

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.

DEATHS

Cleo Bonner (01/02/14)
Sandy Taylor, daughter of
Nadyne Thompson (01/06/14)
Laura Martinez, sister of
Pam Martinez (01/08/14)
Ken Cruise, father of
Cody Cruise (01/08/14)

IN THE HOSPITAL

Beth Smith (North Cypress
Medical Center)
Dot Owen (Garden Terrace)

FAMILY CONCERNS

Millicent Banks
Gene Bush
Sevie Sue Dean
Dot Dickson
Ted Doerr
Wava Fick
Dan and Joyce Garza
Ken Knox
Deborah Liggan
Pam Martinez
Dottie Proper
Juanita Sheppard

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Anne Bell
Mary Jo Farwell
Marvin and Alta Hamilton
Evelyn Houghton

U. S. ARMED FORCES

Ibim Briggs, Jr., Navy
Ryan Brokaw, Army
Clint Caughman, Marine Corps
Caleb Crosby, Army
Dale Dumo, Marine Corps
Toni Coleman, Air Force
Benjamin Goodhart, Navy
Sean Neufeld, Navy
Michael Palazzotta, Marine Corps
Richard Pennard, Navy
Ayodele Sokoya, Navy
Ben Steves, Navy
Joshua M. Terry, Marine Corps
Joel E. Terry, Marine Corps

EXTENDED FAMILY CONCERNS

The family of Hannah Terry
Cheri Heathcock, mother of
Daniel Heathcock
Albert "Nick" Darden, brother of
Jackie Rundstein

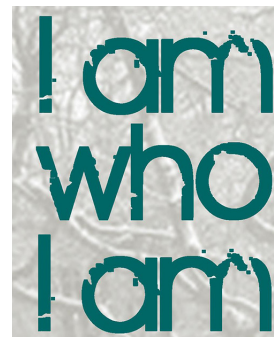
Greg Dunn, grandson of Don and
Louise Miller
Robert Pleasant, nephew of Juanita
Sheppard
Milton Baker, friend of
Loralva Lakey
John Bruce Gilligan, friend of
Loralva Lakey
Karen Darrington, cousin of
Laralee DeHart
Jeremy Miller, friend of Cindy Parker
Randy and Charlyne Davis,
parents of Cenchta Davis
Joy Labez, friend of Joyce Akins
Yvonne Pleasant, niece of Juanita
Sheppard
Stanton Toler, cousin of Helen Smith
Richard Hall, grandson of Viola Howard
Jacqueline Terry, mother of
Jackie Armstrong
Arthur Arias, brother of Joyce Garza
Mark and Emily Fenlon, son-in-law and
daughter of Susan Edge, Day School

LIVING IN A CARE FACILITY

Carmin Cleavenger, Treemont
Retirement Community
Kathlyn Fowler, University Place
Beverly Garton
Meriana Gee, The Hampton, W. Airport
Emmitt Griggs, The Hampton at Pinegate
Dow Harleston, Clarewood House
Bill Hazlett, Colonial Oaks at Braeswood
JoAnn Hazlett, Belmont Village at West
University
Richard Heetderks, Loving Care Cottages
Billie Hollingshead, The Terrace at
West University
Pearl Jackson, The Hampton, W. Airport
Monette Miller, Belmont Village
West University
Gwynn Molzahn, Clarewood House
Dennis Rabalais, Lumberton, TX
Naomi Schobelock, Oakridge Cottages
Della Sloan, Richmond Health Care
Marjorie Smith, Treemont Health Center
Sallie Taggart, Seven Acres
Marie Tutten, Clarewood House
Ardith Watson, Clarewood House
Alta Lee Whitmore, Conservatory at
Champion Forest



Children will somersault and leap their way through an obstacle course in Humphrey Hall for our Sunday School Social on **Sunday, January 19**, from noon to 1 pm. Families are invited to come for a hot dog lunch! For more details, contact Hillary Peete, at hillary1@westburyumc.org or 713-723-0175.



Midwinter 2014, a youth retreat for 6th-12th graders, will be held the weekend of **February 14-16** at Forest Glen. The cost is \$105. Deadline to register is Sunday, January 26. Contact Josh Lemons, at josh1@westburyumc.org or 713-723-0175.

SENIOR PASTOR Rev. Taylor Fuerst

ASSOCIATE PASTOR Rev. Romonica Malone-Wardley

MUSIC & WORSHIP PASTOR Rev. R. DeAndre Johnson

SW FONDREN COMMUNITY PASTOR Ms. Hannah Terry



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The Weekly WORD

JANUARY 12-19, 2014



Maybe you have read the entire Bible several times. Or maybe you've yet to crack open the "Good Book." Most likely, you fall somewhere in between—you are familiar with scripture, but you struggle to locate the book of Haggai.

