



Family

West Chicago Church of Christ

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Who I Am in Christ

I Am Accepted

- John 1:12 I am God's child.
John 15:15 I am Christ's friend.
Romans 5:1 I have been justified.
1 Cor. 6:17 I am united with the Lord, and I am one spirit with Him.
1 Cor. 6:20 I have been bought with a price. I belong to God.
1 Cor. 12:27 I am a member of Christ's Body.
Ephes. 1:1 I am a saint.
Ephes. 1:5 I have been adopted as God's child.
Ephes. 2:18 I have direct access to God through the Holy Spirit.
Col. 1:14 I have been redeemed and forgiven of all my sins.
Col. 2:10 I am complete in Christ.

I Am Secure

- Romans 8:1-2 I am free from condemnation.
Romans 8:28 I am assured that all things work together for good.
Romans 8:31-34 I am free from any condemning charges against me.
Romans 8:35-39 I cannot be separated from the love of God.
2 Cor. 1:21-22 I have been established, anointed and sealed by God.
Phil. 1:6 I am confident that the good work God has begun in me will be perfected.

- Phil. 3:20 I am a citizen of heaven.
Col. 3:3 I am hidden with Christ in God.
2 Tim. 1:7 I have not been given a spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind.
Hebrews 4:16 I can find grace and mercy in time of need.
1 John 5:18 I am born of God and the evil one cannot touch me.

I Am Significant

- Matthew 5:13-14 I am the salt and light of the earth.
John 15:1, 5 I am a branch of the true vine, a channel of His life.
John 15:16 I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit.
Acts 1:8 I am a personal witness of Christ.
1 Cor. 3:16 I am God's temple.
2 Cor. 5:17-21 I am a minister of reconciliation for God.
2 Cor. 6:1 I am God's coworker (see 1 Cor. 3:9).
Ephes. 2:6 I am seated with Christ in the heavenly realm.
Ephes. 2:10 I am God's workmanship.
Ephes. 3:12 I may approach God with freedom and confidence.
Phil. 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Neil Anderson

Note: Don Brewster has used the "Who I Am in Christ" Theme for worship during April.

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:

<http://wcfamily.viewnetcam.com>
 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 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

Who I am in Christ - I am Significant

Welcome, Announcements, Birthdays Curt Robinson
 Kids Connection Brian Gifford
 Praise Songs Jon Miller
 Matthew 5:13-16 - I am salt and light
 #628 Will You Not Tell it Today
 #540 O For a Faith that Will Not Shrink
 1 Corinthians 3:16 - I am God's Temple
 #693 Heart of a Servant
 #694 Servant Song
 #692 Change My Heart, O God
 #552 Have Thine Own Way
 Communion Bob Jett
 #334 'Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow
 Prayers & Pass Emblems
 Sermon Chuck Miller
 #416 Footprints of Jesus
 Prayer Cards Bob Voigts
 #710 The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 29 Shirley Rucker
 May 3 Catherine Henkel

Dates to Remember

TODAY VBS Meeting, Connection Point
 April 29 Leadership Meeting, Praise Sunday!
 May 1 Tuesday Ladies Class
 May 2 Wednesday Bible Class
 May 3 . Food Pantry Delivery/Teen Parent Connection
 May 4 Mens Prayer Breakfast
 May 6 Community Group
 May 8 Tuesday Ladies Class
 May 9 Wednesday Bible Class
 May 10 Teen Parent Connection
 May 11 Mens Prayer Breakfast
 May 12 Mother's Day
 May 13 Living Room Café

Records You Helped Make

Sunday Morning Bible Class
 Sunday Morning Worship
 Wednesday Evening Bible Class
 Contribution \$4,304.13

Nursery Workers Theresa Lemley, Barb Voigts
 Collection Counters Jeff Ieler, Rick Root

In Our Prayers...

Obadiah Doka sent a new newsletter. It is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Carrie Drumheller broke her foot.

Shannon Gifford was on partial bed-rest for a few days last week. She is doing OK, but does need to modify her activities significantly. If you can assist them with meals, cleaning or babysitting, please see Sally.

