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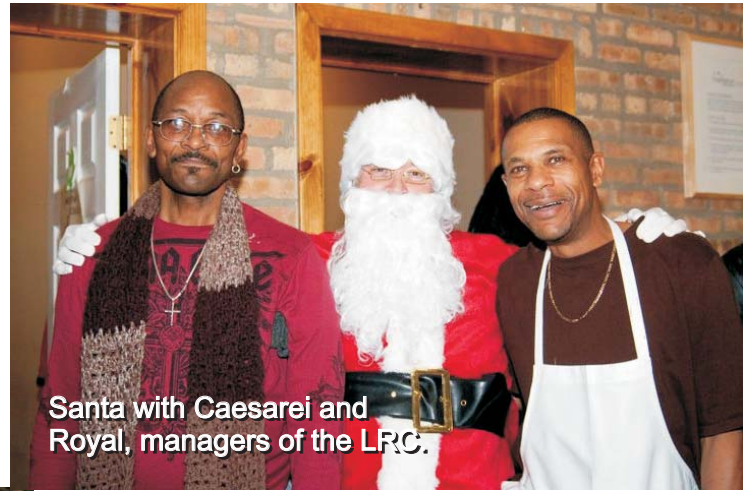
West Chicago Church of Christ

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A Preacher's Perspective

Thanks to all who served at the Living Room Café on Wednesday, and to all who made scarves and gave hats and gloves. The gifts were very much appreciated. Thanks especially to our musicians who had a test of their spirits! They showed a great attitude and demonstration of the Spirit's presence. Thanks to Julie Dean for coordinating the event. Those who came were Julie and Maryssa Dean, Dan Vantrees, Cyndi Perez, Chuck Miller, Jay, Sally, Charlie, and Rachel Hearn, Rick and Shelby Root, and Kaylie Ross.



Santa with Caesarei and Royal, managers of the LRC.



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. If you are interested in joining a Community Group, please speak with one of our Deacons.

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

Cliff Plummer: Fellowship, Benevolence, Education

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 Jay Hearn
- Scripture Reading & Prayer Jay Hearn
- Praise Songs Jay Hearn
 - #100 Holy Ground
 - #101 We are Standing on Holy Ground
 - #827 Sweet Hour of Prayer
 - #176 Lamb of God
 - #226 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
 - #319 O Sacred Head
- Communion Message Rick Root
- Communion
- Contribution and Prayer Card Collection
- Sermon Chuck Miller
- Invitation Song Jay Hearn
 - #922 Jesus Paid it All
- Prayer Card Responses and Closing Prayer Bob Voigts
- Closing Song Jay Hearn
 - #414 Anywhere with Jesus

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- December 29 Jon Mercer
- December 29 John & Bev Day (anv.)

Dates to Remember

- TODAY Praise Sunday!
- December 31 New Year's Eve in 3D
- January 4 Tuesday Ladies Class
- January 6 Food Pantry Delivery
- January 6 Teen Parent Connection
- January 7 Men's Prayer Breakfast
- January 9 Community Groups
- January 10 Living Room Café
- January 11 Tuesday Ladies Class
- January 13 Teen Parent Connection
- January 14 Men's Prayer Breakfast
- January 16 Chili/Soup Potluck Lunch
- January 16 Teen Gathering @ Doggett's

Records You Helped Make

- Sunday Morning Bible Class
- Sunday Morning Worship
- Contribution \$4,368.25

Nursery Workers Bev Day, Kim Sitler

Collection Counters Scott Drumheller, Rick Root

In Our Prayers...

Herman Aultman, Bobbie Whitman's brother, had a kidney transplant a week ago. They are very grateful for our prayers and ask for continued prayers that his body doesn't reject the kidney.

Herman Biggers, Josephine Haggerton's brother, had hip replacement surgery and is doing well. Josephine is very grateful for everyone's prayers.

Dana Howard may be facing some changes to her medications.

Kay Schrader has been moved to the third floor at DuPage Convalescence Center. Visitors are very much appreciated!

