



# Family

## West Chicago Church of Christ

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### A Preacher's Perspective

Frances Shearer and Lynette Root presented some of their quiltwork to the residents of Franciscan Court last week. Frances, Lynette, Bev Livermore and a number of our other ladies are skilled quilters. We are so grateful they are willing to share their enthusiasm and expertise with our neighbors. Our godly women exemplify in many ways the good woman of Proverbs 31.

Chuck Miller



<sup>21</sup> ...for all her household are clothed in scarlet. <sup>22</sup> ... her clothing is fine linen and purple. Proverbs 31:21-22 (RSV)



# 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.

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, Announcements & Prayer . . . . . Curt Robinson

Kids Connection. . . . . Brian Gifford

Praise Songs . . . . . Tim Boyd

#587 Sing and Be Happy

Lord Reign In Me

Hide Me Away, Lord

#226 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

#387 Tell Me the Story of Jesus

Communion Message . . . . . Bob Voigts

Prayers & Pass emblems

Sermon . . . . . Chuck Miller

#386 He Loves Me

Prayer Cards . . . . . Bob Voigts

#705 A Common Love

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 5. . . . . Taylor Dean

March 7. . . . . Daniel Henkel

March 9. . . . . Don Lemley

March 9 . . . . . Mike & Tami Urso (anv.)

March 10. . . . . Bev Livermore

## Dates to Remember

TODAY . . . . . Community Groups

March 6. . . . . Ladies Class

March 8. . . . . Teen Parent Connection

March 9 . . . . . Mens Prayer Breakfast

March 11 . . . . Daylight Savings Time (Spring Ahead)

March 11. . . . . Community Groups

March 12. . . . . Living Room Café

March 13. . . . . Ladies Class

March 15. . . . . Teen Parent Connection

March 16 . . . . . Mens Prayer Breakfast

## Records You Helped Make

Contribution. . . . . \$3,505.11

## Nursery Workers

Betsy Jett, Carrie Drumheller



## Collection Counters

Jeff Ieler, Rick Root



## In Our Prayers...

**Drew Baxman, Dana Howard's cousin**, passed away this week. He had been under hospice care. Pray for his brothers, Mark, Scott and Curt.

**Obadiah Doka and his family in Nigeria** are very fearful of the escalating violence happening in northern Nigeria. Christians are being forced to flee to southern Nigeria or neighboring countries. Recent reports can be found by searching "northern Nigeria" on the internet.

**Josephine Haggerton** is recuperating from vertigo.

**Stacey Howard, Dana's sister**, is having a biopsy soon.

**Pat Johnson, Dana Howard's aunt**, is home from the hospital and still recuperating from pneumonia. The surgery she needs is being postponed until she is well.

**John Mark Lango, the son of former members, Keith & Kim Lango**, is still having severe problems with his kidneys. He has diabetes now and there is worry his pancreas may be affected.

**Don Lemley** has a broken tibia and damage to his knee from a fall.

**Myrna Levake** passed away last week.

**Chuck Miller** has finished two of seven weeks of radiation treatments. He will have a total of 38 treatments.

**J.D. Potts, Cyndi Perez's father**, passed away last week.

**Rose Stirrup, Kelly Ieler's mother**, has melanoma on her lung and will have surgery to remove that part of the lung on March 9. She received good results from the tests on the area behind her prosthetic eye.

**Craig Tewilliger, the Ieler's neighbor**, passed away suddenly last week from a heart attack. He was 45 years old. Please pray for his wife and his four young sons.

**Jim Whitman** is in Delnor (309) with high blood pressure problems.

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

Phyllis Cissne, Cindy Drumheller's mother

John Day

Al Dorsey

Doug Dorsey – Al's son

Joyce Duke – Bobbie Whitman's sister

Joyce Eakins's siblings

Brad Fowler – Joan Lockett's nephew

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

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

Joan Mullins – Paul's mother

Josh Otte – Chris Czernik's nephew

& the son of Marion Lake's cousin

Helen Plummer – the mother of Joan Avey and Cliff

Scott Robinson – Curt's brother

Kay Schrader

Phyllis Sitler

Bruce Snyder & Cindy Stewart – Bob Voigts' cousins

Ernie & Rose Stirrup – Kelly Ieler's parents

Jim Whitman

Moms-to-Be:

Lauren Avey – Justin & Joan's daughter-in-law

Nana Dukeman – Marion Lake's niece

Shannon Gifford

Jamie Miller

Christina Voigts

Armed forces:

Joe Amato – Bob & Betsy Jett's son-in-law is in Afghanistan until the middle of March.

Josh Aultman – Bobbie Whitman's grand-nephew

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

Living Room Café – Chicago

Mission Lazarus – Honduras & Haiti

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

Enoch & Jeannine Thweatt – Taiwan

Teen Parent Connection - West Chicago

Joe & Allison Voigts – Korea

Students of Joe Voigts – China

Ayodele Waleola – Nigeria



Franciscan Court quilt class.

