

This Week's News (cont.)

The youth will have a lock-in during MLK weekend, starting at 9:00 pm on Sunday, January 15, through 8:00 am the next morning. The youth will worship, go to a movie at Edwards Cinema, play games, venture out to IHOP at 3:00 am, have guy and girl breakout groups and more! The cost is \$20.

Parents in Fellowship meets monthly in the Parlor on second Saturdays. Join us on Saturday, January 14, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, and bring a dish that is "healthy." Adults enjoy dinner together and social time to informally discuss parenting issues. Child-care is provided in the Children's Wing for \$5/child. Parents should pack a separate dinner for their children. Single parents and married couples alike are all welcome to come fellowship together and bring guests too! For more details, contact Jenny Hester at jennyhester@sbcglobal.net.

On Monday, January 23, the PrimeTimers will hear professional harpist, Mary Jane Sinclair. She has performed for many special people such as Gene Tierney, Senator Robert Dole, and President George H. W. Bush. Come for the lunch at 11:30 am, bringing a dish of your choice to share with others. The general meeting starts at 11:00 am. Music starts at noon. Membership to PrimeTimers is open to all persons over 50 years of age, regardless of church affiliation. Dues are \$5 per year. For more information, contact Martha Upton at martha1@westburyumc.org or 713-723-0175.

Would you like to be a worship assistant in 2012? Each week we rely heavily on volunteers to assist in worship by serving as ushers, greeters, parking lot attendants, sound technicians and video/media operators. Contact Pastor DeAndre today at deandre1@westburyumc.org and let him know your availability.

Calendar of Events

Week of January 1 – January 8, 2012

Sunday, January 1, 2012, New Year's Day		
8:00 am	Community Fellowship Time	Café
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)	All Classrooms
9:30 am	No Confirmation Class	
10:45 am	Worship Service (all ages)	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Adoración en Español	Chapel
4:00 pm	No Agape Choir Rehearsal (resumes January 8)	
6:00 pm	Disciple I Bible Study: Survey of Old and New Testaments	W203
Monday, January 2, 2012		
8:15 am	Exercise Class (M, W)	106
9:00 am	Exercise Class (M, W)	106
Tuesday, January 3, 2012		
7:30 am	Day School Extended Care (T-F)	Children's Wing
9:00 am	Handymen	101
9:00 am	Day School Resumes (T-F)	Children's Wing
9:30 am	Crafters	W201
6:30 pm	Pack 705	105
7:00 pm	The 7:14 Project (Prayer)	Chapel
7:00 pm	Covenant Group	Sturdevant's Home
Wednesday, January 4, 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
9:00 am	Living Water (Caring Ministries)	103
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	103
Noon	Bible Study Planning Meeting	103
1:00 pm	Day School Danse des Enfants	Children's Wing
1:30 pm	Senior Adult Hang Out	105
6:30 pm	Collide (Youth Bible Study) I Corinthians 1-3	H22
7:00 pm	Piecemakers Quilters	W201
7:00 pm	Exercise Group	106
7:00 pm	Al-Anon	105
7:30 pm	No Youth Worship Band Rehearsal	

Thursday, January 5, 2012		
9:15 am	Community Bible Study	Parlor
1:00 pm	Day School Gymnastics	Humphrey Hall
6:30 pm	Master Ringers	200
7:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	200
Friday, January 6, 2012		
Church offices closed		
9:30 am	Mother's Day Out (F only)	Children's Wing
Saturday, January 7, 2012		
8:00 am	Basketball	Humphrey Hall
4:00 pm	Kids Basketball	Humphrey Hall
Sunday, January 8, 2012		
9:00 am	Community Fellowship Time	Café
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)	All Classrooms
9:30 am	Confirmation Class	H22
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Adoración en Español	Chapel
4:00 pm	Agape Youth Choir Rehearsal	200
5:00 pm	Impact – Worship Series (Youth): Multiple Choice	Humphrey Hall
6:00 pm	Disciple I Bible Study: Survey of Old and New Testaments	W203

NOTE: Calendar items, locations and times are subject to change.
To confirm an event, please call the church office at 713-723-0175.