Phyllis Sitler had partial hip replacement surgery a week ago. She is doing well.

Freeda Witham, Sally Hearn's mother, was in the hospital this week with a kidney infection.

Those suffering with long-term issues:

Justin Avey
 Paul & Judy Bertrand - Lynette Root's parents
 Bonnie Bingham
 Nancy Brewster
 Jim & Julie Chavez
 Dachielle - Blake Mullins's friend
 John Day
 Joyce Duke - Bobbie Whitman's sister
 Joyce Eakins's siblings
 Brad Fowler - Joan Lockett's nephew
 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
 Anne Librande - Joanne Johnson's mother
 Steve Link
 Jack Lockett - father of Charlie, Mike, Julie Chavez, Shelley Prosser, Missy Kissane, & Becky Pedersen
 Mike Lockett - Joan's son
 Jackie Milam, Alyssa's mother
 Danielle Nichols - Alyssa Milam's cousin
 Josh Otte - Chris Czernik's nephew and the son of Marion Lake's cousin
 Helen Plummer - Joan Avey and Cliff's mom
 J.D. Potts - the father of Cyndi Perez
 Kay Schrader
 Bruce Snyder & Cindy Stewart - Bob Voigts's cousins
 Joe Stone - a friend from RCC
 Jim Whitman

Moms-to-Be:

Lisa Rentschler & Katie Weishaar - Sally's nieces

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
 Toby Logsdon - Dewayne & Marilyn Smith's son-in-law is in Afghanistan
 Shane - the son of LeAnn Sexton, friend of Lori
 Joey Wertz - the friend of Lynette Root's friend, Iraq
 Jonathon Young - a Warrant Officer in the army

Missionaries:

Mission Lazarus - Honduras
 Students of Joe Voigts - China
 City of Children - Ensenada, Mexico
 Obadiah Doka & Family - Nigeria
 Ayodele Waleola - Nigeria
 Shults-Lewis - the teens, their families, the workers
 Enoch & Jeannine Thweatt - Taiwan



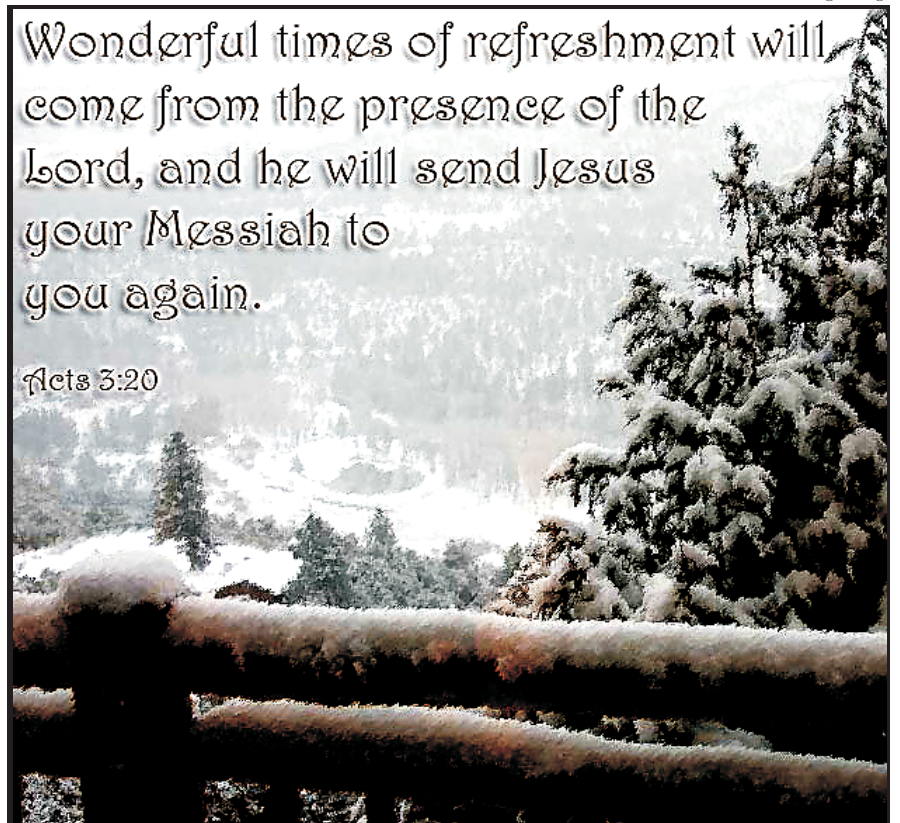
Sermon on the Mount Series

Our series of lessons on the Sermon on the Mount has a few more installments. If you would like to see videos, please let Chuck know.

