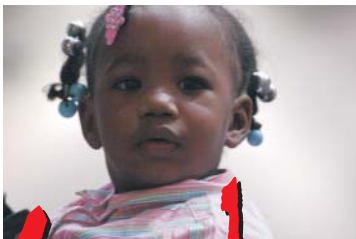
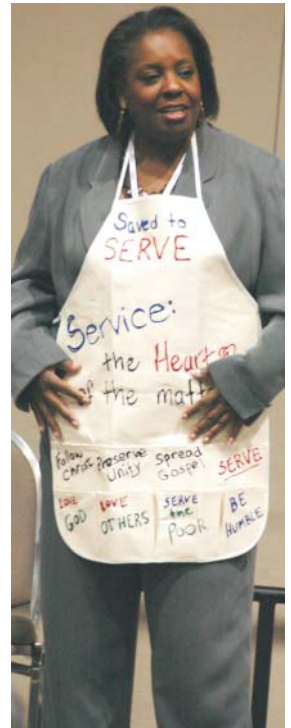




Family

West Chicago Church of Christ

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Let
Celebration
continue...

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
 Chuck Miller

Bob Jett
 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 this morning to fill out an attendance card, especially if you are a guest. 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 - Jon Miller
- Announcements - Cliff Plummer
- Singing
- Prayer - Paul Mullins
- 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 Mathews

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- October 26 Caitlin Mullins
- October 30 Tristan Link

Dates to Remember

- October 25-26 Chicago Celebration
- November 1 Mobile Pantry/Sleep Out Saturday
- November 2 Daylight Savings Ends (fall back)
- November 2 Small Groups
- November 6 Food Pantry Delivery
- November 7-9 Teen College Trip
- November 9 Sunday Night Light
- November 13 Preachers Breakfast
- November 14-15 Purity Retreat

Records You Helped Make

- Sunday Morning Bible Class 64
- Sunday Morning Worship 109
- Wednesday Evening Bible Class 37
- Contribution \$17,786.22

Nursery Workers

Bev Day, Betsy Jett



Collection Counters

Rick Root, Paul Stirrup



In Our Prayers...

Herman Aultman, Bobbie Whitman's brother, had a triple bypass and his aorta valve repaired. He is doing well. Once he recuperates, he will have a kidney transplant.

Jim Condit, Marion Lake's brother-in-law, had aortic valve replacement surgery. Please pray for a quick recovery.

Ryan Gleason, Dana Howard's nephew, is planning to serve in the armed forces in the near future.

Judy Phipps, Marion Lake's sister, needs a new place to live – close to public transportation, close to her job and big enough for her and her three sons.

Bob Voigts is taking a chemo treatment every Wednesday of this month as a preventative measure.

Those suffering with long-term issues:

Sylvia Atten – Dana Howard's friend

Justin Avey

Don & Irene Barnes – Lynette Root's uncle & 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

Sandy Jones – Marie Hayes's daughter

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

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 Sitler

Bruce Snyder and Cindy Stewart – Bob Voigts cousins

Mothers-to-be:

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:

Joseph Amato – Bob & Betsy Jett's son-in-law is in the Illinois Air Force National Guard. He has been deployed to Afghanistan for 60 days.

Chris & Jennifer Roberts – Cathleen Longfellow's sister & brother-in-law are in Iraq, they have a 1-year-old daughter. They will be moving to Germany very soon and will be there 3 years.

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 is in Army basic training – his info:

Pvt. Klinton Wheeler

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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

Sleep Out Saturday

Sleep Out Saturday is this Saturday, November 1, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. here at our building. Our teens, and other area youth groups, will participate in activities intended to help them experience a night of homelessness. **We Need Your Help!**

1. We'll need a couple of **adult volunteers** willing to help serve soup or spend the night outdoors with our teens.
2. We need tents, tarps, large appliance boxes or similar materials that can be used for **building shelters**.
3. We need **clothing** following several criteria: a) men and women adult sizes; b) warm, long sleeves, long pants, coats, hats, scarves; c) freshly laundered; d) the clothing will be donated to Rockford Church of Christ following this event. Place the clothing on the tables available in the foyer according to gender and size.

If you have any questions about this event, see Cliff Plummer. If you have questions regarding the clothing see Marianne Stirrup or Theresa Link. Questions about the shelter materials can be directed to Paul Stirrup.



