



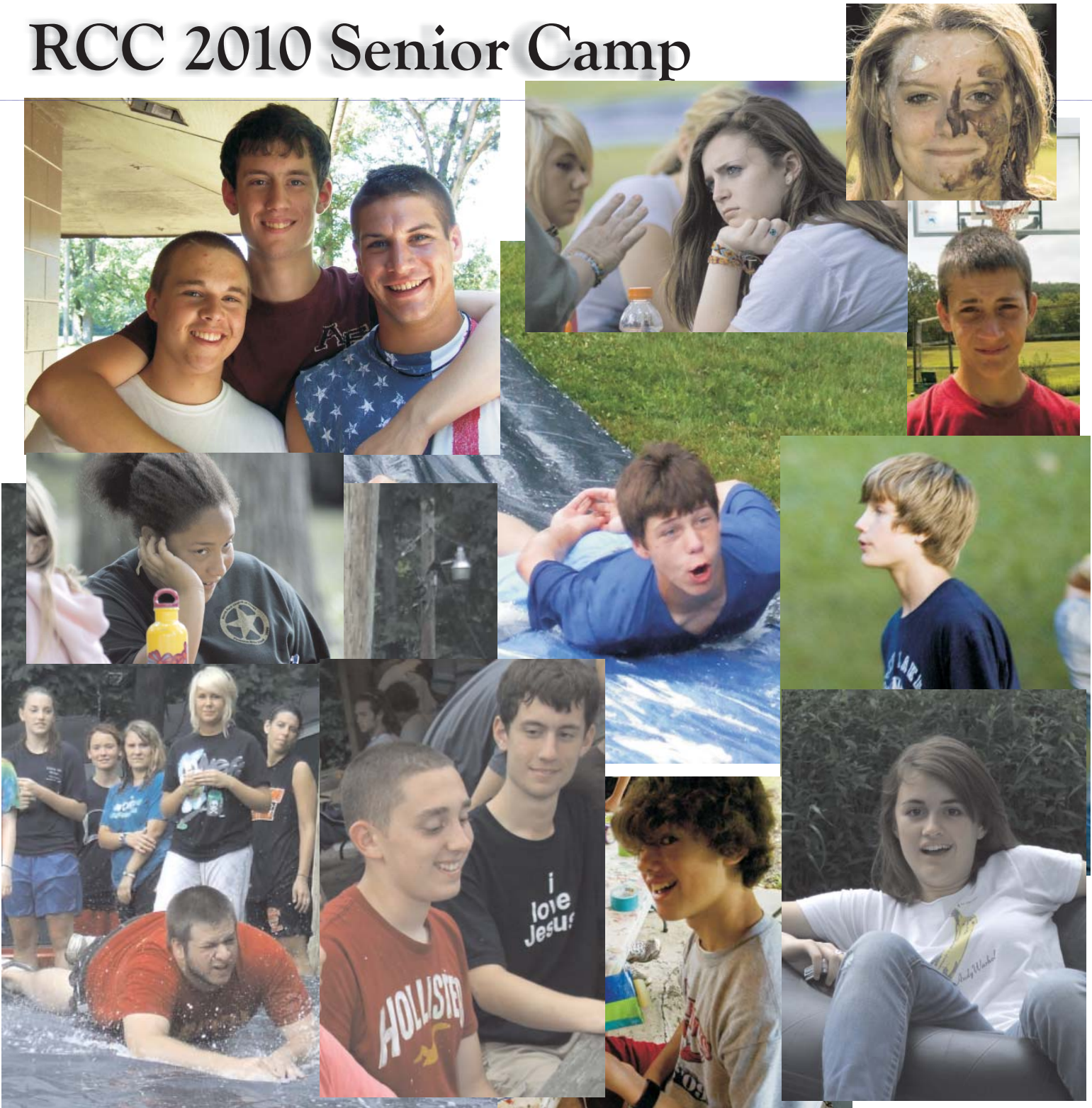
Family

West Chicago Church of Christ

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RCC 2010 Senior Camp



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. If you are interested in joining a Community Group, please speak with one of our Deacons.

