

FINDING YOUR STORY
IN GOD'S STORY
"THE STORY"



Come and join the celebration

Friends and Former Members!



Westside Church of Christ

turns 50!

Celebration and Fellowship Luncheon TODAY

We hope you'll stay after church service.

**Dear Members of Westside,*

The UTEP Cross Country and Track & Field team is so grateful for you and your generosity by allowing us access to your Fellowship Hall during Thanksgiving. Many of our student-athletes did not have an opportunity to go home and they truly appreciated being able to spend time with each other in a friendly and safe environment.

This tradition started by Coach Kitchens years ago is about more than just filling one's belly. It is about sharing, caring, and about our identity. I believe it makes a difference to each of us, an opportunity to reflect and a reason to be thankful for everything we are blessed with.

We appreciate you welcoming us with open arms to your facility. Thank you also so much for all the desserts, they were delicious as usual.

Happy Holidays to everybody!

Sincere thanks,

Mika Laaksonen, Head Coach, UTEP Track & Field

*Excerpt. Coach Mika's entire letter may be read in foyer bulletin.



**Spirit of Giving Tree
and Gift Tags are here!**



How to brighten someone's Christmas: Select a tag from the giving tree in the foyer, purchase a gift for the person named, and wrap it. Then securely attach the tag and deliver the wrapped gift to the church foyer by Tuesday, December 15, 2015.

Small Groups meet Sunday Evenings at various times.

6 pm - Building

5:30 - "Solid Gold" Group

5:30 - Young Adults

Minister:

Howard Bryan

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Youth & Family Minister: Caleb Harrelson

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Elders:

Jim Cardwell · Garry Holt · Rodney Phillips · Alton Setliff

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 6, 2015

997 O Come, All Ye Faithful

Welcome & Announcements

878 Sweet By and By

1012 Go Tell It on the Mountain

837 I Need Thee Every Hour

Prayer & Scripture

1 Kings 11:41-43

335 In Memory of the Savior's Love

Communion

32 Holy Is the Lord

Prayer & Offering

Dismissal for Children's Church

Joyful Noise - Room 12 Kindergarten to 3rd grade

Tiny Tots - 3-yr olds to Pre-Kinder

711 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Sermon

"A Divided Kingdom"

1 Kings 12:1-5

Howard Bryan

924 Just As I Am

Closing Thought & Prayer

1012 Go Tell It on the Mountain



You are invited to the
Tuesday/Thursday School
Christmas program!
7pm Thursday, December 10



December
6 Juanita Zavala

Sunday

9:30 am Bible Class

10:30 am Worship

5:30 & 6 pm Life Groups

Tuesday

10:30 am Ladies Bible Class

Wednesday

7:00 pm Bible Class

Office Hours 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Monday - Friday

noon-1 pm - Closed for lunch

IN OUR PRAYERS

Eugene & Carl Wayne Andrews
Shane Boyd
Socorro Brito
Karen & Greg Chisum
Wes Couser
Amanda Foust
Judy Hall
Cindy Havens
Chris Jackson
Roger Jernigan
Richard LaRocca
Jenny Lopez and family
Angela Nirenberg
Artie Norman
Tracy Phillips
Don Allen Riggs
Becky Sanchez
Stephen Sanner
Yvonne Sweetland
Susan Velasquez



Katherine Sanner asked us to pray for her husband **Stephen**, he has heart issues and in addition, he contracted a serious skin infection from a fall that required hospitalization. He's in Las Palmas Hospital. No visitors, please.

Gloria Perry asked for special prayer for the following people: **Jenny Lopez** and her **family**, **Yvonne Sweetland**, she's in Hospice; and also **Richard LaRocca**, continues to battle blood clots.

Roger Jernigan is undergoing tests after falling ill at church last week. Our thoughts and prayers to Renee, too.

We are grateful **Nancy Franco** was not badly injured in an auto accident., recently.

LOST - IPAD

If found,
please contact
church office.



6:30 pm Wednesday
Hostess: LaVoyne Newman

PLEASE fill out an RSVP form so we can let her know a count of how many folks to expect for dinner and please drop it in the donation bag!



★ Remember U.S. Military Forces
Pray for members serving our country pray for their safety: Jeremy Arnold, Cody Blair, Matthew Contreras, Michael Hanna, Valerie, Alex and Kristina Heinrich, Demetrius Morris, Michael Richter, Ramon Warling-Brito, Neal Wilson, Ryan Woods

YOUTH EVENTS

CLASSES:

9:30 am Sunday - "The Story"
6-8 pm Wednesdays - *Teen Community* Night in the Teen Room: dinner, games, and discussion groups

OUTREACH and UNITY nights:

Teen Christmas Caroling & Party - 5-10 pm Friday, Dec 11
5 pm - meet @ building for caroling (ride in van)
7 pm - meet at Hilda Perez's house for party - 6469 Upper Valley Rd
Homeless sharing and caring ministry - Sunday, 1:30-4pm Dec 13
Teens will go share warm new blankets and food with those in need downtown. For more information contact Devon Richter.
Please donate new blankets or non-perishable food.
New Year's Eve Party - Dec 31

TRIPS / EVENTS:

LCU Praise Choir - Dec 15th (Tuesday)
Housing desperately needed!
Want to help out in the youth ministry? Look at our "Volunteer Section" on the youth bulletin board.

Lubbock Christian University



December 15, 2015

We need the Church to help host the LCU praise Choir!
When? Dec 15, Tuesday. Concert starts at 7pm
Housing? Total of 61 students! Can you host anywhere from 2-6 college students in your home on Tuesday, Dec 15th?

**** Sign up for housing in the back of the Church auditorium. ****

Praise Choir Food needs:
Dinner at Church building at 5:30pm in fellowship hall for 61 people. Provided by Host families - Breakfast and sack lunch for the road, ready early on Wed. Host families brings students to building 8am Wed.

Vital Signs - 11/29/15	
ATTENDANCE	
BIBLE CLASS	79
SUNDAY A.M.	129
Budget	\$6,593.17
Average Weekly	
Year-to-Date:	\$6,352.26

CHURCH PANTRY
need this month:

Everything Pop-up!
MRI's - Canned ready-to-eat meals spam, chili, fruit, ravioli, spaghetios, stew, meat, ham & canned tuna/chicken

