

Let Us Pray

This list is provided by the Living Water Caring Ministry. Let us know your prayer requests by calling the church office at 713-723-0175 or fill out a card in worship.

FAMILY CONCERNS

Sarah Winkel
Gwendolyn Smithheart
Patrick McGann
Kathlyn Fowler
JL Parks
Moise Mukanya
Joyce Garza
Barbara Parks
Mike Sturdevant
Janice Dupre
Anna Rodriguez
Charlice Finck
Wava Fick
Janiene Flowers
Christina Eastridge

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

George Johnson
Wava Fick
Evelyn Houghton
Dottie Proper
Sevie Stone

U. S. ARMED FORCES

Ibim Briggs, Jr., Navy
Dale Dumo, Marine Corps
Sean Neufeld, Navy
Joshua Terry & Joel Terry, Marine Corps

EXTENDED FAMILY CONCERNS

Marlene Franzen, friend of Laurie Sturdevant
Charlie Wiggs, family of Michelle Wiggs
Chris Boehme, nephew of Mary Ann Riggs
Glen Dee Krumwiede, cousin of Audrey McGann
Roland Cain, brother-in-law of Evelyn Ogbonna
Veronica, friend of Kathlyn Fowler
The Casey family, friends of the Batheys
Gene Freeman, friend of Laurie Sturdevant
Carrie Gilbert, friend of Laurie Sturdevant
Yvonne Burrell, stepmother of Nate Burrell
Michael Goodale, cousin of Kathlyn Fowler
Hugh Blackwell, brother-in-law of Jacqueline Armstrong
David Stewart, father of Hillary Peete
Frenchie Henderson & Laura Hicks, parents of Ken Henderson
Anita Blackwell, sister of Jackie Armstrong
Denny Ledbetter, uncle of Emily Ledbetter

LIVING IN A CARE FACILITY

Naomi Schobelock
Betty Blanchette, Brookdale
Carmin Cleavenger, Treemont
Betty Davenport, Treemont
Velma Ferguson, Treemont
Meriana Gee
Sibyl Henley, Bayou Manor
Loralva Lakey, Treemont
Gwynn Molzahn, Clarewood House
John Sewell, Treemont
Harold and Janet Delhommer, University Place
Oscar Roberson, brother of Semmie Gibbs

SPECIAL PRAYER

Everyone affected by Hurricane Harvey

Submit a prayer request
online: [WestburyUMC.org/
prayer-request](http://WestburyUMC.org/prayer-request)



Be a Chorister for our Christmas Concert!

Do you enjoy great Christmas music? Then consider joining us in the Chancel Choir as we prepare for our Christmas concert! A perfect opportunity for folks who can't commit to singing each Sunday and a memorable experience as we perform with orchestra and guest soloist Tamar Davis from NBC's The Voice.

Rehearsals for the Christmas concert are
Wednesdays from 7:00pm to 7:30pm and on select Saturday
mornings - Oct. 28, Nov. 18, and Dec. 2 - from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The concert is set for Sunday, December 10 at 7 p.m.
Your voice is needed - especially tenors and basses. All are invited to come experience the great Christmas carols, the fellowship and all the fun!

Giving Workshop - There are many ways to give financially to the church, and each has its own advantages and disadvantages. Come to this workshop in the Parlor next Sunday, October 29 at 9:40 a.m. to discover which path works best for you: from giving through your phone to planning your legacy to Westbury UMC.

FAM - We're also seeking outside mission teams, so if you have family and friends who want to help, tell them we're ready and waiting. Friends, I'm praying for you as you continue to walk the long road of flood recovery. I invite you to join me in praying the Holy Spirit uses The Restoration Team to offer healing and grace to Houston. May we lean on one another and put our hope in Jesus Christ. Grace + peace, **Pastor Hannah.**



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Dear Westbury UMC Family,

We're excited to announce our next steps in recovery: we collaborated with Chapelwood UMC, St. Luke's UMC, St. Paul's UMC, Project Curate, and FAM Houston to form The Restoration Team — a structure that will help us rebuild our city. It's going to take time for our Conference to set up three offices to cover the five and a half districts affected by flooding, and to direct UMCOR funding for construction and case management. In the meantime, our goal is to connect those who need assistance to larger disaster relief organizations with our existing networks. Once the Texas Conference system is up and running, The Restoration Team will act as a bridge, connecting folks on the fringe into the larger system. We're stoked that Trevor Barnett has been hired by Chapelwood as The Restoration Team Project Manager. As we move forward, our first phase is finishing mucking out homes and our second phase is rebuilding identified areas. If you'd like to volunteer, we need you! Contact Trevor via email: trevor.t.barnett@gmail.com **see FAM | back page.**

Announcements

Boy Scouts Fundraiser - help the Boy Scouts reach their fundraising goal by buying some popcorn today and next Sunday by the cafe.

