

## This Week's News (cont.)

**Sunday school classes and individuals are invited to choose a book to read from this list** during our **40 Days Together** this Lent (Feb. 22–April 7).

### For Class and Group Study

*A Place at the Table: 40 Days of Solidarity with the Poor* (with DVD companion) by Chris Seay

*Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth* by Richard Foster

*Lord, Teach Us: The Lord's Prayer and the Christian Life* by William Willimon and Stanley Hauerwas

### For Individual Reading

*A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Discipleship in an Instant Society* by Eugene Peterson

*Life Together: An Exploration in Christian Community* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

*True When Whispered: Hearing God's Voice in a Noisy World* by Paul Escamilla

*Reaching Out: The Three Movements of the Spiritual Life* by Henri Nouwen

*Reluctant Pilgrim: A Moody, Somewhat Self-Indulgent Introvert's Search for Spiritual Community* by Enuma Okoro

### For Children and Families

*Children of God Storybook Bible* by Desmond Tutu

*A Place at the Table: 40 Days of Solidarity with the Poor* (with DVD companion) by Chris Seay

For ordering information for classes and groups, contact Cindy Parker in the church office at 713-723-0175 or [cindy1@westburyumc.org](mailto:cindy1@westburyumc.org).

**On Monday, February 27, the PrimeTimers will meet in Humphrey Hall.** 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. The group will then move to the Sanctuary at noon for a musical program featuring pianist Rob Landes.

**Westbury Methodist Day School will accept applications for the 2012–13 school year, starting Tuesday, February 14, for church members and current school families.** Open registration to the public will begin Monday, February 20. Our Day School offers 3-day and 5-day classes, as well as extended care before and after school. We also offer a Sibling Class on Wednesdays for toddlers who are too young to enroll in a 2-year-old class. Enrollment is open to children, regardless of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin.

## Calendar of Events

### Week of February 12–19, 2012

Sunday, February 12, 2012, Scout Sunday		
8:00 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 (all ages)	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Adoración en Español	Chapel
Noon	Children's Sunday School Training	C2
4:00 pm	Agape Youth Choir Rehearsal	200
5:00 pm	Impact (Youth) "Wake Up – Be Alert"	Humphrey Hall
6:00 pm	Disciple I Bible Study: <i>Survey of Old and New Testaments</i>	W203
Monday, February 13, 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	Staff-Parish Relations Committee Meeting	103
Tuesday, February 14, 2012		
9:00 am	Handymen	101
9:30 am	Crafters	W201
6:30 pm	Pack 705	105
7:00 pm	The 7:14 Project (Prayer)	Chapel
Wednesday, February 15, 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
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	103
Noon	Bible Study	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)	H22
7:00 pm	Piecemakers Quilters	W201
7:00 pm	Exercise Group	106
7:00 pm	Al-Anon	105
7:30 pm	Youth Worship Band Rehearsal	Chapel
Thursday, February 16, 2012		
9:15 am	Community Bible Study	Parlor
1:00 pm	Day School Gymnastics	Humphrey Hall
6:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal	200
7:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	200
Friday, February 17, 2012		
Church offices closed		
9:30 am	Mother's Day Out (M, F)	Children's Wing
6:00 pm	Youth (9 <sup>th</sup> –12 <sup>th</sup> graders) leave for Mid-Winter	
Saturday, February 18, 2012		
8:00 am	Basketball	Humphrey Hall
4:00 pm	Kids Basketball	Humphrey Hall
Sunday, February 19, 2012		
8:00 am	Community Fellowship Time	Café
9:00 am	Baby Shower Gift Drop-off for Romonica and Julius	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
2:00 pm	Youth on Mid-Winter trip return	
4:00 pm	Agape Youth Choir Rehearsal	200
4:00 pm	Children's Council Meeting	203
4:30 pm	Pack 455	105
5:00 pm	Impact (Youth): "Wake Up – Rested"	Humphrey Hall
6:00 pm	Disciple I Bible Study: <i>Survey of Old and New Testaments</i>	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.

### IN THE HOSPITAL

Romonica Malone-Wardley,  
Methodist Hospital

### FAMILY CONCERNS

Sarah Johnson  
Audric Beaulieu  
Deborah Ligan  
Dot Dickson  
Jane Doerr  
Katie Griffin  
Naomi Schobelock  
Cherie Schobelock  
Wava Fick  
Billie Hollingshead

### HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

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

### U.S. ARMED FORCES

Robert Behrman, Army  
Ibim Briggs, Jr, Navy  
Ryan Brokaw, Army  
Clint Caughman, 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  
Maua Methodist Hospital  
in Kenya

### OUR STUDENTS

#### EXTENDED FAMILY CONCERNS

Edyce Dean, mother-in-law of  
Sevie Dean  
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  
Dow Harleston, Clarewood Rehab  
Bill Hazlett, Colonial Oaks @  
Braeswood  
Pearl Jackson, Hampton House  
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 Hous  
Alta Lee Whimore, Conservatory at  
Champion Forest

**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.**

*"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 \_\_\_\_\_

Let Us Pray

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days together

## LENTEN WORSHIP

**Ash Wednesday, February 22 @ noon and 7:00 pm**

**\*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent, February 26 @ 10:45 am**  
(Mark 1:9-15)

**\*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent, March 4 @ 10:45 am**  
(Mark 8:31-38)

**\*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent, March 11 @ 10:45 am**  
(John 2:13-22)

**\*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent, March 18 @ 10:45 am**  
(John 3:14-21)

**\*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent, March 25 @ 10:45 am**  
(John 12:20-33)

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER WORSHIP

**Palm Sunday, April 1 @ 10:45 am**  
(Mark 11:1-11) "The Rose of Calvary"  
with combined choirs and orchestra

**\*Maundy Thursday, April 5 @ 7:00 pm**

**Good Friday, April 6 @ noon**

**Easter Sunday, April 8 @ \*8:00 am (Communion)**  
and 10:45 am (Confirmation of youth)

*\* Holy Communion will be served.*

## PASTORAL STAFF

SENIOR PASTOR Rev. Tommy Williams

ASSOCIATE PASTOR Rev. Romonica Malone-Wardley

MUSIC & WORSHIP PASTOR Rev. R. DeAndre Johnson



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# “The Weekly WORD”

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## THIS WEEK'S NEWS: FEBRUARY 12-19, 2012

**Join a five-week study about the The Lord's Prayer to be held on Wednesdays, February 29-March 28, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.** We will have two groups—one for men, led by Dr. Keith Jenkins, a United Methodist pastor and former seminary president, and one for women, led by Rev. Denise Jones, who formerly served as an associate pastor at Westbury and is now retired. Both groups will read *Lord, Teach Us: The Lord's Prayer and the Christian Life* by William Willimon and Stanley Hauerwas. The cost is \$10, and each participant will receive a copy of the book. Childcare will be provided at the church.

**Since Pastor Romonica has been placed on bed rest, her shower will be postponed until some time after the baby is born.** Let's still show our love and support by bringing a baby gift for the Malone-Wardley family on the morning of Sunday, February 19, between 9:00 am and 12:15 pm in the Café. The Young Adult Sunday School Class will be collecting the gifts and delivering them to the family. Registries are at Target and Babies 'R' Us.

**The Piecemaker Quilters have several one-of-a-kind items for sale that would make unique gifts for this Valentine's Day.** Items are on display in the trophy case in the central hallway. Prices start at \$5. To make a purchase, call Centha Davis at 713-729-6515 or inquire at the church office. Proceeds go to Westbury UMC mission projects.