



Family

West Chicago Church of Christ

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Praise is due to thee, O God, in Zion; and to thee shall vows be performed, ² O thou who hearest prayer! To thee shall all flesh come ³ on account of sins. When our transgressions prevail over us, thou dost forgive them.

⁴ Blessed is he whom thou dost choose and bring near, to dwell in thy courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, thy holy temple!

⁵ By dread deeds thou dost answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation, who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of the farthest seas; ⁶ who by thy strength hast established the mountains, being girded with might; ⁷ who dost still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples; ⁸ so that those who dwell at earth's farthest bounds are afraid at thy signs; thou makest the

outgoings of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.

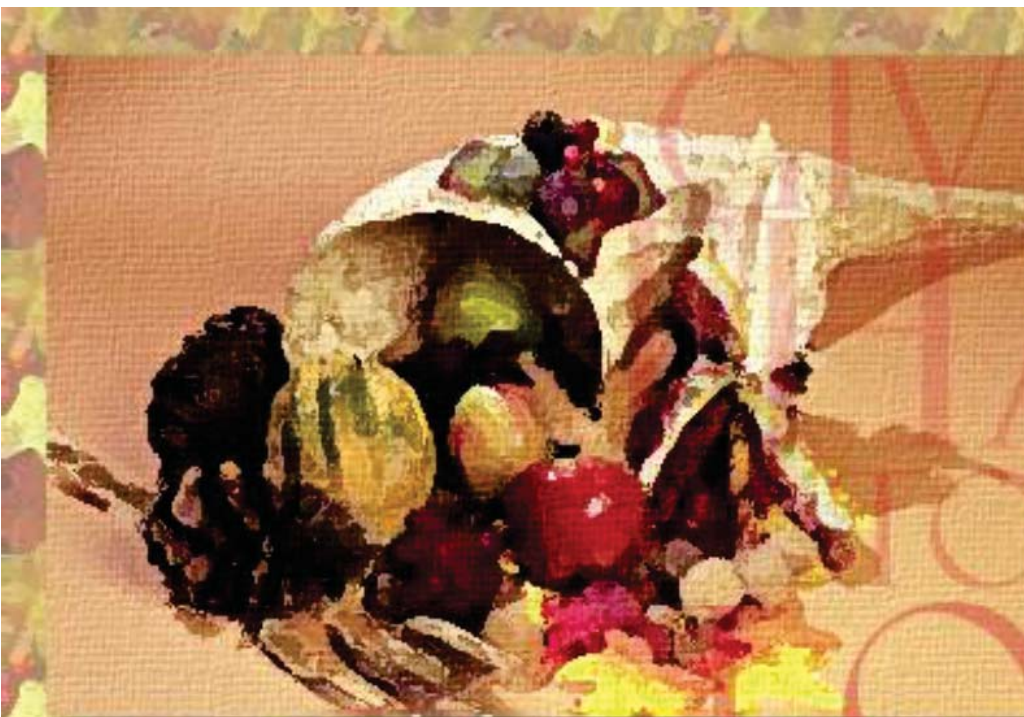
⁹ Thou visitest the earth and waterest it, thou greatly enrichest it; the river of God is full of water; thou providest their grain, for so thou hast prepared it.

¹⁰ Thou waterest its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

¹¹ Thou crownest the year with thy bounty; the tracks of thy chariot drip with fatness.

¹² The pastures of the wilderness drip, the hills gird themselves with joy, ¹³ the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

Psalms 65:1-13 (RSV)



*Give thanks
to the Lord,
for he is good.
His faithful
love endures
forever.*

Psalms 136:1

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.

Order of Worship

Welcome, Scripture & Prayer Curt Robinson

Kids Connection. Brian Gifford

Praise Songs Tim Boyd

#797 Lord, We Come Before Thee Now

#582 My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

#101 Holy Ground

#227 On Zion's Glorious Summit

#230 Worth Art Thou

#186 Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

#315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Communion. Ian Voigts

Sermon. Jon Miller

#501 Though Your Sins Be as Scarlet

Prayer Cards Bob Voigts

Closing Song Tim Boyd

#548 The Lily of the Valley

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 28 Bobbye Miller

November 28 Don & Theresa Lemley (anv.)

November 29 Joan & Justin Avey (anv.)

Dates to Remember

TODAY Praise Sunday!

