

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

James Wakeman, 03/30/13
Ruth Sledge, 04/05/13
Web Ross, grandfather of Lindsey Heathcock, 04/07/13

FAMILY CONCERNS

Ursula John
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
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

Bonnie Grego, grandmother of Ann Byrd
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 Walmus' son
Jacqueline Terry, mother of Jackie Armstrong
Braden Murry, friend of Lorvalva Lakey
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
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

Dear Westbury UMC family,

As you know, we are in a time of pastoral transition. Many have been praying and Bishop Janice Huie and District Superintendent Lawrence Young have been working with us to search for the right person to come. After discernment and discussion with our Staff Parish Relations Committee, I'm pleased to share with you that the **Rev. Taylor Meador Fuerst** will be our new senior pastor.



Taylor comes highly recommended by our bishop and by all who know her. At present, she serves as Associate Director of the Office of Clergy Excellence for the Texas Annual Conference. In that role, Taylor has raised money for various initiatives, worked in clergy recruitment in our seminaries and served in leadership on national boards. Prior to her current appointment she served as an associate pastor at St Luke's UMC in Houston. Taylor is a graduate of Duke Divinity School and a native of Sugar Land, Texas.

Taylor is married to Rev. Brad Fuerst, a Lutheran pastor serving in campus ministry in Houston. They have two children and are expecting a third child in July of this year. More details, of course, will unfold.

We rejoice in welcoming Taylor and her family to Westbury and pray God's blessings for them as they become a part of our church family. We thank God for His guidance in this discernment process and look forward to all that God has in store for us.

Adam C. Walmus
Chair, Staff Parish Relations Committee

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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Westbury United Methodist Church
THE GREAT SING & RING
Music Extravaganza!
SUNDAY MAY FIFTH | FOUR O'CLOCK PM
Family-friendly concert of bells, choir and organ

You're invited to The Great Sing and Ring Music Extravaganza, featuring the Children's Choir, Master Ringers Handbell Choir and Sarah Winkel on organ and piano. This family-friendly concert will be on Sunday, May 5, at 4 pm in the sanctuary.

Enjoy some fun music from different genres including classical, jazz, pop, sacred and world. The Children's Choir will sing selections of the music they've been learning throughout the year. The Master Ringers will ring songs that will exhibit both the versatility of the bells and the rhythmic skill of the players. The keyboard portion of the program will feature selections for the organ and piano that demonstrate the different sounds of the instruments.

An ice cream social will follow immediately in Humphrey Hall, the church's gymnasium. Admission is free.

Next week is the deadline to sign up for youth

summer trips! The youth are going to have three great opportunities for spiritual growth and mission this summer. The high school youth will attend U.M. ARMY June 9–15 in League City, Texas; cost is \$205. All youth are invited to go to Student Life in Estes Park, Colorado, July 8–13. There is a limited number of people who can go on this. The final cost will not exceed \$525. The junior high youth will attend Summit Mission in Leesville, Louisiana, July 24–27; cost is \$115. The deadline to sign up for all these trips is Sunday, April 21. Forms are available at www.westburyteens.com/summer2013.

On Monday, April 22, our own Sarah Winkel will offer “a pianistic sound of spring” at PrimeTimers. 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.

Tickets are on sale now for our 2nd Annual Change the World Day Jazz Brunch on Sunday, May 19, from noon until 2 pm. All proceeds will benefit Braes Interfaith Ministry and Haitian Artisans for Peace International (HAPI). Help us support missions by attending the event and/or donating to our silent auction. Donation forms can be found in the church office. Tickets are \$10 for youth and adults; \$5 for children ages 6–12; and free for children 5 and under. For more information contact Elsa Garza at elsabgarza@gmail.com.

Westbury UMC is partnering with Willow Meadows Baptist Church to offer Fine Arts Camp on June 10–14, from 9 am to 12:15 pm. All children 3 years– 5th grade are invited to experience a week of visual art, music, drama and digital art as we discover what happens when our faith in Jesus collides with artistic expression. The weeklong camp costs \$100/child and will be held at Willow Meadows Baptist Church at 4300 W. Bellfort. For more details, contact Rev. DeAndre Johnson at 713-723-0175 or deandre1@westburyumc.org. Register online: www.wmbc.org/events

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 14, 2013		
8:00 am	Community Fellowship Time	Café
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)	All Classrooms
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Adoración en Español	Chapel
Noon	Coffee With the Pastors	Café
Noon-2 pm	Youth Car Wash	WUMC Parking Lot
2:00 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	200
3:00 pm	Children’s Choir Rehearsal	200
4:30 pm	Pack 455	105
5:00 pm	No Youth Impact	
6:00 pm	Disciple I Bible Study: Survey of the Old and New Testaments	W203
Monday, April 15, 2013		
7:30 am	Day School Extended Care (M-F)	Children’s Wing
9:00 am	Exercise Class (M, W)	106
9:00 am	Day School (M-F)	Children’s Wing
9:30 am	Mother’s Day Out (M, F)	Children’s Wing
7:00 pm	Discipleship Team Meeting	102
Tuesday, April 16, 2013		
9:00 am	Handymen	101
9:30 am	Crafters	W201
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	102
7:00 pm	The 7:14 Project (Prayer)	Chapel
7:05 pm	Pack 705	Humphrey Hall
Wednesday, April 17, 2013		
7:00 am	Men’s Breakfast Bible Study	Servery
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
6:00 pm	Fondren Community Prayer/Meal	Reserve at Bankside Apt #2822

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
Thursday, April 18, 2013		
8:30 am	SW Ministers’ Breakfast	203
9:15 am	Community Bible Study	Parlor
1:00 pm	Day School Gymnastics	Humphrey Hall
6:30 pm	Day School Spring Program	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Pack 455	Humphrey Hall
6:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal	200
7:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	200
Friday, April 19, 2013		
Church offices closed		
9:30 am	Mother’s Day Out (M,F)	Children’s Wing
Saturday, April 20, 2013		
8:00 am- Noon	Westbury Civic Club Garage Sale	Parking Lot
Sunday, April 21, 2013		
8:00 am	Community Fellowship Time	Café
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)	All Classrooms
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Adoración en Español	Chapel
Noon	Youth Parent Meeting	Youth Café
12:15 pm	Staff Parish Relations Meeting	102
1:30 pm	Trustees Meeting	103
3:00 pm	Finance Meeting	102
3:00 pm	Children’s Choir Rehearsal	200
4:00 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	200
5:00 pm	Youth Impact	Humphrey Hall
6:00 pm	Disciple I Bible Study: Survey of Old and New Testaments	W203

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