(A Cappella)

Welcome/Announcements

Call To Worship

Hosanna Gratitude

Prayer

He Leadeth Me

Communion/Offering

Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross

Check-In

Kids Praise (3 yrs to 1st grade)

"I Am The Good Shepherd" Brian Offutt

Oh How I Love Jesus

(Instrumental)

Welcome/Announcements

Call To Worship/Prayer

Nothing That Our God Can't Do

Great Are You Lord

Communion/Offering

It Is Well

Check-In

Kids Praise (3 yrs to 1st grade)

"I Am The Good Shepherd" Brian Offutt

You've Already Won

#### **SERMON NOTES**

"I Am The Good Shepherd" Brian Offutt

# HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS IMPACT STOCKINGS

The Bridgeland High School Art Dept. will be making their annual Christmas stockings for the Impact Christmas Party. West Houston needs to collect the following materials: Waverly (Walmart) solid colored fabric, Christmas print fabric, & dual duty thread.

Stockings.

# "I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD"

BELIEVE

The Gospel of John



Stocking Stuffer needs: bite-sized wrapped candy, stretchy winter gloves, full-sized Hershey bars, \$5 McDonald's gift cards, cracker/cookie packs, small toys, notepads, crayons, & small stuffed animals. We will be collecting these items from now until Oct. 5th. Please drop your items off in the wagon in the foyer. You may also make a donation online under Impact

#### CONNECTING WITH WEST HOUSTON CHURCH

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.



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 nomepage. 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 Second Service • 10:45 am Bible Classes • 9:45 am

West Houston

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#### 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

#### STUDENT MINISTRY NEWS



Sept. 14 - Bible classes - We are so excited to be back this week with the Sermon on the Mount series. This week we will be diving into the book of Matthew & will also enjoy donuts & fellowship.

7th-12 grade: meet in the student center to start with donuts & then we will break into our smaller groups by age. Adam Greer is teaching.

Club 56: meet in their classroom down through the lodge area.

Sept 14 - Life Groups - 5-7pm in the student center for a time of fellowship over a meal & a night of life groups! We will be diving into the spiritual discipline of confession. We will eat dinner, worship & have time in community. Dinner is provided.

Sept. 20-21 - AFC Weekend - Aggies for Christ will be joining us for the weekend. There will be opportunities to serve alongside them throughout the day Saturday & we will enjoy dinner & entertainment. On Sunday AFC will serve alongside us as we serve a meal at Impact.





#### **NEXTGEN NEWS**



Sept. 14 - Bible Classes - Join us for Bible class as we continue the Sermon On The Mount series.

Sept. 21 - Impact Meal - We are inviting our NextGen families to come serve lunch together at Impact Church of Christ.

#### 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.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Sept. 24 - Preschool Playtime - Join Mrs. Nikki in the student center from 10:30-11:30am for a story, craft, songs, snack & playtime

Oct. 4 - Parent's Night Out - Mrs. Nikki & Mrs. Melissa are hosting this from 5:30-7:30pm. Join us for a night of crafts, a service project, games & fun! This will require a pre-registration. We would love to have your kids!





#### OTHER NEWS

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

SERMON ON THE MOUNT BIBLE CLASSES: Matthew's presentation of Jesus' teachings has, from the moment Jesus delivered these words, forever altered history. As Jesus ushers in the Kingdom of Heaven, he launches his ministry with the shocking announcement of what and who that kingdom looks like. The Sermon on the Mount, all at once, reorders the world & religion around who we are meant to be if we are fully human, whole, made in His image, living out greater righteousness. For the unbeliever, it offers a stark alternative to the might-is-right direction of the world & offers an irresistible portrait of Jesus. For the most committed believer, it presents a challenge of never-ending greater righteousness that draws us ever closer to Him. No matter where someone is on that journey, the sermon has the potential to transform us in new ways for a lifetime. Make plans to join us for this life altering & faith building study through one of the most important sections of the entire Bible. Please consider joining one of the classes below:

Young Adult Class (Young Adults (married and/or single), Room207 209, taught by Craig Parker & Brian Olsen

Adult Class (Experienced Adults/Empty Nesters (Room 202-204), taught by Mitch Warren & Phil Pettey