November 29. Ladies Class

December 1 Food Pantry Delivery

December 1 Teen Parent Connection

December 2 Mens Prayer Breakfast

December 4. Community Groups

December 4 Shults-Lewis Items Due

December 6. Ladies Class

December 8. Teen Parent Connection

December 9 Mens Prayer Breakfast

December 10 Ladies Christmas Cookie Exchange

December 11 Holiday Dinner

December 12 Living Room Café

Records You Helped Make

Sunday Morning Bible Class. 56

Contribution. \$4,313.51

Nursery Workers . . . Betsy Jett, Lynette Root

Collection Counters Justin Avey, Paul Mullins

In Our Prayers...

Joyce Eakins is having problems with back/hip pain.

Lisa Gleason, Dana's sister, broke her arm.

Josephine Haggerton is doing well. She has arthritis in her hips, but her back isn't giving her any problems.

Roger Melling, the father of Lynette Root's friend, has leukemia.

Chuck Miller had a follow up PSA test with a great result.

Chester Sitler is in Delnor Hospital with kidney stone problems. He is in Room 322. Short visits are welcome, but please make sure you are healthy.

Stacy Smith (wife of Jason "Yogi"), had an HIV+ test after a needle stick (she is a nurse). This week she had another HIV test and it was negative. Praise God!

Bob Voigts started chemotherapy treatments.

Those suffering with long-term issues:

Herman Aultman – Bobbie Whitman's brother

Justin Avey

Paul & Judy Bertrand – Lynette Root's parents

Herman Biggers – Josephine Haggerton's brother

Bonnie Bingham

Nancy Brewster

John Day

Al Dorsey

Doug Dorsey – Al's son

Joyce Duke – Bobbie Whitman's sister

Joyce Eakins's siblings

Brad Fowler – Joan Lockett's nephew

Lisa Gleason – Dana Howard's sister

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

Myrna Levake

Jack Lockett – father of Charlie, Mike, Julie Chavez,

Shelley Prosser, Missy Kissane, & Becky Pedersen

Mike Lockett – Joan's son

Chuck & Bobbye Miller

Joan Mullins – Paul's mother

Josh Otte – Chris Czernik's nephew and

the son of Marion Lake's cousin

Helen Plummer – the mother of Joan Avey and Cliff

J.D. Potts – the father of Cyndi Perez

Scott Robinson – Curt's brother

Kay Schrader

Chester & Phyllis Sitler

Bruce Snyder & Cindy Stewart – Bob Voigts' cousins

Bob Stiger, Bobbye Miller's brother in law

Ernie & Rose Stirrup – Kelly Ieler's parents

Jim Whitman

Moms-to-Be:

Nana Dukeman – Marion Lake's niece

Shannon Manny – John & Becky Pedersen's daughter

Jamie Miller

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

Joey Wertz – the friend of Lynette Root's friend, Iraq

Klinton Wheeler – Afghanistan

Jonathon Young – a Warrant Officer in the army

Missions:

