

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

Please visit us online at
www.westburycoc.com
Where you will find:

- Our calendar
- Sermon audio
- Online giving
- Much more

Church Stats

	English	Spanish	Chinese
Bible School	290	70	10
A.M. Service	354	345	37
P.M. Service	136	130	
Offering		17,919.48	
Budget		16,720.00	
YTD Budget		769,120.00	
YTD Offering		774,942.37	
Difference		5,822.37	

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Upcoming Events

November
20-21 Youth Retreat
23 Ladies Bible Class Cancelled Today
25-26 Church Offices Closed, Thanksgiving
30 Ladies Bible Class and Out to Lunch

December
4 Kristy Bircher Baby Shower
4 **Santa's Workshop/Parent's Night Out**
4 **Single's Holiday Party**
7 Ladies Bible Class
11 Secret Sister Holiday Fellowship
14 Ladies Bible Class
17 Games Day

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE			
Date	Reading		
21-Nov	Neh 9	Ams 1	1Tm 1-3
22-Nov	Neh 10	Ams 2	1Tm 4-5
23-Nov	Neh 11	Ams 3	1Tm 6
24-Nov	Neh 12	Ams 4	2Tm 1
25-Nov	Neh 13	Ams 5	2Tm 2
26-Nov	Est 1	Ams 6	2Tm 3-4
27-Nov	Est 2	Ams 7	Tit 1-3
28-Nov	Est 3-4	Ams 8	Phm

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MY WESTBURY users: Please check your profile information and make any corrections necessary to e-mails, phone numbers or home addresses. You can also sign up for e-giving and register for upcoming events.

As you leave the auditorium, please be sure to check for personal items, bulletins or outlines and take them with you. Please check the counter by the north entrance for misplaced Bibles.

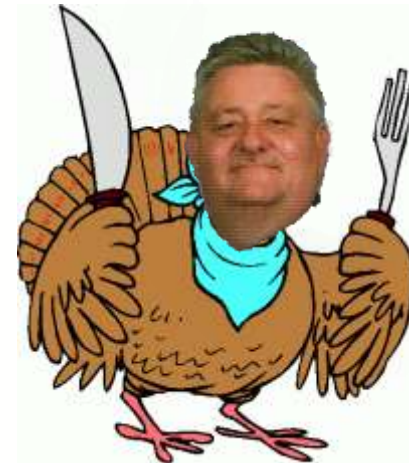
ministry updates

Youth Ministry

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Upcoming Events

Dec 11 - Christmas Party
Info will be out next week.



Happy Thanksgiving

Children's Ministry

Shara Carr, Pam Lehman, Jennifer White
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www.hiskidzteam.com

The winter quarter will begin in December. If you would like to volunteer to teach one of the children's classes, please see Shara, Pam, or Jennifer for information.

Mark your calendar for Parent's Night Out & Santa's Workshop on Saturday, December 4th from 5:00-9:00 PM. Children, 6 months - 5th grade will enjoy crafts, games, dinner & snacks while parents shop or take in a movie. Register online or stop by the pre-school room if you do not have internet access.

We also need cookie volunteers to roll out and bake cookies for the party. Please stop by the nursery for a cookie cutter if you can help.

Compass & Creation Station will not meet tonight.

Everyone will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday the 22nd. There will be no **children's classes and the nursery will not** be open.

Those Privileged To Serve In November:

Chad Bircher, Mike Marsh, Lee Martin, Gregg McAdams, Andrew McLeod, Walter McNeal, Jr., Barry Sampson, Jack Savage, Dick Scott, Andrew Silvas, Wendle Smith, John Stevenson, Jacob Toledo, Willie Turner, Sloan Youngblood

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 Chan	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: Mark Hall (quarter chairman)
Bill Bradshaw, Charles Cade, David Garcia, John Greer, Lee Martin, 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

Women of Westbury join us for a shower honoring Kristy Bircher and her precious baby boy, Brentyn. Saturday December 4th from 10:30 until 12, at the home of Chris Bradshaw, 5470 Jackwood Houston 77096. Baby Brentyn is registered at Babies R Us. Please come and shower the Bircher family with love!

Westbury Church of Christ Single's Holiday Party

December 4, 2010 6:30 P.M.
at the home of Karen Scott
11930 Waldemar 281-493-3737

Bring your favorite dish or dessert

6:30 – 7:00 Mix and Mingle
7:00 – Dinner

Entertainment: White Elephant Game

Bring a gift (\$15.00 limit)
Cleanup – Your help is appreciated

sermon notes

HOW TO DEAL WITH DIFFICULTY

The Six Phases of Faith -- Part 5

John 16:33 (Jesus) "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."
2 Corinthians 6:4 (Paul) "In everything we do we show that we are God's servants, by enduring troubles, hardships and difficulties with great patience."

