



Family

West Chicago Church of Christ

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A Preacher's Perspective

When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify thy Son that the Son may glorify thee, since thou hast given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom thou hast given him. And this is eternal life, that they know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.

I glorified thee on earth, having accomplished the work which thou gavest me to do; and now, Father, glorify thou me in thy own presence with the glory which I had with thee before the world was made.

"I have manifested thy name to the men whom thou gavest me out of the world; thine they were, and thou gavest them to me, and they have kept thy word.

Now they know that everything that thou hast given me is from thee; for I have given them the words which thou gavest me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from thee; and they have believed that thou didst send me.

I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom thou hast given me, for they are thine; all mine are thine, and thine are mine, and I am glorified in them.

And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to thee. Holy Father, keep them in thy name, which thou hast given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

While I was with them, I kept them in thy name, which thou hast given me; I have guarded them, and none of

them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled.

But now I am coming to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

I have given them thy word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

I do not pray that thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; thy word is truth.



As thou didst send me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be consecrated in truth.

"I do not pray for these only, but also for those who believe in me through their word, that they may all be one; even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

The glory which thou hast given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and thou in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that thou hast sent me and hast loved them even as thou hast loved me.

Father, I desire that they also, whom thou hast given me, may be with me where I am, to behold my glory which thou hast given me in thy love for me before the foundation of the world.

O righteous Father, the world has not known thee, but I have known thee; and these know that thou hast sent me. I made known to them thy name, and I will make it known, that the love with which thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them." **John 17:1-26**

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 - *Dewayne Smith*
- Announcements - *Don Brewster*
- 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 - *Peter Drumheller*

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- November 12 Melissa Doggett
- November 13 Kelie Wheeler
- November 16 J.J. Chavez
- November 17 Joanne Johnson

Dates to Remember

- 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

Records You Helped Make

- Sunday Morning Bible Class 72
- Sunday Morning Worship 96
- Wednesday Evening Bible Class 47
- Contribution \$3,653.50

Food Pantry

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

In Our Prayers...

Pray for safe travels for those driving down to Tinley Park this afternoon for the Chicago Celebration.

Taylor Baum, who attends Shelby Root's school, continues to suffer with complications from leukemia.

J.J. Chavez is having problems with his shoulder – a possible torn rotator cuff and torn cartilage. If physical therapy doesn't work he may need surgery.

Tim Miller continues to suffer with pain in his legs. He has been undergoing tests to determine the cause.

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

Fintan 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 this Friday on their behalf.

Mike and Beth Stiger, Bobbye Miller's nephew and his wife, had twins babies last week. Katie, is very small and needs to weigh 4 lbs. before she can have heart surgery.

Linda Vantreese will be coming home soon.

Alma Vinson, the grandmother of Dulane Willis who is a former member, has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer. She is 85 years old and the cancer is too advanced for treatments to help.

Michael Young, Alan's brother, passed away the end June. **Donna's father** passed away the beginning of June.

Those suffering with long-term issues:

Andrea Bailey – a former member from California

Irene Barnes – Lynette Root's aunt

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

Pat & Neil Ronzheimer

Kay Schrader

Chester & Phyllis Sittler

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

Rick & Gina Zamora

Mothers-to-be:

Natalie Conner – Sally Hearn's niece

Kelly Ieler – due in a couple of weeks

Renell 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

Carrie Drumheller, Molly Mullins



Collection Counters

Jeff Ieler, Rick Root



**There is no worship scheduled this evening
due to the Chicago Celebration.**

Honduras Special Contribution

A special contribution for Honduras will be taken **TODAY**. Torrential rains created havoc in the poor villages and fragile homes of the people in the area of Choluteca several weeks ago. Mission Lazarus and the Churches of Christ are the only organizations responding to the disaster and national press have taken note of their efforts. Great opportunities are being presented daily to bless the people of Honduras and to open hearts to the gospel by means of compassion for families and children.

Jarrod Brown has put together a challenge budget of over \$229,000 dollars for road repairs, boat for access to villages, food for families for the next three months and for rebuilding of 50 homes in flood free zones.

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.**

A separate wish list for one of the campus homes is also included on the bulletin board. They are asking for items, such as, towels, dishcloths and a DVD/VCR.

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.

Rise Up O Men of God!

The **Westside Church of Christ** in Elgin is hosting an event for men on **Saturday, December 1, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** The speakers will be Terry Atwater, Ricardo Barrera and Tim Thompson. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Dress is casual. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information. Please rsvp at tkthom@sbcglobal.net or call 847-695-1070.

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.

Small Groups

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



Youth & Family News

TEENS: Plan to be a part of the **Chicago Celebration this afternoon, November 11.** A break-out session is planned for all the Chicago-area teens.

The **MONDAY Night Light** that was scheduled for tomorrow night at the Plummer's has been **cancelled**.

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.

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.

Photographs Available

We have registered on the Walgreens's website for members to log-in and order photographs of church events. Fall Fest photographs are available. 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!

Rochester College Dinner

Rochester College is hosting their annual dinner for friends, donors and alumni in the Chicago area on **Friday, November 30, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lisle Hilton Hotel.** Autumn, an a capella singing group from the college will be performing. Tickets are complimentary, but please RSVP by November 20 at development@rc.edu or 248-218-2059.