



# Family

## West Chicago Church of Christ

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### A Preacher's Perspective

Have you seen the commercial on t.v. with the guys getting smashed and shocked and generally beat up? No matter what happens, they always just say, "I'm good!" and then act as if nothing happened.



Friday's golf outing was a lot like that. The really smart guys just stayed in the clubhouse and visited. The rest of us, like the macho men of the commercial, went out into rain, 40-mile-an-hour winds (well, it seemed that strong) and steadily dropping temperatures. As the scores were recorded the lines were washed from the page. Hopefully, some of those memories will be washed away, as well.

It really was a great time of fellowship. We got to see old friends. It was a blessing to hear about plans and remember milestones of the ministry for children and families at Shults-Lewis. The food was great. And a good bit of money was raised to support that good work.

Thanks to all of our men who were there, suffering

together for the good of the day.

Among the guests for the day were a group from York College, including Nick DiToro. Those of you who have been familiar with the Shults-Lewis ministry over the years may remember Nick from his days as a houseparent and staff member there. He was involved in helping organize and assist with several of the golf outings there, and he was active in fund raising.

Today, Nick will be speaking to us during the worship hour.

Nick is an alumnus of York, and also of Oklahoma Christian, where he received a BS in accounting. After receiving his degree, Nick passed the CPA exam. He also has an MBA from Indiana University Northwest. Nick has worked in the corporate environment as a controller and other accounting related positions, and he also has owned his own real estate firm.

Nick and his wife Debbie have three grown children. Debbie has a master's degree in special education and has worked in that field.

Nick and Debbie are examples of the high quality families which God has

continued to send to Shults-Lewis to bless the work there. His continuing work in Christian education with York reflects Nick's ongoing commitment to building up young people in the service of the kingdom. Nick has been staying with Kyle and Kelie Wheeler, and we are grateful to have him with us today.



Nick DiToro

Chuck Miller

# 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. 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. 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 - *Dewayne Smith*
- Announcements - *Cliff Plummer*
- Singing
- Prayer - *Paul Stirrup*
- Singing
- Lord's Supper - *John Johnson*
- Contribution and Prayer Card Collection
- Sermon - *Nick DiToro*
- Singing
- Prayer Card Responses and Prayer - *Bob Voigts*
- Announcements
- Singing
- Closing Prayer - *Ryan Stirrup*

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- May 18. . . . . Jeff & Kelly Ieler (anv.)
- May 20 . . . . . Dane Potts
- May 22 . . . . . Elizabeth Henkel
- May 23 . . . . . Scott & Carrie Drumheller (anv.)

## Dates to Remember

- Today . . . . . Lemley/Garner Wedding Shower
- Today. . . . . Elder/Deacon Meeting
- Tonight . . . . . Sunday Night Light/Teens
- May 20 . . . . . Seniors Breakfast
- May 22-25. . . . . RCC Teen Retreat
- May 25. . . . . Memorial Day

## Records You Helped Make

- Sunday Morning Bible Class . . . . .
- Sunday Morning Worship . . . . .
- Wednesday Evening Bible Class. . . . .
- Contribution . . . . . \$3,369.81

**Nursery Workers** . . . . . Molly & Caitlin Mullins

**Collection Counters** . . . Paul Mullins, Paul Stirrup

## In Our Prayers...

**Herman Aultman, Bobbie Whitman's brother**, is beginning the process of having a kidney transplant. He is very grateful for our prayers.

**Jarrod & Allison Brown** are almost finished with the adoption process of Soledad.

**Marion Kern, Jackie Robinson's mother**, had surgery last week to remove a section of her colon.

**Theresa Link** injured her knee last weekend.

**Dee Phipps, Stacey Hearn's father**, is in the hospital because of complications from a blood clot in his leg. Stacey is Jay and Sally's sister-in-law.

