



Family

West Chicago Church of Christ

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A Preacher's Perspective

What if folks today just dropped by? Came with no invitation or notice? That's how it was when I was young. My father was the local minister, and in the summer, especially, a couple of nights each week we would just choose people to go visit.

They always seemed happy to see us, and we would "stay awhile." We had a sense of neighborhood and we were comfortable with one another.

Some people are like that in our urban environment, but not many. (Tom Doggett never meets a stranger and seems to know everyone in West Chicago personally.)

Chicago Celebration gives us opportunity to grow in that regard with Christian brothers and sisters who live in our area. We should know each other better,

don't you think? How good to begin to build acquaintances from across the city who become familiar friends as we get together, year after year.

There's just too much division based on race, ethnicity, and geographics. We need more of a sense of community.

The song says "how sweet, how heavenly is the sight when those that love the Lord in one another's peace delight, and so fulfill the Word."

I like the text from Acts 2: ⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people.

That sounds like family, doesn't it? And the next line from that text is not just coincidence: "And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

Be a part of Celebration today if at all possible!

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. 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 & Prayer Curt Robinson

Kids Connection Brian Gifford

Scripture Reading

Praise Songs Jay Hearn

#843 God Give Us Christian Homes

#715 The Church's One Foundation

#869 We're Marching to Zion

#705 A Common Love

#719 Love One Another

Communion Message Don Brewster

#364 Come, Share the Lord

Communion

Contribution and Prayer Card Collection

Sermon Chuck Miller

Invitation Song Jay Hearn

#909 There's a Fountain Free

Prayer Card Responses and Closing Prayer Bob Voigts

Closing Song Jay Hearn

#721 My Latest Sun Is Sinking Fast

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 2 Julia Doggett, Tammy Ross

November 3 Rachel Hearn

Dates to Remember

TODAY . . . Community Groups, Chicago Celebration

November 3 Kid's Club

November 4 Food Pantry Delivery

November 4 Teen Parent Connection

November 5 Men's Prayer Breakfast

November 7 Teen Meeting, Community Groups

November 8 Living Room Café

November 10 Kid's Club

November 11 Teen Parent Connection

November 12 Men's Prayer Breakfast

November 12 Teen Devo @ Gifford's

November 19 Brian Free & Assurance

November 20 Connection Point/Teens

Records You Helped Make

Sunday Morning Bible Class 52

Sunday Morning Worship 92

Wednesday Evening Bible Class 30

Contribution \$3,725.54

Nursery Workers Missy Day, Betsy Jett

Collection Counters . . . Justin Avey, Mike Henkel

In Our Prayers...

Herman Aultman, Bobbie Whitman's brother, is on hold again regarding a kidney transplant. **His daughter-in-law, Dale Aultman**, has some health issues which makes her unable to be his donor. Herman gets very sick when he has a dialysis treatment.

Helen Plummer, the mother of Joan Avey and Cliff, is home from the hospital, but is still struggling with several health issues.

J.D. Potts, the father of Cyndi Perez, is not doing well.

Kay Schrader suffered a stroke and was admitted to Central DuPage Hospital (5014A) on Thursday. She will probably go to rehab on Monday.

Joe Stone has two types of cancer and is in the hospital. His medications are very expensive. He is a long-time volunteer at Rockford Christian Camp and the father of Darla Kellett.

