

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.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Ursula John, Kindred Hospital
Medical Center

FAMILY CONCERNS

Paige Lockhart
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HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Anne Bell
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U. S. ARMED FORCES

Ibim Briggs, Jr., Navy
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Clint Caughman, Marine Corps
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Dale Dumo, Marine Corps
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Richard Pennard, Navy
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Ben Steves, Navy

OUR STUDENTS

EXTENDED FAMILY CONCERNS

Milton Baker, friend of Loralva Lakey
Bonnie Grego, grandmother of
Ann Byrd
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
Tammy Vickery, mother-in-law of
Beth and Adam Walmus' son
Jacqueline Terry, mother of
Jackie Armstrong
Braden Murry, friend of Loralva 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
Barbara Parks, University Care Rehab
Dennis Rabalais, Lumberton, TX
Naomi Schobelock, Roomes Personal Care
Della Sloan, Richmond Health Care
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Health Center
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Ardith Watson, Clarewood House
Alta Lee Whimore, Conservatory at
Champion Forest

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on our church website! Simply go to www.westburyumc.org/give-online to make a one-time gift by debit card or you can set up automatic, recurring bank drafts. You're encouraged to give to the general budget.

Our first quarter of the year in financial stewardship has seen general giving of \$191,706, although our expenses have been \$205,286. This causes us to make hard choices as we try to reconcile the deficit. If you can add some to your monthly giving, please pray about doing that. If you can just make an "over and above" gift from some unexpected income, bonus or inheritance, please pray about how God might be leading you to bless the mission of Westbury UMC. We praise God for cheerful, generous followers of Christ.

SENIOR PASTOR Rev. Tommy Williams

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Fun Fair
Everywhere
GOD'S WORLD COMES TOGETHER

Vacation Bible School
August 5-9, 2013 | 9am-Noon
\$25/child | 3-year-olds thru 5th graders
Register your child or volunteer online:
2013.cokesburyvbs.com/westburyumc
Love the Lord your God...and love your neighbor as yourself. Luke 10:27

Already, over 40 children have registered for our 2013 Vacation Bible School! This year's theme is "Everywhere Fun Fair" where children will make friends with international neighbors and discover that God's love can be found everywhere! Join us for dramatic Bible storytelling, global games, music, science, crafts, snacks and more. Each day will feature a different country and culture from around God's great big world.

VBS is open to children ages 3 through elementary students who have completed 4th grade. Youth and adults are encouraged to volunteer for a variety of activities that happen before, during and after VBS. Check out the display table in the East Foyer or go online to <http://2013.cokesburyvbs.com/westburyumc> to sign up today!

Praise God for the offering on Sunday, April 21, for UMCOR's relief efforts in West, Texas. Westbury UMC sent \$934 to help out our brothers and sisters in that community who are experiencing tragedy and loss.

Tickets are going fast for our 2nd Annual Change the World Day Jazz Brunch. It's on Sunday, May 19, from noon until 2 pm. All proceeds will benefit Braes Interfaith Ministry and Haitian Artisans for Peace International (HAPI). Tickets are \$10 for youth/adults; \$5 for children ages 6–12; and free for children 5 and under. For more information, contact Elsa Garza at elsabgarza@gmail.com or call the church office at 713-723-0175.

Dance your way into fitness with a new, low-impact Intro to Zumba class at Westbury UMC. Join us on Wednesday night from 7:30 to 8:30 pm in Humphrey Hall. Taught by a certified Zumba instructor, no dance experience is necessary; wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes. Classes are free for adults of all ages.

On May 25 and 26, our teenagers will participate in Collide, an exciting weekend with hundreds of youth from across the Texas Annual Conference. The event is \$60, which covers food, worship with the Robbie Seay Band, games, t-shirts and much more! We should be back around 10 pm on Sunday, May 26. For more details, visit www.youthcollide.com.

Grab a quick cup of coffee next week after worship. We'll have Coffee With the Pastors on Sunday, May 12, at noon in the Café. Linger for coffee, pastries and casual conversations with church staff and members. New visitors or anyone wanting to know a little more about Westbury UMC are warmly invited to attend!

This summer, Westbury UMC will be hosting Freedom School from June 24–August 2. This program, made possible through the Children's Defense Fund, provides summer enrichment and literacy development for elementary-aged children. Be on the lookout for more forthcoming details on how you can be involved, especially by being a guest reader or classroom aide.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 5, 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
4:00 pm	<i>The Great Ring and Sing Music Extravaganza Concert (with Ice Cream Social)</i>	Sanctuary/Parlor
4:30 pm	Pack 455	105
5:00 pm	Youth Impact Activities	Chapel
6:00 pm	Disciple I Bible Study: <i>Survey of the Old and New Testaments</i>	W203
Monday, May 6, 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
Tuesday, May 7, 2013		
9:00 am	Handymen	101
9:30 am	Crafters	W203
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	102
7:00 pm	The 7:14 Project (Prayer)	Chapel
Wednesday, May 8, 2013		
7:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Servery
9:00 am	Exercise Class (M, W)	106
1:30 pm	Senior Adult Hang Out	102
6:00 pm	Fondren Community Night	Los Arcos Apts (11315 Fondren Rd)
6:30 pm	Collide (Youth Bible Study)	H22
7:00 pm	Piecemaker Quilters	W203
7:00 pm	Yoga Exercise Group	106
7:00 pm	Al-Anon	105
7:30 pm	Zumba (dance fitness class)	Humphrey Hall

Thursday, May 9, 2013		
1:00 pm	Day School Gymnastics	Humphrey Hall
7:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	200
Friday, May 10, 2013		
Church offices closed		
9:30 am	Mother's Day Out (M, F)	Children's Wing
Saturday, May 11, 2013		
No church activities		
Sunday, May 12, 2013, Mother's Day, Senior Sunday		
8:00 am	Community Fellowship Time	Café
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)	All Classrooms
9:30 am	Senior Sunday Brunch	Parlor
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Adoración en Español	Chapel
Noon	Coffee With the Pastors	Café
5:00 pm	No Youth Activities	
6:00 pm	Disciple I Bible Study: <i>Survey of Old and New Testaments</i>	W203

Save the Dates for Texas Annual Conference Worship at the Hilton Americas Hotel in Downtown Houston

Sunday, May 26, at 6:30 pm
Opening Celebration With Episcopal Address | *Bishop Janice R. Huie*

Monday, May 27, at 7:00 pm
Service of Remembrance With Holy Communion | *Dr. Jim Bankston*

Tuesday, May 28, at 11:00 am
Celebration of Ministry (Retirement)

Tuesday, May 28, at 7:00 pm
Service of Commissioning and Ordination (at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart) | *Bishop Janice R. Huie*

Wednesday, May 29, at 10:15 am
Service of Sending Forth | *Dr. Carolyn McCall*

For more details, go to www.txcumc.org/tac2013