

## 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

Elsie Townsend, Kindred Hospital  
Clear Lake  
Charlotte Sewell, Manor Care  
West Houston

### FAMILY CONCERNS

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

### HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Anne Bell  
Marvin and Alta Hamilton  
Evelyn Houghton

### U. S. ARMED FORCES

Ibim Briggs, Jr., Navy  
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  
Joshua M. Terry, Marine Corps  
Joel E. Terry, Marine Corps

### EXTENDED FAMILY CONCERNS

Cara, daughter of Ellie Hanson  
Robert Dempsey and Shawn Arbuckle, relatives of Mamie Arbuckle  
Lee Cage, nephew-in-law of Ofelia Patlan  
Scott Smith, friend of Ida Bathey  
Karen Gray Collins, cousin of Loralva Lakey  
Alan Gremmel, John Bruce Gilligan, and Milton Baker, friends of Loralva Lakey  
Bonnie Fuerst, mother-in-law of Taylor Fuerst

David Bauer son-in-law of Don and Louise Miller  
Stephanie Dunn, daughter of Don and Louise Miller  
Greg Dunn, grandson of Don and Louise Miller  
Cheryl Phillips, wife of former pastor J. D. Phillips  
Don Walter, brother-in-law of Jeannette Calhoun  
Archie Salisbury, father of Jeannette Calhoun  
Albert "Nick" Darden, brother of Jackie Rundstein  
Robert Pleasant, nephew of Juanita Sheppard  
Randy and Charlyne Davis, parents of Centha Davis  
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

Patsy Burton, Autumn Leaves  
Dick Cheadle, Magnolia Heights  
Carmin Cleavenger, Treemont  
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 at West U.  
Richard Heetderks, Loving Care Cottages  
Sibyl Henley, Bayou Manor  
Billie Hollingshead, The Terrace at West U.  
Pearl Jackson, The Hampton, W. Airport  
Monette Miller, Belmont at West U.  
Gwynn Molzahn, Clarewood House  
Dot Owen, Colonial Oaks  
Naomi Schobelock, Oakridge Cottages  
Della Sloan, Richmond Health Care  
Marjorie Smith, Treemont  
Sallie Taggart, Seven Acres  
Marie Tutten, Clarewood House  
Ardith Watson, Clarewood House  
Dick Whanger, Clarewood House  
Alta Lee Whitmore, Conservatory at Champion Forest

**We're thrilled to partner again this year with Willow Meadows Baptist Church to offer Fine Arts Camp the week of June 9-13.**

This year's theme of **FACES OF AMERICA** celebrates the diversity of America and our shared artistic, musical, literary and cultural heritage. Teachers and leaders have crafted a curriculum that will engage and challenge our young campers (ages 3 ½ – 5<sup>th</sup> grade).

Each morning, our gathering time will focus on the incredible richness of our American musical tradition. The children will sing a variety of songs whose roots go deep into the American soil but encompass musical traditions from around the world: spirituals, Appalachian folk songs, American hymns, patriotic tunes, our great tradition of musical theatre and even some jazz and rock and roll will be explored.

As children go to their classes, they will be introduced to the work of great American artists, musicians, photographers, dancers, writers and poets. Campers will be inspired to create their own unique work, in partnership with their teachers and friends. Their work will be a reflection of what they have learned but also who they are as unique and creative individuals, created in the very image of God.

Register online at [www.wmbc.org](http://www.wmbc.org)

**SENIOR PASTOR** Rev. Taylor Fuerst

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR** Rev. Romonica Malone-Wardley

**MUSIC & WORSHIP PASTOR** Rev. R. DeAndre Johnson

**SW FONDREN COMMUNITY PASTOR** Pastor Hannah Terry

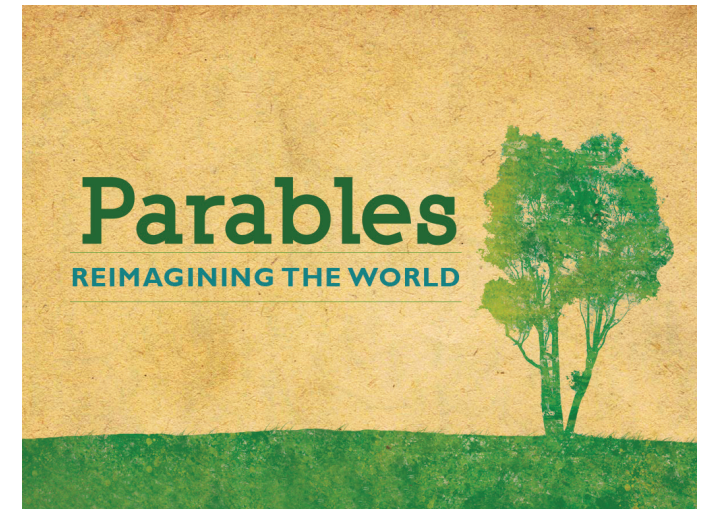


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The Weekly  
**WORD**

MAY 18-25, 2014



*“Are you listening to this? Really listening?”*

*Matthew 13:9, The Message*

You know the feeling. It happens as you listen to or read a story, and the realization washes over you: this is really about me!

