



Family

West Chicago Church of Christ

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Chicago Celebration

Next Sunday, November 11th!

“Then those who feared the Lord began to talk with each other, and the Lord listened and heard. A scroll of remembrance was written in his presence concerning those who feared the Lord and honored his name.”

Malachi 3:16

Can we imagine the Lord God Almighty, the High and Holy One, being so impressed with people who came together because of him? Can we imagine the One and Only God being so impressed that he would have his angels write down what he saw and heard on that day so that a record of that event could be kept forever? Wouldn't we have liked to have been there in that assembly to just be a part of something that made such an impression on our God? For a people who often did the wrong thing, they got it right on that day.

We have an opportunity before us to do something right, something that God our Father and Jesus our Lord dearly want. They want us to be one with each other and one with them. They want us to come together at times for purposes that will honor and glorify them. We have such an opportunity before us on November 11, 2007. Who will come together? Who will be there and who will stay away? When the Almighty God who created us and the Lord Jesus who died for us look down on us on that day what will they see? Will they want the angels to write down what happens?

By our actions on November 11, 2007, what will we say, not just to people, but to our Lord and our God? Through **Chicago Celebration**, we have the opportunity to be part of something extraordinary. It is up to each of us to seize that opportunity and bring honor and glory to our God and our Lord.

Bobby Lawson, Minister
Park Forest Church of Christ

Plan now to attend the first annual meeting of all churches of Christ in the Chicagoland area for a time of prayer, singing and encouragement.

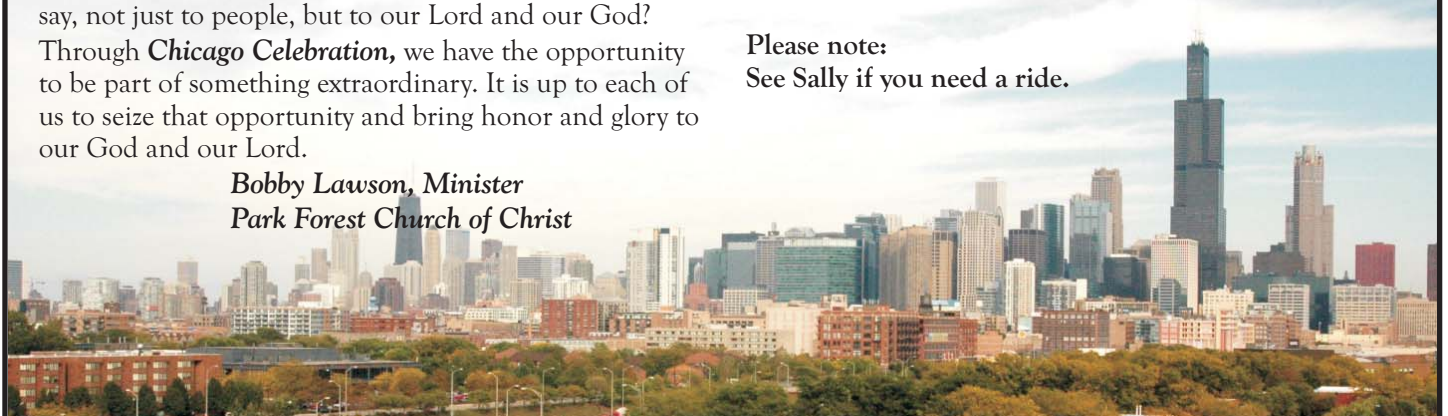
2:30 - 3:00 p.m. Registration
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. Worship
4:00 - 4:45 p.m. Breakout Groups
5:00 - 5:45 p.m. Worship

There is a “sign-up” sheet in the foyer – place a check in the appropriate box! Please sign-up today!

Tinley Park Convention Center
18501 South Harlem Avenue, Tinley Park, Illinois

The Convention Center is just north of the Holiday Inn on the east side of Harlem. It is between the Holiday Inn and 183rd Street. To access it, go to the intersection of Harlem and 183rd Street. It is the first light north of I-80. Go east on 183rd to the first right, which is Convention Center Drive. The Convention Center is easily visible from Convention Center Drive which leads to the front parking area.

Please note:
See Sally if you need a ride.



