



Family

West Chicago Church of Christ

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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>
 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
 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 *Brian Gifford*
 Praise Songs *Dewayne Smith*
 #144 O Worship the King
 #23 Our God, He Is Alive
 #71 As the Deer
 #123 The Steadfast Love of the Lord
 #808 Abide With Me
 #334 'Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow
 Communion *Rick Root*
 Sermon *Chuck Miller*
 #911 Bring Christ Your Broken Life
 Prayer Cards *Bob Voigts*
 Closing Song *Dewayne Smith*
 #711 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Birthdays & Anniversaries

September 18 Joe Kirts
 September 19 Vicki Whitman
 September 21 Hope Ieler
 September 23 Patience Urso
 September 23 Curt & Jackie Robinson (anv.)
 September 24 Jon & Jamie Miller (anv.)

Dates to Remember

TODAY Community Groups
 September 21 Seniors Breakfast
 September 21 Magi Box Items Due
 September 22 Teen Parent Connection
 September 23 Mens Prayer Breakfast
 September 25 Praise Sunday!
 September 29 Teen Parent Connection
 October 4 First Tuesday Morning Ladies Class
 October 11 Magi Boxes Picked Up by HHI

Records You Helped Make

Contribution \$6,897.00

Nursery Workers

Jamie Miller, Shelby Root

Collection Counters

Scott Drumheller, Rick Root

In Our Prayers...

Al Dorsey is in the hospital because of an infection around his defibrillator. They removed it, as well as the pacemaker. He will have surgery tomorrow to re-insert them and should be home from the hospital in the middle of the week. His at-home care will be more extensive.

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

Myrna Levake suffered a stroke a week ago. 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 is staying home from work.

Bob Voigts is waiting for results from his scan.

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

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

Bob Stiger, Bobbie Miller's brother in law

Ernie & Rose Stirrup – Kelly Ieler's parents

Jim Whitman

Moms-to-Be:

Beth Amato – Bob & Betsy Jett's daughter

Nana Dukeman – Marion Lake's niece

Shannon Manny – John & Becky Pedersen's daughter
Jamie Miller

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

Joe & Allison Voigts – Korea

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 go 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.

Our Magi Box deadline is right around the corner!
Tuesday, 9/20 – Meet at the building at 10:00 a.m. to wrap boxes
Wednesday, 9/21 – Deadline for donation of items for our collective effort.
Sunday, 9/25 – Put items in boxes, label and rubber-band during our Sunday evening fellowship.

Today!

Community Groups are scheduled to meet today! The elders ask everyone to get involved in their Community Group. If you are visiting with us or have not yet been a part of a group and would like to join one, see Chuck or Don.



West Chicago Community Groups

Special Contribution

Next Sunday, September 25, we are going to have a special contribution for Holiday Meal boxes. We have the opportunity to purchase boxes through the Northern Illinois Food Bank for \$15.00 a box. Each box includes a whole frozen turkey, stuffing mix, instant potatoes, canned vegetables and fruit, a dessert mix and coffee. Meal boxes will be distributed to our food pantry clients, as well as other families in our community.

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.

Wheelers to Move

We are very sorry to learn that Kyle and Kelie Wheeler will be moving to Oklahoma. Kelie has already moved because of a job opening there. (She is a manager for Allstate Insurance.) Kyle will be here until the end of the year, at least. He's going to be lonely, so love on him while he is still with us. The move will be a real blessing to the family, and we know the brothers there will be richly blessed by the Wheelers' being with them.

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!

Young Ladies! Mark your calendar for Friday through Saturday, November 18-19 for a Purity Retreat. This event is open for those who have already attended a Purity Retreat in the past and for those who have not. Plan to invite your friends!



No Giveaway Items

Please refrain from bringing items to the church building that you no longer want. We do not have regular giveaways scheduled and the items clutter up the foyer. There are several local charities that are set up for that type of distribution – St. Vincent's and Goodwill.

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!

Shults-Lewis

Our Annual Day booth sold \$369 worth of merchandise for Shults-Lewis. In addition, quilts that Frances Shearer made sold for \$820. We are so grateful for the many hours of hard work by so many of you to bless the ministry to children at Shults-Lewis. Thanks also to those who participated in the golf tournament on Friday (\$4000+) and the Annual Day on Saturday.

