

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

Frank Borello
Barbara Parks
Ken Knox
Lynn Hanson
Mamie Arbuckle
Dot Dickson
Jane Doerr
Millicent Banks
Deborah Liggan
Kathlyn Fowler
Linda Lee
Vivian Koenig
Joy Rutherford
Juanita Sheppard
Pat Hicks
Wava Fick
Cherie Schobelock

Lana Short, *friend of Cynthia Kinzer*
Adam Slinkard, *cousin of Tommy Williams*
Tammy Vickery, *mother-in-law of Beth and Adam Walmus' son*
Jacqueline Terry, *mother of Jackie Armstrong*
Braden Murry, *friend of Loralva Lakey*
Sue Montgomery, *sister of Dot Dickson*
Trevor Pauley, *friend of Nina Crawley*
Arthur Arias, *brother of Joyce Garza*
Emily Fenlon, *daughter of Susan Edge, Day School Director*

LIVING IN A CARE FACILITY

Carmin Cleavenger, *Treemont Retirement Community*

Beverly Garton

Meriana Gee, *The Hampton*
Dow Harleston, *Clarewood House*
Bill Hazlett, *Colonial Oaks at Braeswood*

JoAnn Hazlett, *Belmont Village West University*

Richard Heetderks, *Loving Care Cottages*

Pearl Jackson, *The Hampton*
Monette Miller, *Belmont Village West University*

Gwynn Molzahn, *Clarewood House*
Dennis Rabalais, *Lumberton, TX*
Naomi Schobelock, *Manor Care @ Bellrive*
Ruth Sledge, *Friendship Haven, Friendswood, TX*

Della Sloan, *Richmond Health Care*
Marjorie Smith, *Treemont Health Center*

Sallie Taggart, *Seven Acres*
Marie Tutten, *Clarewood House*
Ardith Watson, *Clarewood House*
Alta Lee Whimore, *Conservatory at Champion Forest*

Our More Than Enough Love Community Service Day will be on Saturday, March 23, from 8 am–2 pm.

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Anne Bell
Mary Jo Farwell
Ruby Grizzell
Marvin, Alta Hamilton
Billie Hollingshead
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*

OUR STUDENTS

EXTENDED FAMILY CONCERNS

Pat Sturdevant, *sister-in-law of Mike Sturdevant*
Robert Pleasant, *nephew of Juanita Sheppard*
Donald and Frances Scherer, *parents of Donald Scherer*
Kitty Vinson, *friend of Dan and Joyce Garza*
Vicki and Allen Schleimer, *friends of Donna Babin*
Richard Hall, *grandson of Viola Howard*



Save the Dates

Pull out your calendars to jot down some of these upcoming dates in the life of Westbury UMC. More details will be coming soon as events draw near so keep reading your *Weekly Word*.

March 2013

03 | Youth and Handbells Visit Clarewood House for Worship (4 pm)
09 | Youth Chris Tomlin Concert in The Woodlands (5 pm)
10 | Coffee With the Pastors (noon)
23 | More Than Enough Love Community Service Day (8 am–2 pm)
25 | PrimeTimers (9:30 am–1 pm)

Financial Stewardship News!

We praise God for January 2013 general giving which totaled \$51,858. This has allowed us to deploy lay people and our staff to do the work of discipleship, community and global ministries including worship, youth ministry and missions in our community. Our expenses for January however were \$72,195 which is primarily attributed to insurance and other payments that come only once or twice a year. We had such a historically strong December month of financial giving that we were able to carry over and pay all January commitments together with January's giving. While we are operating slightly under budget for January and again, all bills are paid from December surpluses and January giving, February is here and we need to renew our diligence in generous giving. Please consider adding some to your giving today. If you are able to set up auto draft giving from your bank to the church, please contact Patsy Caughman in the church Business office to set that up at patsy1@westburyumc.org or 713-723-0175. \$8,243 has already been given toward our cooperative missions (apportionments). We are on pace with this giving, praise God!

SENIOR PASTOR Rev. Tommy Williams

ASSOCIATE PASTOR Rev. Romonica Malone-Wardley

MUSIC & WORSHIP PASTOR Rev. R. DeAndre Johnson

SW FONDREN COMMUNITY PASTOR Ms. Hannah Terry



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NEWS FOR FEBRUARY 24–MARCH 3, 2013

NEW!

Fondren Apartment Ministry

What does this ministry look like?
(Read the full story originally published in the July/August 2012 issue of Together magazine)



Sisters and brothers, I am humbled and overjoyed to join you in ministry. I thank you dearly for your warm welcome and enthusiasm for the newly-budding community ministry down on Southwest Fondren. I'm blessed to call Westbury my home and you my family.

Perhaps this ministry looks like a house church—that is, a group of Westbury folks moving into the neighborhood, living together and creating a holy and safe gathering place for worship and discipleship. Perhaps this ministry looks like a community house—a holy space offering refuge for folks in need. Perhaps this ministry looks like something we haven't yet imagined.

This is what I am sure of: God calls us...

- to be faithful disciples of Jesus who welcome the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.
- to this ministry—as an entire body—with our neighborhood at the Fondren corridor.
- to deeper relationship with God and each other, as we live and eat and work and commune
- together in the spaces we call home.
- to listen intently and faithfully to the Holy Spirit and the voices within the community.
- to slow down and notice the details—to be attentive to how God is at work already in the world and how we are being welcomed as God's partners in it.

