

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

Betty Jo Yates, 04/09/14

IN THE HOSPITAL

Elsie Townsend and Charlotte Sewell,
Memorial Hermann Southwest
Sibyl Henley, Bayou Manor

FAMILY CONCERNS

Millicent Banks
Betty Davenport
Dot Dickson
Ted Doerr
Walter Haller
Velma Ferguson
Wava Fick
Dan and Joyce Garza
Deborah Liggan
Pam Martinez
Moise Mukanya and Grece Bukuru
Dottie Proper
Judy Redenius
Brenda Samuel
Juanita Sheppard
Wynette Stone
Sarah Winkel

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Anne Bell
Marvin and Alta Hamilton
Evelyn Houghton

U. S. ARMED FORCES

Ibim Briggs, Jr., Navy
Ryan Brokaw, Army
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

Bonnie Fuerst, mother-in-law of
Taylor Fuerst
David Bauer son-in-law of Don and
Louise Miller
Cheryl Phillips, wife of former pastor
J. D. Phillips
Larry Parks, son of J. L. and
Barbara Parks
Karen Collins, cousin of Loralva Lakey
Stephanie Dunn, daughter of Don
and Louise Miller

Don Walter, brother-in-law of
Jeannette Calhoun
Archie Salisbury, father of
Jeannette Calhoun
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
Randy and Charlyne Davis,
parents of Centha Davis
Yvonne Pleasant, niece of Juanita
Sheppard
Stanton Toler, cousin of Helen Smith
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
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
Sibyl Henley, Bayou Manor
Billie Hollingshead, The Terrace at
West University
Pearl Jackson, The Hampton, W. Airport
Monette Miller, Belmont Village at
West University
Gwynn Molzahn, Clarewood House
Dot Owen, Garden Terrace
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



August 4–8, 2014 | 9 am–Noon
\$35/child | Age 3–5th graders

Register your child or volunteer online:
westburyumc.org/vbs-2014

**"The faithful love of
the LORD never ends.
His mercies never cease.
Great is his faithfulness;
his mercies begin afresh
each morning."**

Lamentations 3:22-23

Grab your copy of the
Together magazine and
read about God's new
mercies all around us at
Westbury UMC.



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

APRIL 13–20, 2014



EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 20 | 8:00 & 10:45 AM

During Holy Week, we remember Jesus' journey to the cross even as we anticipate his resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Maundy Thursday | Thursday, April 17 @ 7:00 pm

The term "maundy" comes from the Latin translation of Jesus' words in John 13: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you." Jesus said this as he washed his disciples' feet, an act of humility, service and love. This service of worship will offer an optional observance of footwashing, as well as Holy Communion. Our newly assembled Young Adult Choir will sing.

Good Friday | Friday, April 18 @ noon

Marking the day Jesus died, this somber service will be punctuated with prayer and song, with soloists and imagery for contemplation.

Easter Sunday | Sunday, April 20 @ 8 am & 10:45 am

Energetic worship and Holy Communion will be the highlight at both services. At the 10:45 service, we'll hear special music by the Sanctuary Choir with selections from Robert Ray's *Gospel Mass*; also, five of our 6th-grade youth will be confirmed. In between the services, an Easter Fellowship Breakfast will be set up in Humphrey Hall from 9–10:30 am. Have your family portrait made and do crafts with the kids. Easter egg hunts start at 10 am (*toddlers–age 4 on the Playground and K–2nd graders in the Memorial Garden*).

We have the opportunity to join with our Jewish brothers and sisters and surrounding churches for **The March of Remembrance on Sunday, April 27, following worship.** This event is described as a simple prayer walk taken annually since 2007 on Holocaust Remembrance Day to “honor, educate, remember and engage.” We are inviting anyone interested from Westbury UMC to participate in this community-wide day of remembrance. Schedule for the afternoon: 12-12:25 pm Lunch (Westbury UMC Parlor) // 12:30-1:30 pm Worship and Check-In (Godwin Park) // 1:30 pm Opening Ceremony // 2:15-3 pm The March to Congregation Beth Yeshurun (*Buses will be running back to Godwin Park so you can leave as soon as you arrive if you have time constraints*) // 3-4 pm Holocaust Memorial Service // 4-5 pm Fellowship and Refreshments (*Return buses from Beth Yeshurun back to Godwin Park will run from 3-6 pm*). Please contact Pastor Romonica at romonica1@westburyumc.org if you are interested in attending.

