

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

Della Sloan (03/21/14)

IN THE HOSPITAL

John Kinzer, HealthSouth Rehab

FAMILY CONCERNS

Millicent Banks

Dot Dickson

Ted Doerr

Carl and Wava Fick

Charlice Finck

Kathlyn Fowler

Wyn Johnson

Deborah Liggan

Pam Martinez

Don and Louise Miller

Dottie Proper

Juanita Sheppard

Nancy Strait

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Anne Bell

Marvin and Alta Hamilton

Evelyn Houghton

Dottie Proper

U. S. ARMED FORCES

Ibim Briggs, Jr., Navy

Caleb Crosby, Army

Toni Coleman, Air Force

Benjamin Goodhart, Navy

Sean Neufeld, Navy

Richard Pennard, Navy

Ayodele Sokoya, Navy

Joshua M. Terry, Marine Corps

Joel E. Terry, Marine Corps

EXTENDED FAMILY CONCERNS

Monty McClaren, cousin of

Kathlyn Fowler

Laura Owens, daughter of

Gregory Owens

Mark Born, former WUMC member

Rayva Harrell, friend of Semmie Gibbs

Bridgette McQueen, niece of

Semmie Gibbs

Erma Petty, cousin of Semmie Gibbs

John Crain, brother of Betty Phelps

Gwendolyn Richmond, friend of

Brenda Coleman

Jim Seifert, son-in-law of Don Fallis

Joy Labez, friend of Joyce Akins

Ralph and Angela Phillips, friends of

Don Scherer

Cheri Heathcock, mother of

Daniel Heathcock

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

Randy and Charlyne Davis,

parents of Cenith Davis

Stanton Toler, cousin of Helen Smith

Jacqueline Terry, mother of

Jackie Armstrong

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

Velma Ferguson, 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.

Monette Miller, Belmont at West U.

Gwynn Molzahn

Dot Owen, Garden Terrace on Cambridge

Naomi Schobelock, Oakridge Cottages

Sallie Taggart, Seven Acres

Ardith Watson, Clarewood House

Dick Whanger, Clarewood House

Alta Lee Whitmore, Ainsley Courte

Westbury UMC will host its 7th Annual SW Houston School Expo on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 10 am to noon, in Humphrey Hall.

Our goal is to empower parents to make informed choices about their children's education by providing a laid-back, geographically focused forum. Up to 40 area schools from all levels (elementary, middle and high school) will set up tables and distribute information. As always, this event is free and open to the public. Invite a friend!



We published our final Together issue of 2014!

Pick up your copy from the church office or from the brochure racks, or you can wait on your copy to come in the mail. Inside, you'll find stories and images of gratitude and healing, as well as a preview of our plans for the Advent/Christmas schedule and special music.

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

OCTOBER 5-12, 2014



We're over halfway to our goal of 100 volunteers for our Fall 2014 More Than Enough Love Day, on Saturday, Oct. 11, from 8 am-2 pm. Volunteers will meet at the church for a short worship service and light breakfast. Then we'll disperse to our worksites. Choose from any of these:

Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston | Pack pet food bags for the aniMeals on Wheels program, prepare Breakfast Bags, and make greeting cards. Child friendly; 9 am-1 pm (15 min drive).

Houston Food Bank | Sort and pack food donations. Ages 8+; 9 am-noon (30 min drive).

*** The Beacon Homeless Shelter** | Client greeting and hospitality, laundry services, meal services. Ages 16+; 8:45 am-2 pm (20 min drive).

Medical Bridges | Sort and pack medical supplies and equipment. Ages 15+; 9 am-noon (10 min drive).

*** Los Arcos Apartments** | Grounds beautification including gardening, cleaning, minor repairs. Child friendly; 9 am-2 pm (10 min drive).

Lunch Preparation at Westbury UMC | Prepare and deliver sack lunches to our volunteer sites. Child friendly; 8:30-1 pm.

* These worksites could use a boost in volunteers!

Ready to sign up? Go online or fill out a form in the church office.

Church Calendar: September 28–October 5, 2014

Join us for Coffee With the Pastors in the Café next week on Sunday, October 12, following worship. Have you been visiting and would like to know more? You will be greeted by pastors, church family and staff and receive information about Westbury UMC.

The focus for the Children’s Ministry during the month of October will be to help guide families through the spiritual discipline of tithing. On Sunday, October 12, from 9:30–10:30 am, parents and children will join together for Sunday school in the Parlor. There will be activities to get families talking and take-home resources to continue the conversation about “Money & Me.”

