



Family

West Chicago Church of Christ

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A Preacher's Perspective

The Kingdom Express! An old song said, "this train is bound for glory!" and those are the right words for the Kingdom Express-Bound for Glory.

This week at VBS we're going to get on that train and make great progress on the trip to our final destination.

We've got a great crew on our train. They have been working super-hard to get the wheels oiled, the fire-box stoked, the tracks all laid and the schedule all made out for the trip.

The dining car is full of yummy food and the freight cars are filled with supplies to make the trip a great success!

Now, we love a train. We like the hiss of the steam from the locomotive, we like the power of the drive wheels as they pull out of the station and the sound of the wheels as they cross the miles going clickety-clack, clickety-clack.

But best of all may be the steam whistle which tells everyone the train is on its way. Whenever the

engineer sees a crossing ahead, he pulls the handle and makes the whistle sing.

It's a great thing to be together on the train which is running on God's tracks, filled with God's people, and headed for God's Kingdom.

Now, when the Bible was written, trains hadn't been invented yet. Hundreds of years would have to go by before man unraveled the secrets of iron and steel, of engines and power. But God gave men the understanding and the skill to create these mighty machines to make travel more comfortable and to go at greater and greater speeds.

One of my favorite train things is to sit in the observation car and look out the window at the beautiful countryside rolling by. On the train you can see the farms with cattle and horses, with miles and miles of fields full of corn and wheat.

You can see the mountains, beautiful rivers and magnificent forests and oceans. If you'll

be sure to pack your imagination, all these wonders will be waiting for you this week on the Kingdom Express! Come join us on our trip.

All aboard!

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 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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 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

Welcome, Announcements, Birthdays *Paul Mullins*
 Kids Connection *Brian Gifford*
 Praise Songs *Tim Boyd*
 #148 *I Keep Falling in Love with Him*
 A New Anointing
 #180 *Jesus Is Lord*
 #47 *Holy, Holy, Holy*
 Jesus, Jesus
 Communion *Don Lemley*
 Prayers, Pass Emblems & Collection
 #474 *Thank You, Lord (during contribution)*
 Sermon *Chuck Miller*
 #129 *Amazing Grace*
 Prayer Cards *Bob Voigts*
 #989 *Soon and Very Soon*

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 28 Noah Gifford
 June 30 Paul Mercer

Dates to Remember

TODAY Vacation Bible School
 June 29 Mens Prayer Breakfast
 July 1 Annual Picnic
 July 4 No Bible Classes
 July 5 Food Pantry Delivery
 July 6 - 14 RCC Senior Week
 July 14 - 21 RCC Intermediate Week
 July 21 - 28 RCC Junior Week

Records You Helped Make

Sunday Morning Bible Class 41
 Wednesday Evening Bible Class 21
 Contribution \$2,371.85

Nursery Workers. Joan Avey, Kelly Ieler

Collection Counters . . Scott Drumheller, Paul Mullins

Office Schedule

Chuck, Don & Sally will be working at RCC Senior Week and Sally will be working at RCC Junior Week. They can be reached by calling the camp phone.

In Our Prayers...

Hannah Burt turned two on Friday. She also had heart surgery at Lurie Children's Hospital. Pray for Hannah and her mom and dad (Melanie and Matt).

Cindy Drumheller has been approved for outpatient therapy starting this Monday and is able to drive. Recovery is slow, but she is doing well.

Joyce Duke & Ann Garret, Bobbie Whitman's sister and niece, were both released from the hospital. They are doing much better.

Jose Olman Santeliz from Mission Lazarus is doing much better. He is shown here with Jarrod Brown.



Paul Stirrup, a former member, had heart surgery last week. He had some complications and had to go back into the hospital for a procedure. He is doing well.

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
- Nancy Brewster
- Bob & Phyllis Cissne – Cindy Drumheller's parents
- John Day
- Al Dorsey
- Doug Dorsey – Al's son
- Brad Fowler – Joan Lockett's nephew
- Josephine Haggerton

- Lauren Helton – Josephine Haggerton's nephew
- Kathy Huml – John Pedersen's sister
- Mason Hutchins – friend of Alec Boyd & Rourke Mullins
- Rachel Jinkerson – daughter of Darryl & Cindy
- 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

