

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.

BIRTH

Teagan and Tzion Brown, twins
born on 11/07/12 to parents,
Jayson and Tiesha Brown,
and grandparents, Verra and
Ezell Brown

FAMILY CONCERNS

Deborah Liggan
Kathlyn Fowler
Linda Lee
Vivian Koenig
Joy Rutherford
Juanita Sheppard
Pat Hicks
Dot Dickson
Wava Fick
Cherie Schobelock

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Anne Bell
Mary Jo Farwell
Ruby Grizzell
Marvin, Alta Hamilton
Billie Hollingshead
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

OUR STUDENTS

EXTENDED FAMILY CONCERNS

Vicki and Allen Schleimer, friends of
Donna Babin
Richard Hall, grandson of Viola
Howard
Lana Short, friend of Cynthia Kinzer
Adam Slinkard, cousin of
Tommy Williams
Heather Arnold, granddaughter of
J. L. and Barbara Parks
Brian MacDonald, cousin of
Joan Mazzu
Tammy Vickery, mother-in-law of
Beth and Adam Walmus' son

Jacqueline Terry, mother of
Jackie Armstrong
Bonny Ramsey, aunt of
Kelsey Johnson
Braden Murry, friend of
Loralva Lakey
Sue Montgomery, sister of
Dot Dickson
Trevor Pauley, friend of
Nina Crawley
Arthur Arias, brother of Joyce Garza
Emily Fenlon, daughter of
Susan Edge, Day School Director

LIVING IN A CARE FACILITY

Virginia Breedlove, Heartland
Health Care at Willowbrook
Carmin Cleavenger, Treemont
Retirement Community
Beverly Garton
Meriana Gee, The Hampton
Dow Harleston, Clarewood Rehab
Bill Hazlett, Colonial Oaks at
Braeswood
JoAnn Hazlett, Belmont Village
West University
Richard Heetderks, Loving Care
Cottages
Pearl Jackson, The Hampton
Monette Miller, Belmont Village
West University
Gwynn Molzahn, Clarewood House
Dennis Rabalais, Lumberton, TX
Ruth Sledge, Friendship Haven,
Friendswood, TX
Della Sloan, Richmond Health Care
Evelyn Smith, Colonial Oaks
Marjorie Smith, Treemont
Health Center
Sallie Taggart, Seven Acres
Marie Tutten, Clarewood House
Ardith Watson, Clarewood House
Alta Lee Whimore, Conservatory at
Champion Forest

Church Family News

Our beloved Children and Family Ministries Director, Jana Kincannon recently resigned her position.

While many were surprised at this news, all of us love Jana and respect her discernment and decision. The Staff Parish Relations (personnel) Committee and I are communicating with Jana about ways we would like to celebrate her ministry.



Through her work with children, youth and adults, as well as her joyous personality, good humor and heartfelt commitment to Christ and His church through Westbury, Jana has left a mark on many lives. We join together to pray for her and for our church family during a time of transition.

From here, we will continue to carry out children's ministry in a way that is faithful to our mission "to make followers of Jesus Christ who transform the community and the world through God's love." Thankfully, there are committed parents, lay people and staff who will ably serve together in this interim time.

If you have any questions and would like to volunteer to serve in children's ministry during this time, please feel welcome to contact our SPRC Chair, Adam Walmus, or our pastors or any staff member.

—Rev. Tommy Williams, senior pastor

SENIOR PASTOR Rev. Tommy Williams

ASSOCIATE PASTOR Rev. Romonica Malone-Wardley

MUSIC & WORSHIP PASTOR Rev. R. DeAndre Johnson

SW FONDREN COMMUNITY PASTOR Ms. Hannah Terry



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THIS WEEK'S NEWS: NOVEMBER 11–18, 2012

the Gift

Sunday Worship
December 2–30
at 10:45 am

Christmas Eve
Monday, Dec. 24
at 5:00 pm
&
8:00 pm

Jesus is God's gift to the world that God loves so much.

In the season of Advent, which begins on December 2, we'll be preparing to receive the gift that changes everything. Through the Biblical story of Christ's coming, we learn about the gift that comes near, preparing for the gift, expecting the gift, and the joy of the gift. The story of this great gift of love is both ancient and new. Told millions of times over for centuries, how is it that this gift still blesses, challenges, inspires, redeems? Precisely because its truth has shown up in people's lives over and over. In a season rife with gift options for yourself and those you love, allow yourself to receive and experience the greatest gift that can be given. Come to worship, bring someone with you and hear about The Gift that changes everything for the better.

Coffee With the Pastors is today! Are you new to Westbury UMC? Following worship on Sunday, November 11, you are invited to gather in our Café for coffee, snacks and an opportunity for you to learn more!

