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West Chicago Church of Christ

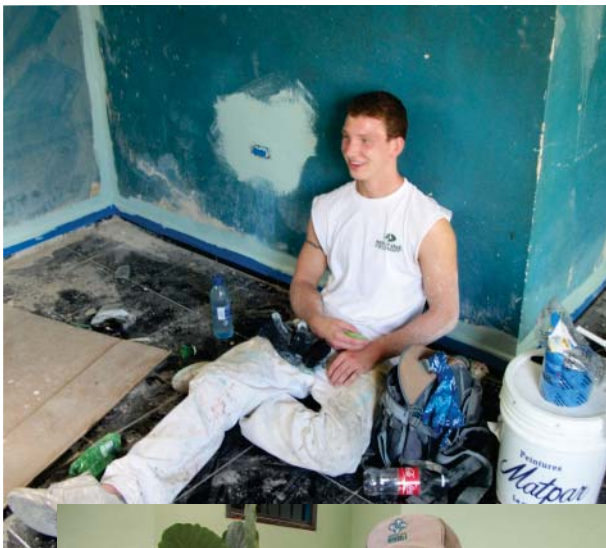
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A Preacher's Perspective

Missions done right do as much (or more) for the missionaries than for those they visit with gospel and relief. So it was with our brothers' recent trip to Haiti with Jarrod Brown as a part of the Mission Lazarus outreach in that country. This morning, Christian Mathews, Joe Kuhnle, and Chris Youssi will share some of the news and of their reflections on this trip. We are grateful that they have served as our ambassadors in outreach to this desperately needy land and people. Christian's skills as a professional painter, and Joe's background in construction made them valuable team members.

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 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.

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

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 & Prayer *Dewayne Smith*

Kids Connection *Brian Gifford*

Praise Songs *Rick Root*

#162 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

#226 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

#464 Because He Lives (1,3)

#167 Hosanna!

#288 Fairest Lord Jesus

#337 Hallelujah, What a Savior!

Communion *Bob Jett*

Mission Report *Christian Mathews, Joe Kuhnle, Chris Youssi*

#909 There's a Fountain Free

Prayer Cards *Bob Voigts*

Closing Song. *Rick Root*

#227 On Zion's Glorious Summit

Birthdays & Anniversaries

August 29. Mike Whitman

August 30 Margaret Mott, Jim Whitman

August 31. Missy Day

September 1. Chuck & Bobbye Miller (anv.)

September 3. Jason & Missy Day (anv.)

Dates to Remember

TODAY. Praise Sunday!/Leadership Meeting

September 2-5. RCC Teen Retreat

September 8. Shults-Lewis Craft Work Day

September 8 . . First Teen Parent Connection Meeting

September 12. Living Room Café

September 16. Shults-Lewis Golf Outing

September 17 Shults-Lewis Annual Day

September 21. Magi Box Items Due

October 4. First Tuesday Morning Ladies Class

October 4 Magi Boxes Picked Up by HHI

Records You Helped Make

Sunday Morning Bible Class. 57

Sunday Morning Worship. 68

Wednesday Bible Class 24

Contribution. \$2,801.89

Nursery Workers Sandy Boyd, Becky Pedersen

Collection Counters Justin Avey, Paul Mullins

In Our Prayers...

John & Bev Day know two families who have lost children recently. Please pray for their friends.

Keith & Kim Lango have returned from a mission trip in Brazil. They are very grateful for our prayers. There were problems, but they could see God's power in every step.

Chuck Miller has prostate cancer and will have surgery on October 5.

Jon Miller is happy to have his cast off. He begins PT next week.

Joan Mullins, Paul's mother, was in the hospital with blood clots. She is recuperating at home.

Helen Plummer, Joan Avey's mother, is home from rehab and is doing much better.

Mark Richmond, Don & Theresa Lemley's nephew, is having a second hip surgery. The recovery from his first surgery has gone very well.

Bob Stiger, Bobbye's brother in law, is struggling with depression and panic attacks.

Bob Voigts will have a scan soon to see if the cancer has returned.

Bob York was in the hospital again this week for adjustments to his pacemaker.

Those suffering with long-term issues:

Herman Aultman – Bobbie Whitman's brother
Justin Avey

Paul & Judy Bertrand – Lynette Root's parents

Herman Biggers – Josephine Haggerton's brother

Bonnie Bingham

Nancy Brewster

John Day

Al Dorsey

Doug Dorsey – Al's son

Joyce Duke – Bobbie Whitman's sister

Joyce Eakins's siblings

Brad Fowler – Joan Lockett's nephew

Lisa Gleason – Dana Howard's sister

Josephine Haggerton

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

Myrna Levake

Jack Lockett – father of Charlie, Mike, Julie Chavez,

Shelley Prosser, Missy Kissane, & Becky Pedersen

Mike Lockett – Joan's son

Josh Otte – Chris Czernik's nephew and

the son of Marion Lake's cousin

Helen Plummer – the mother of Joan Avey and Cliff

J.D. Potts – the father of Cyndi Perez

Scott Robinson – Curt's brother

Kay Schrader

Chester & Phyllis Sitler

Bruce Snyder & Cindy Stewart – Bob Voigts' cousins

Ernie & Rose Stirrup – Kelly Ieler's parents

Jim Whitman

Moms-to-Be:

Beth Amato – Bob & Betsy Jett's daughter

Shannon Manny – John & Becky Pedersen's daughter

Sarah Rentschler – Sally Hearn's niece

Armed forces:

