



Family

West Chicago Church of Christ

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A Preacher's Perspective

Ten years ago today, our country was stunned by a very harsh and cruel kind of attack. It was not a military attack by most of the standards of our people. It was waged against civilians, those we would call innocent non-combatants, and it was done in a kind of religious fanaticism which is difficult for Americans to comprehend. The hatred behind it, however, came across very clearly.

Since 911, much about our culture and lifestyle has changed. We have probably become a little better informed about Islam. We notice the differences very acutely when we undertake air travel. And we have the uneasy awareness thrust upon us daily that we are not loved by much of the world. In fact, our death and the demise of our country would be welcome news in many places.

Another clear consequence of the attack of 911 is that we have been in constant warfare since that event. Thousands of our own young men and women and many more thousands of the inhabitants of Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Iraq have died as the result of our military response to the events of that dreadful day.

Our prayer list has been regularly populated with the names of young men and women in our armed forces who have served in the conflict. The most recent to serve is Klinton Wheeler. Klint is one of our very beloved young men, son of Kyle and Kelie and the brother of Kileen, Kayla, and Karissa. We have been collecting goodies to send to him for awhile, and many of you are communicating with Klint via mail or email.

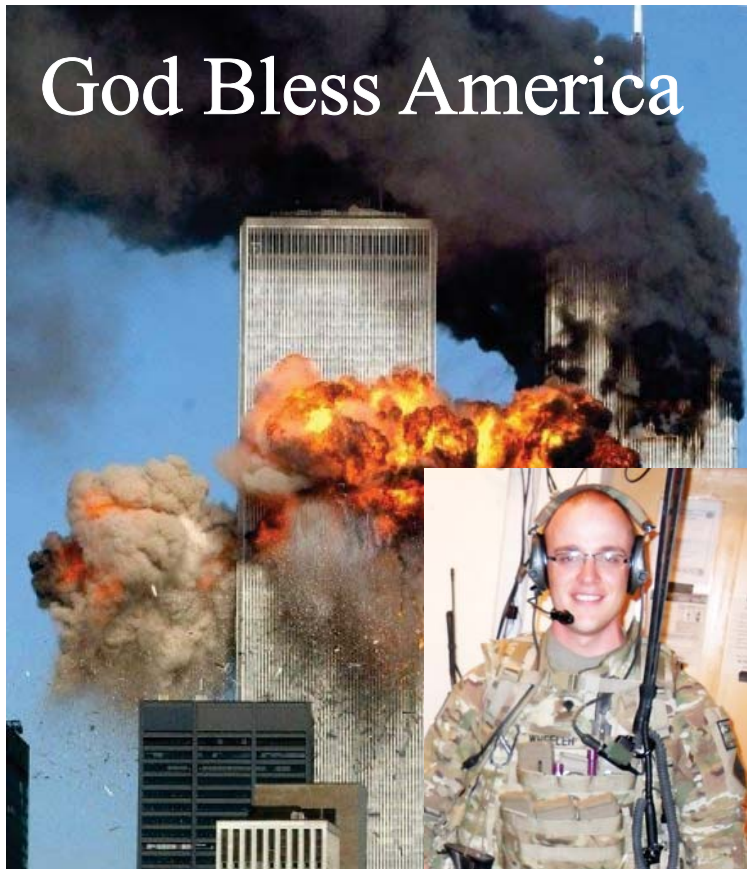
At the Shults-Lewis golf outing, there will be an

opportunity to make a donation to the children's home in honor of Klint. (He has always been a great supporter of Shults-Lewis and he is a wonderful golfer!) If some of you would like to participate in this project, please feel free to give a check or donation to Kyle or Kelie or to one of the elders. If you give a check, make it out to Shults-Lewis.

All the nations of the earth are the Lord's. He knows very well our sins and our failings. Yet we continue to thank Him for our blessings and to pray for those who serve to protect us by His grace.

No armed intervention can draw men to God. Only lifting up Christ can do that. We pray for

America and for the world to turn to God for healing and for revival. We pray for Klint and those who serve with him to come home safe.