Let us express our thanks and praise to God. On Sunday, November 18, at 4:00 pm, Willow Meadows Baptist Church will host the annual Braes Interfaith Ministries Service of Thanksgiving. Worship will be led by members of the participating BIM congregations. The music will be offered by the combined choirs of the participating churches, as well as a special combined youth chorus. The Rev. Gena Davis of Grace Episcopal Church will be preaching. With cooperative community outreach programs, Braes Interfaith Ministries has been serving the needs of people in southwest Houston for over 25 years.

Join the PrimeTimers on Monday, November 19, with harpist, Mary Jane Sinclair, performing in the Parlor. PrimeTimers meet for a business meeting at 11:00 am, potluck lunch at 11:30 am and entertainment at noon. Please bring a dish to share for the lunch. Membership dues for adults 50+ are just \$5/year.

Save the date for Sunday, December 9, at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary, when Westbury UMC will present the Houston Ebony Opera Guild in concert for an evening of Christmas carols from the African diaspora and beyond. The performance will include classic selections from African-American spirituals, European carols and new works from Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Haiti and South Africa. A holiday reception will follow in Humphrey Hall. This concert is free and open to the public.

The Methodist Hospital Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, November 15, at Bellaire UMC. Coffee and conversation will begin at 10:00 am, followed by the meeting at 10:30 am. The chaplain from Methodist Hospital will talk about a day in the life of a hospital chaplain. Lunch will be provided for \$3. For more information contact Donna Meador at 713-774-1756.

Calendar of Events

Week of November 11–18, 2012

Sunday, November 11, 2012, All Saints Day		
8:00 am	Community Fellowship Time	Café
9:15 am	Confirmation Class	H24
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)	All Classrooms
10:45 am	Worship Service (All Saints Service with Choir and Orchestra)	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Adoración en Español	Chapel
Noon	Coffee With the Pastors	Café
Noon	Youth Council Meeting	H22
3:00 pm	No Children's Choir Rehearsal	
4:00 pm	No Youth Choir Rehearsal	
4:30 pm	Pack 455	105
5:00 pm	Youth Impact (Basketball, Art Café, Worship and Snack Supper)	Humphrey Hall
6:00 pm	Disciple I Bible Study	W203
7:00 pm	Braes Interfaith Choir Rehearsal	Willow Meadows Baptist Church
Monday, November 12, 2012		
7:30 am	Day School Extended Care (M-F)	Children's Wing
8:15 am	Exercise Class (M, W)	106
9:00 am	Exercise Class (M, W)	106
9:00 am	Day School (M-F)	Children's Wing
9:30 am	Mother's Day Out (M, F)	Children's Wing
6:30 pm	Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group	105
7:00 pm	Global Ministries Meeting	102
Tuesday, November 13, 2012		
9:00 am	Handymen	101
9:15 am	Day School Chapel	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Crafters	W201
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	102
6:30 pm	Pack 705	W203 & 105
7:00 pm	Pack 705	W202
7:00 pm	Last Small Group: <i>Invitation to Romans</i>	Parlor
7:00 pm	Community Ministries Meeting	102
7:00 pm	Braes Interfaith Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	The 7:14 Project (Prayer)	Chapel

Wednesday, November 14, 2012		
7:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Servery
8:15 am	Exercise Class (M, W)	106
9:00 am	Exercise Class (M, W)	106
Noon	Last Small Group: <i>Good Books</i>	102
1:00 pm	Day School Ballet	Children's Wing
1:30 pm	Senior Adult Hang Out	102
6:30 pm	Collide (Youth)	H22
7:00 pm	Piecemakers Quilters	W201
7:00 pm	Exercise Group	106
7:00 pm	Al-Anon	105
7:30 pm	Last Small Group: <i>Good Books</i>	Parlor
Thursday, November 15, 2012		
9:15 am	Community Bible Study	Parlor/Classrooms
11:30 am	Youth Worker Connection Meeting	H22
Noon	Day School Teachers' Meeting	Children's Wing
Noon	Day School Gymnastics	Humphrey Hall
6:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal	200
7:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	200
Friday, November 16, 2012		
Church offices closed		
9:30 am	Mother's Day Out (M, F)	Children's Wing
6:00 pm	Bellaire High CSU Lock-in begins	Humphrey Hall
Saturday, November 17, 2012		
9:00 am	Bellaire High CSU Lock-in ends	Humphrey Hall
Sunday, November 18, 2012		
8:00 am	Community Fellowship Time	Café
9:15 am	Confirmation Class	H24
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)	All Classrooms
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Adoración en Español	Chapel
3:00 pm	No Children's Choir Rehearsal	
4:00 pm	No Youth Choir Rehearsal	
4:00 pm	Braes Interfaith Thanksgiving Service	Willow Meadows Baptist Church
5:00 pm	Youth Impact (Bowling)	Off-site
6:00 pm	Disciple I Bible Study	W203

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