

WESTMINSTER NEWS



February 14, 2012

From the Pastor's Study:

We are now six weeks into the One-Year Bible readings and I have heard from many about how much they are enjoying reading the Bible through again or for the first time. I have also heard from those who like the way in which the readings are set up. Reading from the Old Testament, New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs every day actually makes it easier to keep going; at least one reading each day has something interesting or new or thought provoking. I am constantly being told by members of the congregation and some who are not members about how they are keeping up with the readings and how they are excited to be doing this together with so many others. If you have not been reading along with us, it is not too late to start. One way that you can catch up to the actual date's readings is to read two days worth each day until you get to the current date; you could read one in the morning and one in the evening. Another option is to just start with today's readings and plan on continuing into next year; this way you will be reading the same passages with everyone else. Whichever you decide, I hope that you will join us in this quest to read through the Bible.

Many have commented on reading "old, familiar stories" and finding something new or forgotten about the story itself. Others have told me about being surprised that there was so much "new" stuff sandwiched in between the old, familiar stories. Still others have told me about how a story or idea that they read has caused them to think about God and their faith. All of these, and so many more, are reasons to take the challenge and read through the Bible, cover to cover, every so often. It gives God another opportunity for self revelation and to improve our daily walk of faith. Many of us have had questions raised by the readings, and this can be a very healthy way to grow. Even the "trivia" can be interesting: I do not remember ever learning that Methuselah died in the same year that God brought the great flood, but if you do the math/genealogy that is what is discovered.

If, during your reading, you find that questions arise about what you are reading, or why it is repeated, or maybe even why it is in the Bible at all I hope that you will take the time and opportunity to search out an answer. Eric, Dale and I are more than happy to hear your questions and will help you find an answer. Who knows? Yours may be the question many are wanting answered but are afraid to ask. So don't let the possibility of questions stop you from reading. Instead, let the search for answers drive you on in your readings.

Blessings,

Don



Presbyterian Women

Then Joshua said to the people, "Sanctify yourselves; for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you." Joshua 3:5

At this years Presbyterian Women's Winter Spiritual Retreat, 28 women enjoyed fellowship, fun, and learning at the Winter Spiritual Retreat. We especially enjoyed having the Reverend Betsy Lockhart as our Keynote Speaker, we all think of Betsy as "family".

Presbyterian Women will have a General Gathering on Tuesday, February 21st, 2012. LaNelle Pierce-Chambers will present a program titled "In God's Hands, A Faith Journey". LaNelle is a gifted entertainer, so plan to bring a dish for our potluck lunch and be thoroughly entertained.

Many thanks to Linda Wynne who will join Rosie Vela as co-chairs of Hearts & Hands.

Carol Lindsay, PW Moderator

Next Newsletter deadline will be Thursday, February 28, 2012



RECYCLE at WPC

What is acceptable: Mail, Newspapers, Magazines, School & Office Papers, Catalogs.



Please keep these police officers

ML BUCHANAN
R CANTU
PG CONAWAY
SE CROWTHERS



Please remember to pick up a Bear from the Bear Basket in the Narthex and pray for a child at Cook Children's Medical Center.

Westminster Presbyterian Church Mission Statement:



Because of God's grace and the transforming gift of God's Son, Jesus Christ, the vision of Westminster Presbyterian Church is: *to worship the Lord; to serve the needs of our congregation, community, and world; and to experience and share the power of God's love.*



Join us on Wednesday,
February 22nd
at 7:00 PM
Imposition of Ashes
and Worship

PRAYER REQUEST FOR OUR CHURCH

"Session challenges all to continue to join us in daily prayer at noon (or as close as possible) as we lift collective prayer for God's will for our church."



2012 FLOWER CALENDAR

Sign up to provide flowers for the Sanctuary, in honor of a loved one or as a way to commemorate a special event in your life.

The calendar is located on the wall outside of the Chapel door near the hallway leading to Fellowship Hall.

Flowers This Week

Fathers, Brothers and Friends....
Join us on Saturday,
February 25th
8:00 AM
Men's Breakfast
@ Rise and Shine
Restaurant
on Alta Mesa.



