

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

Emmanuella Simien Ellis,
aunt of Darren Fisher

FAMILY CONCERNS

Millicent Banks
Dot Dickson
Ted Doerr
Carl and Wava Fick
Charlice Finck
Wyn Johnson
John Kinzer
Deborah Liggan
Don and Louise Miller
Mukunzi Nkurikiyimana
Dottie Proper
Jon Reid
Juanita Sheppard
Nancy Strait
Kevin Vega

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
Dale Dumo, Marine Corps
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

Norma Davenport and Mikayla,
friends of Kathlyn Fowler
Becky Roberson, niece-in-law of
Semmie Gibbs
Jamie Ward, friend of Laurie
Sturdevant
Eddie Martinez
Dorian Johnson, friend of
Brenda Coleman
Monty McClaren, cousin of
Kathlyn Fowler
Laura Owens, daughter of
Gregory Owens
Mark Born, former WUMC member
Rayva Harrell, friend of Semmie Gibbs
Erma Petty, cousin of Semmie Gibbs
John Crain, brother of Betty Phelps
Gwendolyn Richmond, friend of
Brenda Coleman

Joy Labez, friend of Joyce Akins
Cheri Heathcock, mother of
Daniel Heathcock

Dan Doerr, brother of Ted Doerr
Cherie Schobelock, daughter of
Naomi Schobelock

Traci Canida, niece of Yvonne Canida
Kara Leon, daughter of Ellie Hanson
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 Centha 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

Carmin Cleavenger, Treemont
Betty Davenport, Treemont
Velma Ferguson, Treemont
Beverly Garton
Meriana Gee, Oyster Creek Manor
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
Monette Miller, Belmont at West U.
Gwynn Molzahn, Clarewood House
Dot Owen, Garden Terrace on Cambridge
Dottie Proper
Naomi Schobelock, Oakridge Cottages
Sallie Taggart, Seven Acres
Ardith Watson, Clarewood House
Dick Whanger, Clarewood House
Alta Lee Whitmore, Ainsley Courte



Join us for a 5th Sunday event on Sunday, November 30, at 9:30 am in Humphrey Hall to celebrate the start of the Advent season.

Everyone will have an opportunity to make Advent wreaths, enjoy a light breakfast and time for intergenerational fellowship. These morning activities will take the place of the previously scheduled Family ADVENTure Night. Because we know this is a busy time of year, we want to encourage everyone to come to the Christmas pageant, “La Fiesta de la Posada,” on Sunday, December 14, at 5 pm. Our children and youth have been working hard on this musical and you don’t want to miss it! We hope you’ll join us for both celebrations!



Enjoy conversation and refreshments in the Café at Coffee With the Pastors on Sunday, November 9, at noon.

If you’ve been coming to worship and would like to know a

little more about the people and ministries of Westbury UMC —all in a casual atmosphere—come join us!

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

NOVEMBER 9–16, 2014

ANDERSON ELEMENTARY Teacher Encouragement Teams

Informational Meeting
Sunday, November 16 at 3:30 pm
Westbury UMC Parlor

In an ongoing effort to support our school partner Anderson Elementary,

Westbury UMC will hold an informational meeting about new Teacher Encouragement Teams and other ways to volunteer on Sunday, November 16, at 3:30 pm in the Parlor.

We will launch seven Teacher Encouragement Teams (one for each grade, pre-K through 5th) for the spring semester. People serving on the teams are asked to make a commitment for one school year. Since the role requires minimal daytime hours, it’s ideal for those with limited availability or who can’t regularly volunteer in the classroom.

“We’re looking for a variety of individuals, families, grandparents and young adults who are will invest in Anderson’s continued success,” says Erin Oropeza, Anderson liaison. “We can do this by directly supporting teachers through emails, cards, prayer and acts of kindness, like delivering baked goods or classroom supplies. Each of us has something to offer!”

To learn more, contact Erin at erindoro@sbcglobal.net, or call the church office at (713) 723-0175.

On November 2, the Strategic Planning Committee hosted an informational lunch and feedback session.

