



Family

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A Preacher's Perspective

We were shocked and broken-hearted to learn last Friday of the death of our dear brother, friend and shepherd, Darryl Jinkerson.

Darryl passed away from an apparent heart attack. He had been playing golf with friends and complained of not feeling well. He returned home where Cindy later found him on the bed, not breathing. He was pronounced dead at the hospital. Darryl was 54.

Darryl is survived by his wife Cindy, and their three daughters Whitney Olsen, Rachel Goodman, and Amanda Carpenter, and his granddaughter London Olsen. They are all precious to us.

The Jinkersons were a powerful spiritual force in our congregation during their time in West Chicago, Darryl, who had a Ph.D. in clinical psychology, worked for Arthur Andersen until he took a position working for Justin Avey. The Jinkersons moved to Abilene in July of 2002 where Darryl served as head of the business department, and where he continued to work. In addition to academic duties, Darryl continued to do consulting in the business community.

Darryl served as an elder with our congregation and he was an important source of vision and energy. He always used his considerable intellect and organizational skills to benefit his church and his spiritual family.

The Jinkersons were active for many years with Rockford Christian Camp. Darryl was the longest-serving president of the RCC board. My connection

with Darryl was originally through RCC. It was Darryl who called me in 1992 on behalf of the elders to invite Bobbye and me to visit West Chicago and to consider working with the congregation. Throughout his tenure at West Chicago, Darryl continued to be a deeply valued friend and brother.

When I think of Darryl, I almost always remember him laughing. He had a great love of friendship, competition, sports, and, in particular, the Cardinals. I'm sure many of his friends thought about the amazing playoff win by St. Louis on Friday night as a final tribute by the Cardinals to one of their greatest fans. (I know that's a dumb idea, but I think Darryl

would like it.)

Darryl was passionate about life. He loved his church and his family deeply. He loved to sit up late with friends and play "Rail Barons" around his dining room table, and he took great joy in making 12' putts, which he often did.

As friends and family have responded to the notice of Darryl's death, the word "shocked" has been often used. We are not ready to let him go. His vitality and energy, his joy and good humor, and his great commitment to Jesus have been powerful in his generation. We all want to have just one last conversation, one last laugh, one last prayer time with this sweet brother and friend.

His passing gives us yet one more important reason to long for our reunion with Jesus and all the saints, and David's remark about the death of Abner seems fitting: "Do you not know that a prince and a great man has fallen this day in Israel."

Amen.



Darryl Jinkerson
1958 - 2012

Chuck Miller

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:

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 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.

Worship Order

Welcome, Announcements, Birthdays Don Brewster
 Kids Connection Bob Jett
 Praise Songs Tim Boyd
Romans 12:3-8
 #557 Rise Up, Oh Men of God
 #736 To Christ Be True
Father, Please Help Me Today
 #749 The Battle Belongs to the Lord
 Communion Curt Robinson
 #382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth
 Prayers, Pass Emblems & Collection
 Sermon Earl Lavender
 #336 There Is a Gate
 Prayer Cards Bob Voigts
 #582 I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Birthdays & Anniversaries

October 14 Royal Day
 October 17 Mark & Tammy Ross (anv.)
 October 18 Daniel Triplett
 October 19 Thelma Griffin
 October 20 Dan & Linda Vantrees (anv.)

Dates to Remember

TODAY Guest Speaker from Lipscomb
 October 14 Octoberfest
 October 15 Teen Parent Connection
 October 16 Tuesday Ladies Class
 October 17 Seniors Breakfast
 October 17 Wednesday Bible Class
 October 18 Mens Prayer & Pancakes
 October 20 Blake & Melia's Reception/RSVP
 October 21 Community Groups
 October 21 Gathering of the Jesus Freaks/Gifford's
 October 22 Teen Parent Connection
 October 23 Tuesday Ladies Class

Records You Helped Make

Contribution \$1,571.00

Nursery Workers Kelly Ieler, Lynette Root

Collection Counters Jeff Ieler, Rick Root

In Our Prayers...

