



Family

West Chicago Church of Christ

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Shults-Lewis Annual Day '09



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 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. If you are interested in joining a Small Group, please speak with one of our Deacons. The Small Group Fellowship schedule does change occasionally due to holidays.

We are planning a weekly web-cast of our Sunday morning auditorium class and worship services. Please follow 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 Bob Jett
 Chuck Miller Bob Voigts

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 Worship 6:00 p.m.
 (No evening worship on Small Group Fellowship Sundays)
 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 Chuck Miller
 Singing Dewayne Smith
 #3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
 Prayer Updates & Scripture Steve Link
 #121 Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing
 #827 Sweet Hour of Prayer
 Prayer Scott Drumheller
 #478 Nearer, Still Nearer
 #508 A Wonderful Savior
 #334 'Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow
 Lord's Supper Cliff Plummer
 Contribution and Prayer Card Collection
 Sermon Chuck Miller
 #904 Have You Been to Jesus?
 Prayer Card Responses and Prayer Bob Voigts
 Announcements Steve Link
 #736 To Christ Be True
 Closing Prayer Paul Mercer

Birthdays & Anniversaries

September 21 Hope Ieler
 September 22 Elizabeth Czernik
 September 23 Sabrina Link,
 September 23 Curt & Jackie Robinson (anv.)
 September 24 Jon & Jamie Miller (anv.)
 September 25 Alex Drumheller, Theresa Link
 September 26 Nancy Brewster, Missy Kissane
 September 26 Steve & Julia Doggett (anv.)

Dates to Remember

Today Small Group Kick-Off Potluck
 September 23 See You At The Pole/Teens
 September 27 Corn Maze/Teens
 October 1 Food Pantry Delivery
 October 4 Small Groups
 October 5 Living Room Cafe

Records You Helped Make

Sunday Morning Bible Class 67
 Wednesday Evening Bible Class 18
 Contribution \$2,666.00

Nursery Workers

Betsy Jett, Kim Sitler



Collection Counters

Mike Henkel, Paul Mullins



In Our Prayers...

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

Herman Aultman, Bobbie Whitman, went to the hospital in severe pain this week suffering from an infection from his surgery. When he recuperates, he will be having a kidney transplant.

Molly Carris is the wife of Rob Carris, the Youth Minister at Cardinal Drive. **Molly's dad** is dying from liver failure after years of alcoholism.

Harold Carter, the father-in-law of Lynette Root's sister, is still in the hospital. They are trying to regulate blood thinners before surgery.

Jean Frangowlakis, Lynette Root's friend, had surgery last week to have a kidney stone removed. They followed up this week with another surgery to remove a kidney stone, but it had already passed. She is doing better and recuperating from her surgeries.

Jackie Milam, Alyssa's mother, is having extensive surgery for cancer. They will have more information after the surgery. She will probably be in the hospital 4-7 days. Alyssa recently graduated from college and lives in Colorado.

Those suffering with long-term issues:

Justin Avey
 Herman Aultman – Bobbie Whitman's brother
 Paul & Judy Bertrand – Lynette Root's parents
 Lisa Beverly – Sandy Boyd's sister has MS
 Bonnie Bingham
 Nancy Brewster
 Jim & Julie Chavez
 Gail Cole – Lori Plummer's mother
 John Day
 Al Dorsey & his son, Doug
 Joyce Eakins
 Chad Englebach – Marie Hayes' grandson
 Sarah Hayden – Maria Zeisler's relative
 Marie Hayes and her daughter,
 Sandy Jones
 Mary Henkel – Mike's mother
 Kathy Huml – John Pedersen's sister
 Debbie Lawrence – Bobbie Whitman's niece
 Anne Librande – Joanne Johnson's mother
 Jack Lockett – father of Charlie, Mike,
 Julie Chavez, Shelley Prosser, Missy
 Kissane, & Becky Pedersen
 Mike Lockett – Joan's son
 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
 Stacey Schnaitman – daughter of
 Bev Scalone

Kay Schrader
 Chester & Phyllis Sitrler
 Bruce Snyder and Cindy Stewart – Bob Voigts cousin
 Barb Tincher – Jake's mother
 Jim Whitman

Mothers-to-be:

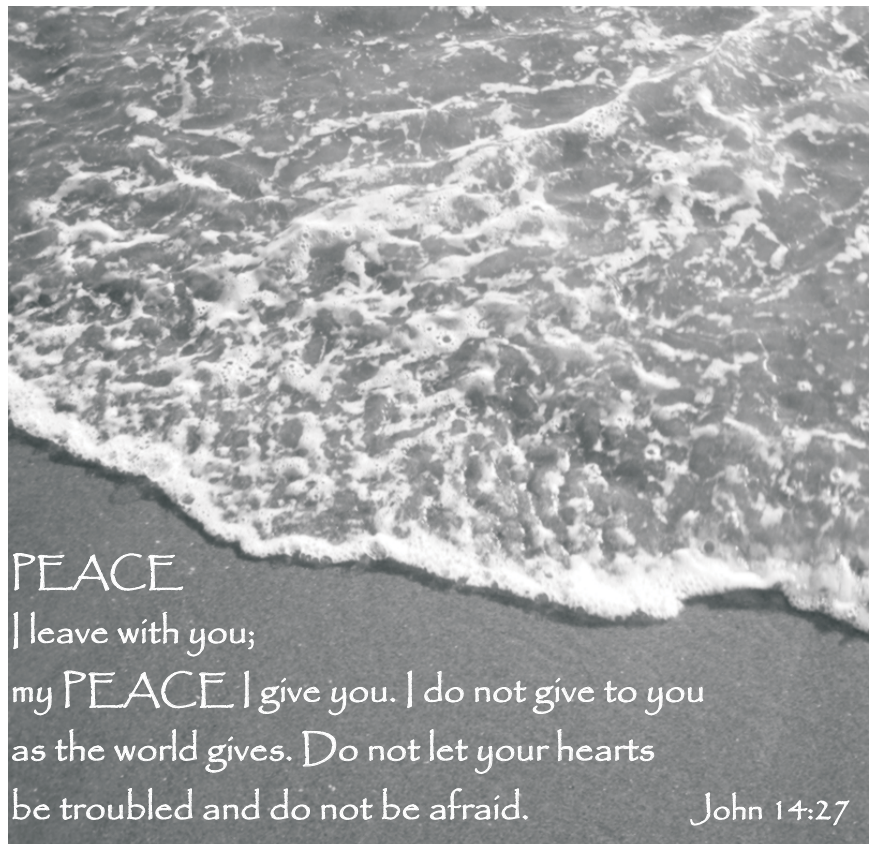
Lauren Avey – Justin & Joan's daughter-in-law
 Lizz Bartalone – Doris Biancalana's daughter
 Bridgette Fordyce – former member

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
 Chris Yauch – the husband of Wendell & Margaret
 Mott's granddaughter, Mallory

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
 Makinde Olufemi – Nigeria
 Ayodele Waleola – Nigeria
 Shults-Lewis – the teens, their families, the workers
 Enoch & Jeannine Thweatt – Taiwan



PEACE

I leave with you;

my PEACE I give you. I do not give to you

as the world gives. Do not let your hearts

be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14:27



Small Group Fellowships

There will be a kick-off potluck for the Small Group Fellowships immediately following worship today. Everyone is welcome to the fellowship, especially if you are

visiting with us. We hope everyone gets involved in a Small Group this year! Please note: there is no worship this evening at 6:00.

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 shipped to Mission Lazarus/Honduras.

Check the display in the foyer for more information and for boy/girl labels to tape to your boxes.

You may make a monetary donation for boxes to be prepared or for shipping expenses. If you have questions or would like to make a donation see Jay or Sally Hearn.

Our church building is a collection site for this area. Your place of employment, extended family or friends from other churches can put together Magi Boxes. **Healing Hands will pick up the boxes the beginning of October.**



Chicago Celebration

We will have a special contribution for **Chicago Celebration next Sunday, September 27**. The ushers will pass the contribution trays at the end of worship. Also, please check the poster in the foyer for more information regarding the events to be held on **Saturday and Sunday, November 14 and 15**. You can also check the website, www.chicagocelebration.org.

SHE

SHE is an event that will be held Friday, October 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Geneva. An evening of ministry, music, and message that embraces a cross generational community of "girls" from pre-teens to grandmothers. Built on the concept of celebrating the beauty of becoming a total 'SHE' woman - safe, healthy and empowered - in every season of life, the conference features Grammy Award winning singer Rebecca St. James and one of contemporary Christian music's pioneers, Evie. For more information go to www.sheevent.com. General admission tickets are \$15. Sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer. See Lori Plummer if you have questions.

youth & family news

TEENS: Next Sunday afternoon, September 27, we're going to the **Richardson Corn Maze** way up in Spring Grove! You'll need \$10 for the maze and money for lunch. We'll return to the building sometime in the late afternoon. Space is limited, sign-up on the sheet in the foyer TODAY.

GIRLS: Sign-up in the foyer to attend SHE with Christian pop artist Rebecca St. James on Friday, Oct. 2nd in Geneva. Tickets are \$15. See Lori for details.

PARENTS: Please sign-up on the sheet in the foyer if you'd like to host a Sunday Night, Light in your home.

TEENS & ADULTS: We have more opportunities to serve at **The Living Room Café:** Monday, September 28, October 5 and October 26. We'll leave from the building at 2:30 p.m. each of these days. **Sign-up on the sheet in the foyer if you can volunteer.**

Wednesday Night Children's Class

Cindy Drumheller is teaching a Bible class for elementary age kids on Wednesday nights and would love to have your child attend! Or, do you have a friend or neighbor with young children? Invite them to attend the men's or ladies class with you, and their K-6th grade child can enjoy hearing a Bible story with Cindy.

Wednesday Night Ladies Class

The Wednesday Night Ladies Class is studying themes in Proverbs. This week our topic is Proverbs about the tongue. If you plan to attend on Wednesday, please pick up a copy of the one page class handout in the foyer.

Lost Items

The last two Sundays there was a large yellow bowl and a Tupperware cake carrier on the table by the restrooms. Joan Avey is trying to locate the items to return them to Cathy Vaden. If you have any information regarding the dishes, please see Joan Avey or Sally Hearn. Thanks!

Bible Class Teacher Substitutes

We need people available as substitutes for our Sunday morning Bible classes. Please see Cliff if you are interested.