Preliminary goals are centered around five priorities for this season of ministry at Westbury UMC: Deeper Discipleship, Leadership Development and Strategic Involvement, Fondren Apartment Ministry, Integration into the Community, and Updating our Facilities for Ministry Needs. All of their work seeks to answer one question: In the next 3–5 years, how will we strategically make followers of Jesus Christ who transform the community and the world through God’s love? “Overall, the strategic goals strike an amazing balance of continuing to ground the congregation in the transformative Gospel of Christ, while also turning us even further outward to live out that Gospel in service and friendship in this community,” says Pastor Taylor. “We have truly sought the movement of God’s Spirit for our church, and we are excited about where we see God leading.” Stay tuned for more details!

Want to know more about what it means to be a part of Westbury UMC? We are adapting our new member class, The Westbury Way, to a two-part class being offered Sundays, November 16 and 23, from 9:30–10:30 am, in the Parlor. Pastor Taylor will teach the class, discussing basic Christian beliefs, how we live out our Methodist roots, and the commitments of membership in the Church. You are invited—whether you have already joined, are ready to join, or are just exploring. For those ready to join, we invite class participants to join as a group on Sunday, December 7.

FAM ESL Session III is coming to a close soon and you can help us celebrate! We need the following items donated to make our ESL Celebration at the Los Arcos Clubhouse on November 18 a memorable time for families celebrating their loved ones’ work and achievements:

- \$150 cash offering for pizza
- 3 boxes clementines
- 25 bananas
- 4 lbs grapes
- 5 bottles of raspberry lemonade
- 6 gallons of water
- 60 napkins, cups and plates

Please contact the church office to make arrangements for drop off. Cash offering checks can be made payable to Westbury UMC with the memo “FAM ESL.”

Sunday, November 9, 2014		
9:15–10:30 am	Confirmation Class	Youth Wing
9:30–10:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)	Classrooms
10:30–10:45 am	Updating Directory Photos	Memorial Garden
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11 am	Adoración en Español	Chapel
Noon–12:15 pm	Updating Directory Photos	Memorial Garden
Noon–12:30 pm	Coffee With the Pastors	Café
Noon–1:30 pm	Strategic Planning Committee	Youth Wing
3–3:45 pm	Children’s Choir Rehearsal	C-1
4–5 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	200 (Choir Suite)
4–6 pm	Financial Peace University	102
5–7 pm	Youth Group	Humphrey Hall
6–7:30 pm	BIM Choir Rehearsal	Westbury Baptist
6–8:30 pm	Disciple II Bible Study	W203
Monday, November 10, 2014		
7:30–9a & 1–6p	Day School Extended Care (M–F)	Children’s Wing
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
7–9 pm	Ebony Opera Guild Rehearsal*	200 (Choir Suite)
Tuesday, November 11, 2014		
9 am–1 pm	Day School (M–F)	Children’s Wing
9 am	Handymen	103
9:15 am	Day School Chapel	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Crafters	W201
10 am	Staff Meeting	102
6:30 pm	Pack 705	105
7 pm	“Dealing With Grief” Group	Parlor
7 pm	Community and Global Ministries Team Meeting	102
Wednesday, November 12, 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	Painting Class	105
1–2 pm	Day School Dance	C-1

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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	“The Conversation” Small Group	102
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, November 13, 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
7 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	200 (Choir Suite)
Friday, November 14, 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
8 pm	Young Adult Choir Rehearsal	200 (Choir Suite)
Saturday, November 15, 2014		
9 am–2 pm	St. Paul’s UMC Choir Retreat*	Parlor, 200, etc.
Sunday, November 16, 2014		
9:15–10:30 am	Confirmation Class	Youth Wing
9:30–10:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)	Classrooms
9:30 am	Westbury Way Class	Parlor
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11 am	Adoración en Español	Chapel
12:15 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	102
1:30 pm	Trustees Meeting	103
3 pm	SPRC Meeting	102
3–3:45 pm	Children’s Choir Rehearsal	C-1
3:30 pm	Anderson School Partnership Informational Meeting	Parlor
4–5 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	200 (Choir Suite)
4–6 pm	Financial Peace University	102
4:30 pm	Pack 455 Parent Meeting	105
5–7 pm	Youth Group	Humphrey Hall
6–8:30 pm	Disciple II Bible Study	W203

* private event