

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

Sevie Sue Dean, *Methodist*
Kathlyn Fowler, *University Place*
Phyllis Kiel, *Methodist*
Ursula John, *Cornerstone in Bellaire*
Juanita Sheppard, *Methodist-Sugar Land*

FAMILY CONCERNS

Donna Babin
Millicent Banks
Dot Dickson
Jane Doerr
Wava Fick
Lynn Hanson
Pat Hicks
Ursula John
Ken Knox
Deborah Liggan
Dottie Proper
Jimmy Robertson
Cherie Schobelock
Steve Stone
Sarah Winkel

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Anne Bell
Mary Jo Farwell
Marvin, Alta Hamilton
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*
Joshua M. Terry, *Marine Corps*

OUR STUDENTS

EXTENDED FAMILY CONCERNS

Theola Booker, *friend of Audrey Griggs*
Frenchie Henderson, *father of Ken Henderson*
The Culberson family, *friend of Cindy Parker*
Nathan Sikes, *friend of Romonica Malone-Wardley*
Wayne Winn, *friend of Loralva Lakey*

Kyla Newport, *great-granddaughter of Loralva Lakey*
Yvonne Pleasant, *niece of Juanita Sheppard*
Milton Baker, *friend of Loralva Lakey*
Stanton Toler, *cousin of Helen Smith*
Donald and Frances Scherer, *parents of Donald Scherer*
Allen Schleimer, *friend 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*
Trevor Pauley, *friend of Nina Crawley*
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*
Marjorie Duval, *The Hampton, Galleria*
Kathlyn Fowler, *University Place*
Beverly Garton
Meriana Gee, *The Hampton, W. Airport Blvd*
Emmitt Griggs, *The Hampton at Pinegate*
Dow Harleston, *Clarewood House*
Bill Hazlett, *Colonial Oaks at Braeswood*
JoAnn Hazlett, *Belmont Village West University*
Richard Heetderks, *Loving Care Cottages*
Billie Hollingshead, *The Terrace at W. University*
Pearl Jackson, *The Hampton, W. Airport Blvd*
Monette Miller, *Belmont Village West University*
Gwynn Molzahn, *Clarewood House*
Dennis Rabalais, *Lumberton, TX*
Naomi Schobelock, *Manor Care at Bellerive*
Della Sloan, *Richmond Health Care*
Marjorie Smith, *Treemont Health Center*
Sallie Taggart, *Seven Acres*
Marie Tutton, *Clarewood House*
Ardith Watson, *Clarewood House*
Alta Lee Whimore, *Conservatory at Champion Forest*



It's a girl!

HARPER LEE FUERST | BORN 7/14/13 | 7 LBS 14 OZ, 20 IN

We celebrate with Rev. Taylor Fuerst and her husband, Brad, on the birth of their baby girl, Harper Lee. The Westbury UMC church family is collecting “dinners and diapers” for them as a way to bless their family. You can drop off a restaurant or grocery store gift card at the church office during weekly business hours or on Sunday mornings.

While Pastor Taylor takes family leave to care for her newborn, Rev. Romonica Malone-Wardley is the official interim senior pastor. Pastor Taylor plans to be back in the office full time on September 3. Join us in congratulating the Fuerst family and continue to pray for them in the weeks to come!

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

JULY 21-28, 2013



For Everything There is a Season



Steve Ewing



Hillary Peete

New Staff

We welcome our newest staff members, Steve Ewing, Business and Facilities Manager, and Hillary Peete, Director of Children's Ministries. Both Steve and Hillary come on staff on July 15.



Kelsey Johnson



Jayson Brown

Staff Promotions

Kelsey Johnson, Director of Communications, and Jayson Brown, Security Staff, will expand into full-time employment by summer's end. Their roles will absorb responsibilities of prior part-time employees as well as other duties to meet current needs.



Cody Cruise



Martha Upton

Career Discernment

Cody Cruise, Director of Youth Ministries, will be moving into his new IT profession in September. We celebrate with Martha Upton, Membership and Communications Assistant, as she retires.

We're thrilled to have 50 volunteers for VBS!

Remember to attend a one-hour volunteer training session on the date of your choice: Monday, July 22, at 7 pm, or Sunday, July 28, at noon in the Parlor. Please contact Hillary Peete, Director of Children's Ministries, at hillary1@westburyumc.org or 713-723-0175 to let her know which session you plan to attend.

