

This Week's News (cont.)

If you have become a member within the last year and would like to learn more about this church, its ministries and the United Methodist denomination, you are invited to attend a New Member Lunch on Sunday, September 18, at 12:15 pm in the Parlor. Please register in the church office or email Rev. Romonica Malone-Wardley at romonica1@westburyumc.org and let her know if childcare is needed and the age of your child(ren).

The newly-formed Parents in Fellowship group at Westbury UMC will begin meeting on the second Saturday of each month in the Parlor from 5:00-7:00 pm beginning Saturday, September 10. Adults will enjoy a potluck dinner and social time where everyone can get to know one another and informally discuss parenting issues. Childcare will be provided in the Children's Wing. Parents should pack a separate dinner for their children. Childcare is \$5/child. For more information, contact Jenny Hester at jennyhester@sbcglobal.net.

Plan to attend a churchwide family retreat November 4-6 at Lakeview Methodist Conference Center, located in the East Texas Piney Woods near Palestine. Look in the East Foyer for pictures and information about this wonderful retreat for fellowship and worshiping God. For more information, contact the church office at 713-723-0175.

During the next few weeks, Cub Scout Pack 705 will be out recruiting 1st-5th grader boys. 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. All interested are encouraged to get involved. For more information, contact Westbury UMC's scouting coordinator, Donald Scherer at 281-498-5222.

 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 4 – September 11, 2011

| Sunday, September 4, 2011 | | |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| 8:00 am | Community Fellowship Time | Café |
| 9:30 am | Sunday School (all ages) | All Classrooms |
| 10:45 am | Worship Service (all ages) | Sanctuary |
| 11:00 am | Adoración en Español | Chapel |
| 4:00 pm | No Agape Youth Choir Rehearsal | |
| 5:30 pm | No Impact (Youth) | |
| Monday, September 5, 2011 | | |
| Closed for the Labor Day Holiday | | |
| Tuesday, September 6, 2011 | | |
| 7:30 am | Day School Extended Care (Tu-F) | Children's Wing |
| 9:00 am | Handymen | 101 |
| 9:00 am | Day School (Tu-F) | Children's Wing |
| 7:00 pm | The 7:14 Project (Prayer) | Chapel |
| 7:30 pm | Pack 705 | 201 |
| Wednesday, September 7, 2011 | | |
| 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 | 105 |
| 10:00 am | Staff Meeting | 103 |
| Noon | Bible Study: <i>If You Want to Walk on Water...</i> | 103 |
| 1:00 pm | Day School Danse des Enfants | Children's Wing |
| 1:30 pm | Senior Adult Hang Out | 105 |
| 2:00 pm | Day School Danse des Enfants | Children's Wing |
| 7:00 pm | Bible Study: <i>Invitation to the New Testament</i> | 103 |
| 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>Parables of Jesus</i> | 203 |
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| Thursday, September 8, 2011 | | |
| 9:30 am | Community Bible Study | Parlor |
| 1:00 pm | Day School Gymnastics | Humphrey Hall |
| 5:30 pm | Fidelis Sunday School Class Party | Parlor |
| 6:00 pm | Youth Band Rehearsal | H24 |
| 6:30 pm | Master Ringers resume | 200 |
| 7:30 pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal | 200 |
| Friday, September 9, 2011 | | |
| Church offices closed | | |
| 9:30 am | Mother's Day Out (M, F) | Children's Wing |
| Saturday, September 10, 2011 | | |
| 8:00 am | Basketball | Humphrey Hall |
| 4:00 pm | Kids Basketball | Humphrey Hall |
| Sunday, September 11, 2011 | | |
| 8:00 am | Community Fellowship Time | Café |
| 9:30 am | Sunday School (all ages) | All Classrooms |
| 9:30 am | Confirmation Celebration | Humphrey Hall |
| 10:45 am | Worship Service (all ages) | Sanctuary |
| 11:00 am | Adoración en Español | Chapel |
| 4:00 pm | <i>Prayers for Peace Prayer Service at Willow Meadows Baptist Church</i> | |
| 4:00 pm | No Agape Youth Choir Rehearsal | |
| 5:00 pm | Youth: <i>God's Game Plan</i> | Humphrey Hall |
| 6:00 pm | Disciple I Bible Study: <i>Survey of Old and New Testaments</i> | 103 |

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

Pat Curtis, St. Luke's

FAMILY CONCERNS

Mary Jo Farwell
Fran Cheedle
Jane Doerr
Dr. Andrew James,
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
Turk, Paul, Navy

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED

Rev. Daniel Wilcox
Bill and Jerry Savuto

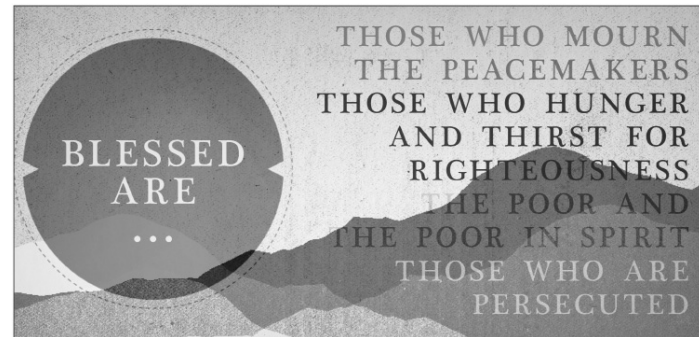
OUR STUDENTS

EXTENDED FAMILY CONCERNS

Liz Hammond, daughter of Sam and Donna Meador
Cheryl Phillips
Sharon Kann, visitor
Jonathan Phillips, grandson of a friend of Loralva Lakey
Pat Pollard, mother of Linda Korb
Danny Doerr, brother of Ted Doerr
Shawn Keough, friend of Kathryn Fowler
Linda Dillahunty, friend of Kathryn 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

Mary Ruth Westbrook, Brighton Gardens
Marie Tutten, Clarewood House
Roger Johnson, Brighton Gardens
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



Starting next week, a worship series on the Beatitudes called, “Blessed Are...” will focus on transformative sayings of Jesus. By offering these blessings, Jesus reclaims and redefines the circumstances of people normally considered to be unfortunate. Beginning on September 11 with “Blessed Are Those Who Mourn,” the series will continue on September 18 with “Blessed Are the Peacemakers,” and September 25 with “Blessed Are Those Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness.” “Blessed Are Those Who Are Persecuted” on October 9. Special guests John Perkins and Shane Claiborne will be joining us in worship on World Communion Sunday, October 2, as they dialogue on “Blessed Are the Poor and the Poor in Spirit.” The series will conclude with “Blessed Are Those Who Are Persecuted” on October 9.

PASTORAL STAFF

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



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On October 2, for World Communion Sunday, Dr. John Perkins and Shane Claiborne, 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 are welcome to attend.

To remember the 10th anniversary of 9/11, the choirs of Westbury UMC, Westbury Baptist Church and Willow Meadows Baptist Church will combine for a worship service on Sunday, September 11, at 4:00 pm. “Prayers for Peace” will be held in the sanctuary of Willow Meadows Baptist, located at 4300 W. Bellfort. The pastors from all three churches will offer prayers for peace around the world, interspersed by scripture readings and songs led by the choir and also sung by the congregation. Childcare will be provided by Willow Meadows Baptist.

Do you need a large print order of worship on Sundays? Please see an usher to receive a copy. If you or a family member needs any other accommodations for worship, please contact the church office.

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