



# Family

## West Chicago Church of Christ

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## A Preacher's Perspective

The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. John says that about Jesus: <sup>6</sup>There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John.

<sup>7</sup> He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe.

<sup>8</sup> He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

<sup>9</sup> The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world. John 1:6-9 (NIV)

The message of John the Baptist was that men should repent of sin so that they could see the light, the Messiah.

That has been the ongoing work of Jesus since then. Light is shining which can overcome darkness. Sin is defeated.

Yet this world is still in great darkness.

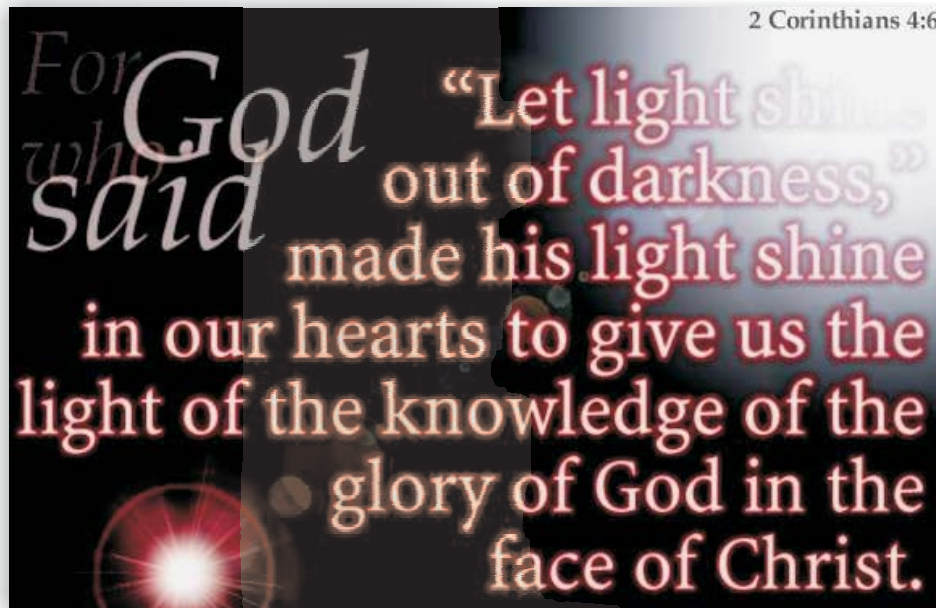
But gospel illuminates and the power of light is being demonstrated daily in the world as unbelief and ignorance of Jesus are pushed away by the light of God's love and redemption in Christ Jesus.

Have you thought about how God's light lives in you? Have you considered how that your faith in Christ and your efforts to live for Him and to reflect His will in your life are all demonstrations of God's spreading abroad of the "light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ?"

We are to be instruments of God's light-spreading work. I like the song "Let the Lower Lights be Burning."

Brightly beams our Father's mercy  
From His lighthouse ever more,  
But to us He gives the keeping  
Of the lights along the shore.

Let the lower lights be burning,  
Send a gleam across the wave!  
Some poor fainting, struggling seaman  
You may rescue, you may save.  
*Philip Bliss*



Our call is to keep the lights burning so that all whom we encounter have the opportunity to receive the true light which was coming into the world. What eternal consequences there are to this process of light-sharing and glory-casting. A correspondent in WWII who was in a position about to be

overrun by the Japanese sent this final dispatch: "If you have any more light, you'd better send it now, because the darkness is closing in."

We have light. Let's send it.

*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 Group fellowship program begins today 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>

Username: wcfamily

Password: 6302312062

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

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 . . . . . Jay Hearn

100 Holy Ground

101 Holy Ground

47 Holy, Holy, Holy

421 Sweet, Sweet Spirit

364 Come, Share the Lord

791 On Bended Knee

Communion . . . . . Dewayne Smith

Contribution and Prayer Card Collection

Special Announcements . . . . . Kenn Watson

Sermon . . . . . Chuck Miller

Praise Songs . . . . . Jay Hearn

923 I Am Coming Lord (twice)

227 On Zion's Glorious Summit

Prayer Card Responses and Closing Prayer . . . . . Bob Voigts

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 16 . . . . . Nicholas Bray

July 17 . . . . . Rourke Mullins

## Dates to Remember

TODAY . . . . . Community Groups

July 9-17 . . . . . RCC Senior Week

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 20 . . . . . Tuesday Ladies Class

July 21 . . . . . Seniors Breakfast

July 22 . . . . . Teen Parent Connection

July 23 . . . . . Men's Prayer Breakfast

July 23-31 . . . . . Honduras Mission Trip

July 24-31 . . . . . RCC Junior Week

July 25 . . . . . Community Groups

## Records You Helped Make

Sunday Morning Bible Class . . . . . 49

Sunday Morning Worship . . . . . 89

Wednesday Evening Bible Class . . . . . 33

Contribution . . . . . \$6,302.77

Nursery Workers . . . . . Sandy Boyd, Molly Mullins

Collection Counters . . . . . Justin Avey, Mike Henkel

## In Our Prayers...

**Herman Aultman, Bobbie Whitman's brother**, is supposed to have a kidney transplant. **Their nephew, Steve Aultman**, was going to donate his kidney, but tests found he has some health issues which will not allow him to do so. Their niece is now going through tests to donate her kidney.

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

**Matthew Drumheller, Cindy's son**, was injured on the job at General Mills last 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.

**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:

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  
 Al & Doug Dorsey  
 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](http://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](http://www.wcfamily.org) and click on the “Sermon on the Mount” logo.
3. If you are unable to be at worship on Sunday morning, try accessing our web-cast. *Please follow these instructions:* <http://wcfamily.viewnetcam.com>  
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## Living Room Cafe

Tomorrow is our scheduled time to go downtown Chicago and serve at the Living Room Café. We will leave from the church building around 2:30 p.m. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to go. See Cliff with any questions.

## Open House

You are invited to an **Open House in honor of Ryan Stirrup on Friday, July 23, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** in the fellowship room. Ryan graduated from West Chicago High School in December, 2009.

## 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. **Directories will be distributed Sunday, July 25.**

## 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. **If you have any questions or if you would like to help embellish the jackets, please see Lynette Root.**



## Brookfield Church of Christ Open House

This 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](http://www.abundantlivingseniors.org).

## Magi Boxes!

Yes, it's about that time again! Our Magi Box project will come full swing in the fall. Just a heads-up for you to save shoe boxes and purchase extra school supplies. Also, be thinking about getting your extended family, workplace, neighbors or community group involved! The deadline is the beginning of October.

# youth & family news

**TEENS:** 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](http://www.rcchome.com).

## Community Groups

Beginning today, Community Groups will meet after the morning worship, and 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. **The plus sign denotes the home where the group will meet.** If you have any 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 Vantreese Family  
Kyle Wheeler Family  
Jon Wright Family