



# West Chicago Church of Christ

## A Preacher's Perspective

The word of God is a precious treasure to men. Because it reveals the will of God, because it shows the heart of God, because it communicates the love of God, because it was inspired by the Holy Spirit of God, it is easy to see why some tend to worship it.

It is the precious instrument which God has chosen to speak to our souls. It transcends the culture of every age and place. Its timeless truths are "a light unto our path."

Response to the gospel, to the preached message, is the very winning fork which separates the saved from the lost.

The psalmist's heart exulted, "O, how love I thy law! It is my meditation all the day." Meditation on the word of God, day and night, is the secret of success of the man of God who prospers in everything he does.

Now, that kind of passionate connection to God through His word cannot be just an effort of human will. The Pharisees identified 248 commands and 365 precepts, and they were determined to keep them all. They utterly failed, however. The problem was not that their goal was not noble; it was that they did not understand the importance of the heart in achieving

success.

Jesus taught that the word of God is eternal, that all of it would be fulfilled. He, and we, are the fulfillment of that word. It is a great mystery, and a delight to the soul.

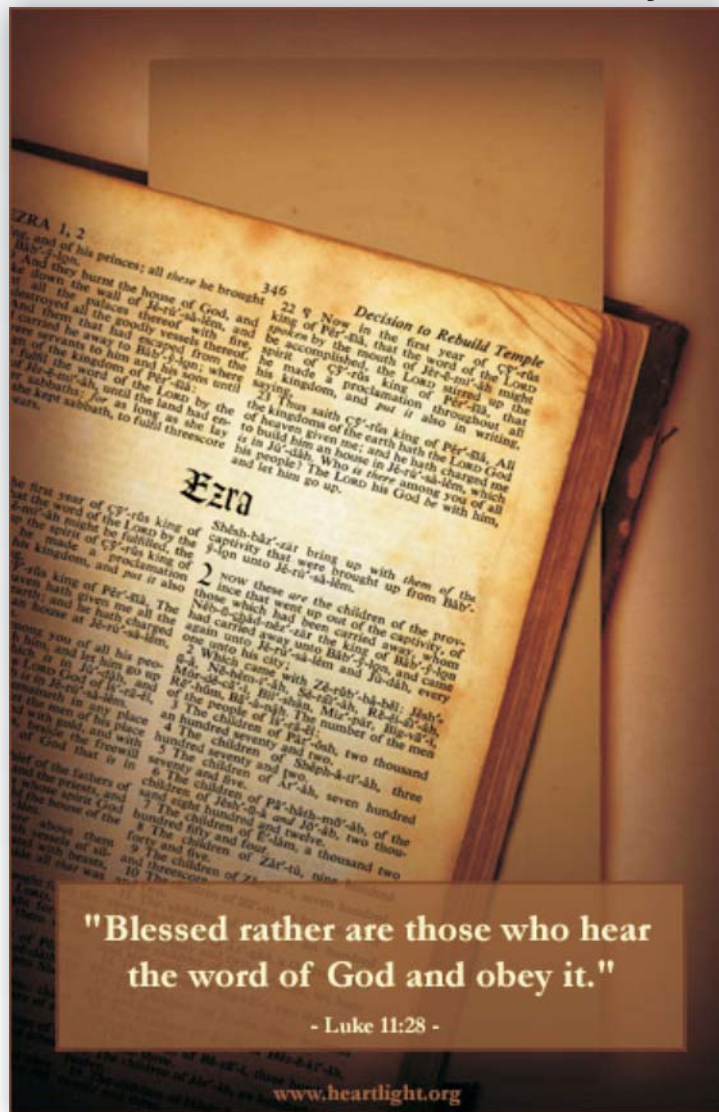
The word speaks to our hearts of pain, and gives comfort. The word speaks to the loneliness of our souls, and brings companionship. The word shines holiness and perfect truth into a world of lies, deception and distortions of our enemy.

We know of so many stories of men and women who came to the word in anger and in determination to reveal its error and to deny its truth, who came with those intentions but went away convicted and as believers in its Author.

Have you discovered a personal relationship with the Word of God? Has it captured your imagination and turned your doubting into faith?

I challenge you to go there, to that mighty instrument of God. If you let it, it will speak blessing to your soul. It will give purpose, direction and power to your life. As you obey it and meditate upon it, you will prosper in everything you do. And

there you will come to know God's sweet love through His word and His Spirit.