MARINERS EVENT

**Join Mariners on
Friday, February 17, 2012
6:30 PM
Fellowship Hall**

**FUN NIGHT
Soup, Salad & Dessert
Choose your game**

**Everyone bring a can of vegetables
for Soup Stock**

**Please call Ann Wardlaw @
817-292-7100 to assist
with salad or dessert.**

Everyone Welcome



WPC Youth Ministry FEBRUARY Calendar

1st	5-8 PM Open Youth
5th	8:30 AM—2:30 PM Youth Programming
8th	5-8 PM Open Youth
12th	Church Under the Bridge
15th	5-8 PM Open Youth
19th	8:30 AM—2:30 PM Youth Programming
20th	8:30 AM—2:30 PM Youth Programming
22nd	5-8 pm Open Youth 7 PM Ash Wednesday Worship Service
26th	8:30 AM—2:30 PM Youth Programming
29th	5-8 PM Open Youth



Teddy Bear Round-Up

Monday, February 20th at 4:00 PM,
we will meet at WPC to then travel to
Cook Children's Hospital.
We will deliver the bears for a special dedication.
This is a wonderful opportunity for our
children to experience giving to other children.
Please RSVP to Lisa Francis
817.253.9945 cell



Ministry Opportunity

The spiritual service
of any Christian.
Contact Jon Carter
817.921.5057



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Friends and Neighbors

*Want to have your mind
broadened with creative thinking
and analysis of life events
past and present?*

Come join us on Wednesday,
February 22, to be both entertained
as well as enlightened by
Fort Worth's own
Bob Ray Sanders
of the Star Telegram.

ELP Singers begin at 11:45 AM
to be followed by our usual wonderful
Potluck luncheon and program.



OUR MILITARY PRAYER "WHO'S WHO"

David Kientzy is the grandson of Member David Sanders. He was commissioned in December, 2008 and is now a 1st Lieutenant, USMC who has very successfully completed naval intelligence training at Quantico and Damneck, VA. He has been permanently assigned to 29 Palms, CA, and he and his wife of two years, Jill, are relocating this month to Yucca Valley, CA.



Christian Community Assistance
FOOD SUNDAY— March 4, 2012

Needs:

sugar, flour, oil, canned meat,
toilet paper, macaroni & cheese,
bar soap, canned vegetables.

Confronting the Cross?

One of the most controversial questions in
theological circles today is:

Did God really need his son to die in order to be able to forgive us?

Rev. Dr. Cynthia Rigby,
Professor of Theology at
Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary
will present 2 Lectures.

Saturday, March 3rd
9 AM—Noon

First Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth

Lecture One: God with us: The Manger and the Cross
Lecture Two: God for us: The Cross and the Resurrection

In a pair of lectures at First Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth on March 3 from 9 a.m.-noon, participants will reflect on this difficult question, exploring ways to understand the importance of the cross that take into account the whole story of Jesus Christ. What does the manger tell us about the cross?

What does the cross tell us about the resurrection?
And what does Scripture mean when it says we are to
take up our cross and follow Christ?

However we answer the difficult questions about the cross, one thing is clear: it reminds us that Jesus loves us so much that he held nothing back from us. Even in the very darkest places and times, the cross reminds us to cling fiercely to hope.

Register on line: www.fpcf.org/rigby



Welcome
Connor Allen Lamberth
Born on
January 23, 2012
8 lb. 7 oz.
20 inches long

Parents
Leigh & John Lamberth

Grandparents
Larry & Delight Atkinson

MARCH MARINERS Attention all Mariners!

As a well known patriot once shouted:
The BRIT is coming The BRIT is coming.

Actually, the BRIT is already here and it's not
the dreaded Red Coats. It is the
Botanical Research Institute of Texas.
What is it? Let's find out together on
Saturday, March 17,
by gathering at 10:15 AM
for a tour of their facility.

They are located at 1700 University Drive
and the tour starts at 10:30 AM.
After the tour, we will meet for lunch
at the Blue Mesa Grill.

Please let Captain Delight or Cabin Boy Larry
know if you will be there so we can make
sure there is plenty of space for all of us.

Telephone (817)292-9198

e-mail LarryandDelight@yahoo.com

**Happy
Valentine's
Day**

Here's Your New Year's Resolution: *Read through the entire Bible in 2012*

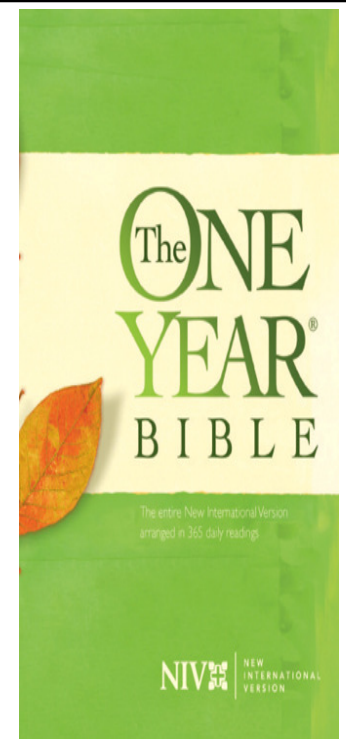
We are challenging all of Westminster to read through the Bible in one year. It sounds overwhelming, but if you will commit 15-20 minutes each day, you can read through every verse, every word of the Bible.