## Today!

**Community Groups** are scheduled to meet **TODAY**. Please see Chuck or Don if you do not know the group in which you and your family belong. "...They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. – Acts 2:46-47



## Bible Class Teachers

**Teachers!** Thank you for signing up to teach another rotation of Sunday morning Bible classes.

- Cradle roll: Bev Day & Becky Pedersen
- Preschool: Joan Avey, Julie Dean & Shelby Root
- Grades K-2: Sandy Boyd
- Grades 3-6: Curt Robinson
- Teens: Jon Miller & Brian Gifford

Please contact Cindy Drumheller if you are willing to help with any of the following.

- **Please sign up** to teach the Wednesday evening 0-4 aged class. A sheet is posted on the bulletin board.
- **Substitute teachers** are always needed. Are you willing to be on a substitute teacher contact list?

## Wednesday Eve. Ladies Class

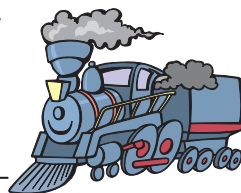
Last week, the Wednesday evening ladies class began a study of Acts – a look at brand new Christians learning to get along with each other and their neighbors. This is an eight to ten week study led by Sandy Boyd. Just a tip, but it's advantageous to read the first few chapters before you come to class to be able to share in the discussion.

## Grocery Bags/Sacks

Grocery bags, either paper or plastic, are needed for the food pantry. Target, Wal-Mart and Meijer have the best quality for re-use, but any are welcome. You may place them by the table next to the restrooms.

## Vacation Bible School

Make sure to mark your calendar with this year's **Vacation Bible School** – **Sunday, June 24, through Thursday, June 28**, in the evening. Be thinking about how you can get involved and join us "All Aboard the Kingdom Express." Our **Annual Picnic** is scheduled for the following **Sunday, July 1**. *Can't wait for an awesome summer!*

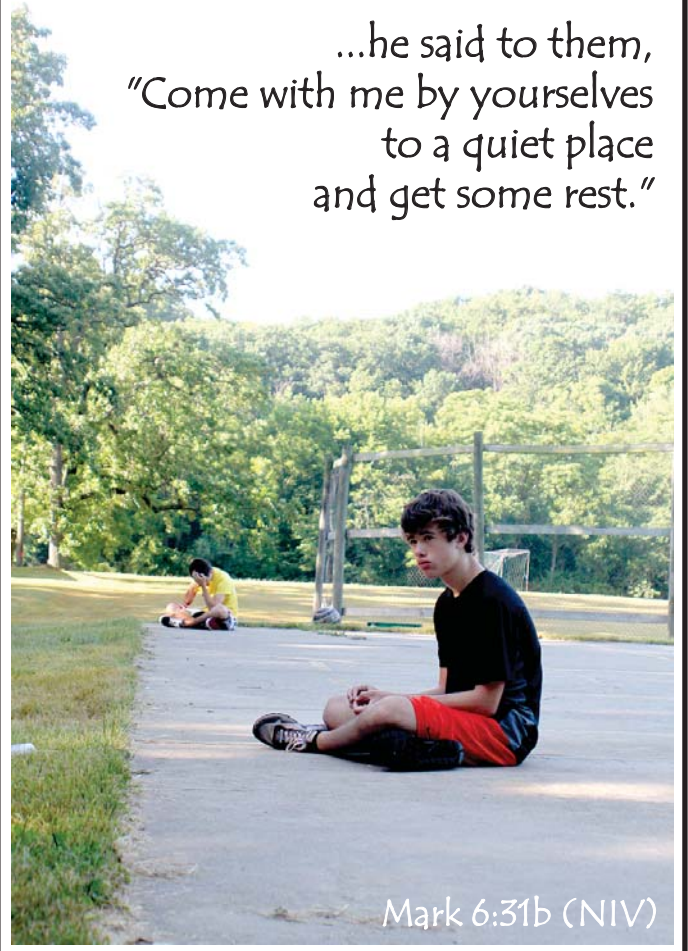


**Our God is an awesome God, and Rockford Christian Camp exists to glorify Him.** He shelters us under beautiful trees and whispers to us in the soft winds of summer. At RCC, His word is lifted up, and Jesus is worshiped as the centerpiece of everything in heaven and on earth. His love binds us together and gives grace and harmony to our relationships with one another. **Dates for this summer are set.** Make sure to write them on your calendar so your vacations can be planned accordingly.

- Senior Week: July 6 - 14
- Intermediate Week: July 14 - 21
- Junior Week: July 21 - 28

Also, consider being a part of the Cabin Keepers Foundation. Check [www.rcchome.com](http://www.rcchome.com) for more information on sessions and how you can get involved at RCC!

...he said to them,  
"Come with me by yourselves  
to a quiet place  
and get some rest."



Mark 6:31b (NIV)