

sermon notes

GOD'S PLAN FOR FINANCIAL BLESSING

“Jesus said, ‘Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.’” Luke 12:15 (NIV)

“I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain eternal friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own? No one can serve two masters... You cannot serve both God and Money.” Luke 16:9-13 (NIV)

8 HABITS FOR FINANCIAL BLESSING

1. Everything comes from God: everything exists by his power; and everything is intended for his glory.” Rom. 11:36 (NLT)
 2. Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty.” Pr. 21:5 (NLT)
 3. Riches can disappear fast... so watch your business interests closely. Know the state of your flocks and herds.” Pr. 27:23-24 (LB)
“On the first day of every week put aside some of what you have earned during the week, and use it for the offering. The amount depends on how much the Lord has helped you earn.” 1 Cor. 16:2 (LB)
 4. Honor the Lord by giving Him the first part of all your income, and He will fill your barns ... to overflow!” Pr. 3:9-10 (LB)
 5. The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets.” Pr. 21:20 (LB)
“Money that comes easily disappears quickly, but money that is gathered little by little will grow.” Pr. 13:11 (NCV)
 6. Don't withhold repayment of your debts.” Pr. 3:27 (LB)
“Let no debt remain outstanding.” Rom. 13:8 (NIV)
 7. Plan carefully and you will have plenty; if you act too quickly, you will never have enough.” Pr. 21:5 (TEV)
 8. It is better to be satisfied with what you have than to always be wanting some thing else.” Eccl. 6:9 (TEV)
- “Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and should give generously to those in need, always being ready to share with others whatever God has given them.” 1 Tim. 6:18 (NLT)

family updates

Prayer Requests:

Larry Frank is in VA Hospital recovering from surgery.
Clint Linder is having problems with double vision.
Rosemary Martin continuing cancer treatment.
Margaret Porter, mother of Ann Stone, is in the hospital in Texarkana, TX, with an infection in her leg.
Mary McAdams is recovering at home.
Jason King, husband of Hope Hestand King, deployed to Afghanistan.
Gloria Wolf, living with her daughter in Alvin.
Virginia Heacock recovering from surgery at home.
Kim Morris, sister of Jan Villarreal, has stage 4 colon cancer and is recovering from surgery.
Gracie Wen Allen, 5 yr old granddaughter of Ferrell and Norma Moore, is recovering at home from open heart surgery in Chicago.
Pam Ellis, sister-in-law of David Jacobs, and aunt of Michael Jacobs, received news that her tissue was cancer free. She should begin radiation soon.
Craig Young, nephew of Paul and Calvin Rodgers, has stage 4 pancreatic cancer.
Theodore and Sarah Holton, parents of Michelle Burrell, with health concerns.
Lina Jackson, wife of Isaya Jackson, is being treated with chemo for breast cancer.
Thelma Taylor, former classmate of Charles Cade, serious health problems.
Bobby Murdock, cousin of Gary Stone, is recovering from surgery.
Johnny Simms, brother of Mable Caleb, is under Hospice care at the Caleb home.
Paul Pinkston, in Park Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Room 301W, 11910 Richmond Ave., Houston, TX 77082.
Macy Rhodes, granddaughter of Bob Owen and Ken Rhodes, is recovering from brain surgery.
Mary Nelson, sister of Charles Cade, is in St. Luke's Hospital.
Carol Kenney, sister of Barbara Ward, is being treated for Lupus.
Ferrell Moore has been in the hospital with kidney stones but went home last week. He is scheduled to have surgery on his hand Tuesday.

Sharon Bryant has had a battery of tests and an MRI. It was discovered that she has a lesion on her brain. She will be seeing a neurosurgeon.

Dr. Emmanuel Okwuonu, father of Kenneth & Emmanuel is recovering from surgery.

Please continue to remember:

David Yasko, Clairette Pool, Desiree McGowan, Fay Lawrence, Wanda Smith, Dan and Louise Rundell, Ed and Marie Williams, Merritt & Bobbie Williams, Diane Hunt, Michael Ware, David Terry, Brenda Bynum, Harold Northcutt, Chris Deaton.

