



# 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. If you are interested in joining a Community Group, please speak with one of our Deacons.

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

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 (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 Reading & Prayer . . . . . Ian Voigts

Youth Ministry Announcement . . . . . Kenn Watson

Kids Connection . . . . . Brian Gifford

Praise Songs . . . . . Dewayne Smith

#3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

#76 How Great Thou Art

#552 Have Thine Own Way

#507 Does Jesus Care?

#337 Hallelujah! What a Savior

Communion . . . . . John Johnson

Contribution and Prayer Card Collection

Sermon . . . . . Chuck Miller

Invitation Song . . . . . Dewayne Smith

#911 Bring Christ Your Broken Life

Prayer Card Responses and Closing Prayer . . . . Bob Voigts

Closing Song . . . . . Dewayne Smith

#557 Rise Up, O Men of God

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

September 26 . . . . . Nancy Brewster, Missy Kissane

September 26 . . . . . Steve & Julia Doggett (anv.)

September 28 . . . . . Becky Pedersen

September 29 . . . . . Laverne Piagari

October 1 . . . . . Chuck Miller

October 2 . . . . . Joan Avey

## Dates to Remember

TODAY . . . . . Leadership Meeting

TODAY . . . . . Praise Sunday!/Magi Box Party

September 30 . . . . . Teen Parent Connection

October 1 . . . . . Mens Prayer Breakfast

October 2 . . . . . Teacher Workshop, Road Rally

October 3 . . . . . Bible School!

October 3 . . . . . Parents of Teens Lunch Meeting

. . . . . **No Community Groups**

October 5 . . . . . Magi Box Pick-Up!

October 7 . . . . . Food Pantry Delivery

October 10 . . . . . Community Groups

October 11 . . . . . Living Room Cafe

## Records You Helped Make

Sunday Morning Bible Class . . . . . 48

Sunday Morning Worship . . . . . 81

Wednesday Evening Bible Class . . . . . 29

Contribution . . . . . \$16,222.50

Nursery Workers . . . . . Sabrina Link, Kim Sitler

Collection Counters . . . . . Scott Drumheller, Rick Root

## In Our Prayers...

**Charlie Lockett** was in the hospital last weekend for chest pains and had several tests. He is home, back to work and feels fine.

**Doris McCord, Shelby Root's grandmother**, suffered a stroke a couple of weeks ago and is undergoing physical therapy. She may be going to a nursing home.

**J.D., the father of Cyndi Perez**, is not doing well. Cyndi and her sister traveled to Arkansas this weekend to see him.

**Helen Plummer, the mother of Joan Avey and Cliff**, has shingles.

### 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  
 Jim & Julie Chavez  
 Gail Cole - Lori Plummer's mother  
 Daphene Collins - Chuck Miller's cousin  
 John Day  
 Joyce Duke - Bobbie Whitman's sister  
 Joyce Eakins's brother, Hubert  
 Brad Fowler - Joan Lockett's nephew  
 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  
 Don Lemley  
 Myrna Levake  
 Anne Librande - Joanne Johnson's mother  
 Steve Link  
 Jack Lockett- father of Charlie, Mike, Julie Chavez, Shelley Prosser, Missy Kissane, & Becky Pedersen  
 Mike Lockett - Joan's son  
 Jackie Milam, Alyssa's mother  
 Bobby Miller  
 Danielle Nichols - Alyssa Milam's cousin  
 Josh Otte - Chris Czernik's nephew and the son of Marion Lake's cousin  
 Doug Peterson  
 Kay Schrader  
 Bruce Snyder & Cindy Stewart - Bob Voigts's cousins  
 Barb Tincher - Jake's mother  
 Jim Whitman

### Mothers-to-be:

Jennifer Piehl - Tom & Nancy Doggett's daughter - due any day!

### Armed forces:

Ryan Gleason - Dana Howard's nephew  
 Jacob Headtke - U.S. Marines, RCC alumni  
 Toby Logsdon - Dewayne & Marilyn Smith's son-in-law is in Afghanistan  
 Shane - the son of LeAnn Sexton, friend of Lori  
 Joey Wertz - the friend of Lynette Root's friend, Iraq

Jonathon Young - a Warrant Officer in the army

### Missionaries:

Mission Lazarus - Honduras  
 Students of Joe Voigts - China  
 City of Children - Ensenada, Mexico  
 Obadiah Doka & Family - Nigeria  
 Ayodele Waleola - Nigeria  
 Shults-Lewis - the teens, their families, the workers  
 Enoch & Jeannine Thweatt - Taiwan

## Kids Club!

Christina Cortez is using our building for an after-school enrichment program for Turner Elementary School called **Kid's Club** on Wednesdays from October 6 through the middle of November from 2:45 - 5:00 p.m. The program provides homework help, snacks, games, activities, and Bible stories. The purpose of the club is to provide a fun and safe environment for students who need help with homework. **If you would like to help or would like to donate snacks or craft supplies, please contact Christina at 630-440-0356 or sign up on the sheet in the foyer.**

## Parents of Teens Lunch Meeting

Next Sunday, October 3, there will be a lunch meeting for the parents of teens in the fellowship room immediately following morning worship. The discussion will center around the youth group's activities. Lunch will be provided.