Adult Class (Middle Aged) (Room 206-208), taught by Mike Arnold, Denis Nolan, & Darrel Guthrie

Ladies Class, Room 203, taught by DeeDee Martin

#### **BRIDAL SHOWERS**



Please join us for a Come & Go Bridal Shower for Erin Venette. (daughter of Adam & Carla Venette) & Tristan Edwards. It will be from 2-4pm on Sunday, Sept. 28 at the home of Jenny Hawes, 20510 New Kentucky Village, Hockley. Erin & Tristan are registered at www.theknot.com/us/erin-venette-and-tristan-edwards-oct-2025/registry.



Please join us for Wedding Shower Brunch for Haley Webb (daughter of Roy & Tracie Webb) & Blake Graham. It will be from 11:00-1:00 on Saturday, Oct. 4 at the home of Donna Sue Arnold, 12410 Francel Rd., Cypress. Haley & Blake are registered at www.my.registry.com. \*Please bring a copy of your favorite recipes!\*

#### PRAYER LIST

- Lisa Shriver's uncle, Steve Lozuk
- Monet Holcombe
- Bill & Lynn Day's friend, Leah
- Yolanda Lopez' co-worker, Luzdenny Fernandez
- Mickey Payne

- Bob Folser's co-worker, Kelly
- Betty Keeten
- Penny Schild
- Judy Shaver
- Martha Spell
- Sam Burt

## CHURCH STATS FOR WEEK OF SEPT. 7, 2025

#### IN PERSON

1st Service.....136 2nd Service......314 Nursery & KP.....50

Total Attendance...500

# <u>ONLINE</u>

1st .....27 2nd.....31

**Total.....**58

CONTRIBUTION ... \$21,062 TARGETED WKLY BUDGET AMT......\$38,635 YTD AVG......\$35,009

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### LIFE GROUP KICK-OFF



LIFE GROUPS: This is a great way to get to know others at West Houston, deepen our relationships with others & grow in our discipleship. If you are interested in leading a group, hosting a group, or joining a group, please email Andy, aspell@westhoustonchurch.org. You can also fill out a card at the Welcome Desk located in the front foyer.

#### TREASURED SENIORS MINISTRY



TSM (ages 55 +) is hosting a catered luncheon in the student center this Sunday, Sept. 14 from 12:00-2:00pm. There is no charge for the meal, although any donation is appreciated. We look forward to seeing all seniors there to enjoy food &

#### LADIES GATHERING GROUPS



GATHERING GROUPS are beginning again! These small groups of 8-10 women will meet once a month during the school year to build close, safe, deep & committed communities among women in our church. They will also allow us to strengthen our relationship with Jesus. If you have any questions, please contact Claudia Pavon, claupavonb@gmail.com. Sign up online under the "women's events" page.

#### STORY PROJECT/FOSTER - ADOPTION



STORY PROJECT, our foster/adoption ministry at West Houston, will meet Friday, Sept. 19, 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.

#### AGGIES FOR CHRIST (AFC)



Join us as we host a large group from Aggies For Christ (many of whom are our former students) Sept 19-21. They will be helping us with projects in & around the building as well as serving alongside of us at Impact on Sunday, Sept. 21. There are opportunities to host, provide food for & work beside these students. There will be multiple opportunities throughout the weekend. Sign up online under "sign-ups".

#### IMPACT MEAL



On Sept. 21, we will partner with Impact Church of Christ to serve a meal for 200-400 of Houston's homeless and Impact church members. Volunteers are needed to help with serving, transportation, and kitchen prep, and you can also support by providing corn, potatoes, bread, or cookies. Sign up online under "sign-ups" to be part of this impactful outreach!

#### **WOMEN'S SERVE DAY**



FULLY EQUIPPED SERVE DAY, OCT. 5, immediately following 2nd service. We will be serving lasagna, salad, & dessert to approximately 130 residents at Houston Hope Lodge. We will enjoy a day of serving, fellowship & bingo. There will be an opportunity to sign up to provide food, to serve, or to sponsor one of the dishes. In addition, you can sign up online under "women's events". If you need additional information, please contact Carla, kencarlawoo@hotmail.com.