Josephine Haggerton is in DuPage Convalescent Center. Her cell phone number is 630-263-0624.

Rachel Jinkerson, a former member and daughter of one of our former elders, had a mass removed from her jaw about a month ago. They did find a rare cancer. Cards may be sent to 1317 Canterbury Drive, Abilene, Texas 79602.

Pat Johnson, Dana Howard's aunt, had surgery recently. She is experiencing a long recuperation at home. 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

Bob & Phyllis Cissne, Cindy Drumheller's parents

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

John Mark Lango, son of

former members

Keith & Kim

Debbie Lawrence – Bobbie

Whitman's niece

Don Lemley

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

Kathryn (Lemley) Garner

Shannon Gifford

Christina Voigts

Armed forces:

Josh Aultman – Bobbie Whitman's grand-nephew

Ryan Gleason – Dana Howard's nephew

Kristen Hauser – a friend of the Avey's, Afghanistan

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 – Nigeria

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



*...it should be that of your inner self,
the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit,
which is of great worth in God's sight. 1 Peter 3:4*



Today is Praise Sunday!

9:30 a.m. Bible classes
 10:30 a.m. Worship
 Noon-ish VBS meeting
 (see below)

4:30 p.m. Leadership meeting
 6:00 p.m. Worship/Singing/Finger-food/dessert fellowship

Vacation Bible School

There will be a brief VBS meeting immediately following worship in the fellowship room today. We will discuss this year's theme and topic, the nightly schedule and how you can get involved. This year we need plenty of teachers and helpers to keep class size small and to be able to individualize the lessons for different age groups. Let Cindy or Sally know if you plan to attend the meeting.

Mark your calendar with this year's **Vacation Bible School, "All Aboard the Kingdom Express" – Sunday, June 24, through Thursday, June 28.**

Can't wait for an awesome summer!



Bible Class Teachers Needed

The next rotation for Bible Class Teachers begins Sunday, May 6, and will last for 8 weeks. Also, please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer to teach the 0-4 class on Wednesday evenings. There is always a need for substitutes. To help, please contact Cindy Drumheller.

Shults-Lewis Annual Day

Shults-Lewis Annual Day is in September, but it's not too soon to think about how you can help. This year we are putting together two baskets to be sold in the auction. Please check the sign-up sheet in the foyer for items to be donated to go into the baskets. Also, quilts and afghans made to be sold in the auction are usually a big money-maker. Please see Lynette Root if you have any questions.

Graduation Open House

You are cordially invited to a **Graduation Open House** in honor of Rachel Hearn on **Monday, May 28, from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m.** at the Hearn residence. There will be refreshments throughout the day and live music performances will begin around 1:30 p.m.



There is a **Connection Point** at **North Park Church of Christ in Rockford** this afternoon. It starts at 3:00 p.m., so we'll meet at the church building at 1:30 p.m. See Brian if you plan to go.

Harding University Night at the Cubs Game is **Tuesday, May 8.** We'll meet at the church building at 3:30 p.m. to go to the pizza party at D'Agostino's Pizza at 5:30 p.m., then the game starts at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$12 per person.

Rockford Christian Camp Memorial Day Retreat is coming up soon. Please register early or contact Jason Willis via Facebook, if you plan to go.

- 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. For more information check www.rockfordchristiancamp.org.



Special Contribution

The recent special contribution for missions yielded \$7,500. This will be divided appropriately between the two missions trips – Honduras and Mexico. On May 20th, we will take up a special contribution for Rockford Christian Camp. There are maintenance issues that need financing.

Food Pantry Delivery

We will receive our **Food Pantry Delivery** from the **Northern Illinois Food Bank** this **Thursday, May 3.** Volunteers are always welcome to carry boxes of food downstairs, to unpack the boxes, stock the shelves and tear down the boxes. We'll start working at 10:00 a.m. Please note: Frances may be on jury duty that day!

Tuesday Ladies Class

The Tuesday ladies class, led by Pat Brewster, is starting a series of lessons to last through the end of May. The class will be on hiatus during the summer months.

Teen Parent Connection

Meals are needed for Teen Parent Connection for the month of May – including this coming Thursday. See Sally if you can help.