

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.



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 & 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.

SERMON NOTES

"A Reminder"

Stephen Minchew



STORY PROJECT/FOSTER - ADOPTION



STORY PROJECT, our foster/adoption ministry at West Houston, will meet Friday, Jan. 16, 6:30pm in the dining room. We will share a potluck meal. Childcare will be provided, but please RSVP to acgunter@sbcglobal.net with ages of kiddos so that we have sufficient caregivers.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES SUNDAY

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

West Houston

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"A REMINDER"

West Houston Church of Christ



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

> Brian Offutt Senior Minister

STUDENT MINISTRY



Dec. 28: HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE: NO Bible classes & NO evening activities. Enjoy the time with your families!

Jan. 10 - Winter Day Retreat for all 7th-12th graders. We are going to camp Cho-Yeh with our friends over at Bammel. The cost is \$90 per attendee, so sign up today!

Jan. 18 - WHSM Info Meeting: Join us in the student center at 5:00 for a meeting to cover all things concerning student ministry. Parents & students are all encouraged to attend.

Feb. 27-28: SoulLink Houston: This is a two-day youth conference here in Houston hosted by Bammel COC. This year we are focusing on the Lord's prayer & have a lot of amazing things lined up for our students. Cost is \$70 per student & \$60 per adult. Register today!





NEXTGEN NEWS



Jan. 4: We will be launching Bridge Kids Worship during 2nd service for 1st-4th graders in the Chapel. This will be a special time of worship geared for elementary age kids. We will release children at the same time we release our 3 year olds - kindergarten for Kids Praise. If you would be interested in helping, please contact Nikki or Melissa.

Jan. 24: We will be having a family game night in the student center from 5:00-6:30pm. Bring your favorite game & a snack to share.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



NO BIBLE CLASSES ON DEC. 28

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.





OTHER NEWS

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

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Young Adults (Beginning Jan. 4):

Title: Soul Care 101: A biblical survival quide for developing life-giving spiritual habits.

Description: In a world that celebrates hustle & productivity, your soul was designed for a different rhythm. This class explores how to find true rest in the person & work of Christ, moving beyond 'quick fixes' to the deep, soul-anchoring truths of the Gospel. Teacher: Craig Parker

Adult Class (Open to all adults):

Title: God's Holy Spirit

Description: Based on Gordon Fee's book "Paul, the Spirit, & the People of God", this class will seek to recover an understanding of God's Holy Spirit & how He functions both in our individual lives & in the Church. Our study will discuss the Apostle Paul's theology on the Holy Spirit found in his letters to the various churches where he ministered.

Teachers: Mike Arnold, Darrell Guthrie, Denis Nolan

Adult Class (Open to all adults):

Title: Being there for the Lost: Teachings from the extravagant love of Jesus

Description: Beyond the boundaries of religious duty lies the radical, selfemptying love of Christ. In this study, we examine the 'extravagant love' Jesus demonstrated toward outcasts & the lost - breaking social norms to offer radical forgiveness & grace. We will move past our fears & biases to see the humanity in everyone, just as Jesus did. Come discover how a simple gesture of 'extravagant love' can become a divine appointment for someone in need. Teachers: Javier Tapia, Kenneth Woolridge

Ladies Class:

Title: As For Me, Life Through the Lens of the Psalms

Description: From songs of praise to cries of lament & everything inbetween, the book of Psalm captures the emotions of life. The Psalmists paint pictures of their relationships with God that are filled with delays, disappointments, praises, & triumphs. Throughout it all, their words model an incredible resolve to keep their eyes on God & his unfailing love and faithfulness. Teachers: Dee Dee Martin & Donna Howard

PRAYER LIST

- Bobby Squire
- Shana Santellan's friend, Kelly
- Bera Hunt's grandson, Ty
- Jack Rawlings & Family
- Dolores Lowe
- 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. 21, 2025

IN PERSON

1st Service.....124 **2nd Service.....272** Nursery & KP......37

Total Attendance...433

1st30 2nd.....33 **Total.....**63

ONLINE

CONTRIBUTION ... \$82,369 TARGETED WKLY

BUDGET AMT......\$38,635 YTD AVG.....\$36,433

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

MEN'S BREAKFAST



MEN'S BREAKFAST: Join us on Jan. 10 from 7:00-8:30am in the student center. We will enjoy good food, fellowship, & encouragement from God's word. Invite someone to come with you. Sign up online under "sign-ups/men". Cost is \$5.

WEST HOUSTON MEN



DISCIPLE GROUP, led by Ken Woolridge and Andy Spell, meets on Wednesday Mornings at Chick Fil A at Towne Lake. We will meet each week at 6:00am and read through the Gospel of John and discuss it together. Men's Lunch Bunch is every second Monday of the month from 11:45am-1:15pm. Join us at Goode Co BBQ on Jan. 12.

MEN'S CONFERENCE



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, 5:00pm & Saturday, Jan. 31, 8:30am. Our guest speaker will be Phil Brookman & the theme is "Follow Me". Go to our website & click on sign-ups, men's events. Cost is only \$25 each. Invite your friends & let's grow in faith together.

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 bless 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.