



Family

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A Preacher's Perspective

Being blessed by connection to great mission works has many benefits. First, of course, is the privilege of being in partnership with God in those things He is doing in the world. He is choosing children and adults in every part of the world, and in every age, to know Him and to be a part of His plan that Jesus is to be the firstborn of many brethren.

Another benefit of missions is the association with those people who are joining God in His work. The company of the called is one of the most beautiful collection of saints which it is possible to know. The light in their eyes as they tell of their times in sharing good news and good things is a light you don't want to miss out on.

Being together on trips to teach and serve is an experience which only going can fully make real. The change in hearts because they have gone and the new relationships which are created are among the great treasures of Kingdom living.

And then, of course, there are the souls targeted to hear about Jesus. To describe the response of those

to the gospel who have never heard it before is one of the great heart-injections known only to sowers of kingdom seed. Children, of course, are another dimension altogether. Their faces, their hearts, their innocence, their possibilities, their missing teeth, their ripe aromas, and their clinging arms are all part of a heart churning recipe whipped up in God's kitchen to feed the hungry soul too starved by this world.

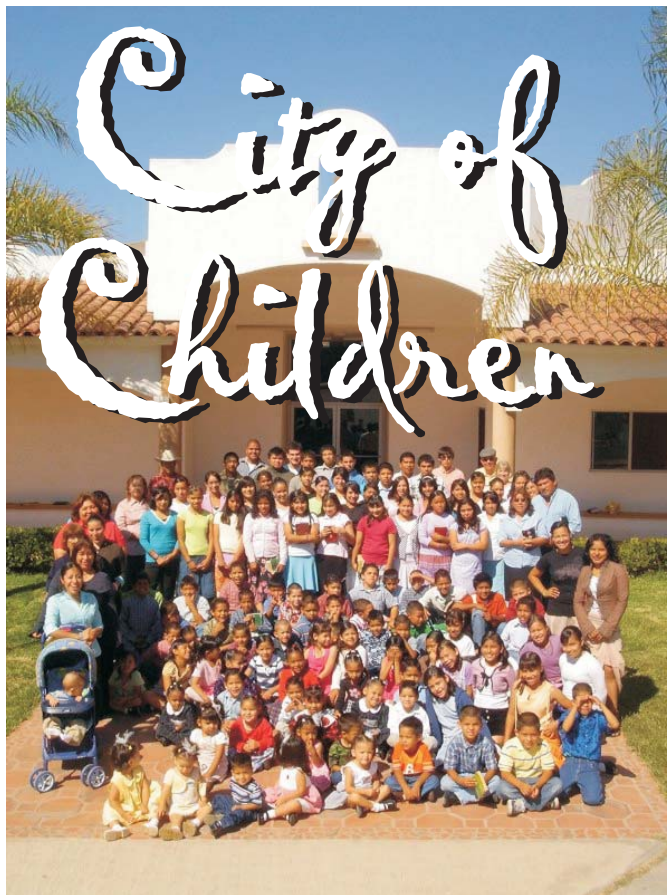
I think of the amazing opportunities which we have shared together at this congregation. The sponsorship of Herald of Truth and the fellowship in the China ministry of Enoch and Jeannine Thweatt are continuing to bear fruit in new generations.

Today, Kenn Watson will be sharing some of the details of the recent trip to Ensenada by a number of our members in partnership with two other churches, one from Tennessee and one from Texas.

You may not have yet had the opportunity to visit Mexico or Honduras on one of our missions. If you haven't, and if you want to be a part of this, please let us know. We want everyone who is willing to have opportunity to be a part of one of these divine journeys of joy.

We are never the same after having gone. You want that (even if you don't realize it yet)!

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.

Bible classes 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 fellowship room downstairs. Adult classes meet in the auditorium and at the end of the foyer.

Our Small Group Fellowship program takes place during the fall, winter and spring months and is on the first and third Sundays of each month in lieu of the Sunday evening worship. The Small Group Fellowship schedule does change occasionally due to holidays.

You are an honored guest and we want to thank you for being a part of our worship this morning!

Sunday Morning Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 (The Sunday Morning Worship is interpreted for the deaf.)
 Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 (No evening worship on Small Group Fellowship Sundays)
 Wednesday Evening Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of our elders.

