



Family

West Chicago Church of Christ

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Congratulations



*Sarah &
Jake*



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 - Rick Root
- Announcements - Kyle Wheeler
- Singing
- Prayer - Curt Robinson
- Singing
- Lord's Supper
- Contribution and Prayer Card Collection
- Sermon - Chuck Miller
- Singing
- Prayer Card Responses and Prayer - Bob Voigts
- Announcements
- Singing
- Closing Prayer - John Pedersen

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- December 2 Taylor Mathews
- December 4 Kay Schrader
- December 5 Winter Ann Massie, Cyndi Perez
- December 6 Donnie Lemley

Dates to Remember

- December 2 Rochester College Dinner
- December 4 Food Pantry Delivery
- December 6 Elder/Deacon Meeting
- December 7 Shults-Lewis Items Due
- December 7 Small Groups
- December 11 Preachers Breakfast
- December 13 Moms In School Breakfast
- December 13 Franciscan Court Bake Sale
- December 14 Holiday Dinner
- December 17 Seniors Breakfast
- December 21 Caroling!
- December 22 Teen Christmas Party
- December 25 Merry Christmas!
- December 28 Sunday Night Light/Teens
- December 31 New Year's Eve Lock-In/Teens

Records You Helped Make

- Sunday Morning Bible Class 68
- Sunday Morning Worship 130
- Contribution \$5,925.36

In Our Prayers...

Herman Aultman, Bobbie Whitman's brother, is still in the hospital struggling with several issues.

Irene Barnes, Lynette Root's aunt, passed away on Monday. She had been struggling with several health issues and was in a nursing home.

Don Brewster fell from a ladder a couple of weeks ago. He has a cracked pelvis and is recuperating at home for several weeks.

Thelma Griffin is home from the hospital.

Charlie Lockett is recuperating from a upper arm and shoulder injury. He does not need surgery.

Prentice Meador, Chairman of the Bible Department at Lipscomb, passed away Tuesday morning after a long illness.

Those suffering with long-term issues:

Justin Avey

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

Joyce Eakins

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 & Bobby'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 cousin

Mothers-to-be:

Jamie Holtin - Joe & Terrie's daughter

Jenn Kirts - Joe & Terrie's daughter-in-law

Shannon (Pedersen) Manny

Cathy Miller

Jamie Miller

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 home from Iraq.

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

Nursery Workers

Bev Day, Caitlin Mullins



Collection Counters

Justin Avey, Jeff Ieler



*And above
all these put
on love,
which binds
everything
together in
perfect
harmony.
Colossians 3:14*

Shults-Lewis Donations

There is a Christmas Wish List posted on the bulletin board in the foyer for kids at Shults-Lewis. Please sign-up for the item you will purchase. Wrap the gift and attach a Christmas gift card writing the person's name it is for and that it is from you. Also, attach a post-it note that includes what is in the gift. **Please have the gifts to the building by next Sunday, December 7.** See Joan Avey with questions.

The commodity items for this year are cleaning supplies. The Sunday morning Bible classes are assigned the following items - collection boxes are located in the foyer. **The class that brings the most of their item will win donuts for their class. Have your items to the building by next Sunday, December 7.**

Adults - auditorium: Toilet bowl cleaner

Adults - foyer: Bathroom cleaner

Teens: Cascade dishwasher detergent

4th - 6th graders: Glass cleaner

1st - 3rd graders: Dishwashing liquid

Nursery - Preschool - Kindergarten: Paper towels

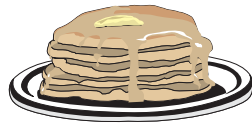
Also, don't forget to bring in your change cans or you may make a donation to their "electronic change can" by going to their website - www.shultslewis.org - and clicking on the "Support," then "Financial" tabs.

Used printer cartridges are also a great way to assist Shults-Lewis. Bring in any used printer cartridges and place them at the end of the foyer.



Moms In School Breakfast with Santa

The 10th Annual Moms In School Breakfast with Santa is Saturday, December 13, from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist and Congregational Church, 643 East Washington Street - West Chicago (west of Walgreens). Tickets are \$3 for Children (12 and under); \$6 for Adults; and \$15 for a Family. Pictures with Santa are \$5.00. If you would like more information about Moms In School go to www.firstumcucc.org/momsinschool.htm.





Franciscan Court Bake Sale

Franciscan Court is owned by our former members, Zack & Rene Caulkins. **They are having a bake sale on Saturday, December 13, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** to raise money for their entertainment fund. If you would like to donate some home-made baked goods, please see Sally.

Children's Library

We are looking for elementary Christian books to create a library for the children. If parents want to donate their used books that their kids have outgrown, they can give the books to either Joan Avey or Cindy Drumheller.



 Come help stock the food pantry, Thursday, December 4, at 10:00 a.m.! 

Youth & Family News

TEENS: Bring a box or two of dishwasher detergent next Sunday for the Shults-Lewis commodity drive and we'll win donuts!

Mark these dates on your calendar:

December 22 Teen's Christmas Party - ice skating at Millennium Park (another adult is needed to chaperone, see Cliff if you're interested)

December 31 New Year's Eve Lock-In

February 19-22, 2009 Winterfest



Holiday Dinner

Our annual **Holiday Dinner** is **Sunday, December 14.** Be sure to join us for this wonderful celebration with our church family! Ham and turkey will be provided. *Please sign-up in the foyer to bring side dishes, condiments, breads or desserts.*

Caroling

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, December 21, to go caroling.** Plans will probably include eating lunch after worship, caroling at Franciscan Court, and then visiting shut-ins and some of our seniors.



Clothing Need

See Cliff or Sally if you can help. There's a family who were victims of the hurricane in Florida who have recently relocated to West Chicago. They need size 6 boys clothes.

We also need for twins, girls' shoe size 2-wide (need sneakers and snow boots);

We need one pair of boys' boots size 7.

Ladies Class

Following is a list of topics for the Wednesday evening Ladies Bible Class in the coming months. Barb Voigts will be leading the discussion.

December: Daily focus on God for handling life struggles

January: Refreshing and rejuvenation for weary women.

Small Group Fellowships

The next **Small Group Fellowship** is **December 7!** 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.

Teacher Needed

We need a teacher for the Preschool - Kindergarten class on Sunday mornings beginning December 7. Please see Cliff or Curt if you are interested.