Prime Timers - Join us tomorrow, October 23 in the Parlor. Games will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by a covered dish lunch at 11:15 a.m. Our guest speaker will be Assistant County Attorney Pegi Block. Her topic is "Wills and Probate." This should be very interesting to all participants. Hope to see you there!

Wednesdays Together! • Join us on October 25 at 5:15 p.m. in the Parlor for Dinner, a Bible lesson and fellowship! **Menu:** Guest Creole Chef Janice Dupre! Red Beans and Rice, Salad and Corn Bread, Peach Cobbler, Chicken Nuggets, Lemonade/Tea. Cost: \$5 per person, \$10 per family. The lesson starts at 6:15 p.m. Childcare is available by emailing our Family Ministries Director Katy Sabayrac at katy@westburyumc.org. Kids Music & Arts Troupe starts at 6 p.m. in C-2. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary followed by Band rehearsal. Join us!

Free Vaccination Clinic - join us on Oct. 29, after the 10:45 worship service, Room 102 for free influenza immunization provided by Casa El Buen Samaritano.

Westbury UMC's Trunk or Treat • Tuesday, **October 31st from 6:30 to 7:30pm.** We need candy donations! Just bring it to the church office please. Best decorated trunks will win a trophy! The parking lot will be open starting at 5:45. All trunks must be in place by 6:15. Trunk or treating will begin at 6:30. Each trunk should expect to see 300 kids. Reserve your parking space today! Simply contact Katy Sabayrac at katy@westburyumc.org and provide your name, contact number and number of spaces needed. All participating vehicles must register no later than October 29th. Thank you for your help!

Change the World Luncheon • The new date for the Community and Global Ministries Teams luncheon is **November 12.** Join us from 12 noon - 2 p.m. at Humphrey Hall. You will enjoy fashions from around the world. This year's theme is "Connecting Threads." Bid on awesome items and be part of the Silent Auctions.

Profiles of Faith



GREGORY AND BETTY OWENS

Gregory Owens has been a member of Westbury UMC since 1966. He has been part of the Strivers Sunday School Class for 12 years. He is part of the Handyman's Group and he is Chair of the Trustees. Although he is retired, he has always had a love for putting things back together. "My mother and father were very helpful in guiding me and insisting that they wanted me to be a doctor but I liked to fix things too much so I became a Mechanical Engineer," he said. Diversity is one of the reasons why Mr. Owens loves our church so much. "I'm very happy with the philosophy of the church and its involvement with every different type of people of different backgrounds. That's very important to me," he said. At the young age of 88, Mr. Owens said that living what he believes in everyday life is a natural decision. "We can all help each other in times of crisis and the church is the best place to do that," Mr. Owens said. Woodworking, hunting and fishing are Mr. Owen's hobbies. He is married to the lovely Betty Owens, whom he met during an AARP trip she was leading. "We're still very active and healthy so we hope to continue to be active in the church and my woodworking and so forth."

What's happening this week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:30 am in the Chapel

Worship + Holy Communion

9:30-10:30 am in Classrooms

Sunday School

10:45 am in the Sanctuary

Worship (Acts: To the Ends)

5-7 pm in the Youth Wing

Youth Group

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

7-8 am in Servedy

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

5:15 pm in Parlor

Wednesdays Together Dinner

6 pm in Parlor

Bible Study: Psalms

6 pm in Room C-2

Kids Music & Arts Troupe

7 pm in Sanctuary

Choir Rehearsal followed by

Band Rehearsal

7-9 pm in Rm W201

Piecemakers Quilters

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:30 am in the Chapel

Worship + Holy Communion

9:30-10:30 am in Parlor

Giving Workshop

10:45 am in the Sanctuary

Worship (Acts: To the Ends)

5-7 pm in the Youth Wing

Youth Group