Elders:

Don Brewster
 Chuck Miller

Bob Jett
 Bob Voigts

Deacons:

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

Paul Stirrup: Stewardship & Leadership, Benevolence



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This Morning...

Please take a moment this morning to fill out an attendance card, especially if you are a guest. Please pass them to the aisle to be picked up before the sermon. 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 *Tim Boyd*
 #15 *Step by Step*
 Announcements & Scripture *Paul Mullins*
 #19 *Come Thou Almighty King*
 #715 *The Church's One Foundation*
 Prayer *Justin Avey*
 #763 *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*
 #266 *Majesty*
 Lord's Supper *Dewayne Smith*
 Contribution and Prayer Card Collection
 Sermon *Kenn Watson*
 #454 *Rock of Ages*
 Prayer Card Responses and Prayer *Bob Voigts*
 Announcements *Paul Mullins*
 Light the Fire
 Closing Prayer *Chester Sitrler*

Birthdays & Anniversaries

August 2 Jamie Miller, Cleta Watson
 August 8 Jason Day

Dates to Remember

August 3 Living Room Café
 August 5 Up & Out
 August 6 Food Pantry Delivery
 August 7-10 RCC Young Adult Retreat
 August 8 Elder/Deacon Meeting
 August 10-14 Green Lake Family Encampment
 August 12 Up & Out
 August 19 Seniors Breakfast,
 Living Room Café, Up & Out

Records You Helped Make

Sunday Morning Bible Class 61
 Sunday Morning Worship 90
 Contribution \$2,611.00

Nursery Workers Betsy Jett, Jackie Robinson

Collection Counters Jeff Ieler, Rick Root

Lost & Found

Check the table by the restrooms if you are missing your Bible. Check the coat rack shelf for your umbrella.

In Our Prayers...

Zelma York, a former member, passed away on Saturday morning. She had suffered falls which caused brain hemorrhaging. She will be interred near Murray, KY. Our prayers are with Bob, Betty and Michael.

Several of our members and their family and friends are suffering with job issues.

Herman Aultman, Bobbie Whitman's brother, has a benign mass in his colon. He will have surgery to remove the mass and part of his colon. After recuperation he will have a kidney transplant.

Herman Biggers, Josephine Haggerton's brother, had his gall bladder removed this week.

Gayle Cole, Frances Shearer's friend from Kansas, passed away last week. She suffered a head injury from a fall a couple of weeks ago.

Frank Combs, Josephine Haggerton's uncle, was killed in a car accident last weekend on the way to his friend's funeral. He lived with his family in California.

Al Dorsey is having problems with his feet because of diabetes.

Peggy Falkenhayn is the daughter of Virginia, Tom Doggett's friend. Peggy has masses growing on her throat. She had goiters removed from there a couple of years ago. **Julie Falkenhayn Scheskie, Virginia's other daughter**, is having work problems. Virginia is also a friend of Kathy Kummer, one of our former members.

Josephine Haggerton had outpatient surgery on her eyelids last week. She is doing very well.

Marie Hayes is still suffering and very uncomfortable from her sensitivity to the sun.

Ken Macht, the husband of Kathy (Kummer) who is one of our former members, had bypass surgery and a pacemaker installed.

Jim Whitman had tests and they found a blockage in a vein going to his lung. He is scheduled for more tests and needs to see a cardiologist.

Those suffering with long-term issues:

Justin Avey
 Paul & Judy Bertrand - Lynette Root's parents
 Lisa Beverly - Sandy Boyd's sister has MS
 Bonnie Bingham
 Jim Brannon - Pat Brewster's brother-in-law
 Don & Pat Brewster
 Nancy Brewster
 Jim & Julie Chavez
 Gail Cole - Lori Plummer's mother
 John Day
 Lisa DeVaney - Marie Hayes's daughter
 Doug Dorsey
 Joyce Eakins
 Chad Englebach - Marie Hayes' grandson
 Sarah Hayden - Maria Zeisler's relative
 Mary Henkel - Mike's mother
 Kathy Huml - John Pedersen's sister
 Sandy Jones - Marie Hayes's daughter
 Joe and Sky Kuhnle - Chuck & Bobbye's foster son and granddaughter
 Debbie Lawrence - Bobbie Whitman's niece