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:

<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

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 *Curt Robinson*

Kids Connection *Bob Jett*

Praise Songs *Tim Boyd*

#42 *How Majestic is Your Name*

#749 *The Battle Belongs to the Lord*

#104 *From Every Stormy Wind*

#288 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

#484 *You are My All in All*

#335 *In Memory of the Savior's Love*

Communion *Rick Root*

Sermon *Chuck Miller*

#924 *Just As I Am*

Prayer Cards *Bob Voigts*

Closing Song *Tim Boyd*

#96 *I Stand in Awe*

Birthdays & Anniversaries

September 12 Curt Robinson, Brian Gifford

September 14 Margaret Henkel

September 15 Dewayne Smith

Dates to Remember

September 11 . . . Ryan & Phoebe Wedding Reception

September 11 Community Groups

September 12 Living Room Café

September 16 Shults-Lewis Golf Outing

September 17 Shults-Lewis Annual Day

September 21 Seniors Breakfast

September 21 Magi Box Items Due

October 4 First Tuesday Morning Ladies Class

October 11 Magi Boxes Picked Up by HHI

Records You Helped Make

Sunday Morning Bible Class 30

Wednesday Bible Class 28

Contribution \$2,109.50

Nursery Workers

Betsy Jett, Jackie Robinson

Collection Counters

Scott Drumheller, Rick Root

In Our Prayers...

Al Dorsey is in Loyola Hospital because of an infection around his defibrillator. He will have surgery Monday.

Joyce Duke, Bobbie Whitman's sister, suffered a stroke last week. She struggles with several health issues.

Myrna Levake suffered a stroke last week. She is in Central DuPage Hospital in intensive care.

Chuck Miller has prostate cancer and will have surgery on October 5. **Jon Miller** is in therapy for his knee.

Joan Mullins, Paul's mother, was back in the hospital with blood clots.

Sarah Rentschler, Sally Hearn's niece, is experiencing some high blood pressure with her pregnancy. She is due in October and will be staying home from work until the baby arrives.

Bob Stiger, Bobby'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.

Joe & Allison Voigts are in Korea. Pray for their health and safety as they begin working.

Bob York is doing well and was at worship last week.

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 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

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

Shelley Prosser, Missy Kissane, & Becky Pedersen

Mike Lockett – Joan's son

John Maupin – Rachel Hearn's friend

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

Nana Dukeman – Marion Lake'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 & Haiti

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 to to Mission Lazarus in Honduras. You may:

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.** \$7 is needed per Magi Box to cover the cost of shipping each box from Healing Hands in Nashville to Mission Lazarus in Honduras. 96 plastic shoe boxes are also being purchased. Give funds to Sally or Frances.

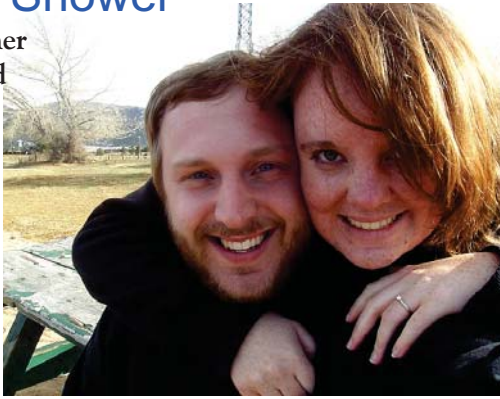
Healing Hands picks up the boxes on October 11.



Wedding Shower

Ryan Heather
& Phoebe Elrod

are getting married in Colorado on Saturday, September 24. Join us during Bible class this morning in the fellowship room



for a **Gift Card Shower Brunch** in their honor. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. 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.

Living Room Café

Tomorrow is our scheduled trip to downtown Chicago to the Living Room Café. We will leave the church building around 2:30 p.m. Please see Julie Dean or Chuck Miller if you plan to go.

Teen Parent Connection

Teen Parent Connection meets at our building on Thursday evenings. If you are willing to prepare a meal for approximately 15 people, see Sally. We have people signed up to prepare meals through the first Thursday in October.

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.

New Address

Carroll & Eudi Voigts, Bob's parents, have moved. Their new information is: 100 Watermark Blvd #215 Granbury, Texas 76048; Cell: 682-936-6758; Email: cwvoigts@gmail.com & eudie.voigts@gmail.com.

A GATHERING of the Jesus Freaks

Chuck is planning a combined Wednesday night Bible study for our teens and the Union Hill teens sometime soon.

Several teen activities are "in the works." See Jon Miller, Brian Gifford or Ian Voigts if you can help!

Bible Classes!

We have Bible classes available for all ages every Sunday morning at 9:30 and every Wednesday evening at 7:00. Studying the word of God with your friends is one of the most spiritually uplifting things you can do!

Thank You!

A **BIG thank you** goes out to everyone who has agreed to teach Bible class for the next 9 weeks, as well as those who have taught during the past sessions. You are greatly appreciated by your church family!!

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.

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!

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 Dewayne Smith, Justin Avey or Kyle Wheeler by Wednesday, September 14th.

Visit our Annual Day booth – this year we are selling the jean jackets left from last year and handmade Christmas ornaments. See Lynette if you can help work in the booth that day.

Bring paper products! Shults Lewis needs paper towels, toilet tissue, kleenex, and napkins. Please bring items with you to Annual Day!