Continue to pray for Doka and his family and friends. Their situation in northern Nigeria is quite dire with the constant threat of violence and lack of food. A drip-irrigation project is in the works and it will need funding. Please see Chuck if you are interested in actually going to Nigeria to help with this effort.

Madge Hearn, Jay's mother, had out-patient exploratory surgery this week. They didn't find any tumors, etc. and she is doing great.

Darryl Jinkerson, one of our former elders, passed away suddenly Friday from a heart attack. He and his wife, Cindy, are from Abilene, Texas, as well as, his three grown daughters, Whitney Olsen, Rachel Goodman and Amanda Carpenter. Cindy's address is 1317 Canterbury Drive, Abilene, Texas 79602

A friend of Tracy Wright, Heather, lost her husband unexpectedly last week. She has known the couple since they were all in kindergarten together and the news has really hit her hard. Their names are Santos and Heather.

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

Nancy Brewster

Bob & Phyllis Cissne – Cindy Drumheller's parents

Chris Czernik

John Day

Al Dorsey

Doug Dorsey – Al's son

Brad Fowler – Joan Lockett's nephew

Rachel Goodman (Jinkerson)

Josephine Haggerton

Cliff Holladay – a friend of the Miller's

Lauren Helton – Josephine Haggerton's nephew

Kathy Huml – John Pedersen's sister

Mason Hutchins – friend of Alec Boyd & Rourke Mullins

Pat Johnson – Dana Howard's aunt

Sue Lake – Marion's sister-in-law

John Mark Lango, son of former members Keith & Kim

Debbie Lawrence – Bobbie Whitman's niece

Don Lemley

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

Joan Mullins – Paul's mother

Josh Otte – Chris Czernik's

nephew & the son of Marion Lake's cousin

Helen Plummer – the mother of Joan Avey and Cliff

Scott Robinson – Curt's brother

Jose Olman Santeliz – Mission Lazarus

Kay Schrader

Phyllis Sitler

Bruce Snyder & Cindy Stewart – Bob Voigts' cousins

Ernie & Rose Stirrup – Kelly Ieler's parents

Jim Whitman

Moms-to-Be:

Bridgett Fordyce – former member

Eryn Tribble – former member

Armed forces:

Josh Aultman – Bobbie Whitman's grand-nephew, Afghanistan

Ryan Gleason – Dana Howard's nephew

Kristen Hauser – a friend of the Avey's, Afghanistan

Jacob Headtke – U.S. Marines, RCC alumni

Joey Wertz – the friend of Lynette Root's friend, Iraq

Jonathon Young – a Warrant Officer in the army

Missions:

