

This Week's News (cont.)

Do you know a 1st-5th grade boy who might want to join Cub Scout Pack 705? We have an active schedule of Cub Scout activities planned this year with the next pack meeting on Tuesday, September 20, at 7:05 pm, in Humphrey Hall, and a fall recruitment rally at Parker Elementary on Tuesday, September 27, at 6:30 pm. All interested are encouraged to get involved. Troop 455 is also available for boys, ages 11 to 17, who are interested in joining a Boy Scout troop on Tuesday nights at Westbury UMC. For more information, contact Westbury UMC's scouting coordinator, Donald Scherer at 281-498-5222.

Westbury UMC will host its 4th Annual Southwest Houston School Choice Forum on Saturday, October 15, 10:00 am-noon. Our goal is to empower parents to make informed choices about their children's education by providing a laid-back, geographically focused forum. Up to 40 schools in southwest Houston from all levels (elementary, middle and high school) will be accepted to set up tables and provide information to prospective parents. This information will be used to educate parents about opportunities, options and school performance, thus allowing them to choose the best fit for their children. This event is free and open to the public. All parents seeking a better understanding of what schools in southwest Houston have to offer are welcome to attend. A child-watch area will be provided by our Children's Ministry for younger siblings.

Plan to attend a churchwide family retreat November 4-6 at Lakeview Methodist Conference Center. Look in the East Foyer for information about this fellowship and worship retreat in the Piney Woods.

 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 September 18 – September 25, 2011

Sunday, September 18, 2011		
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
4:00 pm	Agape Youth Choir Rehearsal	200
4:30 pm	Pack 455 Committee Meeting	105
5:00 pm	Youth: <i>God's Game Plan</i>	Humphrey Hall
6:00 pm	Disciple I Bible Study	W203
Monday, September 19, 2011		
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, September 20, 2011		
9:00 am	Handymen	101
9:15 am	Bible Study: <i>Women Say Yes to God</i>	102
9:15 am	Day School Chapel	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Crafters	W201
6:30 pm	Harmony Class Party	Parlor
7:00 pm	7:14 Project (Prayer)	Chapel
7:00 pm	Covenant Discipleship	Sturdevant Home
7:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 455	Scout Room
7:50 pm	Pack 705	Humphrey Hall
Wednesday, September 21, 2011		
7:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Servery
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	103
8:15 am	Exercise Class (M, W)	106
9:00 am	Exercise Class (M, W)	106
Noon	Bible Study: <i>Walk on Water...</i>	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	The Center for the Healing of Racism: Dialogue on "The Help"	Parlor
7:00 pm	Bible Study: <i>New Testament</i>	W203
7:00 pm	Piecemakers Quilters	W201
7:00 pm	Exercise Group	106
7:00 pm	Al-Anon	105
7:00 pm	Young Adults Bible Study: <i>The Parables of Jesus</i>	203
7:30 pm	Youth Worship Band Rehearsal	H24
Thursday, September 22, 2011		
9:30 am	Community Bible Study	Parlor
Noon	Day School Dismissal	
Noon	Day School Gymnastics	Humphrey Hall
6:30 pm	Master Ringers Handbells	203
7:00 pm	Worship Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Pack 455	Humphrey Hall
7:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	200
Friday, September 23, 2011		
Church offices closed		
9:30 am	Mother's Day Out (M, F)	Children's Wing
6:00 pm	Day School Family Fun Night	Humphrey Hall
Saturday, September 24, 2011		
8:00 am	Basketball	Humphrey Hall
4:00 pm	Kids Basketball	Humphrey Hall
Sunday, September 25, 2011		
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	Reception for Julia Treadway	Parlor
12:15 pm	Training for Anderson Volunteers	Humphrey Hall
4:00 pm	Agape Youth Choir Rehearsal	200
5:00 pm	Youth: <i>God's Game Plan</i>	Humphrey Hall
6:00 pm	Disciple I Bible Study	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

Jane Doerr
Katie Griffin
Morgan Gaskin
Mary Jo Farwell
Audric Beaulieu
Jennifer Scott
Marie Tutten
Dot Dickson
Naomi Schobelock
Cherie Schobelock
Carol Reed
Wava Fick
Billie Hollingshead

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Evelyn Houghton
Anne Bell
Rosemarie Brown
Frank LaBrum
Lucendia White

