

## 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

Brian MacDonald, cousin of  
Joan Mazzu, 11/24/12

### 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  
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

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



**Shop for "Good Gifts" on Sundays, December 2, 9 and 16, in Room 102** (across from the Café). We will have scarves, baskets, jewelry, coffee, tea and more on display from artisans all over the world. About 25% of the sale of these items will go directly toward global missions projects through Westbury UMC.



**Come to Family ADVENTure Night this Sunday, December 2, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.** Share a family meal together, create ornaments and an Advent wreath for your home, play games and hear Christmas stories. It's free and open to all ages! Start your meaningful traditions here this year.



**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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## THIS WEEK'S NEWS: DECEMBER 2-9, 2012



**On Sunday, December 9, at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary, Westbury UMC presents 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. Unlike most performances by the Ebony Opera Guild, this concert is free and tickets are not required for entrance. We hope this encourages you to bring a friend or neighbor to experience the holy music of the season. A holiday reception will follow in Humphrey Hall where you can enjoy refreshments and shop fair-trade Christmas gift items made by artisans and farmers from around the world. For more information, contact Rev. DeAndre Johnson at [deandre1@westburyumc.org](mailto:deandre1@westburyumc.org) or 713-723-0175.



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

### You can support our neighborhood ministries!

Do you have things you want to get rid of such as furniture, silverware, dishes, bric-a-brac, holiday decorations, clothes, etc.? Call **Braes Resale Shop** at 713-728-0024 and they will come to your home and pick it up and leave you with a tax receipt. Or, you can drop items off between 10 am and 4 pm each weekday at 10319 South Post Oak Road. Braes Resale and Consignment Shop directly benefits our partner, Braes Interfaith Ministries.

The health clinic, **Casa El Buen Samaritano**, invites you to their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Healing Love fundraiser gala on Friday, February 8, at the Omni Houston Galleria Hotel. The event will feature a silent auction, seated dinner, and a hilarious and inspiring performance by comedian Jeff Allen. Each year, the funds raised by the Healing Love Gala allow Casa El Buen Samaritano to extend medical and spiritual care to those in need in our community. You can support the event by purchasing tickets or donating to the silent auction. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Lydia Eckhoff at 713-400-7519 or at [casaelbuen@aol.com](mailto:casaelbuen@aol.com). To learn more, go to [www.casaelbuen.org/healinglove2013](http://www.casaelbuen.org/healinglove2013).

**Mark your calendars for Missions & Me (M&M) on January 4-5, 2013.** Pastor Hannah Terry will lead the overnight mission experience here at the church with other adult volunteers. All 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to save a spot by emailing Hannah at [hannah1@westburyumc.org](mailto: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.

**Our next Coffee With the Pastors will be on Sunday, December 9, at noon.** Are you new to Westbury UMC? Following worship you are invited to gather in our Cafe for coffee, snacks and an opportunity for you to learn more about Westbury UMC!

**We hope to see you for our Christmas Eve services on Monday, December 24, at 5:00 and 8:00 pm,** for candlelight, carols and communion! Childcare will be available at both services. Invite a neighbor or friend.

# Calendar of Events

## Week of December 2-December 9, 2012

Sunday, December 2, 2012		
8:00 am	Community Fellowship Time	Café
8:30 am	Good Gifts Fair-Trade Market	102
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
Noon	Good Gifts Fair-Trade Market	102
3:00 pm	Charge Conference	Parlor
3:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	200
4:00 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	200
5:00 pm	Family ADVENTure Night	Humphrey Hall
6:00 pm	Disciple I Bible Study	W203
Monday, December 3, 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)	102
9:30 am	Mother's Day Out	Children's Wing
7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting	103
Tuesday, December 4, 2012		
9:00 am	Handymen	101
9:15 am	Day School Rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Crafters	W201
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	102
6:30 pm	Harmony Sunday School Class Party	Parlor
6:30 pm	Pack 705	105
7:00 pm	The 7:14 Project (Prayer)	Chapel
Wednesday, December 5, 2012		
Kroger's Christmas Party in Humphrey Hall		
7:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Servery
8:15 am	Exercise Class	106
9:00 am	Exercise Class	106
10:00 am	Living Water (Caring Ministry)	103

1:00 pm	Day School Ballet	Children's Wing
1:30 pm	Senior Adult Hangout	102
6:30 pm	Final Collide for the year (Youth)	H22
6:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal	200
7:00 pm	Piecemaker Quilters	W201
7:00 pm	Exercise Class	106
7:00 pm	Al-Anon	105
Thursday, December 6, 2012		
9:15 am	Community Bible Study	Parlor/Classrooms
9:15 am	Day School Rehearsal	Sanctuary
1:00 pm	Day School Gymnastics	Humphrey Hall
6:30 pm	Day School Christmas Program	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	200
Friday, December 7, 2012		
Church offices closed		
9:30 am	Mother's Day Out	Children's Wing
7:00 pm	Ebony Opera Guild Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Saturday, December 8, 2012		
10:00 am	DAR Meeting	Parlor
10:00 am	Ebony Opera Guild Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sunday, December 9, 2012		
8:00 am	Community Fellowship Time	Café
8:30 am	Good Gifts Fair-Trade Market	102
9:15 am	Confirmation Class	H22
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)	All Classrooms
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Adoración en Español	Chapel
Noon	Coffee with the Pastors	Café
Noon	Good Gifts Fair-Trade Market	102
3:00 pm	No Children's Choir Rehearsal	
4:00 pm	No Youth Choir Rehearsal	
4:00 pm	Ebony Opera Guild Christmas Concert (What Sweeter Music)	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Concert Reception	Humphrey Hall
5:00 pm	No Youth (Impact)	
6:00 pm	Disciple I Bible Study	W203

**NOTE: Calendar items, locations and times are subject to change.**  
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