Tue, January 29, 2013 [\(No comments\)](#)

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Westbury UMC's Fondren Apartment Ministry soon has its own corner of the web!

Go to www.westburyumc.org/fondren-apartment-ministry to soon read regularly updated blog posts, learn more about the nuts and bolts of this ministry, see photos and videos, find links to neighborhood resources and connect to ministry leaders through social media.

Pastor Hannah Terry, along with ministry partners Daniel and Lindsey Heathcock and Mukuba Eric, will be sharing their perspectives and experiences as the church extends beyond our own walls and out into the community.

You can comment, ask questions and get in touch all by accessing this newly launched webpage. **Coming March 1st!**

It's the last week to sign up for our Lenten Prayer Retreat on Saturday, March 2, from 9 am until 1 pm.

The retreat will take place in the Westbury UMC Chapel and Courtyard. Our time together will be guided by the book *Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home* by Richard Foster as taught by Rev. Tommy Williams. The format will include speaker presentation, discussion, small group breakouts, worship and lunch. Dress casually. Bring your Bible and a copy of the book. Please complete your registration through the church office by calling 713-723-0175 no later than Tuesday, February 26. Childcare is available upon request.

HISD Spring Break is almost upon us, and we would love for teens to get involved!

- **Saturday, March 9:** Youth to Chris Tomlin/Kari Jobe/Louie Giglio concert in The Woodlands. Front row tickets are \$40. Meet at the church at 4:30 pm and eat dinner on the way.
- **Sunday, March 10:** Youth to Discovery Green from 5–8 pm. Bring money for dinner.
- **Monday, March 11:** High schoolers to movie and Starbucks from 7–11 pm. Cost: approx. \$15
- **Tuesday, March 12:** Junior High day out to Zuma for go-carts and more from noon–3 pm! Cost: \$20

Check with Cody Cruise, youth director, at 713-723-0175 or codycruise@gmail.com for more details.

On Sunday, March 3, the Agape Youth Choir and the Master Ringers Handbell Choir will visit Clarewood House Retirement Community as a part of the continuing effort to visit, love and care for those Westbury members who are unable to attend worship regularly. The groups will share in a time of worship and holy communion with the residents of Clarewood. Those participating are encouraged to meet in Humphrey Hall at 4pm to rehearse and caravan over to Clarewood. If you would like to participate in these visits, please contact Pastor DeAndre at deandre1@westburyumc.org or call the church office at 713-723-0175.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 24, 2013		
8:00 am	Community Fellowship Time	Café
9:15 am	Confirmation Class	H22
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)	All Classrooms
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Adoración en Español	Chapel
Noon	Youth Chili Cookoff	Humphrey Hall
2:30-5 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	200
6:00 pm	Disciple I Bible Study: Survey of the Old and New Testaments	W203
Monday, February 25, 2013		
7:30 am	Day School Extended Care (M-F)	Children's Wing
8:15 am	Exercise Class (M, W)	106
9:00 am	Exercise Class (M, W)	106
9:00 am	Day School (M-F)	Children's Wing
9:30 am	PrimeTimers Games/Fellowship	Humphrey Hall
9:30 am	Mother's Day Out (M, F)	Children's Wing
11:00 am	PrimeTimers Meeting and Lunch	Humphrey Hall
Noon	PrimeTimers Program (Rob Landes, pianist)	Sanctuary
Tuesday, February 26, 2013		
7:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Servery
9:00 am	Handymen	101
9:15 am	Day School Chapel	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Crafters	W201
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	102
6:30 pm	Pack 705	W203
7:00 pm	Pack 705	W202
7:00 pm	The 7:14 Project (Prayer)	Chapel
Wednesday, February 27, 2013		
7:30 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
8:15 am	Exercise Class (M, W)	106

9:00 am	Exercise Class (M, W)	106
1:00 pm	Day School Ballet	Children's Wing
1:30 pm	Senior Adult Hang Out	102
6:30 pm	Collide (Youth Bible Study)	H22
7:00 pm	Piecemaker Quilters	W203
7:00 pm	Exercise Group	106
7:00 pm	Al-Anon	105
7:00 pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
7:00 pm	The Call Small Group	102
Thursday, February 28, 2013		
9:15 am	Community Bible Study	Parlor
Noon	Day School Gymnastics	Humphrey Hall
6:30 pm	No Handbell Rehearsal	
7:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	200
Friday, March 1, 2013		
Church offices closed		
9:30 am	Mother's Day Out (M, F)	Children's Wing
Saturday, March 2, 2013		
9:00 am-1:00 pm	Churchwide Lenten Prayer Retreat	Chapel/Courtyard
8 am-1 pm	UM ARMY Meeting	Humphrey Hall
Sunday, March 3, 2013		
8:00 am	Community Fellowship Time	Café
9:15 am	Confirmation Class	H22
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)	All Classrooms
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Adoración en Español	Chapel
3:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	200
4:00 pm	Youth Visits Shut-ins	Off-site
6:00 pm	Disciple I Bible Study: Survey of Old and New Testaments	W203

NOTE: Calendar items, locations and times are subject to change.
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