



Family

West Chicago Church of Christ

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WORK DAY



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.

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
 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.

Worship Order

Welcome, Announcements, Birthdays. *Paul Mullins*
 Kids Connection *Brian Gifford*
 Praise Songs *Dewayne Smith*
 #704 *Bind Us Together*
 #287 *There Is a Redeemer*
 #51 *Father of Mercies*
 #349 *Ten Thousand Angels*
 #313 *The Old Rugged Cross*
 Communion Message *John Pedersen*
 Prayers, Pass Emblems & Collection
 Sermon *Chuck Miller*
 #129 *Amazing Grace*
 Prayer Cards *Bob Voigts*
 #989 *Soon and Very Soon*

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 12 Melissa Doggett
 November 13 Lily Ieler
 November 14 Araya Urso
 November 17 Joanne Johnson

Dates to Remember

TODAY Community Groups
 November 12 Living Room Café
 November 12 Teen Parent Connection
 November 13 Tuesday Ladies Class
 November 14 Wednesday Bible Class
 November 16 Mens Prayer & Pancakes
 November 19 Teen Parent Connection
 November 21 Seniors Breakfast
 November 22 Happy Thanksgiving!
 November 25 Praise Sunday!

Records You Helped Make

Contribution \$4,138.90

Nursery Workers

Sandy Boyd, Theresa Lemley



Collection Counters

Paul Mullins, Mike Henkel



In Our Prayers...

Herman Biggers, Josephine Haggerton's brother, is doing better. The family is working to get Skype set up so Herman and Josephine can see and talk to each other.

Chris Czernik is doing better, but is still suffering with back pain. She is back working her two jobs, plus babysitting her grandchildren.

Continue to pray for Doka and his family and friends. Their situation in northern Nigeria is quite dire with the constant threat of violence and lack of food. A drip-irrigation project is in the works and it will need funding. Please see Chuck if you are interested in actually going to Nigeria to help with this effort.

Linda Barr Fellenbaum, Julie Dean's niece, has been missing since October 21. The police believe something serious has happened to her.

Ken Gill, Josephine Haggerton's father-in-law, is having surgery tomorrow to remove a tumor in his bladder. They should know after the surgery if it is cancerous.

Pat Johnson, Dana Howard's aunt, is suffering with several health issues.

Sue Lake, Marion's sister-in-law, needs a liver transplant. If you have type O blood, between the ages of 21 and 50 and in excellent health, see Marion if you are willing to give a portion of your liver.

Henry Phillips, the youth minister at Rockford Church of Christ and a long-time friend from RCC, has stage 2 liver disease. He is has an appointment later this week to find out a course of action.

Clyde Warrick, the father-in-law of Tim Frakes one of our former members, passed away Friday night. He had been under hospice care.

Those suffering with long-term issues:

Herman Aultman – Bobbie Whitman's brother
 Justin Avey
 Paul & Judy Bertrand – Lynette Root's parents
 Nancy Brewster
 Bob & Phyllis Cissne – Cindy Drumheller's parents
 John Day
 Al Dorsey
 Doug Dorsey – Al's son
 Brad Fowler – Joan Lockett's nephew
 Rachel Goodman (Jinkerson)
 Josephine Haggerton
 Cliff Holladay – a friend of the Miller's
 Lauren Helton – Josephine Haggerton's nephew
 Kathy Huml – John Pedersen's sister
 Mason Hutchins – friend of Alec Boyd & Rourke Mullins
 John Mark Lango, son of former members Keith & Kim
 Debbie Lawrence – Bobbie Whitman's niece
 Don Lemley
 Jack Lockett – father of Charlie, Mike, Julie Chavez,
 Shelley Prosser, Missy Kissane, & Becky Pedersen

Mike Lockett – Joan's son
 Joan Mullins – Paul's mother
 Josh Otte – Chris Czernik's nephew & the son
 of Marion Lake's cousin
 Helen Plummer – the mother of Joan Avey and Cliff
 Scott Robinson – Curt's brother
 Kay Schrader
 Phyllis Sitler
 Bruce Snyder & Cindy Stewart – Bob Voigts' cousins
 Ernie & Rose Stirrup – Kelly Ieler's parents
 Jim Whitman

Moms-to-Be:

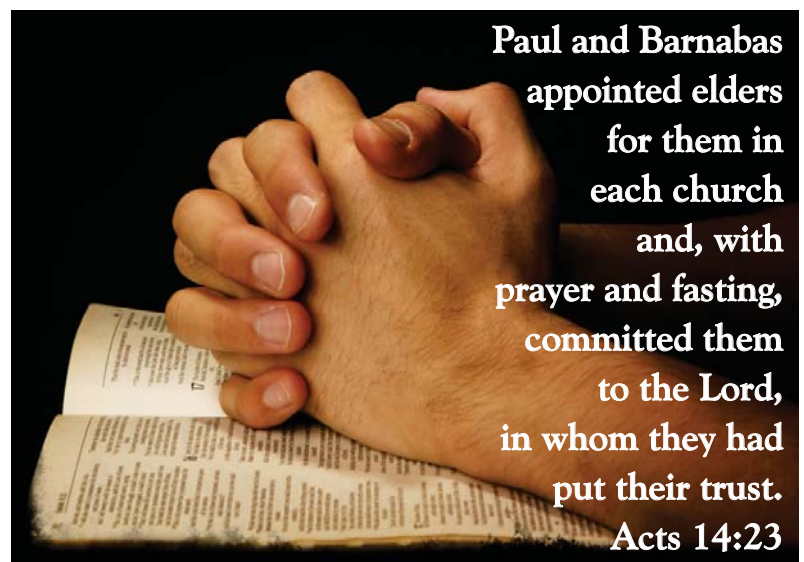
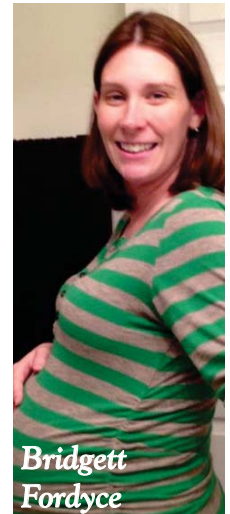
Bridgett Fordyce – a former member, due in about 6-8 weeks
 Eryn Tribble – former member

Armed forces:

Josh Aultman – Bobbie Whitman's grand-nephew, Afghanistan
 Ryan Gleason – Dana Howard's nephew
 Kristen Hauser – a friend of the Avey's, Afghanistan
 Jacob Headtko – U.S. Marines, RCC alumni
 Joey Wertz – the friend of Lynette Root's friend, Iraq
 Jonathon Young – a Warrant Officer in the army

Missions:

City of Children – Ensenada, Mexico
 Obadiah Doka – Nigeria
 Living Room Café – Chicago
 Mission Lazarus – Honduras & Haiti
 Shults-Lewis – the teens, their families, the workers
 Enoch & Jeannine Thweatt – Taiwan
 Teen Parent Connection - West Chicago
 Joe & Allison Voigts – Korea
 Students of Joe Voigts – China
 Ayodele Waleola – Nigeria



Paul and Barnabas appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, committed them to the Lord, in whom they had put their trust.
Acts 14:23

Today!

Community Groups are scheduled to meet TODAY. "...They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. – Acts 2:46-47



West Chicago Community Groups

Living Room Café

We serve at the Living Room Café tomorrow, November 12. We will leave the church building around 2:30 p.m. Please let Chuck know if you plan to go.

Teen Parent Connection

The food is ready for Monday's meeting, but we need someone to serve. You would need to be at the church building at 6:00 p.m., then ready to serve the food at 6:30. Please let Sally know if you are available.

Bible Class Teachers

We still need a couple of teachers for this rotation. We also need a substitute teacher for this Wednesday evening, November 14. Please contact Cindy Drumheller as soon as possible if you are interested.

Shults-Lewis

This year we are collecting pineapple and snacks for the Shults-Lewis Commodity Drive. Cash donations are also welcome for their meat, milk and produce bill.

Printer cartridges, Campbell Soup labels and Box Tops are also being collected. Place cartridges at the end of the foyer. Place soup labels and Box Tops in the containers located on the table by the membership directory.

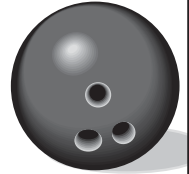
The Shults-Lewis Christmas gift wish list is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Sign up for the item you will donate. Purchase the item, wrap it and place a tag on the gift. The tag should include the name of the person receiving the gift and the name of the person who is giving the gift. Also attach a post-it note that tells what is in the package. Please note: under the sign-up sheet are photos of some of the requested items. *The gifts are due to the building by Sunday, November 25.*

Shults-Lewis will be here the week of December 2 to pick up all of these items.



A GATHERING of the Jesus Freaks

There will be A Gathering of the Jesus Freaks at Brian & Shannon's home tonight, from 5:30-9:00 p.m. Dinner and drinks will be provided. After dinner the group will head to Funway for bowling, which will cost \$10 for each person.



Winterfest 2013 is February 15-17. Early-bird registration ends on December 2. A sign-up sheet is posted in the hallway outside of the teen room. If you *think* you might go, please sign up!

New Directory

We are working on a new directory. If you have moved, changed your phone number or e-mail address, please let Sally know. Also, if you would like to be included in the directory, write down your address, phone number(s), e-mail address, birthdays and anniversaries (including year) and give it to Chuck or Don.

Prayer & Fasting

Our elders and deacons have asked us, as a church family, to spend time in prayer, worship, and fasting for the purpose of focusing on God's direction in appointing more leaders for our church family.

Using Acts 13 as a model, we have decided to have a focused time of worship, prayer, and fasting as a church family. Next Wednesday night, November 14, we will combine the men's, women's, and teen classes in the fellowship room for a time of fellowship, worship, and prayer (there will still be separate classes for the children). We invite all who are interested to participate in a fast before our meeting next Wednesday. The fast will start after dinner on Tuesday night, November 13, and will end with us breaking bread together on Wednesday night or you can fast any part of that time which you feel you can do. We will provide a simple meal (chicken, bread, vegetables) for all in attendance on Wednesday.

Most importantly, please keep this endeavor in your daily prayers as The Spirit directs the leadership of our church family and The Kingdom. Please see Jon Miller or one of the elders if you have questions.