PLACED MEMBERSHIP

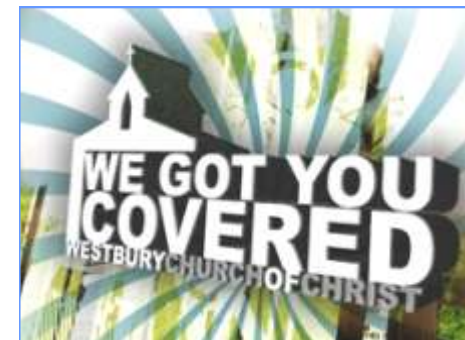
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SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Elaine Freeney and family in the death of her cousin, Barbara Chapman.

Our sympathy is extended to Roy Craine in the death of his uncle, LC Craine, from Marshall, TX.

Congratulations to David Alexander on becoming a Boy Scout. He became a Cub Scout just this year and worked hard to meet all of the requirements to participate in the cross over ceremony this past weekend.



Westbury Church of Christ

Sharing Christ, Growing in His Word, Showing His Love, Connecting With Others

March 6, 2011

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader: Mike White

579 Praise the Name of Jesus
578 We Will Glorify

Welcome: David Yasko

167 Hosanna

Children's Message

167 Hosanna
671 Purer in Heart, O God

Prayer: Jacob Toledo

72 Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty
243 Our God Reigns
361 Nailed to the Cross

Communion Thoughts: Robert Farrar
Mark 16:1-7

Communion

Offering

663 We Give Thee But Thine Own
790 Lord, Take Control
662 All to Jesus I Surrender

Message: David Yasko

“God's Plan for Financial Blessing”

Invitation

396 No Not One

Responses and Closing Prayer: Sam Rapp

722 Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen

P.M. Sermon: Nathan Wagner

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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sharing Christ, growing in him, showing his love & connecting with others

Meeting Schedule

Sunday
Worship - 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM
Bible Study - 10:30 AM

Monday
Prayer Group - 6:30 PM
Enablers Support Group - 7:00 PM

Wednesday
Bible Study - 7:00 PM

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www.westburycoc.com
Where you will find:

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- Sermon audio
- Online giving
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Church Stats

	English	Spanish	Chinese
Bible School	285	70	25
A.M. Service	336	330	30
P.M. Service	154	120	
Offering	15,038.05		
Budget	16,845.00		
YTD Budget	151,605.00		
YTD Offering	150,254.20		
Difference	(1,350.80)		

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Upcoming Events

March
TODAY Lamplighter's Luncheon
8 Ladies Bible Class
13 Daylight Saving Time Begins
18 Games Day
26 Wedding Shower for Juan and Porsche Davis

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE			
Date	Reading		
6-Mar	Lev 12-13	Psa 113-114	2Co 5-7
7-Mar	Lev 14	Psa 115-116	2Co 8-9
8-Mar	Lev 15	Psa 117-118	2Co 10-11
9-Mar	Lev 16-16	Psa 119 v 1-40	2Co 12-13
10-Mar	Lev 17-18	Psa 119 v 41-80	Lke 1
11-Mar	Lev 19-19	Psa 119 v 81-128	Lke 2
12-Mar	Lev 20-20	Psa 119 v 129-176	Lke 3
13-Mar	Lev 21	Psa 120-124	Lke 4

ministry updates

Youth Ministry

Steve Lehman
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Mark your summer calendars
Summer Camp Dates
Work Camp - June 12-17
for current 6th—12th graders
Trek - July 8-15
9th—12th graders
Camp Bandina - July 24-30
6th—12th graders
More information will be out for these camps soon.