Josh Aultman – Bobbie Whitman's grand-nephew
is in Afghanistan

Ryan Gleason – Dana Howard's nephew

Jacob Headtke – U.S. Marines, RCC alumni

Joey Wertz – the friend of Lynette Root's friend, Iraq

Klinton Wheeler – Afghanistan

Jonathon Young – a Warrant Officer in the army

Missions:

City of Children – Ensenada, Mexico

Obadiah Doka & Family – Nigeria

Living Room Café – Chicago

Mission Lazarus – Honduras

Shults-Lewis – the teens, their families, the workers

Enoch & Jeannine Thweatt – Taiwan

Teen Parent Connection – West Chicago

Students of Joe Voigts – China

Ayodele Waleola – Nigeria

Magi Boxes

A Magi Box is a simple shoe box, wrapped in Christmas wrapping and packed with toys, hygiene supplies, and clothing. Through Healing Hands International, members of the Churches of Christ distribute these boxes to children in poverty stricken countries. The boxes we prepare are sent to Mission Lazarus in Honduras. There are several ways you can help.

1. **Put together your own Magi Box.** Purchase items for a boy or girl within an age group. Place the items in a wrapped shoe box following the specific instructions. Include \$7 in the box to cover the cost of shipping the box from Nashville to Honduras. Secure the box with a rubber band and attach the gender/age group label. (Specific instructions are available in the foyer.)
2. **Sign up to bring items for our collective effort.** A chart is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Each box on the chart is a space for you to sign up to bring 12 of those items. There are 8 gender/age groups and with 12 items per gender/age group, our goal is to put together 96 Magi Boxes! **Please have these items to the church building by Wednesday, September 21.**
3. **You may make a monetary donation** for boxes to be prepared or for shipping expenses. \$7 is needed per Magi Box to cover the cost of shipping each box from Healing Hands in Nashville to Mission Lazarus in Honduras. We would also like to purchase plastic shoe boxes for our 96 boxes.

If you would like to donate funds, see Sally or Frances. We are a collection site for this area. **Healing Hands will pick up the boxes on Tuesday, October 11.**



Today is Praise Sunday!

- 9:30 a.m. Bible classes
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 4:30 p.m. Leadership Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Worship/Song Service
Finger-food/dessert
fellowship

School Supplies

There is another family that needs school supplies. Please see Sally if you would like to help.

Teen Parent Connection

Teen Parent Connection will be meeting at our building on Thursday evenings beginning September 8. If you are willing to prepare a portion or all of a meal for approximately 15 people, see Sally.

Wedding Shower

Ryan Heather & Phoebe Elrod are getting married in Colorado on Saturday, September 24. We will have a **Gift Card Shower Brunch** for them in the fellowship



room on **Sunday, September 11**, during Bible class. We will begin at 9:00 am. Don & Pat, Ryan's grandparents, will take the cards, via airplane, to the wedding. They are registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond, but please do not feel obligated to give them a gift. Thoughts, well-wishes and celebrating their marriage together is most important. Please prepare a short blessing for Ryan & Phoebe to be video-taped and Chuck will make a DVD. Note of interest – September 11 is Grandparent's Day!

Care Package

A care package is being sent to Klinton Wheeler on a monthly basis. A basket is available in the foyer, as well as, a list of suggested items. Frances will pick up the items the third Wednesday evening of each month to ship the package. If you would like to make a cash donation, the shipping is around \$12 for each package that is sent.

Tuesday Ladies Class

The Tuesday Morning Ladies Class will begin again on **October 4**. We will be studying I & II Timothy, Titus and Philemon. Please see Pat Brewster to order a book.



The Rockford Christian Camp Labor Day Teen Retreat is this Friday, September 2, through Monday, September 5. Registration begins at 4:00 p.m. This retreat is for kids in grades 7-12. Consider hosting a youth group event!

Bible Class Teachers

The following teachers are needed for this rotation, which begins today!

- Sunday morning teacher: Grade K-2
- Wednesday night teacher: Cradle Roll (ages 0-4)
- Substitute for Labor Day Weekend and Columbus Day weekend for Grade 3-6
- Substitutes available for both Wednesday and Sunday – ongoing need

If you are interested, but feel inexperienced, Cindy will help! Call her at 630-346-6923.

Shults-Lewis

Shults-Lewis Golf Outing – Friday, September 16
Check the information on the bulletin board or register online at www.shultslewis.org. Corporate sponsorship is available, as well as hole sponsorship.

Shults-Lewis change cans are available in the foyer. Bring full cans to Annual Day on Saturday, September 17. You can also give your cans to Dwayne Smith, Justin Avey or Kyle Wheeler by Wednesday, September 14th.

Craft Items for our Annual Day booth – this year we will be selling the jean jackets left from last year and handmade Christmas ornaments. Each person should make around a dozen Christmas ornaments of the same design. **Our last scheduled workshop date is Thursday, September 8.** Join us in the fellowship room at 10:00 a.m. to work on your project. We may also have some ornaments we will put together in assembly line fashion. Questions? See Lynette Root!

Annual Day begins at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 17, with a biscuits and gravy breakfast. Craft and food booths open at 9:30 a.m. Tours are given of the campus several times a day. There will be musical entertainment and a benefit auction. This event needs you! Come and enjoy the fellowship with our area churches of Christ and support their booths. All proceeds benefit Shults Lewis!