

(A Cappella - Chapel)	(Instrumental)
Welcome/Announcements	Welcome/Announcements
Call To Worship	<b>Children's Christmas Special</b>
Come Worship Christ The King Away In A Manger	Call To Worship/Prayer
Prayer	All Creation Sing Good Plans/Doxology
I Give You My Heart	Communion/Offering
Communion/Offering	Worthy Of It All
When I Survey	Check-In
Check-In	Kids Praise (3 yrs to 1st grade)
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He Is Exalted	

SERMON NOTES

**"Peace In The Waiting"**  
Brian Offutt



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SUNDAY MORNING CHECK IN

Guests: We would love to know that you were here! Scan the QR code to fill out a brief form so we can better connect with you! If you have our app, please check in via the app. Check the paragraph below for instructions on downloading the app.

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE - DEC. 28

A Cappella Service at 10:45am ONLY  
(One Service)

NO Bible Classes  
We WILL have Kids Praise & Nursery  
NO Evening Activities

CONNECTING WITH WEST HOUSTON CHURCH

The West Houston Church App is available to download! Simply scan the QR code. Please be sure to allow the app to be aware of your presence and to send you notifications. Download it today! You can also go to [www.westhoustonchurch.org](http://www.westhoustonchurch.org) & click on the "download the app" link on our homepage. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance during this process. We are happy to help.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

First Service • 8:30 am (Chapel)  
Second Service • 10:45 am (Main Auditorium)  
Bible Classes • 9:45 am

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Healing  
Home

WELCOME TO WEST HOUSTON



Welcome to the West Houston Church of Christ! We are so glad you're here. Our mission is helping people find hope, healing and home. Hope means that redemption is now possible in our lives. Healing means that brokenness has been restored and Home means that we have found a place to belong. It is my prayer that you find our worship uplifting and encouraging. Thank you for worshiping with us!

Brian Offutt  
Senior Minister

STUDENT MINISTRY



Dec. 14 - 9:45AM-10:30AM BIBLE CLASS: Happy December & Advent season WHSM Families! We hope you can join us for bible class this morning, The details are as follows:

7th-12th grade will be meeting in the student center for class time taught by Stephen Minchew! Come enjoy some fellowship & time in the word.

Club 56 will meet in their classroom down through the lodge to start their series on Advent!

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WHCCStudents WHCCStudents



NEXTGEN NEWS



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CHILDREN’S MINISTRY



Bible Classes: We would love for your child to join us on Sunday mornings for Bible class. Classes are as follows, 9:45-10:30am:

Downstairs Preschool Wing: 0-18 months, Room 122; 18 months-2 years, Room 125; 3-4 year olds, Room 123. Upstairs Elementary Wing: K-4th grade, Room 224.

WHCC children WHCCChildren

OTHER NEWS

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES (9:45-10:30AM)

THE GREATEST COMMAND - Dec. 14: This Advent season, our Adult Bible Classes will be exploring the Greatest Command - **both** it’s meaning and application. **Join us as we explore God’s message in Matthew 22**, where Jesus is approached by one of the religious leaders with a question: **“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?”** It’s a fair question and, as disciples, we need to know and understand Jesus’ response. **“And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend *all the Law and the Prophets.*”** We hope you can join us for this class as we learn to love God and others as Jesus commands.

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE - DEC. 21

Regular Services at 8:30 & 10:45am  
NO Bible Classes  
We WILL have Kids Praise  
Nursery during 2nd service  
NO Evening Activities  
CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON Dec. 24-26

WEE-HEARTS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Join us as we perform “The Newborn King” on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 6:30 in the main auditorium. There will be an opportunity to get a photo with Santa after the program.

TRANSFORMED THERAPY



TRANSFORMED THERAPY, Christian counseling, would love to help you with any counseling needs you might have. **Contact Jeremy at 832.464.5131. You don’t have to do life alone.** Conveniently located here on campus.

PRAYER LIST

- Shana Santellan’s friend, Kelly
  - Jack Rawlings & Family
  - Drew Slatton (former member)
  - Dolores Lowe
  - Linda McDaniel’s brother, Charles
  - Rhonda Mashburn (former member)
- Bob Folser’s co-worker, Kelly
  - Eric Negron, Jr
  - Negron’s friend, Eileen
  - Bert Isles
  - Mickey Payne
  - Betty Keeten
  - Judy Shaver

CHURCH STATS FOR WEEK OF DEC. 7, 2025

IN PERSON	ONLINE	CONTRIBUTION...\$33,690 TARGETED WKLY
1st Service.....149	1st .....32	BUDGET AMT.....\$38,635
2nd Service.....294	2nd.....37	YTD AVG.....\$35,154
Nursery & KP.....53	Total.....69	
Total Attendance...496		

UPCOMING EVENTS

HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS



CHRISTMAS CAROL.ING: Join us Dec.14 at 4:00pm as we sing Christmas carols alongside our church family at Bristol Park Assisted Living, 17935 Longenbaugh Dr., Cypress, 77433. This is a fun family event that spreads joy to the residents. We will meet & sing while the residents enjoy dinner. Dress festive & come ready to spread the Christmas cheer! Please contact Andy, [aspell@westhoustonchurch.org](mailto:aspell@westhoustonchurch.org) for more information.



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: Dec. 24 at 4:00pm in the main auditorium. We will need help with greeting, candle distribution, & candle lighting. To sign up, go to our website & **click on “sign ups”, then find the Christmas Eve tab. This would be a great time to invite your friends!**

STORY PROJECT/FOSTER - ADOPTION



STORY PROJECT, our foster/adoption ministry at West Houston, will meet Friday, Dec. 19, 6:30pm in the dining room. We will share a potluck meal. Childcare will be provided, but please RSVP to [acgunter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:acgunter@sbcglobal.net) with ages of kiddos so that we have sufficient caregivers.

SAVE THE DATE!



WEST HOUSTON MEN: Mark your calendars NOW for the **annual Men’s Conference to be held here at West Houston. It is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 30 & Saturday, Jan. 31.** Our guest speaker will be Phil Brookman. Be looking here for **more information & for how to sign up! Don’t miss out on this great conference!**

YEAR-END GIVING



During this season of giving, we want to be a people who **“Treasure Christ Together.”** To that end, we want to honor **God with our year end giving, setting aside the “first fruits” of our finances for His glory.** When we give generously & sacrificially (both in faith & as we are able), we will embrace this truth together: Nothing in this world compares to the supreme worth & value of the gospel. Giving financially means that we are committed to the mission of helping people find Hope, Healing, & Home. Also, it is an opportunity for us to express our gratitude to God for what He has done. Giving is always an act of obedience that is rooted in faith. May God **ble**ss us all as we **“Treasure Christ Together” & may He do abundantly more than all we could ask or imagine.**

WHEN WE GIVE, IT SUPPORTS ALL OF THESE AREAS: West Houston Ministry Team & Staff; Local Outreach at the Impact Church of Christ; World Missions in Mexico, Haiti, Honduras, Tanzania, India, Nepal & Venezuela; Benevolence Needs; **Counseling Needs; Student Ministry; Children’s Ministry;** Special Needs Ministry; Freedom Prayer Ministry; Treasured Seniors; Our Facility & Grounds; & much, much more!

Would you join us as we pray, reflect, & plan to give generously together? **Let’s see what God will do as we live out one of the ways we honor God & treasure him above all things.**