Those suffering with long-term issues:

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
 Danielle Nichols – Alyssa Milam's cousin
 Josh Otte – Chris Czernik's nephew and the son of Marion Lake's cousin
 Bruce Snyder & Cindy Stewart – Bob Voigts's cousins
 Jim Whitman

Armed forces:

Josh Aultman – Bobbie Whitman's grand-nephew is in Afghanistan
 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

TEENS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November 7	Combined Teen Class
November 12	Teen Devo @ Gifford's
November 20	Connection Point @ Naperville (Yes, this is on a Saturday!)
December 11	Christmas Party
December 31	Lock-in – church building (Invite your friends!)
January 16	Fellowship at the Doggett's
February 18-20	Winterfest in Gatlinburg
February 27	Fellowship at the Boyd's



Sermon on the Mount Series

We are in 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 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 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:*
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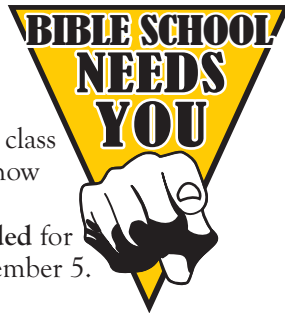
TODAY!

Community Groups are scheduled to meet today. Check with your group leader regarding your group's plan since Chicago Celebration is this afternoon.

Youth Ministry

EDUCATION:

- A teacher is needed ASAP for the Wednesday evening, 0 - 4 year old class in the nursery. Please let Cindy know today if you are interested.
- **Teachers and substitutes are needed** for our next rotation, beginning December 5. **Sign up** in the foyer.
- **PARENTS:** If your child has any special needs (diet, instruction, etc.) during Bible classes, please contact Cindy Drumheller. We want to be sensitive to the learning needs of all children.
- **Teacher Workshop:** Let Cindy Drumheller know if you are interested in attending a Teacher Workshop.



YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES:

Please see Sandy Boyd if you are interested in hosting a teen event – devotional, outing or service project.

Food Pantry!

Our food pantry delivery is this **Thursday, November 4**. We will start working at **10:00 a.m.**

Food item of the month – The pantry needs **CEREAL** (hot or cold) – place donations under the table by the restrooms.

Grocery Bags – Please bring strong, clean paper or plastic bags to use for our pantry clients. You may place them under the table by the restrooms.

Volunteers – Please see Frances or Sally if you are interested in serving clients for a 2-hour block of time on a monthly basis. This can include weekends or evenings.



Living Room Cafe

Our next date to serve at the **Living Room Café** is **Monday, November 8**. We will provide the food for the meal that day for about 40 people. **There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer** for specific items. Questions, see Julie Dean.

Kids Club!

Kid's Club is held on Wednesdays from 2:45 - 5:00 p.m. If you would like to help or would like to donate supplies, please contact Christina Cortez at 630-440-0356.

Orphan Sunday

Lifeline of Hope has scheduled their **8th Annual Orphan Sunday on November 14**. We will have a special contribution that day. Please write "Orphan Sunday" in the memo line of your check. For more information go to www.churchesofchristhelpingorphans.org.

CHICAGO CELEBRATION

Loving Your Neighbor

TODAY

Register Today at www.chicagocelebration.org

Saturday, October 30th, 2010	Sunday, October 31st, 2010
Sheldon Heights Church of Christ 11325 S. Halsted - Chicago, IL 60627 www.sheldonheights.com	The Waterford Banquet and Conference Center 833 South Riverside Drive - Elmhurst, IL 60126 www.waterfordbanquet.com
Breakfast 8:30 AM Mens'/Ladies' Events 9:00AM - Noon Family Workshop 2:00 - 4:00 PM	Worship 3:00 - 5:00 PM Speakers: Terry Atwater, Carlos Estrada, John Wright Youth Showcase 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Check our bulletin board for more information! Photos by Lee Harrington

Tuesday Ladies Class

The Tuesday Ladies Class will begin meeting **November 16th at 10:00 a.m. at the church building**. Let Sherry Watson know if you plan to attend. The class will begin one week after the books are distributed.



Southern Gospel Music

Join us for the **BEST** in southern gospel music. **Brian Free & Assurance** will be in concert at the Naperville Church of Christ on **Friday, November 19, at 7:00 p.m.** This is a free-will offering event. Naperville Church of Christ is located at 2035 75th Street in Naperville. Don't miss out on this very enjoyable evening!

Questions, see Tom Doggett.



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