Starting Sunday, October 12, in worship, we will enter our stewardship season, looking ahead to 2015 and our commitment to giving. In our series theme “Limitless,” we will explore how limitless gratitude, generosity and abundance lead us to give for the sake of God’s kingdom. We desire to live generously, even sacrificially, as Jesus has taught us. But our ability to give often feels limited. Could God be calling us to push the limits?

C.A.R.E. (Compassionate Animal Rescue Efforts) will hold a Pet Adoption Day in the church parking lot on Sunday, October 12, from noon–3 pm. C.A.R.E. works to reunite pet owners with their lost animals, while also finding new foster and forever homes. At this time all of the C.A.R.E. volunteers’ homes are full with foster dogs and cats. C.A.R.E. would love to meet potential adoptive families, but would also simply like to meet families in our community and spread the word about what they do. Feel free to drop by, pet the animals and get a few doggy kisses!

Fall Small Group UPDATE

Dealing With Grief

Rev. Dr. Dave Dinneen, a clinical psychologist and UMC pastor, will lead discussion around ways to recognize grief and how to understand and cope with grief of all kinds.

- Duration: 6 weeks on Tuesdays (7–9 pm), starting Oct. 14
- Leader: Rev. Dave Dinneen ■ Location: Parlor ■ Cost: free

Sunday, October 5, 2014		
9:15–10:30 am	No Confirmation Class	Youth Wing
9:30–10:30 am	Sunday School (adults only)	Classrooms
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11 am	Adoración en Español	Chapel
1 pm	All-Church Retreat Ends	Camp Allen
3–3:45 pm	Children’s Choir Rehearsal	C-1
4–5 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	200
4–6 pm	Financial Peace University	102
5–7 pm	Youth Group	Humphrey Hall
6–8:30 pm	Disciple II Bible Study	W203
Monday, October 6, 2014		
7:30–9a & 1–6p	Day School Extended Care (M–F)	Children’s Wing
8:30 am	Easter Seals Meeting*	Parlor
9 am–1 pm	Day School (M–F)	Children’s Wing
9 am	Exercise Class (M & W)	106
9:30 am–2 pm	Mother’s Day Out (M, F)	Children’s Wing
4:30–6:30 pm	Yes Prep Practice*	Humphrey Hall
7–9 pm	Ebony Opera Guild Rehearsal*	200 (Choir Suite)
Tuesday, October 7, 2014		
9 am–1 pm	Day School (M–F)	Children’s Wing
9 am	Handymen	103
9:30 am	Crafters	W201
10 am	Staff Meeting	102
6:30 pm	Pack 705	105
Wednesday, October 8, 2014		
7–7:45 am	Men’s Breakfast Bible Study	Servery
9 am–1 pm	Day School (M–F)	Children’s Wing
9 am	Exercise Class (M & W)	106
9:30 am–12:30 pm	Painting Class	105
1–2 pm	Day School Dance	C-1
6–7:30 pm	Youth Bible Study	Youth Wing
6–8 pm	“When Helping Hurts” Study	W203
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 (dance exercise)	Humphrey Hall
Thursday, October 9, 2014		
9 am–1 pm	Day School (M–F)	Children’s Wing
9:15 am	Community Bible Study (CBS)	Parlor
1–2 pm	Day School Gymnastics	Humphrey Hall
4:30–6:30 pm	Yes Prep Practice*	Humphrey Hall
7 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	200 (Choir Suite)
Friday, October 10, 2014 (Church offices closed)		
9 am–1 pm	Day School (M–F)	Children’s Wing
9:30 am–2 pm	Mother’s Day Out (M, F)	Children’s Wing
Saturday, October 11, 2014		
8 am–2 pm	More Than Enough Love Community Service Day	Meet in Parlor
Sunday, October 12, 2014		
9:15–10:30 am	Confirmation Class	Youth Wing
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	Lay Leadership Meeting	102
Noon–3 pm	C.A.R.E. Pet Adoptions*	Parking Lot
3–3:45 pm	Children’s Choir Rehearsal	C-1
4–5 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	200
4–6 pm	Financial Peace University	102
4:30–5:30 pm	Pack 455 Parent Meeting	105
5–7 pm	Youth Group	Humphrey Hall
6–8:30 pm	Disciple II Bible Study	W203
7–7:45 pm	Haiti Trip Planning Meeting	Youth Wing

* private event