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## West Chicago Church of Christ

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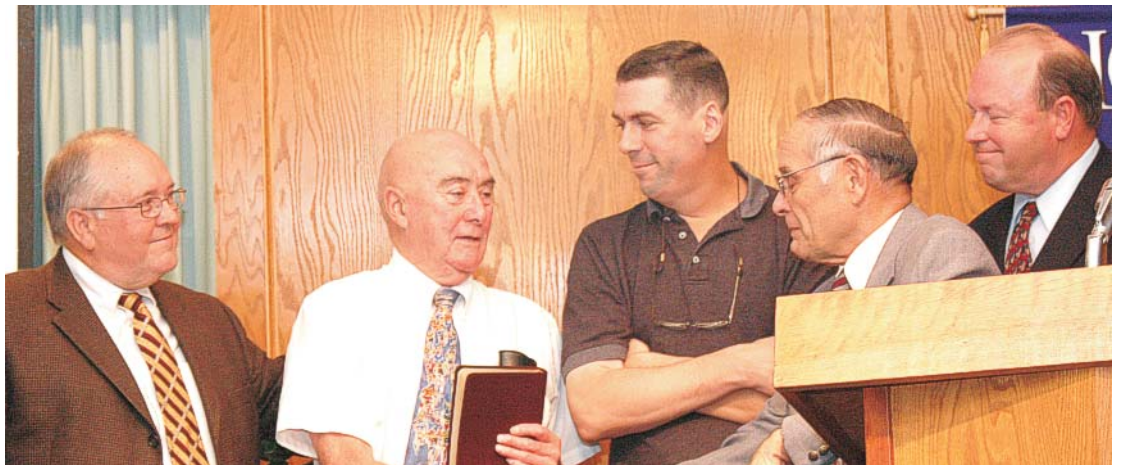
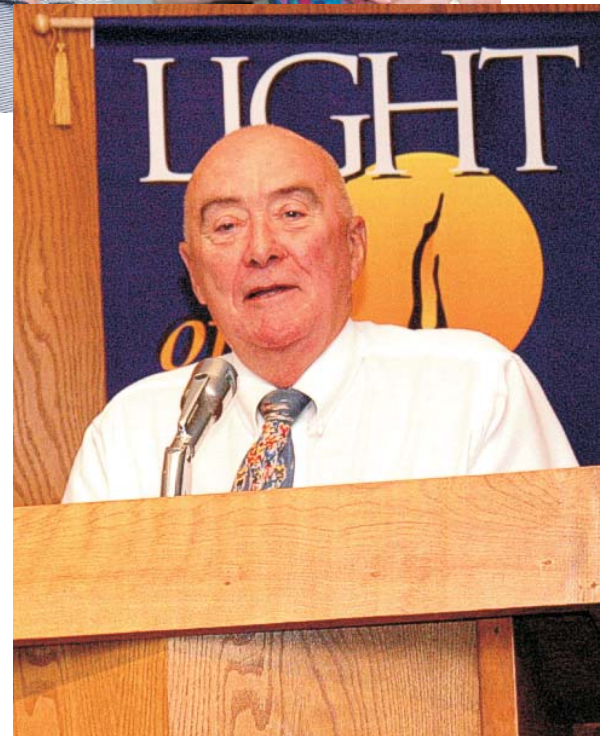
### A Preacher's Perspective

We have a special guest speaker this morning—Chester Sitler. Most of you know Chester very well, of course. He and his wife Phyllis have been integral members of this congregation from its earliest days. Some of you who are new or visiting, however, may not know Chester. When I first came to West Chicago in 1992, Chester and Carroll Voigts were serving as the shepherds of the congregation. He and I served together until his retirement a few years ago after Don Brewster, Bob Jett and Bob Voigts joined us in the eldership.

Chester is very beloved to us for his corny jokes and his wonderful desserts. His lemon squares are a specialty. His love for our young people and children is one of the rich blessings of our family. Chester has always been a lover of souls. His local evangelism was a driving force in the bus ministry of earlier years. He has been a faithful World Bible School teacher.

Chester has been a quiet servant in tasks as menial as putting pencils in the pew racks. But his love for God, for scripture and prayer have been powerful foundation stones of the spiritual life of this church. We will be blessed by his lesson this morning.

*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.