City of Children – Ensenada, Mexico

Obadiah Doka – Nigeria

Living Room Café – Chicago

Mission Lazarus – Honduras & Haiti

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

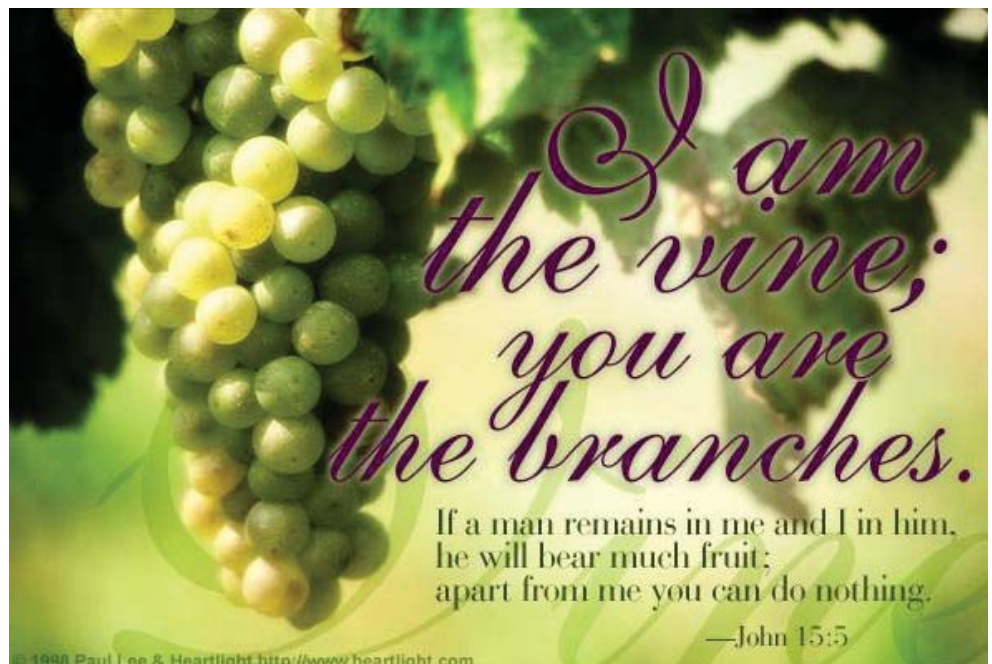
Enoch & Jeannine Thweatt – Taiwan

Teen Parent Connection - West Chicago

Joe & Allison Voigts – Korea

Students of Joe Voigts – China

Ayodele Waleola – Nigeria





Today!

Dr. Earl Lavender from Lipscomb University will be speaking to us this morning. He serves as the director of missions and professor in the College of Bible and Ministry. He also coaches the David Lipscomb High School cross country team. Dr.

Lavender has authored numerous books and has served as the missionary in residence for Lipscomb. He has finished 45 marathons and he and his wife, Rebecca, have won 5 state championships in cross country.



There will be **A Gathering of the Jesus Freaks** at Brian & Shannon's home next Sunday, October 21, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Dinner and drinks will be provided.



Octoberfest!

Join us this afternoon!

- 4:00 p.m. – Activities and Games: Baggies, Horseshoes, Kickball, Sack Races, etc.
- 5:30 p.m. – Cookout: Brats, hot dogs, etc.
- 7:00 p.m. – Campfire singing; RCC Video

Sign up in the foyer to bring food and supplies.

Invite your friends!

Bible Class Teachers

Our next rotation for Sunday morning Bible Class teachers will begin Sunday, October 28. Please consider teaching this session to give some of our other teachers a break. Contact Cindy Drumheller if you are interested.

Wednesday Night Classes

Ladies, come join the Ladies Class on Wednesday night and get ready to make a spiritual transformation!

Men, make sure to attend the Mens Class to discuss leadership qualities.

Shults-Lewis Commodity

This year we are collecting pineapple and snacks for the Shults-Lewis Commodity Drive. They will be here the week of December 2 to pick them up. We also received a thank you note for our change cans. According to their records the change total was \$501.52.

Wedding Reception

Congratulations to Blake & Melia Mullins! They were married on September 22 in Oklahoma. You are invited to a Lunch Reception next Saturday, October 20, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Riverview Banquets, 1117 N. Washington Ave. in Batavia. Lunch is served at noon. An invitation is posted in the foyer. **The RSVP deadline was last Friday.**

Teen Parent Connection

Teen Parent Connection meetings are on Mondays this year. Please let Sally know if you are willing to provide and/or serve a meal. Menu ideas are listed on the bulletin board. If you need, you may bring the food on Sunday so it is available for someone else to serve on Monday. **Please note:** funds have been donated to pay for TPC meals. Give any receipts to Chuck or Don for reimbursement.

According to www.teenparentconnection.org, teen pregnancy is a reality in our community.

- According to the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy, 1 in 3 women will become pregnant before the age of 20.
- There are nearly 500 births to teens in DuPage County each year. The communities with the highest rates of teen pregnancy are West Chicago and Addison.
- Teen Parent Connection, served 478 teen parents and their children last program year.
- The leading cause of high school drop-outs nationwide? Teen pregnancy.
- 96% of Teen Parent Connection group participants are enrolled in high school or a GED program.
- Children born to teens are more likely to be abused, neglected, fall behind in school, and have poor health outcomes.

Teen Parent Connection offers teen parent support and education by connecting families to necessary medical resources, promoting parent-child bonding, and helping young parents understand the importance of early childhood education.

This is just a reminder of how important this agency is to young families in our community. Please consider supporting their meetings by providing and serving a meal.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." – Matthew 19:14

