



Family

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A Preacher's Perspective

The first of our mission teams leaves this coming Saturday morning for Mexico. There are 22 of our members who are joining Christians from the Longmont, CO, church for a joint ministry at the City of Children in Ensenada, Mexico.

Kenn and Sherry Watson brought a relationship with that work when they moved here from Texas. Their home church in Texas had worked for several years with City of Children, and last year Kenn and Sherry took the first group from West Chicago. There was great enthusiasm on the part of those who made the trip to continue the ministry.

The trip is highly structured and the central focus is to spend as much quality time as possible interacting with the 112 children who live there. The week is divided between community outreach, which will include painting a local public school; benevolent outreach, which will assist local churches in providing food and children's items to needy families; and outreach to the children through a daily VBS. We will also be working to improve the facilities at the children's home while we are there.

The theme for the trip is Following Jesus (Luke 9:23). The children (as well as the mission team) will be memorizing ten verses around this theme. Bob Voigts designed the logo for the T-shirts for the team and for all the children.

Each member of the group has well-defined

responsibilities. After activities with the children and community, each day will include time for group worship and reflection.

Members of our congregation have made many donations to help with trip costs and to provide 62 pairs of new shoes for the girls at City of Children. The mission teams are assigned new clothing items to bring to provide new clothing at Christmas for all the children. The new clothes will be handed down for several generations.

Much of the planning has been done by a friend of Kim Fischer who participated last year. Diva Coffin is

a teacher from Colorado who has worked tirelessly to organize and prepare for the activities. Stacy Hearn was a great help to Diva, but family responsibilities made it necessary for Stacey and Doug to drop out of the trip for this year.

Please be faithful in prayer for the trip. Pray for the team members; pray for safety and harmony for all the workers and the travel involved. Pray for a powerful positive impact on the souls and hearts of the children and staff as a result of our work with them.

Your support in the form of financial help, purchase of shoes, and prayers, are vital to the success of this effort.

We are very happy to have our neighbor Ricardo Barrera (Iglesia de Cristo, Elgin), his wife Taly, and his niece and nephew making the trip with us, also.

We will try to represent your love and faith well to all we encounter.



LUKE 9:23

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. 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:

<http://wcfamily.viewnetcam.com>
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 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 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
 Prayer Updates & Scripture Steve Link
 Singing Jon Miller
 Praise Medley
 Prayer Curt Robinson
 Communion Medley
 Communion Bob Voigts
 Contribution and Prayer Card Collection
 Sermon Chuck Miller
 #903 Power in the Blood
 Prayer Card Responses and Prayer Bob Voigts
 Announcements Steve Link
 #508 A Wonderful Savior
 Prayer Brian Gifford

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 6 Sally Hearn, Craig Livermore, Rick Root
 June 7 Cole Plummer
 June 8 Joan Lockett
 June 9 Chester Sitler
 June 10 Charlie Lockett
 June 12 Cliff & Lori Plummer (anv.)

Dates to Remember

Today Community Groups Meeting
 June 8 NO Tuesday Ladies Class
 June 10 Teen Parent Connection
 June 11 Men's Prayer Breakfast
 June 12-18 City of Children Mission Trip
 June 13 No Evening Service
 June 16 Seniors Breakfast
 June 17 Teen Parent Connection
 June 20 No Evening Service
 June 22 Tuesday Ladies Class
 June 24 Teen Parent Connection
 June 25 Men's Prayer Breakfast
 June 27 Annual Picnic

Records You Helped Make

Contribution \$6,261.00

Nursery Workers Betsy Jett, Jackie Robinson
 Collection Counters Paul Mullins, Rick Root

In Our Prayers...

Herman Aultman, Bobbie Whitman's brother, and their nephew, Steve Aultman, will be going through the kidney transplant soon.

Joyce Duke, Bobbie Whitman's sister, is having tests for a possible blockage in her carotid artery.

Myrna Lavake is half way through a series of radiation and chemo treatments for cancer in her throat.

Lina, the foster daughter of Henry & Candra Phillips, is scheduled for heart surgery on August 2 at Christ Advocate Hospital.

Those suffering with long-term issues:

Justin Avey

Paul & Judy Bertrand - Lynette Root's parents

Herman & Eva Biggers - Josephine Haggerton's brother and sister-in-law

Bonnie Bingham

Nancy Brewster

Jim & Julie Chavez

Gail Cole - Lori Plummer's mother

Daphene Collins - Chuck Miller's cousin

John Day

Al Dorsey & his son, Doug

Joyce Eakins's brother, Hubert

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

Don Lemley

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

Bobbie 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:

Jennifer Piehl - Tom & Nancy Doggett's daughter

Tammy Urso - Dan & Linda Vantrees's daughter

Armed forces:

Joe Amato - Bob & Betsy's son-in-law will be in Afghanistan for 60 days

James Bartels - the son of Lynette Root's friend - Iraq

Ryan Gleason - Dana Howard's nephew

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:

Mission Lazarus - 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

Needs for Community

A family from our community needs baby wipes and size 4/5T pull ups for a boy and a girl. Used clothing is also needed. Sizes are: Girl - 6 months; Boy - shirts 4/5T, shorts 2/3T, sandals size 9; Girl - shirts 4/5T, shorts 3T, sandals 9-12; Girl - shirts 6 or 7/8, shorts 6/6x, sandals 9-12.