Children's Ministry

Shara Carr, Pam Lehman, Jennifer White
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Leadership Training for Christ
NO PRACTICE SUNDAY MARCH 13

Today's Practice Schedule

(for those signed up)
3:00 Jr High puppets
High School drama
3:40 Jr High drama
High School puppets
3:45 3rd - 5th signing
4:20 3rd - 5th puppets
6th - 12th signing
6th - 12th Bible Reading Challenge
5:00 3rd - 12th Bible Bowl
3rd - 5th Bible Reading

Pay online at www.westburycoc.com or
give your registration fee to Jennifer,
Steve or Ann Stone.

Those Privileged To Serve In March:

Armenio Alvarado, Jimmy Bell, Herman Butler, Don Caleb, Jr., George Davis, Juan Davis, Bill Delony, Ian Frank, Cody Glenn, Marvin Leach, Tyler Leach, Walter McNeal, Sr., Calvin Rodgers, Dick Scott, Nathan Wagner, Brett Young

If you are unable to serve, please call [Larry Hale](mailto:Larry.Hale@westburycoc.com) at 713-666-3333 no later than Saturday night.

Ministry Staff

David Yasko	Pulpit
David Esparza	Spanish Pulpit
Ronnie Chang	Chinese Pulpit
Steve Lehman	Youth
Pam Lehman	Children
Jennifer White	Children
Shara Carr	Nursery
Dolores Evans	Secretary
Ann Stone	Accounting
Orlando Ventura	Maintenance
Sam Rapp	Maintenance
Fredy Cerrato	Missionary, Reynosa, Mexico

Elders: Lee Martin (quarter chairman)
Bill Bradshaw, Charles Cade, David Garcia,
John Greer, Mark Hall, Sam Rapp, Calvin Rodgers, Wendle Smith

Deacons: Gary Keese (quarter chairman)
Julio Agreda, Paul Arnold, Eduardo Ayala,
Don Caleb, Russell Carr, Kevin Douglass,
Jorge Esparza, Tomas Esparza, Larry Frank,
Dagoberto Garcia, Ricardo Garcia, Rigoberto Garcia, Greg Glenn, Larry Hale, Eddee Hestand, Alejandro Infante, Marvin Leach, Steve Lehman, John Loomis, Mike Marsh, Buddy Moore, James Reid, Gregorio Rodriguez, Manuel Rodriguez, James Sii, John Stevenson, Gary Stone, Bill Stroh, Eddy Vivas, Mike White, Brett Young



homeimprovement

encouraging and supporting parents to be and to raise Spiritual Champions

Parents: join us for a series entitled "Boundaries with Teens"....
when to say yes, how to say no.

The 5-week class will be on Wednesday nights, March 23-April 20, at 7 pm in room 15 in the courtyard. Mark Hall will be the facilitator.

Shower of Blessings - Ladies please join us for brunch as we honor the marriage of Porsche & Juan Davis, Saturday, March 26 from 10:00 - 11:00 am in the Fireplace Room. We will have a Blessing Basket to collect cards, cash, gifts, and blessings.

Westbury Christian School family, the Medwin Wallace's, lost their home to a fire last week. Everyone is ok and the family is temporarily living in a hotel. We invite everyone to reach out to this family with a card or note of encouragement. The family would also welcome Walmart, Target or restaurant gift cards. Cards and/or gift cards may be placed in the gift bag located in the nursery.

Dynamic Marriage class

When: Sunday Nights

Pre-Session- March 20th 4:30-7:00 p.m

Eight classes- March 27th-May 15th 4:30-7:00 p.m.

(Class date subject to change Easter weekend.)

Where: Westbury Christian School (exact location TBA)

Cost: \$135 for materials

Facilitators: Casey and Tammy Farris

Childcare provided at additional cost based on needs of the class.

References: If you have any questions regarding the class feel free to ask Greg and Loa Glenn or Mike and Jennifer White.

Visit the Family Dynamics Website: www.familydynamics.net

To Sign Up: Contact Tammy Farris ASAP at 832-816-7640 or tfarris@westburycoc.com

Space is limited to 12 couples.