

# 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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- Our calendar
- Sermon audio
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## Church Stats

	English	Spanish	Chinese
Bible School	276	60	5
A.M. Service	310	320	33
P.M. Service	143	130	
Offering		16,613.86	
Budget		16,720.00	
YTD Budget		785,840.00	
YTD Offering		791,556.23	
Difference		5,716.23	

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## Upcoming Events

November  
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	Est	Reading
28-Nov	Est 3-4	Ams 8 Phm
29-Nov	Est 5-6	Ams 9 Heb 1-2
30-Nov	Est 7-8	Oba Heb 3-5
1-Dec	Est 9-10	Jna 1 Heb 6-7
2-Dec	Job 1-2	Jna 2-3 Heb 8-9
3-Dec	Job 3-4	Jna 4 Heb 10
4-Dec	Job 5	Mic 1 Heb 11
5-Dec	Job 6-7	Mic 2 Heb 12

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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

Steve Lehman  
slehman@westburycoc.com  
www.wsm247.com

### Upcoming Events

Dec 11 - Christmas Party

Fall Retreat



### Children's Ministry

Shara Carr, Pam Lehman, Jennifer White  
hiskidz@westburycoc.com  
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 need:

- Adults to help with PNO & Santa's Workshop...sign up in Bible Class
- 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.



## Those Privileged To Serve In December:

Marvin Anderson, Paul Arnold, Jerry Bluhm, George Brazzel, Charles Cade, Don Caleb, Emmanuel Okwuonu, Terry Perry, James Reid, Eugene Sirls, James Stewart, Bill Stroh, Jerry Tate, Jon Tennyson, Norman Weller.

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: 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

Invite a friend

## sermon notes

### FROM DEAD-END TO DELIVERANCE

The Six Phases of Faith -- Part 6

#### Abraham's Example of Faith

Phase 1: A DREAM (Age 75) Gen. 12:1-3  
(God) "I will make you into a great nation..."

Phase 2: A DECISION Gen. 12:4  
"So Abraham left as the Lord had told him to..."

Phase 3: DELAY (Age 86) Gen. 16:1  
"But Sarah still had not borne any children..."

Phase 4: DIFFICULTY (Age 99) Gen. 17:18  
"How can a son be born to a man my age?"

Phase 5: DEAD-END Gen. 21:1-6, 22:1-12  
"Take your only son, whom you love, and sacrifice him..."

Phase 6: DELIVERANCE! Gen. 22:12-14  
(God) "Don't hurt the boy...I've provided a lamb..."

What To Do When You Reach "Dead-End"  
Romans 4:17-20

#### I. REMEMBER

"Abraham believed in God who gives life to the dead and who creates something out of nothing." (vs. 17 LB)

"What is impossible with men is possible with God." Luke 18:27

#### II. RELY ON

"When hope was dead within him, Abraham went on hoping in faith... He relied on the word of God..." vs. 18 (Ph)

"While God was testing him, Abraham still trusted in God and his promises, so he offered his son Isaac..." Heb. 11:17 (LB)

"Though it seemed Abraham's hope could not be fulfilled.. he did become the father of many nations, exactly as God had promised." vs. 18 (JB)

#### III. FACE THE FACTS

"Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead... and Sarah's womb was also dead. Yet he didn't waver with unbelief..." vs. 19-20a

"We fix our eyes ... on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." 2 Cor. 4:8

#### IV. EXPECT

"But Abraham never doubted... he praised God for this blessing even before it happened. He was completely sure that God was able to do anything He promised. vs. 20-21 (LB)

(Paul) "But this happened so we might not rely on ourselves but on God who raises the dead! He has delivered us ... He will deliver us ... (and) we have set our hope that He will continue to deliver us ..." 2 Cor 1:9-10

3 Kinds of Deliverance

(1) Circumstantial (2) Personal (3) Ultimate (Heaven)

## family updates

### Prayer Requests:

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

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

Norman Rossum, uncle of Sharon Rossum, being treated for complications from diabetes and a heart attack .

Dr. Detroit Williams, brother of Dolores Black, and Clara Porche, sister of Dolores Black; hospitalized in Gainesville, Florida.

Summer Brooks Littlefield, cousin of Cindy Wheeler, has Stage IV cancer.

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, married with a young son.

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

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.**

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.

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.

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.



## Westbury Church of Christ

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

November 28, 2010

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader: Mike White

416 Footsteps of Jesus

58 A Charge to Keep I Have

Welcome: David Yasko

1015 Jesus Loves the Little Children

#### Children's Message

1015 Jesus Loves the Little Children

Every Time I Kneel to Pray

Prayer: Arthur White III

432 How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts?

490 It Is Well with My Soul

221 Jesus, Name Above All Names

366 By Christ Redeemed

Communion Scripture and Prayers: Bill Bradshaw  
Matthew 26:59-68

Communion

Offering

214 Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?

860 There is a Habitation

Message: David Yasko

**"From Dead-end to Deliverance"**

Invitation

My Only Hope is You

Responses and Closing Prayer: Wendle Smith

278 Victory Chant

P.M. Sermon: David Yasko

**"Getting The Picture"**

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