

## 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

Louise Miller, University Place

### FAMILY CONCERNS

Millicent Banks  
Miranda Bennett  
Dot Dickson  
Ted Doerr  
Velma Ferguson  
Wava Fick  
Charlice Finck  
Dan and Joyce Garza  
Andrew "Dre" Johnson  
Deborah Liggan  
Pam Martinez  
Don Miller  
Dottie Proper  
Brenda Samuel  
Juanita Sheppard

### HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Anne Bell  
Marvin and Alta Hamilton  
Evelyn Houghton  
Dottie Proper

### 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

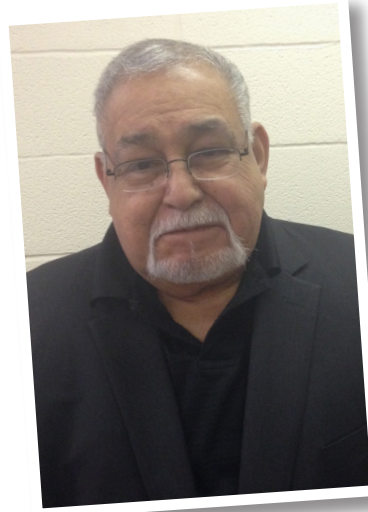
### EXTENDED FAMILY CONCERNS

Dan Doerr, brother of Ted Doerr  
Cherie Schobelock, daughter of Naomi Schobelock  
Mikayla, friend of Kathlyn Fowler  
Traci Canida, niece of Yvonne Canida  
Kara Leon, daughter of Ellie Hanson  
Lee Cage, nephew-in-law of Ofelia Patlan  
Karen Gray Collins, cousin of Loralva Lakey  
Alan Gremmel, John Bruce Gilligan, and Milton Baker, friends of Loralva Lakey  
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  
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

Dick and Fran Cheadle, Magnolia Heights  
Carmin Cleavenger, Treemont  
Betty Davenport, Treemont  
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  
Charlotte Sewell, Manor Care  
Della Sloan, Richmond Health Care  
Sallie Taggart, Seven Acres  
Ardith Watson, Clarewood House  
Dick Whanger, Clarewood House  
Alta Lee Whitmore, Conservatory at Champion Forest



## Celebrations and Welcome

We are delighted to welcome back, Arthur Arias, restored as a member on 07/27/14

## The Wish List

We will be lifting up different "wish list" items every now and again in this newsletter. If

you have something to add, please contact Kelsey Johnson in the church office at 713-723-0175.

- ❑ **Refrigerator** | The youth cafe is in need of a working refrigerator. If you have an extra one that you have been wanting to donate or get rid of, contact Josh Lemons, Director of Youth Ministry, at 713-723-0175 or [josh1@westburymc.org](mailto:josh1@westburymc.org).
- ❑ **Anderson Elementary Liaison** | We're looking for someone to serve as a liaison between the church and our partner school. This liaison would help identify opportunities to collaborate on service projects and connect volunteers with the school. For details, contact Hillary Peete, Director of Children's and Family Ministries, at 713-723-0175 or [hillary1@westburymc.org](mailto:hillary1@westburymc.org).

**SENIOR PASTOR** Rev. Taylor Fuerst

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR** Rev. Homer Williams

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

**SW FONDREN COMMUNITY PASTOR** Rev. Hannah Terry



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# The Weekly WORD

AUGUST 3-10, 2014



## We are excited to welcome 130 kids and 65 volunteers to Weird Animals VBS this week!

Here's a peek at what we'll be learning:

Monday: Jesus heals the ten lepers. Even when you're left out...Jesus loves you!

Tuesday: Jesus reaches out to the Samaritan woman. Even though you're different...Jesus loves you!

Wednesday: Jesus washes the disciples feet. Even when you don't understand...Jesus loves you!

Thursday: Jesus dies and comes back to life. Even though you do wrong...Jesus loves you!

Friday: Ananais bravely helps Saul. Even when you're afraid...Jesus loves you!

