



Family

West Chicago Church of Christ

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A Preacher's Perspective

A song by A Cappella says, "there's nothing as sweet as fellowship." Amen. I want to underscore what outstanding fellowship we enjoyed in our joint mission project with the churches from Longmont, CO, Elgin, and West Chicago.

In our day, it is not common for there to be full and warm fellowship even within congregations, much less with a group combining three different church families. Ministers Ed Bowen and his wife, Shyll, and Ricardo Barerra with his wife, Taly, were a delight to work with and to be with. Think of it, three preachers on one trip and harmony was the order of the day!

We have already come to appreciate the good work Kenn Watson does in organizing and communication, and Diva and Brian Coffin of Longmont were a good match. Diva is a friend of Kim Fischer who invited Diva and Brian last year. This year, Diva was a dynamo, preparing the curriculum for VBS and coordinating activities. Diva is a native of Mexico, and all the classes were in Spanish. We had six capable Spanish speakers to help with every aspect of our work.

Responsibilities were outlined for each team member, and for the most part, things went without a hitch. Frances Shearer did a great job managing the

kitchen work and meal preparation. Three of our team were singled out for special recognition for their fine contribution to the week's success: Mark Willis, Blake Mullins, and Cyndi Perez. Each member of the team did vitally important work.

I must say that for me, the emotional blessing of the week which was most moving and unforgettable was the simple interaction with the children. The little girls were precious, but the young boys really capture my heart. Their faces and toothless grins took me back to wonderful times with my own boys and those we were blessed to know and serve in our years of childcare. God's church needs great men. It starts with little boys.

What an amazing thing to consider how God is able to use us to reach out to His children of the Baja. And to do all that with a group who were virtual strangers to us the day before we began to work together is truly a demonstration of the power of the Holy Spirit.



How good God is to let us experience His love.

Chuck Miller



West Chicago • Longmont • Elgin • Mission Team

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 Group fellowship program begins Sunday, July 11, and will continue throughout the year. If you are interested in joining a Community Group, please speak with one of our Deacons. The last Sunday of each month, we will meet at 6:00 p.m. for hymn singing and enjoy a dessert potluck.

A weekly web-cast of our Sunday morning worship services is available by following these instructions:

<http://wcfamily.viewnetcam.com>

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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

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 (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 Chuck Miller

Singing Rick Root

#719 Love One Another

Prayer Updates & Scripture Steve Link

#410 He Leadeth Me

#349 Ten Thousand Angels

Prayer. Bob Jett

#31 Be Still and Know

#366 By Christ Redeemed

Communion Bob Voigts

Contribution and Prayer Card Collection

Sermon Chuck Miller

#948 I am Resolved

Prayer Card Responses and Prayer Bob Voigts

Announcements Steve Link

#214 Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?

Prayer Tom Doggett

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 28 Noah Gifford

June 29 John Kissane

June 30 Paul Mercer

July 2 Rick & Lynette Root (anv.)

July 2 Kent & Rhonda Triplett (anv.)

Dates to Remember

TODAY Annual Picnic/No Evening Service

June 29 Tuesday Ladies Class

July 1 Food Pantry Delivery

July 1 Teen Parent Connection/Teens Prepare Meal

July 4 Community Group Kick-Off @ Watson's

July 6 Tuesday Ladies Class

July 8 Teen Parent Connection

July 9 Men's Prayer Breakfast

July 9-17 RCC Senior Week

July 11 Community Groups

July 12 Living Room Cafe

Records You Helped Make

Contribution \$2,894.18

Nursery Workers Missy Day, Kim Sitler

Collection Counters Paul Mullins, Rick Root

In Our Prayers...

Loss of loves ones:

Mary Brent, the sister of **Joe Kirts**, passed away last week.

Chris Yauch, the husband of **Wendell & Margaret Mott's** granddaughter, **Mallory**, was killed while on active duty by a suicide car bomb in Iraq a couple of weeks ago.

Immediate needs:

Herman Aultman, **Bobbie Whitman's** brother, will have a kidney transplant from **their nephew, Steve Aultman**. Herman has been very ill from his dialysis treatments.