### Those suffering with long-term issues:

Justin Avey

Paul & Judy Bertrand - Lynette Root's parents

Lisa Beverly - Sandy Boyd's sister has MS

Bonnie Bingham

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

Josephine Haggerton

Sarah Hayden & family - Maria  
Zeisler's relative

Marie Hayes

Mary Henkel - Mike's mother

Kathy Huml - John Pedersen's sister

Sandy Jones - Marie Hayes's daughter

Joe and Sky Kuhnle - Chuck & Bobbye's foster son and  
granddaughter

Debbie Lawrence - Bobbie  
Whitman's niece

Anne Librande - Joanne Johnson's mother

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

Avery Sternberg - the daughter of Jay Hearn's cousin  
Bruce Snyder and Cindy Stewart - Bob Voigts cousin  
Barb Tincher - Jake's mother  
Jim Whitman

### Mothers-to-be:

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

Caitlyn Czernik - Chris's daughter-in-law

Bridgette Fordyce - former member

Cathy Miller - due in June

Jamie Miller - due end of May

### Armed forces:

Ryan Gleason - Dana Howard's nephew

Mike Hagan - Chris Czernik's nephew is in Kuwait  
and then will go to Iraq

Jacob Headtke - U.S. Marines, RCC alumni

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

### Missionaries:

Jarrod, 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 Surveys

Small Group Fellowship Surveys are available on the bulletin table in the foyer. If you have not already done so, please complete a survey and give it to Don, Cliff or Bob V.

## Teachers Meeting

If you're planning to teach one of the children's classes next quarter, please plan to attend a meeting on **Saturday morning, May 30, from 10:00 to noon** to get acquainted with our new curriculum.

## Graduation Open Houses

A graduation open house in honor of **Molly Plummer** will be held on Saturday, May 30, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Plummer's home.

A graduation open house in honor of **Carson Boyd** will be held on Saturday, June 6, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Boyd's home.



## Father & Son Retreat

Teenage guys and their dads, we hope you join us **Saturday, June 13, at 3:00 p.m. through Sunday, June 14, at 4:00 p.m.** for our first Father & Son Retreat at RCC.



## Outreach Opportunity

"The Living Room Café" in Chicago's Woodlawn neighborhood serves restaurant-style meals to homeless men and women. We have an opportunity to help prepare and serve dinner on two Monday nights in June. We'll need to leave West Chicago by 2:30. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer and sign-up if you'd like to go.

## Green Lake Family Encampment

The Green Lake Family Encampment held in Wisconsin, will be **Monday through Friday, August 10-14**. For more information check the bulletin board or contact Helen Plummer, Cliff & Joan's mom, at hplum15@aol.com or visit [www.greenlakefamilyencampment.com](http://www.greenlakefamilyencampment.com).

## Directory Photos

Make sure to get a new photo taken of you and your family for the church directory. Look for the "photo studio" at the end of the foyer.

# youth & family news

**TEENS:** We have a **Sunday Night, Light TONIGHT at 7:00 p.m.** here at the church building. Bring \$3 for pizza. Joyce Eakins is organizing our games.

The **Memorial Day Retreat** at RCC is this Friday through Monday, May 22-25. If you need a ride to camp, please talk to Cliff today!

**SENIORS:** This **Wednesday, May 20, at 10:00 a.m.** is our Seniors Breakfast at the Colonial Restaurant located on Route 38 in St. Charles. Hope to see you!

## Wedding Shower

Families are invited to a wedding shower open house for **Katherine Lemley and Benjamin Garner** this afternoon from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the fellowship room. Come and greet Katherine & Benjamin and enjoy cake and punch!



*Mr. & Mrs. Donald Lemley, Jr.*

*and*

*Dr. & Mrs. Patrick Garner*

*invite you to the celebration*

*of the marriage of their children*

*Katherine Grace*

*and*

*Benjamin Ross*

*on*

*Saturday, the Twenty-Seventh of June*

*at*

*6:30 in the evening*

*at*

*Valley Ranch in Rose Bud, Arkansas*

*Reception to follow.*

*For more information, search for them at*

*[www.theknot.com](http://www.theknot.com)*

