

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.

DEATH

Nina Crawley, 3/17/13

IN THE HOSPITAL

Ursula John, Memorial SW

FAMILY CONCERNS

Hermina Lolong

Jason Miller

Fran Cheadle

Richard Cheadle

Barbara Parks

Ken Knox

Lynn Hanson

Mamie Arbuckle

Dot Dickson

Jane Doerr

Millicent Banks

Deborah Liggan

Kathlyn Fowler

Vivian Koenig

Joy Rutherford

Juanita Sheppard

Pat Hicks

Wava Fick

Cherie Schobelock

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

Stephanie Dunn, daughter of Don and Louise Miller

Barbara Jones, grandmother of Romonica Malone-Wardley

Stanton Toler, cousin of Helen Smith-

Pat Sturdevant, sister-in-law of Mike Sturdevant

Robert Pleasant, nephew of Juanita Sheppard

Donald and Frances Scherer, parents of Donald Scherer

Vicki and Allen Schleimer, friends of Donna Babin

Richard Hall, grandson of Viola Howard

Lana Short, friend of Cynthia Kinzer

Adam Slinkard, cousin of Tommy Williams

Tammy Vickery, mother-in-law of Beth and Adam Walms' 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

Mark and 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 @ Bellerive

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



Westbury UMC will take up a communion rail offering on Easter Sunday as a part of the One Great Hour of Sharing.

For more than 50 years, United Methodist congregations have been taking part in a special One Great Hour of Sharing offering, laying the foundation for UMCOR's ministry of relief and hope. UMCOR, the church's disaster relief agency, doesn't receive United Methodist World Service or apportionment funds, so without these offerings, UMCOR would not exist. Thank you for preparing to give generously on March 31.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GOING ON A PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL?

Westbury UMC member Brenda Coleman is busy assembling a group to travel to the Holy Land for 12 days next year. The dates are March 8–19, 2014. She invites anyone in the congregation to join her! The first deposit is due in April, so if you're interested in more details, please get in touch with Brenda directly at brencole@swbell.net or 713-206-1602.

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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Walk with us to Easter!

Maundy Thursday | March 28 @ 7 pm

On this night, Christians commemorate the supper Jesus shared with his disciples before his crucifixion, when Jesus washed the disciples' feet and instituted the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday | March 29 @ noon

We remember the death of Jesus Christ on this day, having journeyed from the upper room to Gethsemane to Pilate's court and now to the cross.

Easter Sunday | March 31 @ 8 am and 10:45 am

On the morning we celebrate Christ's resurrection, our early 8 am service will include Holy Communion. The 10:45 am service will highlight the confirmation of our youth as well as Holy Communion. In between the services, a Children's Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 9:30 am, with everyone meeting in Humphrey Hall to start out. Pre-K children will then go to the playground to hunt eggs and K–5th graders will be in the Memorial Garden.

On Monday, March 25, the PrimeTimers will welcome special guest, Dr. Jerry S. Pennington, Director of Vibrant Congregations for the Texas Annual Conference. He will have a variety of acoustic guitars and will demonstrate the differences in sounds, due to the material they are made from and the size of the guitar. The PrimeTimers will meet in Humphrey Hall at 9:30 am for games and general meeting, followed by a potluck at 11:30 am and entertainment at noon.

Looking for a one-of-a-kind Easter gift? The Piecemaker Quilters have several Easter and Spring items for sale, including hand-quilted and cross-stitched wall hangings, table runners and pillows. To make a purchase, come by room W-201 on Wednesday evenings from 7-9 pm or call Centha Davis at 713-729-6515. Proceeds will go to Westbury UMC supported mission projects.

The 2nd Annual Change the World Day Jazz Brunch has been scheduled for Sunday, May 19. All proceeds from the Jazz Brunch will benefit Westbury UMC's Community Ministries' partner, Braes Interfaith Ministry, and Global Ministries' partner, Haitian Artisans for Peace International (HAPI). Help us support our missions by donating or soliciting a donation for our silent auction. Some suggestions include: handmade items, special services, party hosting, company giftcards, gift baskets, vacation home packages, etc. Sign-up sheets can be found in the Café and Front Office. Tickets for the Jazz Brunch will go on sale April 7. For more information contact Elsa Garza at elsabgarza@gmail.com.

Westbury UMC's Agape Youth Choir will present Godspell on Friday, April 5, at 7 pm and Saturday, April 6, at 2 pm. This popular, two-act musical sets to music a series of Jesus' parables, based on the Gospel of Matthew. The play's title is derived from the Old English word *gōdspell* ("good news"). Our youth's production, directed by Cindy Parker and Rev. DeAndre Johnson, will be free and open to the public. Nursery care will be offered for infants and toddlers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 24, 2013 Palm Sunday		
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	No Children's Choir Rehearsal	
3:00 pm	Godspell Rehearsal	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Youth: Prayer Stations	Youth Wing
6:00 pm	Disciple I Bible Study: Survey of the Old and New Testaments	W203
Monday, March 25, 2013		
7:30 am	Day School Ext Care (M-Thu)	Children's Wing
9:00 am	Exercise Class (M, W)	106
9:00 am	Day School (M-Thu)	Children's Wing
9:30 am	Mother's Day Out (M)	Children's Wing
9:30 am	PrimeTimers Fellowship	Humphrey Hall
11:00 am	PrimeTimers Meeting/Lunch	Humphrey Hall
Noon	PrimeTimers Program (Dr. Jerry S. Pennington)	Humphrey Hall
5:00 pm	Godspell Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Tuesday, March 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	No Crafters	
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	102
5:00 pm	Godspell Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Pack 705	W203
7:00 pm	Pack 705	W202
7:00 pm	The 7:14 Project (Prayer)	Chapel
Wednesday, March 27, 2013		
7:30 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel

9:00 am	Exercise Class (M, W)	106
Noon	Together Magazine Preparers	105
1:30 pm	Senior Adult Hang Out	102
6:00 pm	Handbell Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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
7:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday, March 28, 2013 Maundy Thursday		
9:15 am	Community Bible Study	Parlor
Noon	Day School Meeting	Children's Wing
Noon	Day School Gymnastics	Humphrey Hall
7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service	Sanctuary
Friday, March 29, 2013 Good Friday		
Church offices closed and Day School/MDO closed		
Noon	Good Friday Service	Sanctuary
2-5:30 pm	Godspell Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Saturday, March 30, 2013		
10 am-Noon	Godspell Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sunday, March 31, 2013 Easter/Confirmation Sunday		
8:00 am	Worship Service (Communion)	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Confirmation Class Breakfast	Parlor
9:30 am	Sunday School	All Classrooms
9:30 am	Egg Hunt (3 yrs-5 th grade)	Humphrey Hall
10:45 am	Worship Service (Youth Confirmation)	Sanctuary
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