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.
 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 **Bob Jett**
Chuck Miller **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 to fill out an attendance card, especially if you are a guest this morning. 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 - *Don Brewster*
 Singing
 Prayer - *Bob Jett*
 Singing
 Lord's Supper
 Contribution and Prayer Card Collection
 Sermon - *Chuck Miller*
 Singing
 Prayer Card Responses and Prayer - *Bob Voigts*
 Announcements
 Singing
 Closing Prayer - *Cliff Plummer*

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 7 Bob Voigts
 November 10 Doris Biancalana

Dates to Remember

November 4 . . Daylight Savings Time Ends - Fall Back
 November 4 Small Group Fellowships
 November 8 Preachers Breakfast
 November 10 Teen Bowling w/York College
 November 11 Chicago Celebration
 November 12 Sunday Night Light/Teens
 November 18 Small Group Fellowships
 November 21 Seniors Breakfast
 November 22 Thanksgiving!
 November 25 Sunday Night Light/Teens
 November 29-December 2 Teens Visit Harding
 November 30 Family Night

Small Groups

Small Group Fellowships are TODAY. The next Small Group day is November 18. **There is NO evening service on Small Group Sundays.** The Small Group Fellowships will not be meeting during December but will start up in January. The same groups will be meeting, but a new curriculum will begin.



In Our Prayers...

Christy Baumgartner, a young Christian sister who had a serious rare and often deadly aneurism last week.

Finton Schiltz, the infant son of Jay & Sally Hearn's neighbor, is having heart problems and is on the list for a heart transplant. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for a fund-raising event on their behalf.

Mike and Beth Stiger, Bobbye Miller's nephew and his wife, had twins babies last week. They are very small and one had heart surgery.

Linda Vantreese is at Pershing Convalescent Home, 3900 Oak Park Ave., Berwyn, 60402. Call her at 244-2416.

Those suffering with long-term issues:

Andrea Bailey - a former member from California
 Irene Barnes - Lynette Root's aunt
 Taylor Baum - attends Shelby Root's school
 Paul & Judy Bertrand - Lynette Root's parents
 Lisa Beverly - Sandy Boyd's sister who has MS
 Bonnie Bingham
 Jim Brannon - Pat Brewster's brother-in-law
 Mary Brent - Joe Kirts' sister
 Nancy Brewster
 Julie Chavez
 Bob Czernik - Chris's husband
 John Day
 Al Dorsey
 Chad Englebach - Marie Hayes' grandson
 Amy Ferguson - a former member from Montana
 Jean Gray - Linda Vantreese's sister
 Elizabeth Griffin
 Josephine Haggerton
 Sarah Hayden & family - Maria Zeisler's relative
 Mary Henkel - Mike's mother
 Kathy Huml - John Pedersen's sister
 Amy Kalupski - sister-in-law of Julie Chavez's friend
 Joe and Star Kuhnle - Chuck & Bobbye's foster son
 Sue Lake - Marion's sister-in-law
 Don Lemley
 Debbie Lawrence - Bobbie Whitman's niece
 Anne Librande - Joanne Johnson's mother
 Steve Link
 Jack Lockett - the father of Charlie, Mike, Shelley,
 Julie Chavez, Missy Kissane, & Becky Pedersen
 Joan Lockett
 Mike Lockett - Joan's son
 Laura Mahan - Shirley Rucker's daughter
 Steve & Melissa Massie family
 Tim Miller
 Danielle Nichols - Alyssa Milam's niece
 Josh Otte - Chris Czernik's nephew and the son of
 Marion Lake's cousin
 Doug Peterson
 Melinda Poff - the sister of Jason Willis
 Neil Ronzheimer - Nancy Doggett's brother-in-law
 Kay Schrader
 Chester & Phyllis Sitler

Bruce Snyder - Bob Voigts cousin
 Cindy Stewart - Bob Voigts' cousin
 Ollie Taylor - the niece of Lynette Root's friend
 Bob Voigts
 Eudie Voigts - Bob's mother
 Jim & Jamie Winner
 Jeremy & Jim Whitman
 Donna Young's parents
 Michael Young - Alan's brother
 Rick & Gina Zamora

Mothers-to-be:

Natalie Conner - Sally Hearn's niece
 Kelly Ieler - due in a couple of weeks
 Renelle Johnston - former member
 Erin Livermore - Craig & Bev's daughter-in-law

Armed forces overseas:

Greg Billings - Justin Avey's employee
 Evan Boyd - Tim & Sandy's nephew in Afghanistan
 Toby Logsdon - Dewayne & Marilyn Smith's son-in-law
 in Iraq along the Iranian border
 Dustin Meritt - Justin Avey's employee
 Chris & Jennifer Roberts - Cathleen Longfellow's
 sister & brother-in-law are going to Iraq for 16
 months, they have a 1-year-old daughter
 David Teel - Justin Avey's employee
 John Tokarewich - the father of Sabrina Link's friend

Missionaries:

Jarrold, Allison, Soledad & Levi Brown - Honduras
 (especially for their adoption process of Soledad)
 Obadiah Doka & Family - Nigeria
 Dry Bones Ministry - homeless teens in Denver, CO
 Juan & Roxanna Flores - Honduras
 Leonardo Ken & family - Honduras
 Keith, Kim, Candace, Laura & John Mark Lango
 - Brazil
 Makinde Olufemi - Nigeria
 Shults-Lewis - the teens, their families, the workers
 Joe Voigts - China

Nursery Workers

Theresa & Sabrina Link



Collection Counters

Jeff Ieler, Rick Root



New Member!

