



# Family

## West Chicago Church of Christ

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**OCTOBER 25-26, 2008**



### CHICAGO CELEBRATION

# Feeding the Mind, Feeding the Soul

## 2nd Annual Gathering of Chicago Area Churches of Christ

**Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

|                      |                 |             |
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| Leadership Breakfast | Women's Program | Teen Event  |
| 8 am - 11 am         | 9 am - 4 pm     | 6 pm - 9 pm |

**Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

|               |                     |           |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Worship Event | Food and Fellowship | Song Fest |
| 3 pm          | 4:30 pm             | 5:30 pm   |



Dr. Daniel Harrison,  
Chatham Avalon  
Church of Christ



Reynaldo Lira,  
Iglesia de Cristo  
en Aurora



Darryl Cheeks,  
Cardinal Drive  
Church of Christ



Rich Little,  
Naperville  
Church of Christ

**Register Online Before October 10<sup>th</sup>!**

[www.ChicagoCelebration.org](http://www.ChicagoCelebration.org)

**New Location – UIC Forum**

Corner of Roosevelt and Halsted, Chicago, IL



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and other area churches of Christ.



# 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. All other children meet in classrooms downstairs. Teens meet in the teen room, which is also located at the back of the auditorium. Adult classes meet in the auditorium and in the fellowship room downstairs.

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 and is 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                      Bob Jett  
 Chuck Miller                      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 to fill out an attendance card, especially if you are a guest this morning. 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
- Singing - Dewayne Smith
- Announcements - Don Brewster
- Singing
- Prayer - Cary Gray
- Singing
- Lord's Supper
- Contribution and Prayer Card Collection
- Sermon - Chuck Miller
- Singing
- Prayer Card Responses and Prayer - Bob Voigts
- Announcements
- Singing
- Closing Prayer - Mike Henkel

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

September 14. . . . . Margaret Henkel  
 September 15 . . . . . Dewayne Smith  
 September 18 . . . . . Joe Kirts  
 September 19. . . . . Hailey Kissane, Vicki Whitman

## Dates to Remember

September 21 . . . . . Small Group Kick-Off Potluck  
 September 24 . . . . . See You At The Pole/Teens  
 September 25-27 . . . . Qodesh Teen Leadership Retreat  
 October 1 . . . . . Magi Boxes Due  
 October 2 . . . . . Food Pantry Delivery  
 October 4 . . . . . Shower for Allison Rupp  
 October 10-12 . . . . . RCC Labor Day Retreat  
 October 25-26. . . . . Chicago Celebration  
 November 1 . . . . . Mobile Pantry

## Records You Helped Make

Sunday Morning Bible Class . . . . . 78  
 Sunday Morning Worship . . . . . 124  
 Wednesday Evening Bible Class . . . . . 45  
 Contribution . . . . . \$6,366.50

## Nursery Workers

Bev Day, Sabrina Link 



## Collection Counters

Justin Avey, Mike Henkel

## In Our Prayers...

**Herman & Eva Biggers, Josephine Haggerton's brother and wife**, are living with her daughter, as well as several other family members, because of the hurricane in Texas. They are getting assistance through FEMA.

**Bob Blomberg, a former member**, passed away last week.

**Mary Brent, Joe Kirts's sister**, had a liver and kidney transplant. She continues to recuperate and is doing well.

**Pete Costello is Dylan Doggett's grandfather** in Virginia. He has very serious heart problems.

**Josephone Haggerton** is traveling to Texas and going on a cruise. She will return October 14th.

**Sandy Jones, Marie Hayes's daughter**, continues to suffer with several health issues.

**Paul Long** was killed in the train crash in Los Angeles. He and his family are acquaintances of Dulane Willis. The LA Times stated that he, his wife and son were headed back from his mother's funeral at the time of the crash. All three were injured, but Paul's were fatal. He taught at Oaks Christian School and was a part-time minister.

**Judy Phipps, Marion Lake's sister**, is in the hospital with heart problems.

**Bob Odum, father of Patrick Odum**, will have prostate surgery soon.

**Ray Seaman, Cathy Vaden's father**, has been in the hospital with emphysema and has a tumor on his lung. He is very ill.

