



Family

West Chicago Church of Christ

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A Preacher's Perspective

June 27 is the departure date for our mission team to the City of Children in Ensenada, Mexico. We have a group of 13 which includes our members and friends of members who will join groups from two other churches, one from Tennessee and one from Texas. There will be about 70 in all the groups combined.

This trip is the result of great leadership and vision by Kenn and Sherry Watson. The Watsons got involved with City of Children when they lived in Texas and they brought their excitement for the work with them when they moved to West Chicago. Kenn and Sherry have made several trips to the children's home and they sponsor a child there, Yuridia Lopez (pictured below).

Those who will be making the trip in addition to Kenn and Sherry include Kim Fischer and her friends Crystal Munsell, Hilary Rogers, and Brian and Diva Coffin; Doug and Stacey Hearn (Doug is Jay's brother); Ryan Heather; Lori and Molly Plummer; and Frances Shearer. They will fly to San Diego and meet the other groups and travel about 70 miles by bus to Ensenada, a city of about half a million people on the Baja Peninsula.

The trip will include doing VBS, local outreach and benevolence projects and spending informal play time with the 97 children who live at the City of Children facility. The group will return on July 3.

We had hoped to have a live video connection with the City of Children today in our worship time, but we will try that again, hopefully, next week. Our technical guru, Kevin Bowman, had to be out of

town and we need his expertise to finalize the link.

It's a rich blessing to add this fine work to our missions vision along with Mission Lazarus in Honduras. We look forward to hearing Kenn speak today about the trip and the ministry of City of Children. Stacey and Doug Hearn are also visiting with us today and the team will be holding their last meeting in preparation for their trip following our morning services.



Chuck Miller



Yuridia Lopez



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 - *Tim Boyd*
- Announcements - *Don Brewster*
- Singing
- Prayer - *Scott Drumheller*
- Singing
- Lord's Supper - *Bob Voigts*
- Contribution and Prayer Card Collection
- Sermon - *Kenn Watson*
- Singing
- Prayer Card Responses and Prayer - *Bob Voigts*
- Announcements
- Singing
- Closing Prayer - *Chester Sitler*

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- June 7 Cole Plummer
- June 8 Joan Lockett
- June 9 Chester Sitler
- June 10 Charlie Lockett
- June 12 Cliff & Lori Plummer (anv.)
- June 13 John & Joanne Johnson (anv.)

Dates to Remember

- Today Graduation Sunday
- Today Elder/Deacon Meeting
- June 8 Living Room Café Volunteer
- June 13-14 Father & Son Retreat
- June 17 Seniors Breakfast
- June 21 Father's Day, Annual Picnic,
- June 21 Up & Out Kick-off
- June 22 The Night Ministry Volunteer
- June 24 Up & Out
- June 27 - July 3 City of Children Mission Trip

Records You Helped Make

- Sunday Morning Bible Class 80
- Sunday Morning Worship 116
- Wednesday Evening Bible Class 33
- Contribution \$4,973.00

- Nursery Workers** Betsy Jett, Marianne Stirrup
- Collection Counters** Steve Link, Rick Root

In Our Prayers...

Jake Tincher, Sarah's husband, got kicked in the face by a horse and had to get stitches.

Jeslyn Willis, the daughter of former members Jason & Dulane Willis and one of our RCC friends, fell into a campfire last weekend. She had second degree burns on her hand and leg. She is home and doing much better.

Those suffering with long-term issues:

Herman Aultman - Bobbie Whitman's brother
 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 & Bobby'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
 Bridgette Fordyce - former member

Armed forces:

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

Joey Wertz - the friend of Lynette Root's friend is going to Iraq

Missionaries:

Jarrold, 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

Church Family Photos

A print of our church family photo is available in the foyer for each family. Please take the photo with your name. If you would like the photo a different size or digitally, please see Sally.

Directory Photo

Please make sure to have a new directory photo taken. The "photo studio" is set-up at the far end of the foyer.

It's a Boy!

Caitlyn Czernik, Chris's daughter-in-law, gave birth to Chance Daniel Lee Czernik on May 7th.

It's a Girl!

Chuck & Bobbye Miller are new grandparents! **Tim & Cathy Miller gave birth to Lydia Grace** on Tuesday, June 2. She weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz. and all are doing well! Congratulations to the whole family!

Lydia Grace, Grandparents, Chuck & Bobbye and Aunt Sarah.