Starting next week, you can join with your brothers and sisters of Westbury UMC to "Explore God's Story." Over the course of three months, we will dive into scripture to learn who God is and what God is up to in the world. We will explore God's story, and in so doing, we will discover our story within it. Grab a bookmark to look over the reading plan. It averages out to a couple of chapters a day. You can absolutely follow along on your own, but we encourage you to join a Sunday school class or weekday small group to engage in discussion as a group.

Next **Sunday, January 19**, participating Sunday school classes will kick off the study in class. Our 10:45 am worship service will also include an orientation to the reading program. As God speaks to us through the daily reading of scripture, we fully expect this to be a transformational experience for ourselves, our families and our church. Come "Explore God's Story!"

Is your Sunday school class or church committee planning on hosting an event in a particular space or room at Westbury UMC? We would love to discuss setup, times, dates and other details with you. Please make sure to reserve space with Cindy Parker at 713-723-0175 or cindy1@westburyumc.org.

The pastors will be offering a two-hour class called “The Westbury Way” on Sunday, January 19, after worship. If you are thinking of becoming a member, if you’re a new follower of Christ or if you’re a new church member who has not taken the class, then join us! A complimentary lunch will be served and child-care is available upon request. RSVP to the church office at 713-723-0175.

Looking for ideas for your family to recognize Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on January 20? Here are some suggestions:

- Read your child a book about King’s life, like *Martin’s Big Words* by Doreen Rappaport.
- Support Houston Habitat for Humanity. There are a variety of service projects for all ages from 7:30 am–2:30 pm. You could also bring some cookies to share with those who are serving! For more information, visit www.houstonhabitat.org.
- Put together a care package for a local homeless shelter like The Beacon. Suggested items: warm hats and gloves, deodorant, travel-sized toiletries. For more information, visit chomhouston.org.
- Encourage discussion about what it means to respect others, to understand those who are different from us, and how we can work together to achieve MLK, Jr.’s dreams.

Pray for Rev. Romonica Malone-Wardley and her husband Julius as they travel to Israel this week! Their pilgrimage will retrace the footsteps of Jesus in the Holy Land with many notable destinations as recorded in scripture. Pastor Romonica will be back in the office the week of January 27.

Calendar: January 12–19, 2014

Sunday, January 12, 2014		
9:30–10:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)	All Classrooms
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11 am	Adoración en Español	Chapel
2 pm	Youth return from Confirmation Retreat	
4:30–6 pm	Pack 455	105
5–7 pm	Youth Activities	Humphrey Hall
Monday, January 13, 2014		
7:30–9 am	Day School Extended Care (M-F)	Children’s Wing
9 am	Exercise Class (M, W)	106
9 am–1 pm	Day School (M–F)	Children’s Wing
9:30 am–2 pm	Mother’s Day Out (M, F)	Children’s Wing
1–6 pm	Day School Extended Care (M-F)	Children’s Wing
8–9 pm	Soccer Practice*	Humphrey Hall
Tuesday, January 14, 2014		
9 am–1 pm	Day School (M–F)	Children’s Wing
9 am	Handymen	103
9:15 am	Day School Chapel	Sanctuary
10 am	Staff Meeting	102
4:30–6 pm	Imani Basketball*	Humphrey Hall
7 pm	The 7:14 Project (Prayer)	Chapel
Wednesday, January 15, 2014		
7–7:45 am	Men’s Breakfast Bible Study	Servery
9 am–1 pm	Day School (M-F)	Children’s Wing
9 am	Exercise Class (M, W)	106
1 pm	Day School Dance	C-1
6 pm	FAM Community Night	Los Arcos Apts
7 pm	Yoga Exercise Group	106

7 pm	Al-Anon	105
7 pm	Piecemaker Quilters	W-201
7:30 pm	Zumba (dance fitness class)	Humphrey Hall
Thursday, January 16, 2014		
9 am–1 pm	Day School (M-F)	Children’s Wing
9:15 am	Community Bible Study	Parlor
1 pm	Day School Gymnastics	Humphrey Hall
6:30–7:30 pm	Pack 455	Humphrey Hall
7 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	200
Friday, January 17, 2014		
Church offices closed		
9 am–1 pm	Day School (M-F)	Children’s Wing
9:30 am–2 pm	Mother’s Day Out (M, F)	Children’s Wing
Saturday, January 18, 2014		
9 am–noon	Pack 455 Pinewood Derby	Humphrey Hall
Sunday, January 19, 2014		
9:15–10:30 am	Confirmation Class	H-24
9:30–10:30 am	“Explore God’s Story” Kick-Off in participating Sunday School	Various Classrooms
10:45 am	Centenary College Choir Sings in Worship	Sanctuary
11 am	Adoración en Español	Chapel
Noon–1 pm	Sunday School Social with Lunch and Obstacle Course for Children and Families	Humphrey Hall
Noon–2 pm	“The Westbury Way” Class	W-203
5–7 pm	Youth Activities	Humphrey Hall

* events are private