City of Children – Ensenada, Mexico

Obadiah Doka & Family – Nigeria

Living Room Café – Chicago

Mission Lazarus – Honduras & Haiti

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

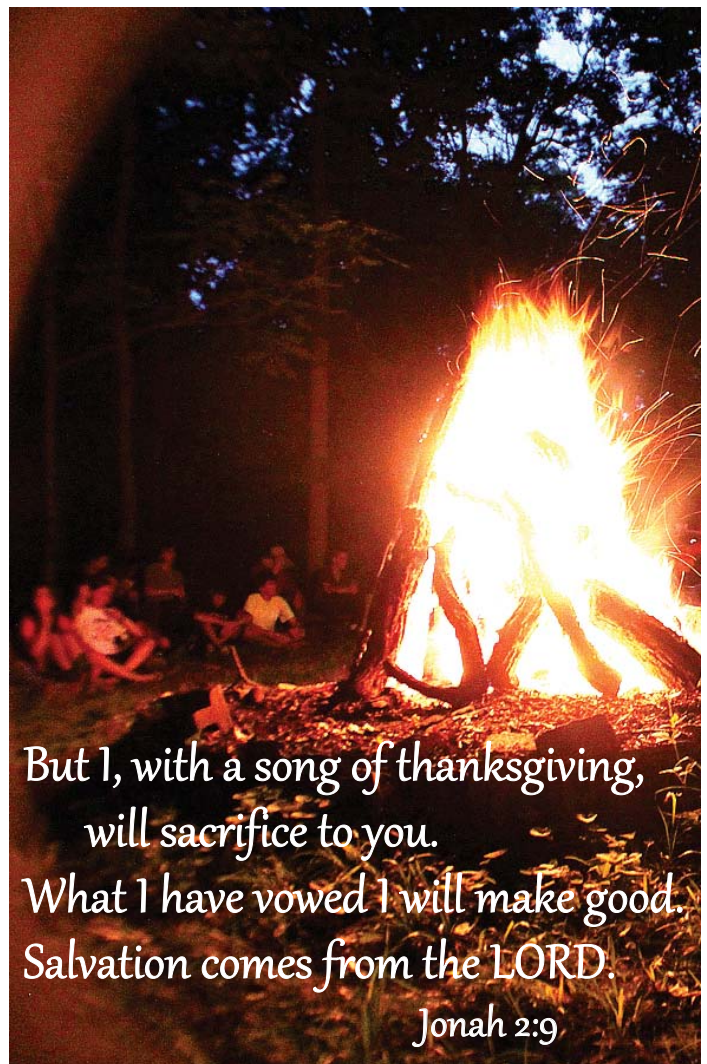
Enoch & Jeannine Thweatt – Taiwan

Teen Parent Connection - W. Chicago

Joe & Allison Voigts – Korea

Students of Joe Voigts – China

Ayodele Waleola – Nigeria



*But I, with a song of thanksgiving,
will sacrifice to you.*

*What I have vowed I will make good.
Salvation comes from the LORD.*

Jonah 2:9

Praise Sunday!



Today is Praise Sunday!

9:30 a.m. Bible classes
 10:30 a.m. Worship
 6:00 p.m. Worship/
 Song Service
 Finger-food/dessert fellowship
(Chuck is out of town, so there will be no leadership meeting.)

Food Pantry Delivery

Our Food Pantry Delivery is this **Thursday, December 1**. We will begin stocking the shelves at 10:00 a.m. and are usually finished in an hour.

Campbell Soup Labels

Bring Campbell Soup Labels and place them in the box in the foyer. Be sure to include the UPC. They will be sent to Shults-Lewis. This is an on-going project, like the printer cartridges.



Teen Parent Connection

If you are willing to prepare and/or serve a meal or donate money for a meal for approximately 15 people, see Sally. There may still be a need for meals in December, but we definitely need to begin scheduling meals in January.

Bible Class Teachers

A couple of our teachers will be traveling over the holidays. Please let Cindy know if you can substitute. Wednesday, December 28th, we will have a congregation devotional with no classes, except for the 0-4 class.

Tuesday Ladies Class

The Tuesday Morning Ladies Class meets in the fellowship room at 10:00 a.m. Class resumes this Tuesday, November 29.

Coat Drive

Please have coats to the building by **Sunday, December 4**, to assist World Relief refugees. Emily Gray says the newly arriving refugees get to the Chicago-area either without a coat or with one that is inadequate for a Chicago winter. All sizes are needed, for young and old alike. Coats can be gently used or new. A box is available in the foyer.



Christmas!



Package for Klinton

The next care package for Klinton Wheeler will be sent the week after Thanksgiving. Please bring Christmas related items – candy, movies, etc. A list of non-Christmas items for the basket is on the bulletin table in the foyer. If you would like to make a cash donation, the shipping is around \$12 for each package that is sent.



Shults-Lewis Gifts

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. **The gifts are due to the building by this Wednesday, November 30.**

Christmas Cookie Exchange

The ladies are invited to a **Christmas Cookie Exchange** at Francis Shearer's home on **Saturday, December 10**. You will also have the opportunity to purchase Christmas ornaments that were made to benefit Shults Lewis.



Holiday Dinner

Our **Annual Holiday Dinner** will be held on **Sunday, December 11**, immediately following morning worship. Meat and drinks will be provided. A sign-up for side dishes is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Each family should bring a dessert!

Living Room Café

Here's several ways to serve the Living Room Café!

1. Our regular scheduled day to serve is Monday, December 12.
2. We are helping serve at their Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 21. We would like the teens to go to assist little kids and the elderly with their food at the buffet.
3. Gifts for you to donate to be taken down for the Christmas Party on December 21:

handmade scarves, gift cards for Walgreens, Target, or Walmart for no more than \$10 or gently-used boots.