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 - *Tim Boyd*
- Announcements - *Kyle Wheeler*
- Singing
- Prayer - *Bob Jett*
- Singing
- Lord's Supper
- Contribution and Prayer Card Collection
- Sermon - *Chester Sitler*
- Singing
- Prayer Card Responses and Prayer - *Bob Voigts*
- Announcements
- Singing
- Closing Prayer - *Mike Kinder*

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- November 2 . . . . . Julia Doggett, Tammy Ross
- November 3 . . . . . Julie Chavez, Rachel Hearn
- November 7 . . . . . Bob Voigts

## Dates to Remember

- 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 . . . . . 73
- Sunday Morning Worship . . . . . 129
- Wednesday Evening Bible Class . . . . . 26
- Contribution . . . . . \$4,637.06

## Nursery Workers

Bev Day, Joan Avey



## Collection Counters

Justin Avey, Jeff Ieler



## In Our Prayers...

**Herman Aultman, Bobbie Whitman's brother**, had a triple bypass and his aorta valve repaired. He is home from the hospital and continues doing well.

**Ron Chavez, Jim's uncle**, passed away last week.

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

**John Day** had knee replacement surgery this week. He is still in the hospital. His lungs are irritated and he is on extra oxygen. Please no visitors.

**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 & Bobbie'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

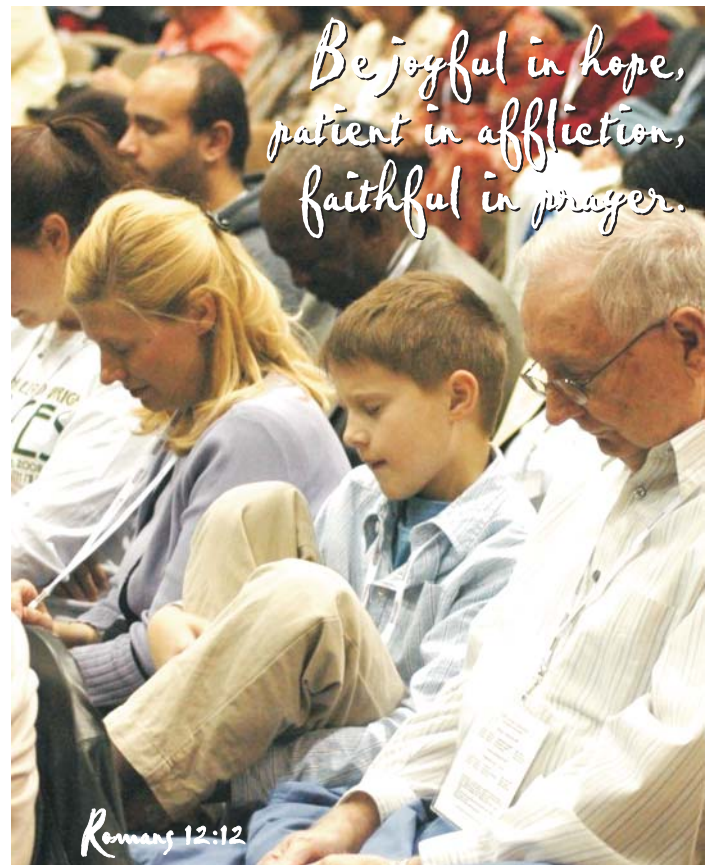
Obadiah Doka & Family – Nigeria

Makinde Olufemi – Nigeria

Ayodele Waleola – Nigeria

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

Enoch & Jeannine Thweatt – Taiwan



## Small Group Fellowships

Today 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.

## Food Pantry Delivery

The Northern Illinois Food Bank will be delivering food for our pantry **this Thursday, November 6.** We need volunteers to help carry boxes downstairs, stock the shelves, and tear down the boxes. We'll start working at 10:00 a.m. Hope to see you there!

## 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. Sarah is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond.

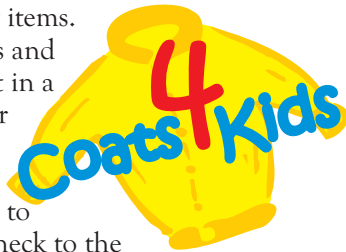


You are all invited to the wedding of **Jake Tincer and Sarah Miller** on **Saturday, November 29.** The ceremony will take place at 11:00 a.m. at Blanchard Alliance Church in Wheaton. The reception will be immediately following at the Danada House. Come celebrate with them and **PLEASE RSVP** in the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



## Thank You!

A huge thank you goes out to all the men who helped with the collection at the Chicago Celebration, especially Jay Hearn for organizing everything. - *Kyle Wheeler*

Thanks to everyone who helped with the food give-away yesterday! We were able to provide food to over a hundred needy families!

Thank-you Theresa Link, Cyndi Perez and Paul & Marianne Stirrup for helping plan our Sleep Out Saturday last night! And thanks to everyone who donated clothes, tents, lanterns, boxes, tarps, etc. They were very much appreciated! - *Cliff*

# Youth & Family News

**TEENS:** There is no teen class today due to Sleep Out Saturday last night.

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.



There's a **Sunday Night, Light** next Sunday, Nov. 9, after evening services.

**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.

Make every effort



to keep the unity



of the Spirit



through the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:3