opportunity for those who would like to work in the media booth on Sunday mornings on an ongoing basis. **Anyone who is interested** in learning how to run the equipment and how to use the new software should speak with Chuck. Training sessions will probably take place on Sunday afternoons.

## Teen Parent Connection

Teen Parent Connection will be meeting here on Thursday evenings through the end of June. **If you can assist preparing a meal or help with childcare**, see Molly Mullins. Monetary donations are also welcome. Their website is: [www.teenparentconnection.org](http://www.teenparentconnection.org).



**BUT REJOICE  
THAT YOU  
PARTICIPATE  
IN THE SUFFERINGS  
OF CHRIST,  
SO THAT YOU  
MAY BE OVERJOYED  
WHEN HIS GLORY  
IS REVEALED.  
1 PETER 4:13**

# youth & family news

**TEENS:** A **Sunday Night, Light** is scheduled for next Sunday evening, February 28.

**PARENTS & ADULTS:** We need families to host **Sunday Night, Lights** on the following dates: February 28, March 14, March 28, and April 25. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

*City of Children  
Ensenada, Mexico  
Mission Trip  
June 12-18, 2010*

*Mission Lazarus  
Honduras  
Mission Trip  
July 24-31, 2010*

## Men's Bible Study & Coffee

The Men's Bible Study, hosted by Bob Voigts and Kenn Watson, meets Fridays from 6:30 - 8:00 a.m. at the building. They are studying the prayers of Jesus.

## Living Room Cafe

We're scheduled to help at the Living Room Café on the **second Tuesday of every month** through the end of the year. We leave from the building at about 2:30 and return about 8:30 p.m. If you've wanted to help, but haven't been able to participate, check your calendar and make plans to join us! You can sign up now for March and April on the sheet in the foyer.

## Needs for Community

A family from our community needs a crib. The mother is due to have a baby February 26. Let Sally know if you have one to donate.

Another family needs baby wipes, size 6 diapers and size 4T/5T pull ups. Donations may be placed by the table by the restrooms.

## Seniors Outing

We're planning an outing to the **Chicago Flower and Garden Show**, downtown at Navy Pier, on Friday, March 12. We will leave from the building around

9:30 a.m. and return after lunch. Tickets are \$15. Sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you are interested. Questions, see Cliff.



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