On Sunday, April 27, the youth will meet in Humphrey Hall at 4 pm and carpool over to bring communion to our homebound elderly and those in assisted living facilities. Afterwards, we will have an abbreviated Youth Group at the church until 7 pm, with dinner, worship and games!

We praise God for the 10 volunteers trained by Teacher Holly Welty on Sunday, April 6, to serve as FAM (Fondren Apartment Ministry) ESL School Classroom Aides. The next session runs from May 12–July 31, and it’s not too late to volunteer! Stay tuned for another training date coming very soon and join FAM in ministry by praying for its ESL School.

Tickets are on sale now for the Change the World Day Beatles Lunch on Sunday, May 18, from noon to 2 pm. We will enjoy a family-style lunch, silent auction and live music! All proceeds go to missions. Tickets are \$10/youth or adult and \$5/child; go ahead and get your tickets today in the church office or Café.

Calendar: April 13–20, 2014

Sunday, April 13, 2014 (Palm Sunday)		
9:15–10:30 am	Confirmation Class	H-24
9:30–10:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)	All Classrooms
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11 am	Adoración en Español	Chapel
12:15 pm	Westbury Way Class	Parlor
1:30 pm	Trustees Meeting	103
2:30 pm	Young Adult Choir Rehearsal	200
3–5 pm	No Children’s or Youth Choir	C-1/200
4:30–6 pm	Pack 455	105
5–7 pm	Youth Confirmation Banquet	Parlor
Monday, April 14, 2014		
7:30–9 am	Day School Extended Care (M–Th)	Children’s Wing
9 am	Exercise Class (M, W)	106
9 am–1 pm	Day School (M–Th)	Children’s Wing
9:30 am–2 pm	Mother’s Day Out (M only)	Children’s Wing
1–6 pm	Day School Extended Care (M–Th)	Children’s Wing
4–5 pm	Casa El Buen Samaritano Health Clinic Meeting	103
8–9 pm	Soccer Practice*	Humphrey Hall
Tuesday, April 15, 2014		
9 am–1 pm	Day School (M–Th)	Children’s Wing
9 am	Handymen	103
10 am	Staff Meeting	102
7 pm	The 7:14 Project (Prayer)	Chapel
7:05 pm	Pack 705	Humphrey Hall
Wednesday, April 16, 2014		
7–7:45 am	Men’s Breakfast Bible Study	Servery
9 am–1 pm	Day School (M–Th)	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 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Zumba (dance fitness class)	Humphrey Hall
Thursday, April 17, 2014 (Maundy Thursday)		
9 am–1 pm	Day School (M–Th)	Children’s Wing
9:15 am	Community Bible Study	Sanctuary
1–1:45 pm	Day School Gymnastics	Humphrey Hall
7 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship	Sanctuary
Friday, April 18, 2014 (Good Friday)		
Noon	Good Friday Worship	Sanctuary
Church offices closed		
No Day School or Mother’s Day Out		
Saturday, April 19, 2014		
No church activities		
Sunday, April 20, 2014 (Easter Sunday)		
8:00 am	Easter Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:15–10:30 am	Easter Fellowship Breakfast	Humphrey Hall
9:30–10:30 am	Sunday School (some classes)	Classrooms
10:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt (toddlers–age 4)	Playground
10:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt (K–2 nd graders)	Memorial Garden
10:45 am	Easter Worship Service with youth confirmation	Sanctuary
11 am	Adoración en Español	Chapel
3–5 pm	No Children’s or Youth Choir	C-1/200
5–7 pm	No Youth Activities	Humphrey Hall

* private event