U.S. ARMED FORCES

Mavis Arthur, Navy
Robert Behrman, Army
Ibim Briggs, Jr, Navy
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
Robert Scherer, Navy
Daniel Smith, Marine Corps
Ayodele Sokoya, Navy
Ben Steves, Navy
David Stuart, Army
Eric Swearingen, Army
Pau Turk, Navy

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED

Rev. Daniel Wilcox
Bill and Jerry Savuto

OUR STUDENTS

EXTENDED FAMILY CONCERNS

Sharon Kann, visitor
Jonathan Phillips, grandson of a friend of Lorlva Lakey
Pat Pollard, mother of Linda Korb
Danny Doerr, brother of Ted Doerr
Shawn Keough, friend of Kathlyn Fowler
Linda Dillahunty, friend of Kathlyn Fowler
Jackie Williams, sister of Bill Calhoun
Kelli Babin, daughter-in-law of Donna Babin
Lorraine Sindelar, mother of Linda Tollefson
Billie Jo Chappell, sister of Jackie Rundstein
Dale Reed, husband of Carol Reed
Emily Fenlon, daughter of Susan Edge, Day School Director

LIVING IN A CARE FACILITY

Pat Curtis, Rehab @ 1st Colony, Sugar Land
Mary Ruth Westbrook, Brighton Gardens
Marie Tutten, Clarewood House
Virginia Breedlove, Heartland Health Care @ Willowbrook
Maxine Davis, Brighton Gardens
Monette Miller, Belmont Village West University
Bill Hazlett, Colonial Oaks @ Braeswood
Kay Francis, Clarewood House
Beverly Garton
Marjorie Smith, Treemont Rehab Hospital
Sallie Taggart, Seven Acres
Gwynn Molzahn, Clarewood House
Charles Farwell, Colonial Oaks @ Braeswood
Della Sloan, Richmond Health Care
Dennis Rabalais, Beaumont Healthcare
Ruth Sledge, Friendship Haven, Friendswood, TX
Evelyn Smith, Colonial Oaks
Ann Owens, Garden Terrace
Charlene Chatfield, Clarewood House
Norma Larks, Emeritus Sugar Land
Gayle Sailor, Emeritus Sugar Land
Ardith Watson, Clarewood House



On October 2, for World Communion Sunday, Shane Claiborne and Dr. John Perkins, will be our guests for worship in the morning and a dialogue in the evening. They are Christian social justice activists and the co-authors of our summer book recommendation, *Follow Me to Freedom: Leading and Following as Ordinary Radicals*. On Sunday morning, the sermon time will be an extended dialogue between the two. We will be in the midst of a series on the Beatitudes. Perkins and Claiborne will reflect for us on “Blessed are the poor/the poor in spirit.” At 5:00 pm, in the Sanctuary, we’ll have them dialogue on *Follow Me to Freedom*. All in the church and our community are welcome.

UPCOMING IN WORSHIP

Sept. 25 | “Blessed Are Those Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness”

Oct. 2 | “Blessed Are the Poor and the Poor in Spirit”

Oct. 9 | “Blessed Are Those Who Are Persecuted”

PASTORAL STAFF

SENIOR PASTOR Rev. Tommy Williams

ASSOCIATE PASTOR Rev. Romonica Malone-Wardley

MUSIC & WORSHIP PASTOR Rev. R. DeAndre Johnson



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Volunteers, get ready for our Fall 2011 “More Than Enough Love” community service day on Saturday, October 22. Work site details and volunteer sign-up sheets will be available next week, but go ahead and get the date on your calendar now. There will be an opportunity for everyone to serve God and neighbor!

Training for Anderson Elementary volunteers will be Sunday, September 25, at 12:15 pm, in Humphrey Hall. Lunch will be provided. You will learn more about the various volunteer opportunities and meet some of the teachers and staff from Anderson. Please RSVP no later than Thursday, September 22, to Elsa Garza at elsabgarza@gmail.com.

Come to a cookies and punch reception for longtime member, Julia Treadway, on Sunday, September 25, at noon, in the Parlor. You are invited to bring a card or photos, but no gifts, please. Join us in bidding Julia farewell as she moves to Austin and continues on this next part of her journey.

Dr. Cornelius Davis will be the guest of the Prime-Timers on Monday, September 26, at noon. Among his accomplishments as a surgeon, Dr. Davis performed the first successful robotic-assisted coronary bypass operation at The Methodist Hospital. The PrimeTimers will gather beforehand at 9:30 am for friendship and board games, a general meeting at 11:00 am, and potluck lunch at 11:30 am. For more information, contact Martha Upton at martha1@westburyumc.org or 713-723-0175.

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