Anne Librande - Joanne Johnson's mother
 Jack Lockett - father of Charlie, Mike, Shelley Prosser,
 Julie Chavez, Missy Kissane, & Becky Pedersen
 Mike Lockett - Joan's son
 Danielle Nichols - Alyssa Milam's cousin
 Josh Otte - Chris Czernik's nephew and the son of
 Marion Lake's cousin
 Doug Peterson
 Pat Ronzheimer
 Stacey Schnaitman - daughter of Bev Scalone, the
 Johnson's neighbor
 Kay Schrader
 Chester & Phyllis Sitler
 Bruce Snyder and Cindy Stewart - Bob Voigts cousin
 Barb Tincher - Jake's mother

Mothers-to-be:

Lauren Avey - Justin & Joan's daughter-in-law
 Lizz Bartalone - Doris Biancalana's daughter
 Bridgette Fordyce - former member

Armed forces:

Ryan Gleason - Dana Howard's nephew
 Mike Hagan - Doris Biancalana's nephew in Baghdad
 Jacob Headtke - U.S. Marines, RCC alumni
 Shane - the son of LeAnn Sexton, a friend of
 Lori Plummer
 Joey Wertz - the friend of Lynette Root's friend, Iraq

Missionaries:

Jarrold, Allison, Soledad & Levi Brown -
 Honduras (especially the adoption of Soledad)
 Students of Joe Voigts - China
 City of Children - Ensenada, Mexico
 Obadiah Doka & Family - Nigeria
 Blake Mullins - Honduras
 Makinde Olufemi - Nigeria
 Ayodele Waleola - Nigeria
 Shults-Lewis - the teens, their families, the workers
 Enoch & Jeannine Thweatt - Taiwan

Food Pantry Delivery

This **Thursday, August 6**, is our scheduled food pantry delivery. We need volunteers to carry boxes downstairs, stock the shelves and tear down boxes. We'll start working at 10:00 a.m. See Cliff or Sally if you have questions.

Diapers Needed

A family from the community needs baby wipes and diapers, size 5 for two children and pull-ups size 4T/5T for night-time. See Sally if you can help.

Magi Boxes

Just a reminder that Magi Boxes are due the beginning of October. School supplies are a great addition to boxes, so when you're out shopping pick up some for the kids in Honduras. More information will be coming soon.

RCC Sponsorships

We need sponsorships for six youths to go to camp this summer. Camp fees are \$150 per camper. Give your donations to Justin Avey, Don Brewster, Scott Drumheller or Chuck Miller.

Baptism!

We are so happy to announce that Megan Stirrup was baptized at camp last Sunday afternoon. May God richly bless this young woman!



Good-bye, Stirrup Family!

Join us this morning for a breakfast potluck to honor the Stirrup Family. We will meet in the fellowship room at 9:00 a.m. – in lieu of Bible classes – to give extra time for everyone to wish them well. Worship will begin at 10:30 a.m. Paul's left for Houston last Monday. Marianne and the kids are flying to Houston this evening. We will be cleaning up the potluck after worship, if you can help.

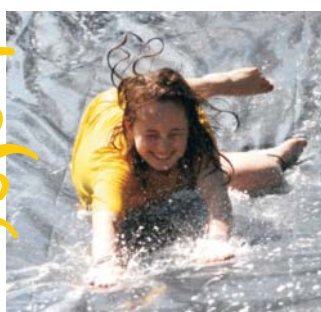


youth & family news

TEENS: Connection Point on Sunday, August 16, at North Park Church of Christ in Rockford.

ADULTS & TEENS: "The Living Room Café" in Chicago's Woodlawn neighborhood serves restaurant-style meals to homeless men and women. We have an opportunity to help prepare and serve dinner tomorrow night, August 3, and Monday night, August 10. We'll need to leave West Chicago by 2:30. Sign up on the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer. Space is limited to six people.

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Up & Out this Wednesday

All ages – Moms & Dads, singles, teens, and young children alike will enjoy an evening of fellowship and fun this Wednesday, August 5. We'll begin singing at 7:00 p.m., have an activity and conclude with a special treat! Hope to see you there!

We Need Your Help and Participation! See Cliff if you'd like to get involved.

- Sign up in the foyer as a family or individually to organize an Up & Out event!
- Sign-up to help with just an activity (service project, game, craft, etc.), or just with food (meal or snack).
- Cliff and others are available as resources with ideas about skits, games, service projects, etc.

Come and join us each Wednesday night this summer for a night of singing, fellowship and fun!

