

## This Week's News (cont.)

### We'll have a boatload of children and volunteers

**at our deep sea VBS adventure this week!** We

encourage you to join us in praying this prayer:

*Please submerge all of our VBS participants in your peace that passes all understanding. Guard us all from harm and injury. Be sure to give us the words and deeds that will bring each child, each parent, each middle and high school student, each adult one step closer to being more like Your Son, Jesus. I come to You because of what He did for me. Amen.*

### On Sunday, August 12, at 10:45 am, an accomplished pianist, Joseph Fuller, will be sharing his gifts of music with us in worship.

Mr. Fuller is described as full of passion, artistry and faith. His unique style captivates audiences with his technical precision and uplifting passion. For more information, contact Rev. DeAndre Johnson at 713-723-0175 or [deandre1@westburyumc.org](mailto:deandre1@westburyumc.org).

**Tired of writing checks?** You can always set up an automatic bank draft as an alternative to send your tithes and offerings to the church. All you need to do is stop by the church office to fill out a form with your checking account information and the day of the month you prefer the designated amount to draft. We'll take care of the rest, making sure your financial information is kept secure and confidential.

### Save the date for a "Back in the Groove Party" on Thursday, August 16, at 7:00 pm, in the Parlor.

The youth, adult and handbell choirs and the band invite new members to join them as they kick-off musical preparations this fall. If you have an interest to learn more about music and worship leadership, then we have a seat saved for you!

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

## Calendar of Events

Week of July 29–August 5, 2012

Sunday, July 29, 2012		
8:00 am	Community Fellowship Time	Café
9:30 am	Youth and Adult 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday School Taste and See: Mid-Year Update	Humphrey Hall
9:30 am	Sunday School for Children (3 years – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Children's Wing
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Adoración en Español	Chapel
Noon	VBS training	Parlor
5:00 pm	Impact (Youth) Celebration	H24
Monday, July 30 2012, Vacation Bible School (7/30–8/3)		
9:00 am - noon	Vacation Bible School (M-F)	All Rooms
8:15 am	No Exercise Class (M, W)	
9:00 am	No Exercise Class (M, W)	
Tuesday, July 31, 2012		
9:00 am-noon	Vacation Bible School (M-F)	All Rooms
9:00 am	No Handymen	101
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	Pastor's Office
7:00 pm	The 7:14 Project (Prayer)	Chapel
7:00 pm	Piecemakers Quilters	W201
Wednesday, August 1, 2012		
7:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Cue's
8:15 am	No Exercise Class (M, W)	
9:00 am-noon	Vacation Bible School (M-F)	All Rooms
9:00 am	No Exercise Class (M, W)	
1:30 pm`	Senior Adult Hang Out	105
6:30 pm	Youth Bible Study	Off-site
7:00 pm	Piecemakers Quilters	W201
7:00 pm	No Exercise Group	
7:00 pm	Al-Anon	105

Thursday, August 2, 2012		
9:00 am-noon	Vacation Bible School (M-F)	All Rooms
Friday, August 3, 2012		
9:00 am-noon	Vacation Bible School (M-F)	All Rooms
Church offices closed		
Saturday, August 4, 2012		
8:00 am	Basketball	Humphrey Hall
4:00 pm	Kids Basketball	Humphrey Hall
Sunday, August 5, 2012		
8:00 am	Community Fellowship Time	Café
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)	All Classrooms
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Adoración en Español	Chapel
Noon	Leadership Team Meeting	103
5:00 pm	Impact (Youth) go to Kemah, TX	

**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

Jo Ann Hazlett, *St. Luke's Hospital*

### FAMILY CONCERNS

Betty Lockhart  
Ralph Hanson  
Linda Lee  
Vivian Koenig  
Joy Rutherford  
Betty Jean Heck  
Juanita Randolph  
Juanita Sheppard  
Pat Hicks  
Millicent Banks  
Dot Dickson  
Wava Fick  
Billie Hollingshead  
Cherie Schobelock

### HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

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

### 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*  
Paul Turk, *Navy*

### OUR STUDENTS

### EXTENDED FAMILY CONCERNS

Braden Murry, *friend of Loralva Lakey*  
Sue Montgomery, *sister of Dot Dickson*  
Trevor Pauley, *friend of Nina Crawley*

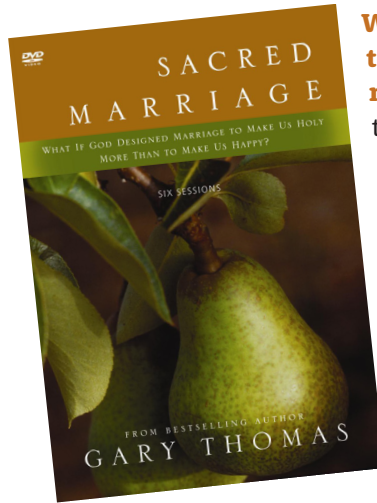
Anyone who loves to work with flowers, please contact the church office. The altar flowers that go to our home-bound members need to be arranged in vases each week. Deliverers are needed too. For details, contact Martha Upton at 713-723-0175.



Jehliel Celestine, *friend of Brenda Coleman*  
Channel Celestine, *friend of Brenda Coleman*  
Arthur Arias, *brother of Joyce Garza*  
Lorraine Sindelar, *mother of Linda Tollefson*  
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*  
Bill Hazlett, *Colonial Oaks @ Braeswood*  
Richard Heetderks, *Loving Care Cottages*  
Pearl Jackson, *The Hampton*  
Norma Larks, *Emeritus Sugar Land*  
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*  
Evelyn Smith, *Colonial Oaks*  
Marjorie Smith, *Treemont Health Center*  
Sallie Taggart, *Seven Acres*  
Marie Tutten, *Clarewood House*  
Ardith Watson, *Clarewood House*  
Alta Lee Whimore, *Conservatory at Champion Forest*



**What if God designed marriage to make us holy more than to make us happy?** You're invited to the Shepherds Sunday school class as we study "Sacred Marriage," a six-week DVD and discussion on Sundays, August 5–September 9, from 9:30–10:30 am. We meet in Room 102. The study is free and all are welcome!

For more details, contact class coordinator, Jenny Hester, at [jennyhester@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jennyhester@sbcglobal.net).

Fall Small Groups 2012 are coming soon! Check back next week for details on what we will offer and how you can sign up to be a part. Most classes will begin in September—we can all go back to school as we learn and grow in Christ!

### PASTORAL STAFF

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: JULY 29–AUGUST 5, 2012



**Dad + Mom + Sister + Brother = Family ... right?** The fact is, we live in many different households—from single-parent homes to blended families, from widows to retirees. We come from all walks of life, but one thing remains: God desires us to have a "Faith Home."

For the next four weeks in worship at 10:45 am, we'll learn from Scripture about faith, family and home:

August 5 – Belonging (*Deuteronomy 6:4–9*)

August 12 – Believing (*Joshua 24:14–15*)

August 19 – Behaving (*Ephesians 5:21–6:4*)

August 26 – For Life (*2 Timothy 1:3–7, 14–17*)