

This Week's News (cont.)

In his book, *Crazy Love*, Francis Chan insists that once you encounter God's love, you will never be the same. On Sunday evenings—March 4, 18 and 25—the youth will explore the love of God in a whole new way. Visit www.cmyouth.com for more details.

During 40 Days Together, we are calling for a churchwide commitment to pray and fast. Let's pray together that we would deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow Jesus. Let's also join in a solidarity fast with poor people around the world. Pick a country, pick a people, someone you know or sponsor who doesn't have much and eat like they eat. We'll do this six days a week. In keeping with Biblical tradition, Sunday will be a feast day so on this day we'll break the fast, eat regularly and enjoy our family and friends. You can read more about this call to prayer and fasting on the front page of the March 2012 issue of *The Westbury WORD*.

Let's go "beyond our own walls" and out into the community for More Than Enough Love Day.

Sign up today to serve our neighbors on Saturday, March 24, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Details on worksites and opportunities to serve are available in the East Foyer. In addition to service opportunities, we are in need of monetary donations to offset the cost of supplies. Write "MTEL" in the memo line of your check and place in the offering basket or drop it by the church office.

The Centenary College Choir will join us in worship on Sunday, March 25. Hailed as "America's Singing Ambassadors," this internationally known collegiate choral group sings a myriad repertoire of both sacred and secular music. The choir is comprised of undergraduate students at Centenary College of Louisiana, a private, United Methodist liberal arts institution.

All submissions to *The Weekly Word* must be received no later than Wednesday at noon. Email Martha Upton at martha1@westburyumc.org.

Calendar of Events

Week of March 4–March 11, 2012

Sunday, March 4, 2012, 2 nd Sunday in Lent		
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
3:00 pm	Children's Council Meeting	Café
3:00 pm	Agape Youth Choir goes to Clarewood House	
4:30 pm	Pack 455	105
5:00 pm	Impact (Youth): <i>Crazy Love</i>	Humphrey Hall
6:00 pm	Disciple I Bible Study: <i>Survey of Old and New Testaments</i>	W203
Monday, March 5, 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
Tuesday, March 6, 2012		
9:00 am	Handymen	101
9:15 am	Day School Chapel	Sanctuary
10:00 am	Crafters	W201
6:30 pm	Pack 705	105
7:00 pm	The 7:14 Project (Prayer)	Chapel
7:00 pm	<i>More Than Enough Love</i> Meeting	102
7:00 pm	Covenant Disciple Group	Sturdevant Home
7:30 pm	Pack 455	Humphrey Hall
Wednesday, March 7, 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 Ministry)	103
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	103
10:15 am	Women's Missionary Society	Parlor
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)	H24
6:30 pm	Women's Lenten Study	Parlor
6:30 pm	Men's Lenten Study	102
7:00 pm	No Piecemakers Quilters	W201
7:00 pm	Exercise Group	106
7:00 pm	Al-Anon	105
7:30 pm	Youth Worship Band Rehearsal	H22
Thursday, March 8, 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, March 9, 2012		
Church offices closed		
9:30 am	Mother's Day Out (M, F)	Children's Wing
Saturday, March 10, 2012		
8:00 am	Basketball	Humphrey Hall
4:00 pm	Kids Basketball	Humphrey Hall
5:00 pm	Parents in Fellowship	Parlor
Sunday, March 11, 2012, 3 rd Sunday in Lent, Daylight Saving		
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	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Adoración en Español	Chapel
4:00 pm	Agape Youth Choir Rehearsal	200
5:00 pm	Impact (Youth): <i>Crazy Love</i>	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.

DEATH

Edwin White, father of
Aundré White, 2/25/12

IN THE HOSPITAL

Deborah Liggan, VA Hospital

FAMILY CONCERNS

Eric Brown
Sarah Johnson
Audric Beaulieu
Grace Okoro
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

OUR STUDENTS

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED

Rev. Daniel Wilcox
Maua Methodist Hospital in Kenya

EXTENDED FAMILY CONCERNS

Chantel Celestine, friend of Brenda Coleman

Edyce Dean, mother-in-law of
Sevie Dean

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 Hampton
Dow Harleston, Clarewood Rehab
Roy House, University Place
Bill Hazlett, Colonial Oaks @
Braeswood

Pearl Jackson, The Hampton
Norma Larks, Emeritus Sugar Land
Monette Miller, Belmont Village
West University

Gwynn Molzahn, Clarewood House
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

LENTEN WORSHIP

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

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

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

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

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday

April 1 @ 10:45 am

Maundy Thursday

April 5 @ noon
& 7:00 pm

Good Friday

April 6 @ noon

THE ANGEL SAID TO THE WOMEN,
"DO NOT BE AFRAID, FOR I KNOW
THAT YOU ARE
LOOKING FOR
JESUS WHO WAS
CRUCIFIED. HE
IS NOT HERE,
BUT HE HAS RISEN."
Easter
worship
8:00 am
Communion to be served
10:45 am
Confirmation of youth

PASTORAL STAFF

SENIOR PASTOR Rev. Tommy Williams

ASSOCIATE PASTOR Rev. Romonica Malone-Wardley

MUSIC & WORSHIP PASTOR Rev. R. DeAndre Johnson



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Change some lives, including your own!

The Encounter with Christ in Bolivia Mission began more than a decade ago, and since then, hundreds of Methodist volunteers from across the United States have traveled to be a part of it. These mission volunteers have contributed to significant outreach to change the lives of members of our Bolivian family, as well enjoying a rich spiritual experience personally. The 14th Encounter with Christ in Bolivia Mission Team is being formed now, and you are invited to join with others from Pennsylvania, New York and Texas to begin the second decade of this adventure.



- The team will depart for Bolivia on Thursday, June 21, and return on Saturday, July 7.
- While in Bolivia, we will worship, work and fellowship with members and friends of Methodist churches in the Central District of Bolivia, as well as the people they reach out to in the surrounding communities.
- We will assist with Vacation Bible Schools in several of the churches, help with construction on the church facility being built for a new congregation in the District and engage in other projects as the Spirit leads.

For more information about the trip, please join us in the Café on Sunday, March 4, after worship to hear more, or contact the Global Ministries chairperson, John Patlan, at 713-283-6076 or john.patlan@gmail.com.

We care.

Thank you to everyone who has expressed willingness to help with Caring Ministries! There are still forms around the church for anyone else who would like to sign up to serve.