**Sean Valentine** of Morris is suffering with ARDS, a serious respiratory problem. He is in serious condition.

### Those suffering with long-term issues:

Herman Aultman – Bobbie Whitman's brother

Sylvia Atten – Dana Howard's friend

Justin Avey

Irene Barnes – Lynette Root's aunt

Paul & Judy Bertrand – Lynette Root's parents

Lisa Beverly – Sandy Boyd's sister who has MS

Bonnie Bingham

Leona Boston – Lynette Root's aunt

Jim Brannon – Pat Brewster's brother-in-law

Nancy Brewster

Jim & Julie Chavez

John Day

Lisa DeVaney – Marie Hayes's daughter

Al Dorsey and his son Doug

Chad Englebach – Marie Hayes' grandson

Amy Ferguson – a former member from Montana

Sarah Hayden & family – Maria Zeisler's relative

Marie Hayes

Mary Henkel – Mike's mother

Kathy Huml – John Pedersen's sister

Amy Kalupski – sister-in-law of Julie Chavez's friend

Joe, Star and Sky Kuhnle – Chuck & Bobbye's foster son

Debbie Lawrence – Bobbie Whitman's niece

Don Lemley

Anne Librande – Joanne Johnson's mother

Steve Link

Jack Lockett – the father of Charlie, Mike, Shelley,

Julie Chavez, Missy Kissane, & Becky Pedersen

Mike Lockett – Joan's son

Laura Mahan – Shirley Rucker's daughter

Danielle Nichols – Alyssa Milam's niece

Josh Otte – Chris Czernik's nephew and  
the son of Marion Lake's cousin

Doug Peterson

Pat Ronzheimer

Kay Schrader

Chester & Phyllis Sitrler

Bruce Snyder and Cindy Stewart – Bob Voigts cousins

### Mothers-to-be:

Laura Callejo – Cliff Plummer & Joan Avey's niece

Missy Day

Amanda Grandlienard – former member

Jamie Holtin – Joe & Terrie's daughter

Jenn Kirts – Joe & Terrie's daughter-in-law

Shannon (Pedersen) Manny

Jennifer (Doggett) Piehl

Shelley Prosser – Joan Lockett's daughter

### Armed forces:

Wes Clark – the son-in-law of Lynette Root's friend

Chris & Jennifer Roberts – Cathleen Longfellow's  
sister & brother-in-law are in Iraq, they have a  
1-year-old daughter

Shane – the son of LeAnn Sexton, a friend of  
Lori Plummer

Nathan & Angie Stilwell – Bridgette

Fordyce's brother

& sister-in-law went to Japan with the  
Air Force for 3 years with their two  
small children

Klinton Wheeler will be in Georgia for  
12 weeks of basic training in the Army



### Missionaries:

Jarrold, Allison, Soledad & Levi Brown –

Honduras (especially the adoption of Soledad)

Students of Joe Voigts – China

Obadiah Doka & Family – Nigeria

Makinde Olufemi – Nigeria

Ayodele Waleola – Nigeria

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

Enoch & Jeannine Thweatt – Taiwan

## Chicago Celebration

**The 2nd Annual Gathering of Chicago Area Churches of Christ** will be Saturday, October 25, and Sunday, October 26 at the UIC Forum at the corner of Roosevelt and Halsted in Chicago. **Saturday events include** a leadership breakfast, a women's program and a teen event. **Worship will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday** and will be followed by food and fellowship at 4:30 and a song fest at 5:30. We would like to acquire more information regarding our church family's interest and transportation needs. **Please make sure your family fills out the survey that will be distributed this morning.**

## Bridal Shower

All ladies are invited to attend a bridal shower for Allison Rupp, fiancée of Joseph Voigts. The shower brunch will be held **Saturday, October 4th from 10:00 a.m. until noon** in the fellowship hall. Joseph and Allison are registered at Target and Bed Bath & Beyond and would also be thrilled to receive gift cards from IKEA.

## RCC Amphitheater Restoration

Bradley Cowdrey from North Park Church of Christ is organizing the restoration of the amphitheater for his Eagle Scout project. He is planning to work the weekend of September 27 & 28 and October 4 & 5 and **needs your help!** Check out the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer.

## Quilts of Love

Check out the quilts in the foyer that were made by some of our ladies to be shipped to the children of Mission Lazarus Refuge. They are making a quilt for each child. If you would like to quilt, see Frances Shearer.

## Magi Boxes

A Magi Box is a simple shoebox, 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 in Honduras.

1. **Buy** items for a boy or girl following these age brackets:  
Baby-2 years, 3-6 years, 7-10 years, 11-14 years
2. **Wrap** a shoe box with Christmas wrapping. Wrap the lid separate from the bottom so it can be opened easily.
3. **Place** items in the box along with \$5 to cover the cost of shipping from Nashville to Honduras.
4. **Cover** the box with the lid and wrap with a rubber band to keep the lid and bottom together.
5. **Complete** a boy/girl label and tape it onto the end of the box.

**You may make a monetary donation** for boxes to be prepared or for shipping expenses. The deadline is the beginning of October. If you have questions or would like to make a donation see Jay or Sally Hearn.

## SYATP

**See You At The Pole** is a national youth-led prayer event. On the fourth Wednesday of September each year, millions of junior high and high school age students across the country (and in several foreign countries) gather around the school flagpole to pray for their school, their communities, and their country.

Encourage and support our junior high and high school students this year by participating with them at the SYATP event at their school on **Wednesday, September 24th at 7:00 a.m.** See the sheet on the bulletin board for names of our students and the schools they attend.

## Youth & Family News

**TEENS: See You At The Pole (SYATP)** is this Wednesday, September 24. Get to school early to join with other students in prayer.

We have a **Sunday Night, Light** next Sunday, September 28th, at the Boyds.

The last camp session of the year is coming up! Registration forms for the **Columbus Day Retreat**, October 10 - 12, are available in the Teen Room and downstairs class area.

The **Purity Retreat** for girls in grades 6-8 is scheduled for **November 14-15** at the home of Lynette Root. If you are a parent of a 6th to 8th grade girl and have not received an informational letter and registration form, please see Lynette or Sally.

## Small Group Fellowships

Our Small Group Fellowships are starting in October. The leadership wants to greatly encourage everyone to be a part of a small group. Each group will be studying the same topics from 1 Corinthians. If you have any questions please see Don Brewster, Cliff Plummer or Bob Voigts.



## Sign Up Today!

There are **sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the foyer** for you to sign up with a group. Each adult should put their name on a separate line. Each group should consist of 12-14 adults (6-7 families).

## Small Group Kick-Off Potluck TODAY!

Today there is a **Small Group Kick-Off Potluck Luncheon**. Everyone is welcome to the luncheon! Towards the end of the luncheon we will break into our small groups to discuss briefly when and where the group will meet. *There will be no evening service tonight.*

## Schedule of Small Group Sundays

Following is a list of dates in which the small groups will meet. **Remember there is NO evening worship on Small Group Sundays.**

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| October 5 & 19  | February 1 & 15 |
| November 2 & 16 | March 1 & 15    |
| December 7      | April 5 & 19    |
| January 4 & 18  | May 3 - Potluck |