Graduation Open Houses

You are invited to graduation open houses at the graduate's home:

- Caitlin Mullins, today from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- Nick Pedersen, Friday, June 12, from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

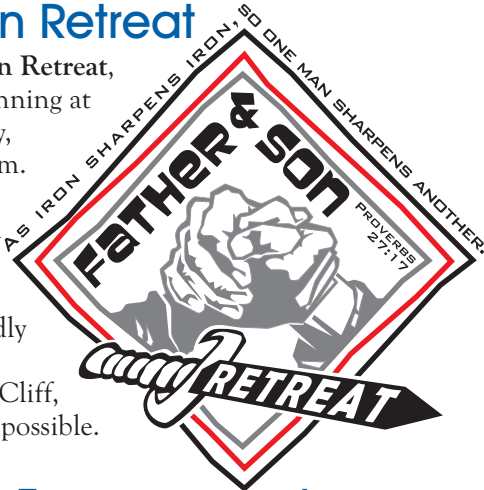


Outreach Opportunity

If you're going with us to prepare and serve dinner at "The Living Room Café" tomorrow night, please meet at the building at 2:30. See Cliff if you have any questions.

Father & Son Retreat

The Father & Son Retreat, is next weekend, beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 13, until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 14, at Rockford Christian Camp. You are still welcome to join us as we discuss being a godly man in today's world. Make sure to contact Cliff, Jay or Paul as soon as possible.



Green Lake 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.

YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS

TEENS: Guys, remember our Father-Son Retreat is this weekend!

The teens are leading worship on Sunday, June 21 (Father's Day). Guys are expected to participate. Please pray for the group of teens who are planning our services that morning.

On Monday, June 22, we're going into Chicago to distribute sack meals with the Night Ministry (www.thenightministry.org). Sign up in the downstairs classroom if you'd like to go. We'll leave from the building at 4:30 p.m. and should return about 10:00 p.m.

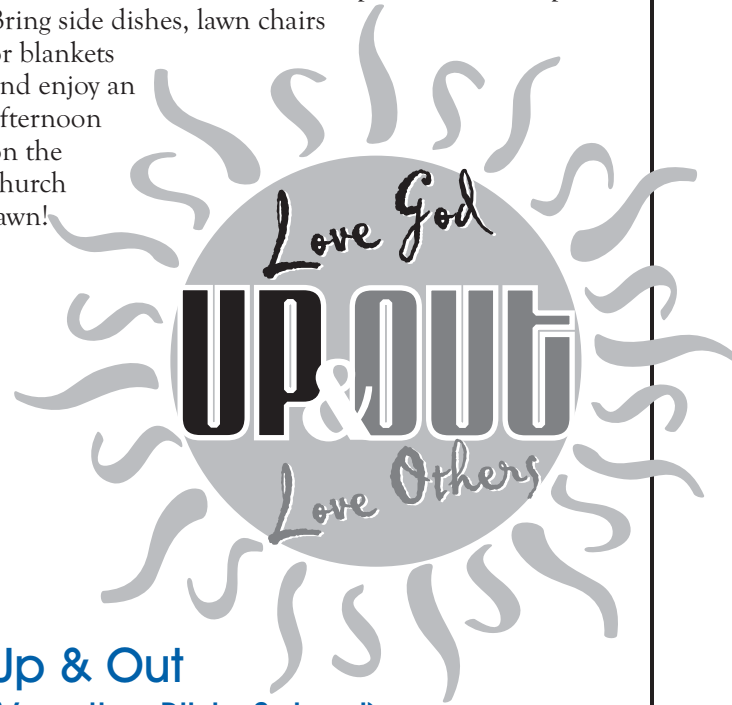
TEENS & FAMILIES: A few people have expressed an interest in attending "Ignite Chicago," a Christian music festival in Schaumburg. One day tickets are \$40 for adults and \$25 for children age 12 and under; the concert is from noon 'till about 10:00 p.m. If you're interested in attending on Sunday, July 19, please sign-up in the foyer. See Cliff if you have any questions.

Annual Picnic!

Our Annual Picnic is Sunday, June 21, following morning worship. Invite your friends and neighbors for this great time of fellowship and fun, especially as we kick-off our Up & Out events this summer! We'd like to play some field/yard games that day. If you would like to guide a game, please see Cliff.



Meat and lemonade will be provided for the picnic. Bring side dishes, lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy an afternoon on the church lawn!



Up & Out (Vacation Bible School)

Up & Out - Love God, Love Others! Join us for a summer event for all ages!

Through the summer, in place of our usual Wednesday night service, our church family will meet for a fun and active time of fellowship. Each Wednesday night will include an assembly with songs, a Bible drill and a Bible story or skit. Then, depending upon the activity planned for that evening, we will divide into groups to work on a service project, do a craft, play field games, etc.

Each evening will generally run from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., but may start earlier so we can share a meal, or stay later to roast marshmallows in the fire pit.

We need your help and participation! Sign up as a family or individuals as a group to organize an Up & Out event! Work together and plan a skit, a service project, activity, or game. Cliff and others are available as resources. Your plans need to be ready and in order a week before the Wednesday you are organizing and need to be OK'd by Cliff at that time.

Our theme for this summer's Up & Out is the Fruit of the Spirit.