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

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

647 Soldiers of Christ, Arise

300 Praise Him! Praise Him!

538 My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

Praise Songs Rick Root

671 Purer In Heart, O God

490 It Is Well With My Soul

318 O Sacred Head

Communion Dewayne Smith

Contribution and Prayer Card Collection

Special Announcements Kenn Watson

Sermon Chuck Miller

Invitation Song Jay Hearn

I Am Coming to the Cross

Prayer Card Responses and Closing Prayer Bob Voigts

Closing Song Rick Root

Magnificat

Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 16 Julie Dean

July 20 Brian & Shannon Gifford (anv.)

July 22 Marion Lake

July 23 Terrie Kirts, Melissa Massie

July 24 Steve Doggett

Dates to Remember

TODAY Community Groups

July 17-24 RCC Intermediate Week

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 Praise & Fellowship, 6:00 p.m.

July 27 Tuesday Ladies Class

July 29 Teen Parent Connection

July 30 Men's Prayer Breakfast

Records You Helped Make

Sunday Morning Bible Class 62

Sunday Morning Worship 113

Wednesday Evening Bible Class 26

Contribution \$3,213.43

Nursery Workers . . . Carrie Drumheller, Sabrina Link

Collection Counters Justin Avey, Mike Henkel

In Our Prayers...

Our Honduras mission team leaves early this Friday morning.

Joe Amato, Bob & Betsy Jett's son-in-law, returned from Afghanistan.

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.

Don Brewster fell during his stay at camp this week. He feels fine, but has a bump on his forehead and a black eye.

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 Levake

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

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:

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.

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.



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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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 it. Directories will be distributed next Sunday, July 25.

Open House

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

Baby Shower

The ladies of the church are invited to a Baby Shower for **Tami Urso**, the daughter of Dan & Linda Vantrees, and her new little boy, Adam. **It will be held on Saturday, July 31, at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship room.** The hostesses are her sisters, Tina and Tracy. Tami is registered at Target.

Jean Jackets for Shults-Lewis

We have collected over 20 jackets to embellish and sell at the Shults-Lewis Annual Day in September. If you have any questions about this project or if you would like to help embellish the jackets, see Lynette.

Abundant Living Seminar

If you are interested in going to the Abundant Living seminar in Branson, MO, this fall, please check the flyer that is posted in the foyer. More information is also available at 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.

Guest Speaker

Steve Shaner will be our guest speaker next Sunday July 25. He is a long-time member of the Naperville Church of Christ, but has been teaching at Harding University in Arkansas for the last couple of years. He recently returned from an extended trip to China.

Seniors Breakfast

This **Wednesday, July 21, is the Seniors Breakfast at 10:00 a.m.** at the Colonial Restaurant located on Rte. 38 by Randall Road - our regular place. Colonial is moving to a new site which opens in August. Our August breakfast will be at the new location.

A Letter from the Elders

Last Sunday the elders, with the agreement of the Financial Oversight Committee, regretfully announced that the staff position of Youth Minister is being discontinued. This position was created during a time when the youth group was much larger than today and times were more prosperous. At that time there was a strong support for the ministry even though it was uncommon for a church our size to have two full time ministers.

Our recent financial crunch brought into focus that times have changed; our numbers are smaller, some members are unemployed or underemployed, and a downturn in business have resulted in reduced contributions. One of the questions that came out of our Town Hall meeting was "Is it prudent for a congregation our size to employ three (nearly) full-time staff?" In follow-up to this question it became clear that there was a lack of support for continuing this ministry. Both financial and other considerations entered into the decision.

The leadership has a great love for Cliff and his family and we wish the very best for them. Cliff has demonstrated a tender heart, especially to some of our seniors and has provided leadership in many areas. It is our intention to make his transition and "landing" as soft as possible. He will have until the end of September to secure a position in the corporate world, from which he came, or another position in ministry. Of course he will be free to leave at anytime short of that.

Please keep them in your prayers daily. Cliff has faithfully served as a deacon here for a number of years. It is our hope they will be able to remain with our family here at West Chicago Church of Christ.
- The Elders