Let's honor Martha Upton by stopping by her Retirement Party on Sunday, July 28, in the Café.

Refreshments will be provided, and all are invited to come offer words of gratitude for Martha's many years of dedicated service to our congregation. We pray for and encourage her as she enters into this new season.

Westbury UMC sent 17 teens and adults to the Student Life gathering in Estes Park, Colorado with 1,000 others for a week of worship, prayer, fellowship, Bible study and mission.

The morning and evening sessions featured worship from Chuck Hooten and a message by Ed Newton. On Tuesday, the students spent time resting and having a day of Sabbath. On Wednesday, we hiked in Rocky Mountain National Park. On Thursday, the students explored the small town of Estes Park, and on Friday we worked at Rocky Mountain Food Pantry in Denver, CO. Many lives were changed over this memorable week, and two students made a decision to say yes to Jesus.

On Sunday, August 4, the families and students from Freedom School will be invited back to Westbury UMC to celebrate what they have accomplished this summer.

The congregation is also encouraged to come for worship at 10:45 am and then linger afterwards for a hot dog lunch sponsored by reVision in Humphrey Hall.

All youth are invited to a meeting at the Wiggs' home on Sunday, July 21, at 3:30 pm, immediately following the Sky Zone outing. Your voice is needed in expressing what qualities you'd like to see in a new youth director to be hired this fall and how you see God's future for youth ministry at Westbury UMC.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 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 to the Astros game	Meet at Church
Monday, July 22, 2013		
8 am-3 pm	Freedom School (M-F)	Westbury Facilities
9:00 am	Exercise Class (M, W)	106
9:30 am	PrimeTimers Games	Parlor
11:00 am	PrimeTimers Meeting/Lunch	Parlor
Noon	PrimeTimers Program	Parlor
7:00 pm	VBS Volunteer Training	Parlor
Tuesday, July 23, 2013		
8 am-3 pm	Freedom School (M-F)	Westbury Facilities
9:00 am	Handymen	103
9:30 am-2 pm	Mother's Day Out (Tu, Th)	Children's Wing
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	102
6:30 pm	Freedom School Parent Meeting	204
7:00 pm	The 7:14 Project (Prayer)	Chapel
7:00 pm	Covenant Group	Sturdevant's Home
Wednesday, July 24, 2013, Jr. High Summit Mission Trip July 24-27		
7:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Servery
8 am-3 pm	Freedom School (M-F)	Westbury Facilities
9:00 am	Exercise Class	106
9:00 am	Jr. High youth leave for Summit Mission Trip	Meet at Church
1:30 pm	Senior Adult Hang Out	102
6:00 pm	Community Night for FAM (Fondren Apartment Ministry)	Los Arcos Apts (11315 Fondren Rd)

6:30 pm	No Collide (Youth Bible Study)	
7:00 pm	Piecemaker Quilters	W201
7:00 pm	Exercise Group	106
7:00 pm	Al-Anon	105
7:30 pm	Zumba (dance fitness class)	Humphrey Hall
Thursday, July 25, 2013		
8 am-3 pm	Freedom School (M-F)	Westbury Facilities
9:30 am-2 pm	Mother's Day Out (Tu, Th)	Children's Wing
2:00 pm	Day School Ballet	Children's Wing
Friday, July 26, 2013		
Church offices closed		
8 am-3 pm	Freedom School (M-F)	Westbury Facilities
Saturday, July 27, 2013		
10:00 am	Jr. High youth return from mission trip	
Sunday, July 28, 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	Retirement Party honoring Martha Upton	Café
Noon-1 pm	VBS Volunteer Training	Parlor
Noon-3 pm	Youth at Lunch and Sky Zone	Off-site
3:30 pm	Youth Visioning Meeting	Wiggs' Home

NOTE: Calendar items, locations and times are subject to change.
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The Gospel of Luke: Summer Preaching Schedule

July 28	Jenna Purdy, Pastoral Intern	Luke 11:1-13
August 4	Hannah Terry	Luke 12:13-21
August 11	Romonica Malone-Wardley	Luke 12:32-40
August 18	Romonica Malone-Wardley	Luke 12:49-56
August 25	DeAndre Johnson	Luke 13:10-17