



Family

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A Preacher's Perspective

Jarrold and Ally Brown are souls bound closely to us. We knew Jarrod when he was a young man living here with his family. And we knew Ally's grandparents when they were doing mission work in Taiwan with our support. That made it a special joy for us when they got married.

Since Jarrod went to Honduras to help with the cleanup from Hurricane Mitch, we have been in partnership. Jarrod brought an amazing aptitude for project management and a background in agriculture to the desperate needs of this third-world nation. His compassion for the poor and his spiritual vision have been used by God to develop kindergartens, medical clinics, an orphanage, agricultural programs and even outreach to Haiti. Ally's training as a nurse-practitioner made her a perfect fit for the needs of Honduras. Her beauty, wisdom and grace made her a perfect fit for Jarrod.

Jarrold and Ally have been an encouragement and role models for hundreds of young Christians. They have coordinated outreach works by scores of churches and thousands of volunteers, and they have inspired many of their generation to invest their own

lives in making a difference, not only in spreading the gospel, but in ministering to the hurting with hands-on demonstration of what Jesus means to our world.

Jarrold has been blessed with two great assets which, I believe, have contributed mightily to his success. First, Jarrod has been a man of prayer. When I visited his home in Choluteca, just after he and Ally were married, I saw a large white-board in his office filled with prayer needs. When I asked him about why such a dependence on prayer, he said, "I have to." Good answer. Powerful vision.

The second special gift which I have observed in Jarrod is his incredible energy and work ethic. I get tired just watching him work. And not only has he been a hard worker, he has been very decisive and has coordinated teams of vastly different worldviews and lifestyles to achieve rich blessings in the lives of the very poor.

Jarrold and Ally have moved back to the states for the present. They are headquartered out of Nashville, but they are

still closely involved with the Honduras ministries as well as reaching out to Haiti.

We are blessed to have Jarrod with us today to bring us news of God's grace in his life. Check out www.missionlazarus.org for more.



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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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, Scripture & Prayer Curt Robinson

Kids Connection Bob Jett

Praise Songs Jay Hearn

Heaven: Revelation 21:1-3, Psalm 48:1-2

#716 Sing to Me of Heaven

#875 Home of the Soul

Hope: 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18

#538 My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

#712 Jesus Is Coming Soon

Joy: Revelation 21:4

#882 No Tears In Heaven

Joy: Revelation 22:1-5

#734 I'll Meet You in the Morning

Communion Don Brewster

#39 Awesome Power

Sermon Chuck Miller

#728 It May Be at Morn

Prayer Cards Don Brewster

#867 To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 28 Noah Gifford

June 30 Paul Mercer

July 1 Adam Urso

July 2 Rick & Lynette Root (anv.)

July 2 Kent & Rhonda Triplett (anv.)

Dates to Remember

TODAY Praise Sunday Picnic!

June 27-July 3 Union Hill Church of Christ Teens

June 28 Mobile Market

July 1 Mens Prayer Breakfast

July 7 Food Pantry Delivery

July 8-16 RCC Senior Week

July 16-23 RCC Intermediate Week

July 23-30 RCC Junior Week

Records You Helped Make

Sunday Morning Bible Class

Sunday Morning Worship

Wednesday Evening Bible Class

Contribution \$4,992.30

Nursery Workers Betsy Jett, Kim Sitler

Collection Counters Scott Drumheller, Rick Root

In Our Prayers...

Herman Aultman, Bobbie Whitman's brother, is having more tests because of another possible health issue.

Herman Biggers, Josephine Haggerton's brother, is having problems with his leg. They thought they may have to amputate, but are trying medication first. His other leg was amputated a few weeks ago.

Joyce Eakins hasn't been feeling well this week.

Hayden, Laverne Piagari's two-week-old, great-grandson, is being tested for cystic fibrosis.

Wilmon Moore is a good friend of the Millers who is in hospice care in Kentucky with leukemia.

Helen Plummer, Joan Avey and Cliff's mother, is doing better and is home from the hospital. The doctors feel her improvement recently was a miracle.

Sandy Root, Rick's mother, will have her second carpal tunnel surgery soon.