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.

FAMILY CONCERNS

Phyllis Winborn
Audric Beaulieu
Kathlyn Fowler
Deborah Liggan
Dot Dickson
Richard Cheadle
Jane Doerr
Naomi Schobelock
Cherie Schobelock
Wava Fick
Billie Hollingshead

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Anne Bell
Rosemarie Brown
Mary Jo Farwell
Katie Griffin
Evelyn Houghton
Marvin, Alta Hamilton
Lucendia White

U.S. ARMED FORCES

Robert Behrman, Army
Ibim Briggs, Jr, Navy
Clint Caughtman, Marine Corps
Caleb Crosby, Army
Dale Dumo, Marine Corps
Benjamin Goodhart, Navy
Toni Coleman, Air Force
Sean Neufeld, Navy
Michael Palazzotta, Marine Corps
Richard Pennard, Navy
Daniel Smith, Marine Corps
Ayodele Sokoya, Navy
Ben Steves, Navy
Eric Swearingen, Army
Paul Turk, Navy

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED

Rev. Daniel Wilcox
Bill and Jerry Savuto

OUR STUDENTS

EXTENDED FAMILY CONCERNS

Edyce Dean, mother-in-law of Sevie Dean
Ed Gottlob, friend of Brenda Hallmark
Sue Lipe, sister of Nina Crawley
Pat Pollard, mother of Linda Korb
Lorraine Sindelar, mother of Linda Tollefson
Billie Jo Chappell, sister of Jackie Rundstein
Emily Fenlon, daughter of Susan Edge, Day School Director

LIVING IN A CARE FACILITY

Virginia Breedlove, Heartland Health Care @ Willowbrook
Charlene Chatfield, Clarewood House
Kay Francis, Clarewood House
Beverly Garton
Meriana Gee, The Oasis
Bill Hazlett, Colonial Oaks @ Braeswood
Norma Larks, Emeritus Sugar Land
Monette Miller, Belmont Village West University
Gwynn Molzahn, Clarewood House
Ann Owens, Garden Terrace
Dennis Rabalais, Lumberton, TX
Gayle Sailor, Emeritus Sugar Land
Ruth Sledge, Friendship Haven, Friendswood, TX
Della Sloan, Richmond Health Care
Evelyn Smith, Colonial Oaks
Marjorie Smith, Treemont Rehab Hospital
Sallie Taggart, Seven Acres
Marie Tutten, Clarewood House
Ardith Watson, Clarewood House

Prayer request cards are available in the pews. If you have a concern to share with the pastors or church family, please fill out a card and place it in the offering plate.

Let Us Pray

"Pray without ceasing." — 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Thank you for the opportunity to pray with you and for you! Please place your prayer request in the offering plate or drop it by the church office. Should you need to pray with a pastor during the week, call 713-723-0175, Monday-Thursday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

Your Name _____ Date _____
Please pray for _____
Follow-Up Phone or Email _____



What are you expecting this new year? We often make resolutions out of our desire for a fresh start, a new beginning, a "do over."

Now is the time to take a personal inventory and ask ourselves these questions: Am I the person I want to be? Am I the person I ought to be? Am I the person God wants me to be? God has opportunities ahead of us that we haven't even dreamed of yet! On Sunday, January 1, we begin a three-week series in worship called *Start Here*. Three sermons, given by each of Westbury UMC's three pastors, will help us discern how to begin the year right. Whether you've been following Christ for a long time or you're just beginning, *Start Here* at Westbury in 2012.

PASTORAL STAFF

SENIOR PASTOR Rev. Tommy Williams
ASSOCIATE PASTOR Rev. Romonica Malone-Wardley
MUSIC & WORSHIP PASTOR Rev. R. DeAndre Johnson



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JANUARY 1 – JANUARY 8, 2012

Happy New Year

FROM WESTBURY UMC

Therefore, if anyone is in
CHRIST
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CREATION
the old has gone, the new has
COME!
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