In worship next **Sunday, August 10**, we will have the opportunity to welcome kids from VBS and hear them sing our theme song, "All Around the World!" Worship will be an engaging continuation of VBS week themes and scriptures.

## Church Calendar: August 3–10, 2014

**The Strategic Planning Committee has begun the work of developing a set of goals to guide us for the next 3–5 years as we live out our mission as a church.**

Their work will be completed and presented to the Church Council on November 23, with an opportunity for congregational feedback this fall. In the meantime, we welcome your prayers for faithful discernment!

**You can register online for our All-Church Retreat!**

“Westbury Without Walls” is a weekend, Friday, October 3–Sunday, October 5, for our church family to gather in the piney woods to talk, eat, play, pray and be in nature. Go to [WestburyUMC.org](http://WestburyUMC.org) for more details, or contact Hillary Peete at (713) 723-0175 or [hillary1@westburyumc.org](mailto:hillary1@westburyumc.org).

**Sanctuary Choir will begin rehearsals again Thursday, August 7, at 7 pm in Room 200.** Pastor DeAndre hopes to see you there as we begin another season of making music together and leading the congregation’s song in worship. Also, be on the look out for details on our Back-n-da-groove Party on Thursday, August 28.

**Save the date for Confirmation Retreat the weekend of September 12–14.** Confirmation is primarily for 6<sup>th</sup> graders, or any middle-schoolers who have not gone through. This year we will kick off Confirmation with a retreat for the confirmands and their families. We will journey through what Confirmation means and what is expected during this formative season.

**Our special guest for Westbury UMC’s 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday is Plant It Forward Farms.** We’ll celebrate how God is growing fresh, local, organic produce in our neighborhood through our FAM (Fondren Apartment Ministry) refugee neighbors. Come to Humphrey Hall from 9:30–10:30 am, where we will enjoy a light breakfast and learn from Plant It Forward through a presentation and Q&A. They will offer tours of the farm following worship.

**The Community and Global Ministries team will host a panel discussion on human trafficking on Sunday, August 10, after worship in Room 200 (Music Ministry Suite).** The panel will include representatives from Free the Captives, Boat People SOS and Chapelwood UMC.

Sunday, August 3, 2014		
9:30–10:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)	Classrooms
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11 am	Adoración en Español	Chapel
Noon–4 pm	Decorating for VBS	Campuswide
5–7 pm	No Youth Group	Humphrey Hall
Monday, August 4, 2014		
9 am–noon	Weird Animals VBS	Campuswide
9 am	No Exercise Class (M & W)	106
Tuesday, August 5, 2014		
9 am–noon	Weird Animals VBS	Campuswide
9 am	Handymen	103
10 am	Staff Meeting	102
Wednesday, August 6, 2014		
7–7:45 am	Men’s Breakfast Bible Study	Cue’s
9 am–noon	Weird Animals VBS	Campuswide
9 am	No 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 Gold (low-impact dance)	Humphrey Hall
Thursday, August 7, 2014		
9 am–noon	Weird Animals VBS	Campuswide
7 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	200 (Choir Suite)
Friday, August 8, 2014		
9 am–noon	Weird Animals VBS	Campuswide
Noon–3 pm	VBS Clean Up	Campuswide
Church offices closed		

Saturday, August 9, 2014		
No church activities scheduled		
Sunday, August 10, 2014		
9:30–10:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)	Classrooms
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11 am	Adoración en Español	Chapel
Noon–12:30 pm	Coffee With the Pastors	Café
Noon–1:30 pm	Neighborhood Captain Training	Parlor
Noon–2 pm	Human Trafficking Discussion	200 (Choir Suite)
5–7 pm	Youth Group	Humphrey Hall

\* private event



**It’s back-to-school time, so let’s show students at Anderson Elementary that we care!** We’re sponsoring two students per grade level. Choose a grade-specific list off the board near the Cafe, then return a grocery bag of supplies by **Sunday, August 24**. The school has requested no backpacks please!