We will be using *The One Year Bible* as our guide. This unique Bible gives us readings for every day of the year starting with January 1st. Each day you will read through a passage from the Old Testament, New Testament, and short passages from Psalms and Proverbs.

You can purchase a personal copy of *The One Year Bible* through the church for \$13.00. If you love the Bible you already have, the daily reading references will be printed in each week's bulletin insert for you to take home. And don't worry if you miss a Sunday. The daily references will be made available on the church website as well.

Contact Eric if you would like to purchase a copy of *The One Year Bible*. Cost \$13.00. It is also available on Kindle and Nook if you would prefer an electronic version.

We look forward to experiencing together the whole story of scripture.



WOW! Women Of Westminster!

THE WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

What does the book of Revelation reveal about Christ? Consider joining a comparative study of Revelation "HERE and NOW; THERE and THEN"

Beth Moore's eleven-week presentation, "Here and Now; There and Then" will take us through the 22 chapters of Revelation with the intent of "increasing worship, anticipation, and fear of God in willing hearts and to light a fire in our spirits to study Revelation in greater depth". She does not present the answers but will guide through differing views of Revelation, leaving the decisions to each woman. Each week we will view a video, followed by a five-day brief individual reading and study. Each successive week will allow time for discussion of the previous week's independent study prior to viewing the next week's video, presenting new material for the following week's study.

First meeting: Wednesday evening, April 1, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

We will get our "Listening Guides and Weekly Assignments" book (\$9 each) and watch the first video.

Last study meeting: Wednesday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel (as we will skip Ash Wednesday and Holy Week). Snacks and wrap-up: Wednesday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel (for fellowship and discussion of the study).

Questions? Call Patricia at 817-292-9386 - RSVPs will ensure a book that evening!



*Women's
Bible Study*

Playhouse Fundraiser

Thank You!

All the funds needed to purchase the new playhouse for the Church playground have been raised.

Thank you for your generous gifts and support.

We will soon have more safe and fun playground equipment for all the children at Westminster.

Rose Wynne,
Director of the WPC—Early
Learning Place Preschool





Early Learning Place

February 2012

Westminster Presbyterian Church

TAX EIN # 75-094-5945

February Events

- February 1-3 Tuition Due
- February 9 Book Orders Due
- February 7&8 Brush Your Teeth" with Leticia Ortega
- February 14 Valentines Celebrations
- February 13-16 Pre-register for Fall 2009
Completed Forms Required



Valentines Day

Happy Valentines Day!
Classroom celebrations will be posted by teachers sign-in sheets.

Please make sure and sign-up to bring goodies.
Thanks!



Playground Fundraiser

The Early Learning Place has been working towards raising money for a new Toddler Playhouse to replace the old wooden house in the play area. A WPC church member has offered to match funds, dollar per dollar up to \$1,500 towards the purchase of the playhouse. This very generous invitation is now being offered to the ELP parents and the WPC congregation through the end of February 2012! *If you are interested in donating funds to the playhouse please designate your gift to the "ELP Playhouse."*

Thanks for your support!



Pre-register for Fall In February!

Families currently enrolled have the opportunity to pre-register for **Fall 2012** from **Feb. 13-16**. A check for the first half of your supply fees (*supply fees are not refundable*) and completed registration forms ensure your child's placement in our program. **Beginning February 17** we offer enrollment to all the families that are on our waiting list and the general public. Our enrollment is on a first come first served basis.

ELP will now only offer the following options

For enrollment:

Monday/Wednesday

Tuesday/Thursday

Or All Four Day Attendance

We no longer offer one or three day attendance

Please note: Tuition will be increased in September 2012 as follows: , 2 days \$170.
4 days \$295.00


FYI: We appreciate any talents parents might want to share with our preschoolers --if you have any special talents, community awareness, or creative outlets and you would like to share , please see Ms. Rose ASAP!
Thanks!

Looking Ahead:

Spring Break March 12-16





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 5-8 PM Open Youth 7 PM Men's Bible Study 7 PM Women's Bible Study 7 PM Ensemble Rehearsal	2 9-10 AM Exercise	3	4
5 Food Sunday—CCA 8:45-2:30 Youth Prog. 3 PM Bell Choir 4 PM Chancel Choir	6 9-10 AM Exercise 6 PM Committee Chairmen Meeting 7:15 PM Committee Meetings	7 10 AM PW Coord. Team Meeting 7-9 PM Boy Scouts	8 5-8 PM Open Youth 7 PM Men's Bible Study 7 PM Women's Bible Study 7 PM Ensemble Rehearsal	9 9-10 AM Exercise 6:30-8:30 PM Cub Scouts (FH) 	10	11
12  Communion 8:45 AM -2:30 PM Youth Programming 12 PM Mom's lunch out 12:30 PM Lay Committee Meeting (Library) 3 PM Bell Choir 4 PM Chancel Choir	13 ELP Student Pre-Registration 9-10 AM Exercise 7 PM Finance Meeting 7 PM PW Circle 3	14  Valentine's Day ELP Student Pre-Registration 11:30 AM Staff Meeting 2 PM Newsletter mail-out 10 AM PW Circle 1 & 2 7-9 PM Boy Scouts	15 ELP Student Pre-Registration 5-8 PM Open Youth 7 PM Men's Bible Study 7 PM Women's Bible Study 7 PM Ensemble Rehearsal	16 ELP Student Pre-Registration 9-10 AM Exercise	17 6:30 PM Mariners Event @ WPC (FH) Fun/game night	18
19  8:45 AM -2:30 PM Youth Programming 12 PM Congregational Meeting 3 PM Bell Choir 4 PM Chancel Choir	20 9-10 AM Exercise 7 PM Session Meeting	21 10 AM Hearts & Hands 7-9 PM Boy Scouts 	22  Ash Wednesday Service 5-8 PM Open Youth 7 PM Ash Wed. Service No Men's Bible Study No Women's Bible Study	23 9-10 AM Exercise 6:30-8:30 PM Cub Scouts (FH) 	24	25 8 AM  MEN'S BREAKFAST
26 8:45 AM -2:30 PM Youth Programming 3 PM Bell Choir 4 PM Chancel Choir 	27 9-10 AM Exercise 7 PM Marketing & Evangelism Mtg.	28 2 PM Newsletter mail-out 7-9 PM Boy Scouts	29 5-8 PM Open Youth 7 PM Men's Bible Study 7 PM Women's Bible Study 7 PM Ensemble Rehearsal			

FEBRUARY



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|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 2 Kathy Weaver | 7 Nicole Tallman | 17 Betty Kessler | 28 Marguerite Amos |
| 4 Leon Gregory | 9 Carl Ewald | 18 Bob Hill | 28 Chanel Hurd |
| 4 Abigail Francis | 9 Larry Beuchan | 21 Matthew Nance | |
| 5 Fred Fleury | 12 Ruth Owen | 21 Peggy Claus | |
| 5 Peggy Kresse | 13 Benjamin Dyer | 22 Beverly Lyon | |
| 5 Karen Ann Sweet | 13 Yvana Kepnga | 24 Robbie Walker | |
| 5 Heidi Swanson | 15 Madison Sullivan | 24 Payton Hurd | |
| 6 Morse Bantau | 17 Sarah Carter | 26 Melise Zepeda | |

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Contemporary Worship Service: 8:45 AM, Sundays

Traditional Worship Service: 11:00 AM, Sundays

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Becky Bittle	Harold Leeds
Jon Carter	Mike Moriarty (T)
Peggy Claus	Kathleen Nance
Bob Craig (T)	LaNelle Pierce-Chambers
Tony DiNicola	Polly Pooler (T)
Carol Edley (T)	Mickey Rigney (T)
Lisa Francis	Jule White

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Building & Grounds: **Mike Moriarty, Chairman**
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Lisa Francis
Personnel: **Tony DiNicola, Chairman**
Allison Hurd
Worship: **Peggy Claus, Chairwoman**
Dionne Bagsby
LaNelle Pierce-Chambers

Serving the Church — Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday, February 19th

Sermon: "Take The Opportunities"
Scriptures: Proverbs 10:5; Mark 4:21-25
Pulpit: Rev. Dr. Donald R. Hogg
Acolytes: TBA
Counters: Linda Tallman, Bob Bittle
Doorstep Ministry: Robert and Rosie Vela
Elder on Call: Celestine Kepgna
Greeters: Mary Cox, Nancy Lander
Liturgist: Carl Ewald
Sound Room: Jon Carter
Usher Team: Ramon Zepeda, Herman Wardlaw, Bill Heiss,
Harold Leeds, Tyler Foster
Bob and Layne Bruhn

Worship Team (8:45)

Serving the Church — First Sunday In Lent, February 26th

Sermon: "God's Decrees"
Scriptures: Mark 8:34-38; Leviticus 19:1-19a
Pulpit: Rev. Dr. Donald R. Hogg
Acolytes: TBA
Counters: Bob Craig, Sharon Bernardez
Doorstep Ministry: Mary and Neil Van Geem
Elder on Call: Harold Leeds
Greeters: Tony and Paul DiNicola
Liturgist: Donna Poe
Sound Room: Teddy Claus
Usher Team: Vance Riedel, Tony DiNicola, Paul Zang,
Lee Curl, Eva Riggs, Yvana Kepgna
Carol and Red Lindsay

Worship Team (8:45)

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