Those suffering with long-term issues:

Justin Avey

Paul & Judy Bertrand – Lynette Root's parents

Bonnie Bingham

Nancy Brewster

Jim & Julie Chavez

Dachielle – Blake Mullins's friend

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

Josephine Haggerton

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

Myrna Levake

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

Jackie Milam, Alyssa's mother

Danielle Nichols – Alyssa Milam's cousin

Josh Otte – Chris Czernik's nephew and

the son of Marion Lake's cousin

J.D. Potts – the father of Cyndi Perez

Kay Schrader

Chester & Phyllis Sitler

Bruce Snyder & Cindy Stewart – Bob Voigts's cousins

Ernie & Rose Stirrup – Kelly Ieler's parents

Joe Stone – a friend from RCC

Jim Whitman

Moms-to-Be:

Beth Amato – Bob & Betsy Jett's daughter

Sarah Rentschler – Sally Hearn's niece

Armed forces:

Josh Aultman – Bobbie Whitman's grand-nephew is in Afghanistan

Ryan Gleason – Dana Howard's nephew

Jacob Headtke – U.S. Marines, RCC alumni

Joey Wertz – the friend of Lynette Root's friend, Iraq

Klinton Wheeler – Afghanistan

Jonathon Young – a Warrant Officer in the army

Missions:

City of Children – Ensenada, Mexico

Obadiah Doka & Family – Nigeria

Living Room Café – Chicago

Mission Lazarus – Honduras

Shults-Lewis – the teens, their families, the workers

Enoch & Jeannine Thweatt – Taiwan

Teen Parent Connection – West Chicago

Students of Joe Voigts – China

Ayodele Waleola – Nigeria

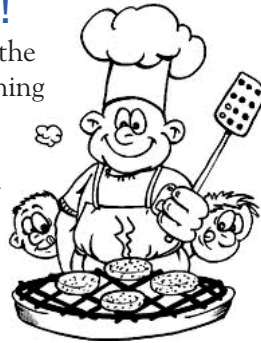


**VBS
2011**



Praise Sunday Picnic!

Everyone is welcome to join us on the church grounds after worship this morning for our annual **Praise Sunday Picnic!** If you are visiting with us this morning we want to especially invite you to stay for this fun-filled afternoon! You'll enjoy a barbecue lunch and games in the side yard. Hope to see you there!



Thank You!



Thank you to everyone who helped with Vacation Bible School last week! We had a total of 30 kids throughout the week and about the same number of adults helping. Everyone

was blessed by the lessons, all the wonderful activities and food. And...pray that the Refiner Miner sticks to making good things happen!

Teacher's Workroom Supplies

If you have any craft supplies at home that you don't need, please consider donating them to our Teacher's Workroom. See Cindy Drumheller or Julie Dean if you have any questions.



Shults-Lewis

Check out the Shults-Lewis display in the foyer and pickup your change can to start collecting your change. Bring your full cans to Annual Day on Saturday, September 17. See where your money goes and how it is being used. If you can't attend Annual Day, give your cans to Dewayne Smith, Justin Avey or Kyle Wheeler on Sunday, September 11, or Wednesday, September 14th.

Several workshops are scheduled to discuss and work on items for our Shults Lewis Annual Day booth. Dates are as follows. Please see Lynette Root with any questions.

June 28, this Tuesday @ 10:00 a.m.

July 12, Tuesday @ 10:00 a.m.

August 9, Tuesday @ 10:00 a.m.

September 8, Thursday @ 10:00 a.m.



The Union Hills Church of Christ Youth Group will be visiting our youth group from tomorrow evening, June 27, until Sunday, July 3, after worship. Tim Miller is their youth minister. Please see Jon Miller or Brian Gifford if you have any questions.



The two youth groups will be spending a couple of days in Chicago and will have campfires and game nights at the church building. On Tuesday they will be doing service projects. At 10:30 a.m. they will serve at **Franciscan Court Supported Living Facility**, then serving at the **Mobile Market** from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., in the church parking lot. Adult volunteers are welcome.

Rockford Christian Camp summer sessions – registration forms need to be postmarked 2 weeks prior to the camp session to forego a late fee:
 Senior week (completed grades 9 - 12): July 8 - 16
 Intermediate week (completed grades 6 - 8): July 16 - 23
 Junior week (completed grades 2 - 5): July 23 - 30
 Check www.rcchome.com for more information.



Mobile Market
Tuesday
June 28th
5-7 p.m.

Annual Meeting Notice

The Board of Directors of the Corporation of the West Chicago Church of Christ, 350 East James Avenue, West Chicago, Illinois, in keeping with the bylaws of the Corporation, hereby give official notice of the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Corporation which shall be held on Sunday, July 17, at 12:00 noon in the fellowship hall at the West Chicago Church of Christ, 350 East James Avenue, West Chicago, Illinois.

The purpose of the 2011 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.