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

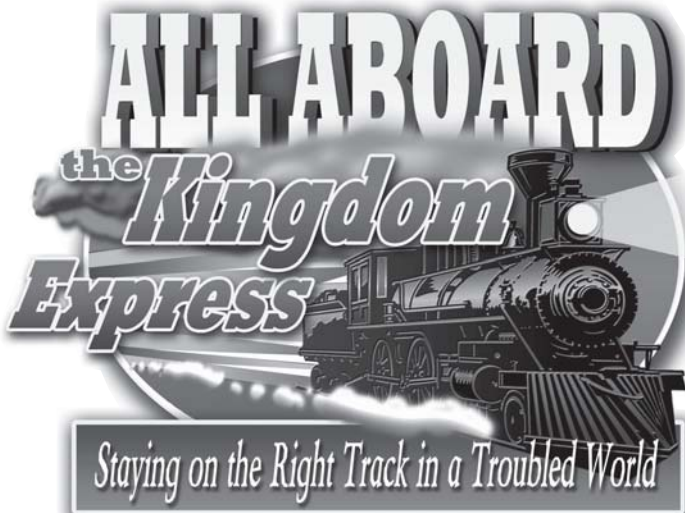
TONIGHT! Invite your friends! TONIGHT!! Invite your friends!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 24-28, 2012

Sunday - Thursday

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Are you ready to roll full-steam ahead into a life which is blessed by the actions, attitudes, and decisions you make every day? Come to VBS and enjoy skits, activities, crafts, fun games and catchy songs!



Today

Please join us in the fellowship room this morning for a **Family Devotional** during Bible class (except for cradle roll classes). Coffee is provided and make sure to visit the coffee-cake and donut table.

Annual Meeting Notice

The Board of Directors of the Corporation of the West Chicago Church of Christ, 350 East James Avenue, West Chicago, IL, in keeping with the bylaws of the Corporation, hereby give official notice of the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Corporation which shall be held on Sunday, June 24, at 12:00 noon in the fellowship hall at the West Chicago Church of Christ, 350 East James Avenue, West Chicago, IL.

The purpose of the 2012 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.

Annual Picnic

Our **Annual Picnic** is next **Sunday, July 1**. Join us on the church grounds after worship for a wonderful time of fellowship. Meat and drinks are provided. Bring side dishes and desserts, as well as, lawn chairs. Invite your friends!



Bible Class Teachers

Our last rotation for the summer starts the following Sunday, July 1, and ends at the end of August. Again, we are asking everyone if they would like to take a break from teaching for awhile or if they wish to continue for another rotation. Please let Cindy know if you are interested in teaching this rotation.

Please let Cindy know if any teaching materials/supplies are needed. We would be glad to get any material that you need. Wipe-off boards have been added to a couple of the classrooms. Please use only dry-erase markers and an appropriate eraser. These will be provided soon for all of the classrooms. **Of special note: do not use** regular markers or Windex on the wipe-off boards.

Thank you to everyone who supports our Children's Bible classes! Your service is a blessing to the children and to the families of our church. God bless you for all you do!

Food Pantry Delivery

We will receive our food pantry delivery as usual – the first Thursday of the month, July 5th.

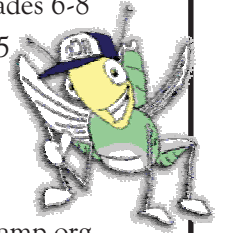
★ **There will be no Bible classes on Wednesday, July 4th.**



Rockford Christian Camp –

- July 6 - 14: Senior Week - grades 7-12
- July 14 - 21: Intermediate Week - grades 6-8
- July 21 - 28: Junior Week - grades 2-5

Also, be a part of the Cabin Keepers Foundation. Join us in this “locust” project to help us build up our facilities and keep our fees as low as possible. For more info check www.rockfordchristiancamp.org.



Supplies for Honduras

Please bring coloring books (not thick) and 8-pack crayons for our mission team to take to Honduras. A box will soon be available in the foyer for your donations.

Campbell Soup Labels

A box is available in the foyer for Campbell Soup Labels to be sent to Shults-Lewis. The most important portion of the label is the UPC bar code. Please include that portion when clipping labels.



Pepperdine Lectures

A binder, “Living Between the Times” is located in the foyer. It includes the program from the Pepperdine Lectures. Recordings of all of the lectures are available for you in Mp3 format. There are several options available for you to obtain the files. Just let Chuck or Sally know if you are interested and your preference.

1. We can save specific lectures to your flash drive. Indicate those you prefer and make sure your drive is labeled with your name.
2. Mp3 files may be e-mailed to you. Just send Sally an e-mail to sally@wcfamily.org.
3. All of the files can be saved to a disc or 12GB flash.

News from Dana

Dana is in a play presented by the West Chicago Park District. “Honk! The Story of an Ugly Duckling” will be at the Wheaton Academy from July 26-28. You may purchase tickets starting on July 2 at www.we-goparks.org.

Dana is also a great-aunt again. Her grand-nephew, Andrew Shodeen Albright, was born on June 15, 2012.