



Family

West Chicago Church of Christ

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A Preacher's Perspective

You don't often hear the full lyrics these days to the song "America the Beautiful."
Look over them:

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control,
Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their
country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness,
And ev'ry gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees, beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with
brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

When we speak today of a "Godly heritage," we speak of the ideas and attitudes that are strong in this song of our nation. At one time, our nation's culture embraced the God of scripture and proudly quoted the Bible. The general understanding was that America's success, wealth and power were the direct result of the blessing of God.

Today, such ideas are certainly politically incorrect and might even be a basis for legal action or job loss. The reason for this is the advance of Satan's agenda and too much indifference on the part of those who think differently.

Suddenly, it seems to us, everything has changed. The idea expressed in **Psalm 33** is not about passing legislation or a politician's July 4th speech. The blessing comes from God for a people whose hearts are turned toward Him, who love mercy and justice, who live lives of holiness. When those qualities prevail throughout a nation, blessing will "roll down like waters."

Chuck Miller

*Blessed
is The
nation
whose
God
is the Lord*



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 next 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, Scripture Reading & Prayer Blake Mullins
Kid's Connection Cliff Plummer
Praise Songs Tim Boyd
Communion Dewayne Smith
Contribution and Prayer Card Collection
Special Announcements. Kenn Watson
Sermon Cliff Plummer
Praise Songs Tim Boyd
Prayer Card Responses and Prayer Bob Voigts

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness:
for they shall be filled.
Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers:
for they shall be called the children of God.
Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake:
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:3-10 (KJV)

Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 4 Darrell & Cathy Vaden (anv.)
July 5 Nadine McCormick
July 6 John Johnson
July 6 Kenn & Sherry Watson (anv.)
July 7 Abby Contreras

Dates to Remember

TODAY 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 Café
July 13 Tuesday Ladies Class
July 15 Teen Parent Connection
July 16 Men's Prayer Breakfast
July 17-24 RCC Intermediate Week
July 18 Community Groups
July 21 Seniors Breakfast

Records You Helped Make

Sunday Morning Bible Class 62
Sunday Morning Worship 125
Wednesday Evening Bible Class 29
Contribution \$5,889.55

Nursery Workers Jamie Miller, Becky Pedersen
Collection Counters Justin Avey, Mike Henkel

In Our Prayers...

Tom Doggett was in the hospital this week with a rapid heart rate.

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.

Matthew Drumheller, Cindy's son, was injured on the job at General Mills this week. His feet were crushed by heavy machinery. He is suffering with severe bruising and is in a lot of pain. None of his bones were broken.

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

Jim Reyna from McLean, Texas is suffering severely with Hepatitis C, which in turn is causing his liver to deteriorate. He is also experiencing great financial difficulty because of his health issues. If you would like more information or if you would like to make a contribution to his fund, go to <http://personal.jimreyna.com>.

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

Those suffering with long-term issues:

Herman Aultman - Bobbie Whitman's brother
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 Duke - Bobbie Whitman's sister

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

Myrna Lavake

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 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

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

Needs for Our Community

A couple of families from our community need clothing for their children. Please check the bulletin board for specific information.



Sermon on the Mount Series

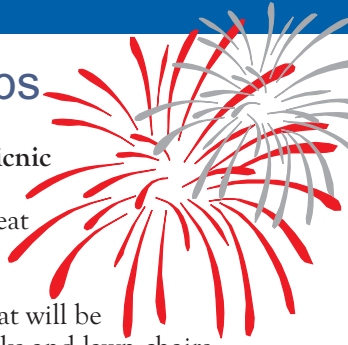
We are beginning a series of lessons on the Sermon on the Mount. There are many ways you can take advantage of all the opportunities to study this important topic.

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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Community Groups

Everyone is invited to a **Community Group Kick-Off Picnic at the Watson's this afternoon!**

The party starts at 2:00, we will eat around 4:30 and then go to Jon & Jamie Miller's around 8:30 to watch the Bartlett fireworks. Meat will be provided. Bring a side dish, drinks and lawn chairs.



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TEENS: Let Cliff know if you need a ride to **Rockford Christian Camp this Friday.** RCC sessions are this month. Send in your registration form with a deposit two weeks prior to the beginning of the session you are attending. For info go to: www.rcchome.com.

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!

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.



Brookfield Church of Christ Open House

Next week, July 10-14, the Brookfield Church of Christ is hosting an open house. Check in the foyer for details.

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.

Community Groups

Community Groups will continue to meet every Sunday throughout the year, except for the last Sunday of each month. On the last Sunday of each month we will meet at 6:00 p.m. at the church building for a time of praise and fellowship. Following is a list of each group and its members. The asterisk denotes leader and host families. You should receive this, along with a letter from the elders in the mail at your home. If questions, see Chuck or Don.

Northwest Group

Jay Hearn Family*
Kenn Watson Family*
Bonnie Bingham
Julie Dean Family
Cindy Drumheller
Peter Drumheller
Thelma Griffin
Ryan Heather
Craig Livermore Family
Nadine McCormick
Jon Mercer
Paul Mercer
Steven Ongalo
Rick Root Family
Mark Ross Family
Cleta Watson
Bobbie Whitman
Roxanne Whitman

Northeast Group

Don Brewster Family*
Cliff Plummer Family*
Justin Avey Family
Doris Biancalana
Rob Brewster Family
Jason Day Family
John Day Family
Al Dorsey
Scott Drumheller Family
Kim Fischer
Josephine Haggerton
Dana Howard
Bob Jett Family
Steve Link Family
Mike Mathews Family
Curt Robinson Family

Southwest Group

Brian Gifford Family*
Jon Miller Family*
Tim Boyd Family
Jim Chavez Family
Jeff Ieler Family
John Johnson Family
Joe Kirts Family
Don Lemley Family
Joan Lockett Family
Wendell Mott Family
Paul Mullins Family
John Pedersen Family
Cyndi Perez Family
Chester Sitler Family
Darrell Vaden Family
Bob Voigts Family
Jim Whitman Family

Southeast Group

Chuck Miller Family*
Dewayne Smith Family*
Terri Bray Family
Christina Cortez
Chris Czernik
Steve Doggett Family
Tom Doggett Family
Joyce Eakins
Mike Henkel Family
Marion Lake Family
Steve Massie Family
Laverne Piagari
Shirley Rucker
Kay Schrader
Frances Shearer
Rhonda Triplett Family
Dan Vantreesse Family
Kyle Wheeler Family
Jon Wright Family

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

25 W 151 Butterfield Road
Wheaton

RSVP to Beth

at 815-729-0180 No gifts please.

Please
RSVP
today
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