How To Deal With Difficulty
Acts 27

I. DETERMINE _____

Ask: _____

Psalm 73:16-17 "I tried to think this problem through but it was too difficult for me until I went into your Temple."

Common Mistakes

We listen to _____

"... they followed the advice of the pilot..." (vs. 11)

We follow _____

"the majority decided that we should sail..." (vs. 12)

We rely on _____

"When a gentle south wind began to blow, they thought they had obtained what they wanted..." (vs. 13)

II. DETERMINE _____

Ask: _____

2 Corinthians 4:17 "These little troubles, which are temporary, are winning for us a permanent, glorious and solid reward all out of proportion to our pain.")
Romans 5:3-4 "We can rejoice when we run into problems and trials for we know ... they help us learn to be patient. And patience develops strength of character in us and helps us trust God more each time..."

III. DETERMINE _____

Ask: _____

Wrong Responses

"To Drift"

"... so we gave way to it and were driven along" (vs 15)

"To Discard:

"... they began to throw the cargo overboard..." (vs 18)

"To Despair"

"... we finally gave up all hope of being saved." (vs 20)

THE RIGHT RESPONSE

- Confess _____

Proverbs 28:13 "A man who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful. But if he confesses and forsakes them, he gets another chance." (LB)

- Confront _____

(vs. 34-40)

- Claim _____

(vs. 22-25)

family updates

Prayer Requests:

Rosemary Martin has been diagnosed with breast cancer and will begin treatments soon.

Larry Frank has a spot on his liver and is having tests.

Charlotte Hamilton is at home with COPD and is on oxygen 24 hours a day.

Merritt and Bobbie Williams request prayers for their health. Merritt has dementia and Bobbie is suffering from vertigo.

Ryan Owen requests prayers for Hurst Jones, a family friend. He has a ruptured appendix and will be facing several weeks of hospital stay without insurance.

Craig Young, nephew of Paul and Calvin Rodgers, has stage 4 pancreatic cancer. He is 44 years old and has a wife and young son.

Michelle Burrell requests prayers for the health of her parents, Theodore and Sarah Holton.

Marlene Curtis, sister-in-law of Cindy Soliz, has a spot on her lung and adrenal gland.

Cecil Brigham, grandfather of Cathena Brigham, is undergoing physical therapy and rehabilitation.

Lina Jackson, wife of Isaya Jackson, is being treated with chemo for breast cancer.

Betty Hallford is home following surgery and a month of physical therapy.

Janet Mims, daughter of Doris Begnaud, who suffers with Lyme disease, is now in a wheel chair.

Mary Nelson, sister of Charles Cade, is back in the hospital.

Johnny Simms, brother of Mable Caleb, is under Hospice care at the Caleb home. Keep the Caleb family in your prayers.

Carol Kenney, sister of Barbara Ward, is being treated for Lupus.

Bobbie Alexander, mother of Barbara Ward **has Alzheimer's**.

Gloria Wolf **is staying at her daughter's in Alvin**. The address is 10435 FM 1462, Alvin, TX 77511. PH 281-388-0260

Holly Novelle, sister of Scott Savage, has a growth on her artery. Keep Scott and the family in your prayers.

Bobby Murdock, cousin of Gary Stone, is recovering from surgery.

Lonnie Bennett, brother of Cathey Brigham, is recovering from surgery.

Ruby Burnett, Grandmother of Pam Lehman, has been moved to a rehab hospital in Fort Worth.

Mike Burnett, uncle of Pam Lehman, is at home in Fort Worth recovering from auto accident injuries.

Sarah Conkling is recovering from a broken shoulder and wrist.

Loretta Holloway, friend of the Holley family, diagnosed with cancer.

Beatrice Brown requests prayers for Guadalupe Cruz, mother of a co-worker who is suffering with dementia.

Please continue to remember:

David Yasko, Paul Pinkston, Clairette Pool, Jake Burns, Desiree McGowan, Fay Lawrence, Wanda Smith, Dan and Louise Rundell, Ed and Marie Williams, Diane Hunt, Michael Ware, David Terry, Brenda Bynum, Harold Northcutt, Gloria Wolf, Chris Deaton, Bruce Morton.

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November 21, 2010

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