**There will be no Community Groups next week.**

## Chicago Celebration

Mark your calendar for Chicago Celebration!

- Saturday, October 30, 2010 - Sheldon Heights Church of Christ, 11325 S. Halsted Street, Chicago
- Sunday, October 31, 2010 - Waterford Banquet & Conference Center, 933 S. Riverside Drive, Elmhurst

## Sermon on the Mount Series

We are beginning a series of lessons on the Sermon on the Mount. There are many ways you can take advantage of all the opportunities to study this important topic.

1. Check our Facebook group - "West Chicago and The Sermon on the Mount"
  - \* You must be a member of Facebook. Go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and complete the information on the home page.
  - \* If you are already a member of Facebook, log on as usual and search for "West Chicago and The Sermon on the Mount."
2. Go to our website: [www.wcfamily.org](http://www.wcfamily.org) and click on the "Sermon on the Mount" logo.
3. If you are unable to be at worship on Sunday morning, try accessing our web-cast. *Please follow these instructions: <http://wcfamily.viewnetcam.com> Username: wcfamily - Password: 6302312062 Click "SINGLE" tab - Allow any Active X controls*

## Praise Sunday!

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
- Magi Box Project!
- Finger-food/dessert fellowship



## Road Rally!

**Attention Puzzle-Solvers!** We have a challenge for you – the **Road Rally!** It begins **next Saturday, October 2, at 3:00 p.m.** at the church building. You will need a car with up to six other puzzle-solvers. Be sure to dress appropriately for all kinds of weather and plan on having fun solving different kinds of puzzles that will lead you to other puzzles. After the Road Rally there will be a meal provided. **Sign up your car on the list in the foyer.** If you do not have a “full car” or if you are interested, but do not have a car, please let us know. Questions, see John & Bev Day or Joe & Terrie Kirts. See you there!

## Youth Ministry

Initiatives to help insure that we have an evangelistic and outstanding Bible School, offering classes for all children cradle roll through young adults.

- **A Teacher’s Workshop** will be held at the church building next Saturday, October 2 from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Anyone interested in learning fun and effective ways to teach children’s Bible classes are welcome.
- **Nine-week rotations for all Bible classes**, Sunday and Wednesday, will begin next Sunday, October 3. **Teachers and substitutes are needed** as soon as possible to create an effective Bible education program. Sign up on the sheet in the foyer or contact Cindy Drumheller.
- **Our Wednesday night Bible classes will start right at 7:00 p.m.** and go until 7:45 p.m. beginning October 6. This should allow parents to get their children home earlier. A 15-minute devotional will continue for the last 15 minutes for those who can stay.

A hand-out is available with a list of classes, a sign-up for the teacher’s workshop and a sign-up to be a teacher or a substitute. Sign-up sheets are also available in the foyer.

Please prayerfully consider being part of this important ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Curt Robinson, Chuck or Don.

## Thank You!

Lynette Root and “Helpers” – Thank you so much for representing West Chicago at Shults Lewis Annual day. Our booth collected \$1,297. Everyone did such a great job by using talents to help this worthy cause. The children will benefit from everyone’s talents and love. Thank you!

## Magi Boxes

A Magi Box is a simple shoe box, wrapped in Christmas wrapping and packed with toys, hygiene supplies, and clothing. The boxes we prepare are shipped to Mission Lazarus in Honduras via Healing Hands International. There are several ways you can get involved in this project:



1. **Put together your own Magi Box.** Have them to the **building by Sunday, October 3.** 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.
2. **Collective effort** – we will put our boxes together following our service tonight which begins at 6:00 p.m.
3. **You may make a monetary donation** 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. **A special contribution will be taken next Sunday, October 3.**

If you have any questions or would like to make a monetary donation, please see Jay or Sally Hearn or Frances Shearer.

**Our church building** is a collection site for this area. Feel free to encourage your place of employment, extended family or friends, or community group to put together Magi Boxes. **Healing Hands will pick up the boxes on Tuesday, October 5.**

## Orphan Sunday

Churches of Christ Helping Orphans has scheduled their **8th Annual Orphan Sunday on November 14.** We will have a special contribution that day to be sent to Lifeline of Hope. Please write “Orphan Sunday” in the memo line of your check. For more information go to [www.churchesofchristhelpingorphans.org](http://www.churchesofchristhelpingorphans.org).

## RCC Annual Dinner/Meeting

The **Rockford Christian Camp Annual Dinner/Meeting is Saturday, October 9,** at 6:00 p.m. in the camp’s dining hall. This year it is hosted by us! We are asking you to bring pies or cakes. We need about 10.

We also want to encourage you to enroll in the **Cabin Keeper’s Foundation.** Join Lenny the Locust in standing shoulder to shoulder with other RCC supporters to make a small monthly contribution to support the work at Rockford Christian Camp. We have enrollment forms available in the foyer or you can enroll online. Our goal is 40 families from West Chicago!

If you can help, please see Don or Chuck.