Al Dorsey had surgery on his esophagus last week. He got through the surgery fine, but he continues to have the same problems with eating, breathing and coughing.

Doug Dorsey, **Al's** son, continues to have health issues.

Joyce Duke, **Bobbie Whitman's** sister, is waiting for test results.

Ken Lake, **Marion's** brother, had surgery on his hand to clear an infection.

Myrna Lavake is going 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.

Lisa Ross is the wife of a minister from Texas who is very ill at the Cancer Treatment Center in Zion.

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

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

Bobbye 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 Sitrler

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 Vantreese's daughter

Armed forces:

Joe Amato – Bob & Betsy's son-in-law – Afghanistan

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

Jonathon Young – a former member is a Warrant

Officer in the army and plans to fly helicopters.

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



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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Annual Picnic

Our Annual Picnic is TODAY in the side yard following morning worship. If you are visiting with us today we want to extend a special invitation to you to stay for a great time of fellowship and fun! No evening service tonight.



City of Children

Donations are still being accepted 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.

Jean Jackets for Shults-Lewis

We need jean jackets to embellish and sell at the Shults-Lewis Annual Day in September. Please WASH the jackets. See the flyer in the foyer for more information. Deadline to donate is July 20. Questions, see Lynette.



Needs for Our Community

A family needs baby wipes and size 4/5T pull ups for a boy and a girl. Used clothing is 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 needs clothes for six boys, size small, medium and large. New and gently used are welcome. Please give any donations directly to Sally.

Abundant Living Seminar

A couple of our members have expressed an interest in going to the Abundant Living seminar 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.

youth & family news

TEENS: The teens are preparing and hosting the meal for Teen Parent Connection this Thursday, July 1. Please sign up on the flyer posted outside of the teen room!

Rockford Christian Camp sessions are in July. Be sure to send in your registration form with a deposit two weeks prior to the beginning of the session you are attending. Check out their website: www.rcchome.com.

Community Groups

Everyone is invited to a Community Group Kick-Off Picnic at the Watson's next Sunday July 4! The party starts at 2:00, we will eat around 4:30 and then head to Jon & Jamie Miller's around 8:30 to watch the Bartlett fireworks. Meat will be provided. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer for side dishes. Also, bring lawn chairs and drinks. Our Community Groups will continue to meet every Sunday, except for the last Sunday of each month, throughout the year. On the last Sunday of each month we will all gather at 6:00 p.m. at the church building for a dessert fellowship and singing.



Church Directory

Please check the directory that is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Write in clearly any correction or addition. Initial beside your family's information, so that Sally knows you have checked the information. Thank you!

Letter from Bob Voigts (from last week)

I would like to announce that I will be stepping down as an elder as of today. I have talked with Don and Chuck and prayed with them about this and I feel led by God and have His peace in my heart. It became clear to me that there were two reasons why God led me to this decision. The first was my health. With my history of cancer I need to simplify my life to reduce my stress. The second reason is to focus on my marriage. I have neglected my relationship with Barb. I feel like God has unlocked my heart to be able to focus on my marriage relationship.

All of us are called to be leaders in the Kingdom. Being an elder is just one role. We each have a sphere of influence in our families and network of friends, in which we have a unique impact. The elders and deacons can't make the same impact that you can within that network. I am challenging myself and all of you to seek first the Kingdom in all that we do.

I love all of you very much and will support every effort and activity of this church to the best of my ability. I will continue to do the prayer card ministry and I consider it a privilege to pray for each of you personally.

Thank you for all the love you have shown Barb and me over all the many the years that we've attended here. Your prayers and friendship and support have meant the world to us. You really are our family.

- Bob

Because you have played such an important part in their lives, please join us for an

Anniversary Celebration

in honor of our parents
Bob & Betsy Jett

July 17, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.

Crownhead Golf Club
25W151 Butterfield Road, Wheaton

RSVP by July 1 to Beth at 815-729-0180
No gifts please.