Another family from our community needs clothes for six boys, sizes: small, medium and large. New and gently used are welcome. **Please give any donations directly to Sally.**



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Sermon on the Mount Series

We are beginning a series of lessons on the Sermon on the Mount. There are many ways you can take advantage of all the opportunities to study this important topic.

1. Check our Facebook group - "West Chicago and The Sermon on the Mount"
 - * You must be a member of Facebook. Go to www.facebook.com and complete the information on the home page.
 - * If you are already a member of Facebook, log on as usual and search for "West Chicago and The Sermon on the Mount."
2. Go to our website: www.wcfamily.org and click on the "Sermon on the Mount" logo.
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City of Children - June 12-18!

The mission team **needs adult-size soccer gear** to use for a game during their VBS. The larger the better! If you have cleats, shin guards, athletic shorts, soccer shirt, etc., please see Cliff Plummer or Ryan Heather. Items will be returned after the trip.

T-Shirts – We would like to purchase 112 t-shirts for the City of Children. They are \$7 a piece. Please give your contribution to Kenn Watson or Sally Hearn.

Annual Picnic

Our **Annual Picnic** is **Sunday, June 27**, following morning worship. Invite your friends for a great time of fellowship and fun! Meat and lemonade will be provided for the picnic. Bring side dishes, desserts, lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy an afternoon on the church lawn! **Note:** No evening service on **June 13th, 20th, or 27th.**

Abundant Living Seminar

Abundant Living's mission is to encourage, inspire, equip and challenge Christian seniors. A couple of our members have expressed an interest in going to their annual seminar/retreat in Branson, MO, this fall, and thought it would be fun to get a group from our congregation to go! A flyer is posted in the foyer. More information is available at www.abundantlivingseniors.org.

Jean Jackets

We are looking for jean jackets to embellish and sell at the Shults-Lewis Annual Day in September. Check sale racks, garage sales and thrift shops for inexpensive jackets to be embroidered, beaded, etc. All sizes and styles are welcome. Also, please wash the garment. Deadline for donating jackets, July 20. Questions, see Lynette Root.

Addresses

Let Sally know if you new information. Some changes:

- **Peter Drumheller:** 7116 Sunset Dr., Crystal Lake 60014
- **Ryan Heather:** 2 Green Hills Court, Sugar Grove 60554
630-466-4353 (home), 630-779-6995 (cell)
- **Steven Ongalo:** 1125 Gates Street, Aurora 60505
- **Brian & Shannon Gifford:** 760 Newberry Drive, Batavia 60510; 732-266-7263 (Brian), 732-266-7617 (Shannon)

Corporate Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Corporation of the West Chicago Church of Christ, 350 E. James Avenue, West Chicago, IL, in keeping with the bylaws of the Corporation, hereby give official notice of the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Corporation which shall be held on **Sunday, June 13, at 12:00 noon in the fellowship hall** at the West Chicago Church of Christ, 350 E. James Avenue, West Chicago, Illinois. The purpose of the 2010 Annual Meeting is to transact the regular business of the Corporation, including the election of members of the Board of Directors, the filling of any vacancies, and to act on any business that may properly come before the Corporation.

youth & family news

TEENS: It's Youth Volunteer Night at the Northern Illinois Food Bank on Thursday, June 24, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. We'll leave from the church building at 5:45. Dress for working and no sandals.

The teens are preparing and hosting the meal for **Teen Parent Connection on Thursday, July 1.** Look for more details soon!

Rockford Christian Camp sessions are in July. Check out their updated website: www.rcchome.com.

Chicago Celebration Cookbook

A cookbook is being compiled by the Chicago-land churches to celebrate our diversity as we share some of our most favorite foods. **The new deadline is Friday, June 11.** Send your favorite recipes to sally@wcfamily.org.

RECURRING PROJECTS

Community Groups

Today is the last preliminary meeting for our Community Groups and it will be held at Brian & Shannon Gifford's home in Batavia. Everyone is welcome. Bring a sack lunch. Meeting portion begins at 1:00. Our Community Groups will begin with a picnic for everyone at the Watsons on Sunday, July 4, and will continue meeting each and every Sunday.



Tuesday Ladies Class

Please note that the Ladies Class will not meet this Tuesday, June 8. Sherry Watson is hosting a Ladies Class at her home, 5 N 530 Deer Run Drive in St. Charles on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. Coffee, hot tea and muffins provided. Bring a lunch to enjoy after the classes. **All ladies are welcome and encouraged to invite their friends.** Please RSVP to Sherry.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

The Men's Prayer Breakfast meets **Fridays from 6:30 - 8:00** at the building.

Living Room Café

We go to the Living Room Café in Chicago the second **Monday** of every month (except June). Our next date to serve is July 12. Please sign up in the foyer.

Teen Parent Connection

Teen Parent Connection meets here every Thursday night. **Meals are needed for June 17 & 24 and July 15 & 22,** see Molly Mullins. Donations are welcome.