

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.

FAMILY CONCERNS

Louise Miller
Randy Zercher
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
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
Marjorie Smith, Treemont
Health Center
Sallie Taggart, Seven Acres
Marie Tutten, Clarewood House
Ardith Watson, Clarewood House
Alta Lee Whimore, Conservatory at
Champion Forest

More Church News



Last Sunday, we had a baptism and welcomed a new member! Pictured at left are Sheldon, Kayleen and Elan Wilkinson. Kayleen became a new member on 11/18/12, the same day her daughter, Elan, was baptized.



The Piecemaker Quilters will have a sale the morning of Sunday, December 2. The proceeds from the sale will go to Westbury UMC supported mission projects such as the BIM school supply fund and UM ARMY.



Poinsettias, sold for \$10 each, will be available to take home after worship on Sunday, December 16, or can be shared with a homebound member at your request. Pick up an order form in the church office, and place your order no later than Monday, December 10.

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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All families are welcome to join us for our annual ADVENTure Night to kick off the Advent season! Advent is the special season of spiritual preparation throughout December that leads us to Christmas. From 5:00 to 7:00 pm, on Sunday, December 2, Humphrey Hall will be transformed into a festival of celebration! Among the activities will be preparing a family advent wreath, writing Christmas cards for our homebound members, creating ornaments, face-painting, Christmas storytelling and even a photo booth! Dinner will also be served so that you can make it a full evening together and not worry about meal plans.

This is a great opportunity to invite a friend, neighbor family or someone you've just met. We send out many thanks to all who are serving on the team preparing for this day. Childcare will be provided for little ones (infants and toddlers) who might be too young to participate. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Romonica Malone Wardley at 713-723-0175 or romonica1@westburyumc.org.



Do you have a loved one who serves in the U.S. military? Please email Martha Upton at martha1@westburyumc.org with their status, military branch and a current picture.

Missions & Me (M&M) has been rescheduled for January 4–5, 2013. Pastor Hannah Terry will lead the overnight mission experience here at the church with other adult volunteers. All 4th and 5th graders are invited to save a spot by emailing Hannah at hannah1@westburyumc.org. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to be engaged in on-site missions and be a part of a unique time of fun, fellowship and self-giving.

Join us for a special performance by the Ebony Opera Guild Chorus, joined by Westbury UMC's Sanctuary Choir. Free and open to the public, the "What Sweeter Music" concert will be on Sunday, December 9, at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary. 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.

Good Gifts shopping begins next week! On Sundays, December 2–16, visit our Good Gifts table in Room 102 (across from the Café) to purchase fair-trade gifts. We will have scarves, baskets, jewelry, coffee, tea and more on display from artisans all over the world, from Haiti and Honduras to South Africa and India. Gifts will range in price from \$4 to \$40 and are supplied by the organizations, Serrv and Equal Exchange. About 25% of the sale of these items will go directly toward global missions projects through Westbury UMC.

Every year we gather for Charge Conference. The name comes from the days of Methodist circuit-riding preachers who were assigned to multiple churches which together made up a "charge." We still use this language to describe this annual meeting when the year is reviewed and the new year is anticipated. We celebrate the mission God has accomplished through us and the work still to do. Nominations for leadership are considered and approved, and a church budget is also affirmed. All Church Council members need to be present to vote and church members are also welcome on Sunday, December 2, at 3:00 pm in the Parlor. Rev. Lawrence Young, Central South District Superintendent will preside.

Calendar of Events

Week of November 25–December 2, 2012

Sunday, November 25, 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	Children's Choir Rehearsal	200
3:00 pm	Staff-Parish Relations Committee Meeting	W201
4:00 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	200
5:30 pm	Lay Leadership Meeting	102
5:00 pm	Youth Impact (Basketball, Art Café, Worship and Snack Supper)	Humphrey Hall
6:00 pm	Disciple I Bible Study: Survey of the Old and New Testaments	W203
Monday, November 26, 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
7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting	Parlor
Tuesday, November 27, 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
7:00 pm	Pack 705	W202
7:00 pm	The 7:14 Project (Prayer)	Chapel

Wednesday, November 28, 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
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
Thursday, November 29, 2012		
9:15 am	Community Bible Study	Parlor/Classrooms
1:00 pm	Day School Gymnastics	Humphrey Hall
6:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal	200
7:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	200
Friday, November 30, 2012		
Church offices closed		
9:30 am	Mother's Day Out (M, F)	Children's Wing
Saturday, December 1, 2012		
No church activities		
Sunday, December 2, 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	Children's Choir Rehearsal	200
3:00 pm	Charge Conference	Parlor
4:00 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	200
5:00 pm	Family ADVENTure Night	Humphrey Hall
6:00 pm	Disciple I Bible Study: Survey of Old and New Testaments	W203

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