Cindy Drumheller has placed membership with us. She is the mother of Scott, Peter and Matthew. Her address and phone number is the same as her son, Peter: 103 East Geneva Street, Unit C, West Chicago, 60185; 630-562-1288. Welcome Cindy!

It's a Girl!

Bob & Betsy Jett are new grandparents! Their daughter, Laura Leo, gave birth to a daughter, **Madeline**, on Wednesday, October 31. She weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz. and was 20-1/2" long. They are both doing very well. Great-grandmother, Elizabeth Griffin, was even able to visit them at the hospital. Congratulations to all!

Shults-Lewis Christmas Gifts

We are giving Christmas gifts to Shults-Lewis again this year! There is a "wish list" on the bulletin board in the foyer. Place your name by the gift you will purchase and gift wrap. If you'd prefer, Joan Avey is accepting cash donations and will do the shopping. **Please have the gifts to the building by Sunday, November 25.**

The commodity item for Shults-Lewis this year is **100% fruit juice**. You can place your donations in the foyer.

Also, you can give a special donation to Shults-Lewis for their **milk and fresh produce**. Their weekly budget for this is \$500. Give your donation to one of the elders or deacons.

Taylor Baum

Taylor Baum is a 10 year old girl who has leukemia that attends Shelby Root's school. Their bills and expenses are mounting and Taylor's mother is a single mom. We are collecting money to assist their family. You may still give your donation to **Bobbye Miller** or **Lynette Root TODAY**.

Taylor and her mother are home from Florida. She was able to spend a day at SeaWorld and a day at Disney World, thanks to the Make a Wish Foundation, but spent several days in a hospital in Florida due to breathing problems.

Benevolence Process

The elders and deacons have recently met and want to suggest that all benevolence for Rick and Gina Zamora be directed through Justin Avey or Joanne Johnson. This will help to optimize the resources for their specific needs.

Honduras Special Contribution

A special contribution for Honduras will be taken **next Sunday, November 11**. The funds will help families who lost their homes in the recent floods.

Teachers Needed

We need adults to lead the Wednesday night "Kids Under Construction" program next quarter (beginning in December). Please talk to Cliff if you're interested.

Loose Change

We collected **\$437** for Loose Change to Loosen Chains. We need just **\$63** more dollars to cover the cost of freeing one slave. Thank you for your contributions!

Youth & Family News

TEENS: Katie Tinney from York College will be in town next **Saturday night, November 10**, to take our high school-age teens bowling. Be sure to sign-up on the sheet in the fellowship room so we know how many to expect. We'll meet at the building at 6:00.

Plan to be a part of the **Chicago Celebration on Sunday afternoon, November 11**. A break-out session is planned for teens from all the area congregations during this awesome worship time.

We're having a **MONDAY Night Light on Monday, November 12** at the Plummer's.

Sign-up on the sheet in the fellowship room if you plan to go to **Harding for Bison Daze** at the end of November. See Cliff for details.

PARENTS: If you'd like to host a Sunday Night, Light, please let Cliff know.

Cliff is planning a trip to Harding University for **Bison Daze** November 29 to December 2 (Thursday - Sunday). A schedule and registration forms are available from Cliff. Cost is \$40 plus meals on the road. A trip to Oklahoma Christian for their Spring Visit is scheduled for February 28 to March 2.

HEADS-UP: Winterfest is February 14-17, 2008.

Photographs Available

We have registered on the Walgreens's website for members to log-in and order photographs of church events. The Fall Fest photographs are available now. We will let you know when new photos are posted. Here's how it works:

1. Go to www.walgreens.com
2. Look at the top of the window under "Sign In"
3. For User Name type in: `wcfamily2007`
4. For Password type in: `member2007`
5. Click on "Go"
6. The next window to open should have "Welcome West Chicago Church of Christ" in the center.
7. Click on the "Photo" tab along the top bar.
8. Open an album and follow the directions on how to order prints or e-mail them to a friend.
 - a. You can order the whole batch or select just one.
 - b. You can choose 4 x 6, 5 x 7, etc.
 - c. You can have the prints available to pick up at your closest Walgreens or you can have the prints shipped to an address of your choice.
9. If all fails, ask Sally or Chuck!

Food Pantry

We need boxes of cereal for the Food Pantry - Cheerios, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, CocoPuffs - just to name a few!