This is just the feeling that Jesus was going for when he shared parable after parable with his disciples. Parables are short stories that shine a light on our lives and help us to see the world a bit differently. They spur us toward change. They reveal who God is. They give us a vision for what God's reign—God's kingdom—can look like.

This summer, beginning **Sunday, June 15**, we will spend several Sundays decoding the parables and uncovering how Jesus uses them to transform us. Let us reimagine the world together and live into it!

## Church Calendar: May 18–25, 2014

**FAM ESL School is a grassroots program developed to teach refugees English** by providing an environment of Christian community, a need otherwise left unmet by local agencies and their programming. As we begin Session II (May 19–August 7), please pray that FAM ESL will empower refugees toward English literacy, deepen their sense of worth as God’s beloved and help them realize their leadership potential within the community and wider society. Please faithfully pray for our 10 students, our teacher Holly Welty, and our dedicated tutors.

**Join us on Sunday, June 1, at noon for our quarterly Church Council meeting.** We are introducing a new format that will provide more fellowship and participation of the whole Council. Lunch will be provided; you’re encouraged to bring a dessert to share. The agenda will include lunch with fellowship and discussion, committee updates, a ministry spotlight and pastor’s report. All are welcome to attend!

**Come to a celebration honoring the faithfulness of Rev. Romonica Malone-Wardley and her family on Sunday, June 15.** We will gather for lunch after worship to remember her ministry among us and to send her with our prayers and blessings for her new appointment as senior pastor of Blueridge UMC. Please bring a dessert to share.

**PrimeTimers will meet a week early on Monday, May 19, due to the Memorial Day holiday.** Games will start at 9:30 am. The general meeting will begin at 11:00 am, followed by a potluck lunch at 11:15 am and a musical program presented by Tom Mazzu at noon. Membership is open to all persons 50 and over. Dues are \$5 a year.

**Whether you’ve been a member at Westbury for 20 years or recently joined,** whether you’re an empty-nester or have young children—our church retreat this fall is a time to relax and get to know the people in the pews. “Westbury Without Walls” is a weekend for our church family to gather at Camp Allen in Navasota, TX, to talk, eat, play, pray and be in nature. It is intergenerational—everyone is welcome! Join us Friday, October 3–Sunday, October 5. More details and registration can be found online at [WestburyUMC.org](http://WestburyUMC.org).

Sunday, May 18, 2014		
9:30-10:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)	Classrooms
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11 am	Adoración en Español	Chapel
Noon–2 pm	Change the World Beatles Lunch	Humphrey Hall
4–5 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	200
5–7 pm	Youth Group	Humphrey Hall
7–7:30 pm	Student Life Camp Planning Meeting	Humphrey Hall
Monday, May 19, 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	Last Mother’s Day Out (M)	Children’s Wing
9 am–1 pm	PrimeTimers (games, meeting, potluck lunch and entertainment)	Parlor
1–6 pm	Day School Extended Care (M–W)	Children’s Wing
4–5 pm	Casa El Buen Samaritano Meeting*	103
6–8 pm	FAM ESL Session II Begins*	Los Arcos Apts
7 pm	Ebony Opera Guild Rehearsal*	200
8–9 pm	Soccer Practice*	Humphrey Hall
Tuesday, May 20, 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

\* private event

Wednesday, May 21, 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
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
7:30 pm	Zumba (dance fitness class)	Humphrey Hall
Thursday, May 22, 2014		
9 am–Noon	Day School (M–Th)	Children’s Wing
7 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	200
Friday, May 23, 2014		
Church offices closed		
No Day School or Mother’s Day Out		
Saturday, May 24, 2014		
Noon–5 pm	Scout Troop	Parlor
Sunday, May 25, 2014		
9:30-10:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)	Classrooms
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11 am	Adoración en Español	Chapel
4:30–6 pm	Pack 455	105
4–5 pm	No Youth Choir Rehearsal	200
5–7 pm	No Youth Group	Humphrey Hall
Monday, May 26, 2014 (Memorial Day)		
Church offices closed		