Did You Know: There are over 13,000 children under the age of 5 living in poverty in DuPage County. The average age of a homeless person in DuPage County is 8 years old.

Chicago Celebration

The 2nd Annual Gathering of Chicago Area Churches of Christ is this afternoon and evening at the UIC Forum in Chicago. **Worship begins at 3:00 p.m.** and will be followed by food and fellowship at 4:30 and a song fest at 5:30. **Transportation – If you need a ride, please see Chuck.** Maps and directions are located in the foyer.

Jay would like to meet with all of the men who have volunteered to help with the collection this afternoon. Please join him at the front of the auditorium immediately following worship this morning.



Mobile Market

We're hosting a **Mobile Market this Saturday, November 1**, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. We need **YOU** to help distribute food and help carry the food to our client's car. **Sign-up to help on the sheet in the foyer.** (Volunteers should plan to be here between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m.) Several wagons are also needed to help cart the food.

Small Group Fellowships

Next Sunday, **November 2**, is a **Small Group Sunday!** Remember there is **NO** evening worship on Small Group Sundays. There is a small group that meets at the building Sunday evenings at 5:30. If you have any questions or would still like to join a group, see Don, Cliff or Bob V.

Wedding Celebration!

There will be a wedding shower luncheon for **Sarah Miller** on Sunday, November 23, at 12:45 p.m. at Joan Avey's home. Hostesses are: Joan Avey, Nancy Doggett and Betsy Jett.

You are all invited to the wedding of **Jake Tincer and Sarah Miller** on **Saturday, November 29**. The ceremony will take place at 11:00 a.m. at Blanchard Alliance Church in Wheaton. The reception will be immediately following at the Danada House. Come celebrate with them and be sure to RSVP on the table in the foyer by **November 12th**.



Coats 4 Kids

Melissa Massie has started a project to distribute coats, hats, gloves and boots to needy children through local elementary schools – Coats 4 Kids. The goal is for the coats to be delivered by the beginning of November. The schools are requesting new items.

1. **Purchase** a coat, hat, gloves and boots for a child. Enclose it in a bag and label it with gender and size. Place it in a box located in the foyer.
2. **Give a monetary donation** to Melissa Massie or write a check to the church and write "Coats 4 Kids" in the memo line.



Youth & Family News

TEENS: We need you to help distribute food for the **NIFB Mobile Market**, this Saturday, November 1, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Sign-up in the foyer to help.

Also **Sleep Out Saturday** is this Saturday, November 1, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. **Sign up in the downstairs class area** and give Cliff your \$5 registration fee.

Two college visits are being considered for this fall. A trip to **Oklahoma Christian** for Homecoming is November 6-9; and a trip to **Harding University** for a home basketball game is December 4-7. Both trips are limited to high school sophomores and up. Cost is \$40 plus meals on the road. Please sign up in the downstairs class area.

PARENTS: We will have a devotional service, including communion, on Sunday morning at the conclusion of Sleep Out Saturday. If your son/daughter is participating in the event, please pick-up them up from the building at 7:00 a.m. and let them go home to sleep. **There will be no teen class on Sunday, November 2.**

PARENTS of Girls Grades 6-8: If you are planning for your daughter to attend the **Purity Retreat**, please give their registration form to Lynette Root or Sally Hearn as soon as possible. The retreat is Friday and Saturday, November 14-15.

Selvin Born Again

I think that one of the most valuable things that we can offer to the kids that call the Mission Lazarus Refuge home is a Christian upbringing. Some of our kids carry more baggage than others, some have been to church before and others have not, but across the board they receive unconditional Christian love from our program. Yesterday afternoon I got a call from one of our "tias" or caregivers letting me know that Selvin Beltrand, one of the first 6 kids that God sent to us, wanted me to baptize him. This thrilled me. So, this morning, with all of Selvin's adoptive family in tow, we trekked down to a deep pool in the river that runs through the Mission Lazarus Hacienda. It was a great moment to get to have a Bible study on the edge of this beautiful stream, surrounded by mountains. Then Selvin and I waded into the chilly mountain stream. That's when the Angels in heaven started their party! Selvin was born again, his sins washed away, and the Holy Spirit by his side for the rest of his life. Amen! – Jarrod Brown



Jarrod Brown was selected by the Abilene Christian University Alumni Advisory Board as the recipient of the Young Alumnus of the Year Award.