# 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:

<http://wcfamily.viewnetcam.com>

Username: wcfamily

Password: 6302312062

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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 & Prayer . . . . . Curt Robinson  
Kids Connection . . . . . Bob Jett  
Scripture Reading . . . . . Steve Link  
Praise Songs . . . . . Tim Boyd

- #67 For the Beauty of the Earth
- #6 All Creatures of Our God and King
- #76 How Great Thou Art
- #202 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
- #72 Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty

Communion Message . . . . . Don Brewster  
#364 Come Share the Lord

Communion

Contribution and Prayer Card Collection

Sermon . . . . . Chuck Miller  
Invitation Song . . . . . Tim Boyd

- #911 Bring Christ Your Broken Life

Special Contribution

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

Closing Song . . . . . Tim Boyd  
#991 . . . . . This Is My Father's World

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- October 4 . . . . . Don Brewster, Chris Czernik
- October 5 . . . . . Jim & Vicki Whitman (anv.)
- October 6 . . . . . Jay & Sally Hearn (anv.)
- October 8 . . . . . Nancy Doggett
- October 9 . . . . . Rob Brewster

## Dates to Remember

- TODAY . . . . . Bible School!
- TODAY . . . . . Parents of Teens Lunch Meeting
- . . . . . **No Community Groups**
- October 5 . . . . . Magi Box Pick-Up!
- October 6 . . . . . Kid's Club
- October 7 . . . . . Food Pantry Delivery
- October 7 . . . . . Teen Parent Connection
- October 8 . . . . . Men's Prayer Breakfast
- October 10 . . . . . Community Groups
- October 11 . . . . . Living Room Café
- October 13 . . . . . Kid's Club
- October 14 . . . . . Teen Parent Connection
- October 15 . . . . . Men's Prayer Breakfast
- October 17 . . . . . Community Groups

## Records You Helped Make

- Sunday Morning Bible Class . . . . . 49
- Sunday Morning Worship . . . . . 82
- Contribution . . . . . \$3,969.50

- Nursery Workers . . . . . Bev Day, Jackie Robinson
- Collection Counters . . . . . Justin Avey, Mike Henkel

## In Our Prayers...

**Lisa Devaney** (Marie Hays' daughter) called with two prayer requests. **Karina Hays** (Lisa's great-grandniece) is a newborn with some serious health problems. She has had a stroke and **seizures**. Also, **Gary**, the father of **Jake and Chad Englebach**, has cancer.

**Al Dorsey** had a heart attack this week and was in Loyola Hospital for a couple of days. They put in a new stent and he is doing better.

**Charlie Lockett** was in the hospital last week for chest pains and had several tests done. 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. Potts, the father of Cyndi Perez**, is not doing well. Cyndi and her sister traveled to Arkansas this weekend to see him.

### 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  
 Bobbye Miller  
 Danielle Nichols - Alyssa Milam's cousin  
 Josh Otte - Chris Czernik's nephew and the son of Marion Lake's cousin  
 Doug Peterson  
 Helen Plummer - the mother of Joan Avey and Cliff Kay Schrader  
 Bruce Snyder & Cindy Stewart - Bob Voigts's cousins  
 Barb Tincher - Jake's mother  
 Jim Whitman

### 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

## 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

## New Baby!

**Jennifer and Jerry Piehl** are the proud parents of a new baby girl, **Magdalene Grace**, born October 2 at 8:06 pm. She weighed 10 lbs. and was 21 1/4" long. Congratulations to the Piehls and to grandparents **Tom and Nancy Doggett**.



## 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>  
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## Parents of Teens Lunch Meeting

**TODAY** there is 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. Pizza is being ordered, so please let Sally know if you plan to stay.

If you cannot attend the meeting today, but have ideas of what you would like the youth group to be involved in or would like to host the youth group at your home, please see Ian Voigts or Kenn Watson.

**Community Groups will not meet today!**

## Youth Ministry

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

- **Nine-week rotations for all Bible classes begins today. Teachers and substitutes are needed for our next rotation, which will begin December 5.** Contact Cindy Drumheller, asap!
- **Our Wednesday night Bible classes will start right at 7:00 p.m.** and go until 7:45 p.m. beginning this Wednesday, October 6. This should allow parents to get their children home earlier. A 15-minute devotional will continue from 7:45 to 8:00 for those who can stay. **A hand-out is available with a list of classes 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.

## Tuesday Ladies Class

The Tuesday Ladies Class will begin meeting again in **November at 10:00 a.m. at the church building.** Please let Sherry Watson know if you plan to attend, so she can order study books. The class will begin one week after the books are distributed.

## 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 2:45 - 5:00 p.m. **This first session is this Wednesday, October 6.** 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.**

## Living Room Café

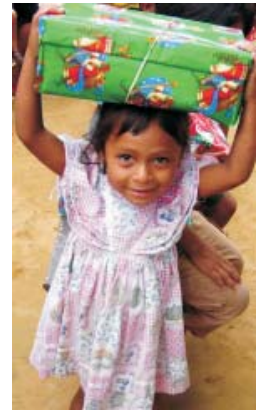
We are scheduled to serve at the Living Room Café a week from Monday, October 11. Sign up in the foyer if you plan to go. See Julie Dean or Chuck Miller with questions.

## Magi Boxes

This is your last chance to help with the Magi Project this year!

1. **Put together your own Magi Box. It must be at the church building by tomorrow.** 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. **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 this morning. Be sure to write "Magi Project" in the memo line of the check you write.**

If you have any questions please see Jay or Sally Hearn or Frances Shearer.



## 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 next 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.

## Food Pantry Delivery

Our food pantry delivery from the Northern Illinois Food Bank is **this Thursday, October 7.** We need volunteers available to carry boxes, stock the shelves and tear down boxes. We'll start working at 10:00 a.m. Hope to see you there!

