

November 22nd, 2015

Westside Church of Christ

"Growing together in Christ"



Others to remember in our Prayers:

Brandon Sersse, Wanda Whitmire, Chris Jong, Ruth Davis, Lecy Ybarra, Olga Head, Gloria Wolf, Bobbie Logan, Ms. Sandow, Jonathan Ausmus, Ken Clawson, Charles Goodnight, Ernie Hendrix, Mona Travis, Gladys and George Fick, David Fowler, Tucker Melancon, Harold & Joyce Anglin, A.C. Ballentine, Bob Beard, Terry Brown, Carol Ann Burden, Dottie Cullum, Nancy Fisher, David Fowler, Brenda Taylor Fox, Cody Gentz, Jim & Bette Green, Molly Lowe Heath, Ethan Henderson, Scott Ingram, Ruby Jones, Cindy Keener, Bynum's grandson-Kyler, Cara Langston, Janice McElroy, Johnny Milligan, Larry Moorehead, Marlene Neville, Rick Olsen, Joyce Parker, Gunnison Riggins, David Staton, Steve Villarreal

Prayers for Our Military

Rusty Corbett, Vince Baur, Ryan Lowe, Jason Rayburn, Andrew Tacquard, Eric and Blake Herndon, Richard Buford, Billy Cones, Jeremy Wooten, Labon Duplichan, Jesse Dillman, Jesse Zamarron, Zachary Ryan Jong, Tristan Godeaux.

Those Privileged To Serve

AM Service

Opening Prayer: Jeff Stafford

Lords Supper:

Juan Flores

Curtis Garnder (B/O)

Richard Morris (F)

Marc Hamelman

Closing Prayer: Ron Bazzy

Song Leader: Michael Welch

PM Service

Opening Prayer: Robert Stigers

Lords Supper:

Jerry Cook

Sam Flores

Closing Prayer: Howard Johnson

Song Leader: Steve Haney

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Family News

Youth & Children's Ministry

There will be no Devo due to the Holiday.

Faith in Action will take place on **December 12th.** Meet at the building at 8am.

The teens will be making desserts for the Senior Center, this Wednesday, November 25th here at the building at 10am. Teens need to bring money for lunch.

Service Schedule:

Sunday Bible Classes:	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship:	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship:	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Ladies Class:	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study:	7:00 p.m.

Welcome Visitors

If you are visiting with us today, we want to welcome you and get to know you better. Please take a moment and fill out our visitor card. You may place this in the collection plate as it is passed around.

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Remember to grab a **Children's Bulletin**. There are separate bulletin sheets for **3 - 6 years old** and **7 - 12 years old**. There are also bags of crayons available in a basket on the table in the auditorium.

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We also have an **attended nursery** for **babies through 3 years of age**.



Upcoming Events:

Nov. 25th: Make Desserts for Sr. Center (*Teens*)
Dec. 6th: Children's Christmas Party
Dec. 7th: Ladies' Christmas Party
Dec. 12th: Faith in Action (*Teens*)
Dec. 13th: Luncheon – Haney Send off
Dec. 19th: Progressive Dinner (*adults*)
Dec. 20th: Caroling and Christmas Party (*teens*)

Children's Christmas Party

This year's party will take place on **Sunday, Dec. 6**, immediately following morning worship in the Fellowship Hall. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer and we need each of our families with children to let us know you will be participating. Lunch will be provided.

**No Ladies Bible Class this week
Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.**

Our Records:

Last Week: November 15th, 2015

Attendance:

Bible Class: 97
Morning Worship: 136
Evening Worship: 61
Wednesday Evening: 42
Contribution: \$5309.86

Medina Gifts

This year we have received requests from older children asking for gift cards. **We have added a 2nd box** to their sheets and **would like two families** to provide them a gift card.

There are 5 children and their sheets are located on the right of the table.

Annual Holiday Service Projects

We are again be helping with the community food drive out at the college – **ACC Can Feed the Hungry**. For several years now we have taken on the job of helping to collect **baby food and baby formula** for this community event. The last day to bring food is Dec. 2nd. There is now a box in the foyer where you can leave the items you wish to donate. Also, there is an opportunity for service **from 2-7 p.m. on Dec. 5th**, in the ACC gymnasium where thousands of canned goods will be boxed up to be given out to those in need. These boxes will be shared the next morning **Sat., Dec. 6th**, at the annual Breakfast with Santa at the college.

We are also still collecting **blankets and socks (both adult and children's sizes)** for **Faith In Action**, which will take place on **Dec. 12th**. If you would like to go with the teens to help deliver these in downtown Houston, **see Steve**.

Rayford will be out of town until next **Saturday, Nov. 28**, for a week of vacation over the Thanksgiving Holiday. In his absence, **Steve** will bring the message this morning and **Robert Goolsby** will be speaking at evening worship.

Fellowship Meal for the Haney's

Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, December 13**, when we will be having a going away fellowship dinner in honor of the **Haney's**, following our morning worship. Each family is asked to provide enough food for their family and a little extra for our guests.

Thanksgiving Devotional

This coming Wednesday evening there will be no classes as we will be having our annual Thanksgiving devotional in the fellowship hall.

Sympathy

It is with deepest love for Gary Brown and his family that we inform you that brother Zack went home to the Lord Friday morning around 7:30 am. The visitation for Zack will be **tomorrow, November 23^d** from **5 to 8 pm** at the **Oak Park Funeral Home** here in Alvin. The service will be here at **Westside, Tuesday morning November 24th at 10 am**. We will be providing a meal for the family after the service and there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Those to remember in prayer...

Donna Robles had additional tests this past week and is still waiting to receive the plan for treatment from her doctor.

Wanda Duncan has had a rough time so far in the recovery from her last back surgery. She has begun physical therapy and was feeling a little better later in the week.

Lecy Ybarra had hand surgery on her other hand this past Tuesday.

Judy Womack, the Johnson's daughter recently found a lump in her thyroid.

Lisa Rost, a dear friend of Jenni Morris, has been hospitalized with a suspected appendicitis nearly two weeks. She is now expecting to have surgery on this Friday or next Tuesday.

Blake Lovett, the 13 yr. old nephew of Kristi Goolsby, has been diagnosed with stage 3 Burkitt Lymphoma, a very aggressive cancer. He is in the Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City, where he will be for 6 months of extensive chemotherapy. His treatment so far is going better than expected.

Joshua Oakley, the Welch's nephew from **Wichita, Kansas**, was moved on this past Tuesday to the Ronald McDonald House near the hospital, where he and his family will be living for the next three months. He continues to do exceptionally well following his heart transplant.

Paul Hillier, the minister at the **Angelina Church of Christ**, recently received news that his brain tumor has grown significantly and will be talking to his doctor this week about hospice care.