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Wonderful times of refreshment will come from the presence of the Lord, and he will send Jesus your Messiah to you again.

Acts 3:20





Today is Praise Sunday!
 9:30 a.m. Bible classes
 10:30 a.m. Worship
 4:30 p.m. Leadership Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Worship/Song Service
 Finger-food/dessert fellowship



Interested in hosting a teen event – devotional, outing or service project? See Sandy Boyd!

January 16 At the Doggett's
February 18-20 Winterfest in Gatlinburg
 Sign up in the Teen hallway!
February 27 At the Boyd's

Teen Parent Connection

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Teen Parent Connection meetings held here on Thursday evenings. Please sign up in the foyer to provide all or part of a meal or to help serve. TPC educates teen parents on the responsibilities of pregnancy and helps teen parents develop parenting skills. We support each of TPC's meetings as we provide, serve and clean up a well-balanced meal for 15-20 people and provide assistance with child-care. See Chuck or Sally if you have any questions or would like to make a monetary donation for the meals.

Food Pantry!

Item of the month – Donate hats, gloves and hot chocolate mix for the pantry. All sizes and styles of hats and gloves are appreciated!



Tuesday Ladies Class

There will be no Tuesday Ladies Class this week December 28. It will begin on January 4th at 10:00 a.m.

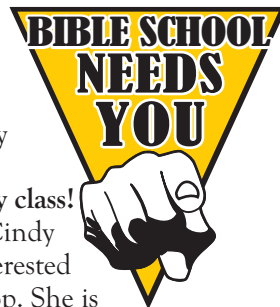
Youth Ministry

EDUCATION:

- We still need someone to teach the 0-4 classroom on Wednesday night. Please see Cindy ASAP.
- Substitutes are needed for every class!
- **Teacher Workshop:** Please let Cindy Drumheller know if you are interested in attending a Teacher Workshop. She is willing to lead it during your Community Group.

EDUCATION WISHING TREE:

In the hallway downstairs you will find our "Wishing Tree." Each leaf contains the picture and price of an item. To donate, write your name on the leaf and give Sally the appropriate funds and the item will be ordered. You may also take the leaf and purchase the item yourself. Give the item and the leaf to Sally.



Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." *Matthew 19:21*

Families in Need

A family who visits our food pantry has requested Christmas gifts. Please check the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. See Sally with any questions.

A family from the Living Room Café is moving into a home after being homeless since June. They need bedding, towels, dishes, etc. Gently used items are appreciated, too! Please see Julie Dean or Cyndi Perez with questions.

Hello!

Tell everyone that I miss them and I wish I could be there in person. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Best wishes to all and to all a good night. Peace out, God bless, love always – Rob Brewster

(Rob joins our worship via the webcam.)

Jesus LOVES YOU!

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NEW YEAR'S EVE EVENT

FRIENDS
PRAISE
SERVICE
FELLOWSHIP
FOOD AND FUN

...of course

EVERYONE is invited to join our New Year's Eve Event next Friday night – the more the merrier!! Please see Jay or Sally if you would like to help or have questions. Preliminary agenda:

7:00 - 9:00 Franciscan Court Supportive Living
Concert: Teens especially, let Jay or Sally know if you would like to be a part of the concert. We will also sing a few carols as a group.
Treat: We will serve the residents a treat.
Bingo: The residents love bingo. We'll mix in and play along!

9:15 - 1:00ish Church Building
 Devotional, games, food, etc.

Sign Up!
in the Foyer!