



# WestWind Church

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*My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?*

*Why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?*

*O my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou hearest not;*

*and in the night season, and am not silent.*

*But thou art holy, ...*

*Psalm 22*

## **A PART OF THE BODY!**

For Christ is like a single body with its limbs and organs, which, many as they are, together make up one body.

(1 Corinthians 12:12)

Parts of the body? Must be thousands of parts!

All different: different designs, different functions.

Yet all working together to make up one body.

The body...a living, growing organism,  
without which life would not be possible.

If one organ or limb suffers, they all suffer together. If one flourishes, they all rejoice together. (1 Corinthians 12: 26)

Parts of the body: All interrelated, all interdependent.

Each part in touch with all the other parts.

Stub your toe and the whole body feels the pain.

Put some cooling lotion on your face  
and the whole body tingles with the feeling.

What a relationship! The body!

All of you, then, are Christ's body, and each one is a part of it.

(1 Corinthians 12: 27)

Parts of the body? Christ's body?

Each of us a part, yet all different.

Different design. Different function. Different purpose.

Yet interrelated, interdependent, in relationship  
with all the other parts of the body.

Bonded and knit together...The whole body grows through the due activity of each part and builds itself up in love. (Ephesians 4:16)

The whole body...dependent upon the activity of each part.

The body, A living, growing, and loving organism  
without which genuine life is not possible.

"A person is beginning to grow spiritually when they begin to realize their place in the body. A person will grow steadily when they begin to fulfill their position and purpose in that body." Me and my people are in it together.

James Husdon

## Sermon Titles and Scriptures for February

Sermon Series for February "The Proper Functioning of the Body"  
1 Corinthians 12:12-27

**February 01:**  
"Your Place in the Body"  
1 Corinthians 12:12-13

**February 15:**  
"Your Purpose in the Body"  
1 Corinthians 12:25-27

**February 08:**  
"Your Position in the Body"  
1 Corinthians 12:14-24

**February 22:**  
Family Sunday: "Growing Up"  
Ephesians 4:15-16



## Youth and Children's Calendar

Our upcoming events include...

15 February            Science Day!  
Thanks, Children 5th grade and younger are welcome to join us for experiments and games on Sunday, February 15th from 2-4pm.  
Melanie Harlos

February 24            Family Game Night

04 April                Easter Egg Hunt  
Our community Easter Egg hunt is right around the corner. Please mark and save the date on your busy calendars. We will need eggs, candy, prizes, but most importantly, we will need you.

### Church Chili/Dessert Social

Saturday, February 7 at 6:00pm

It is that time of year when our thoughts turn to who can cook the best chili or make the best dessert dishes. So get out your recipes and try to win the bragging rights.

### **Prayer Concern List**

Help us make sure the Prayer Concerns list in the bulletin is up to date. Please review the names on Sunday; if you have someone on the list who needs to be there for longer than one month, please let us know by Sunday, February 2 by dropping a note in the offering plate or contacting Susan Bartlett.  
Thanks!

### **Cards of All Types Needed**

Please continue to bring greeting cards of all kinds to use in crafts. They are used during the year for making of place mats for every occasion.  
Contact Ruth Middleton

### **Hattie's Living Legacy Bible Study**

Our Bible Study group will continue meeting on Wednesdays at 10 AM. The new series titled Faithful, Abundant, True: Three Lives Going Deeper Still lead by Beth Moore, Kay Arthur, and Priscilla Shirer began on 07 January. While these three women each speak on the distinctive topic the Holy Spirit had lead them to teach, the messages result in a marvelous blend.

Kay Arthur teaches from basically, the entire book of Hebrews! Hebrews is both an example of God's faithfulness and a challenge to believers to be faithful in difficult times.

Priscilla Shirer teaches from Ephesians 3: 20-21 on God's abundance. A fundamental basis for every believer is the absolute reality that God can do whatever He chooses to do. God's ability empowers our faithfulness.

Beth Moore teaches on the topic of discernment. In these difficult days it is absolutely essential that we learn to trust the Holy Spirit to enable us to determine what is true and what is false.

We have had a wonderful and successful year of study, fellowship, and service! We dressed dolls, children's blankets, and filled Blessing Bags for I Can Still Shine, helped with decorations for our Bible School, did some extra cleaning, and painted two rooms in the church. We have ongoing projects of Prayer Shawls and Lap Robes. After our lunch, those that can stay, to work on projects. We want to find other ideas for service for the coming year. So whether you're a member of our group or not we would appreciate any suggestions!

Our group would like to extend an invitation to anyone that is free on Wednesday mornings to come and join us for this special time!

## Abraham Comes to Sunday School

Abraham came to share his story with Annie, Lexie and Alex. Abraham let us that know that even though he was old God gave him a son. He told us that God always knows what is best but it was hard to obey God and take his son Isaac to be sacrificed. He then shared how happy he was that GOD instead provided a ram for the sacrifice and Isaac lived! GOD will Provide.



C. Walker  
Youth Children's Ministry Team

## **Community Garden News** & **Hunger Team Ministry Update**

### **February 2015 Garden News**

WestWind Community Garden is still producing food throughout our mild winter – about 15 lbs. of leafy greens, broccoli, and cauliflower were donated in January. Garden contracts are being renewed and we are looking forward to a productive year. A Garden Care day is scheduled for 2/07/15, 8:30 – noon. We plan to distribute soil and mulch acquired from the City of Keller around the garden. Volunteers are welcome!

Thank you to Jim Buresh for always being able and willing to share his skills, equipment, and time doing maintenance in the garden and around the church property.



### **KROGER**

Remember to link your Kroger Plus card to WestWind Church #80464. Kroger Community Rewards® makes fund-raising easy...all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Plus Card!

### **SCRIP**

The next order date for gift cards through our Easy Scrip Fundraiser is 2/02/15. You will receive your order in plenty of time for Valentine's Day! If you miss the order date, be sure to check out the small inventory of gift cards in the scrip box for something special. Go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) for a complete list of what is available to order. Remember, this is an all-year-around fundraiser for WestWind, so plan ahead to order scrip to pay for those big and small purchases. The vendors donate a percentage of each gift card purchase. When there is more participation, WestWind earns more money!

Pam Shoop  
817-798-8470 cell  
WestWind Christian Church Community Garden



You are cordially invited to attend  
the  
**Eagle Scout Court of Honor**  
for  
**Cody Michael Shoop**

Sunday, February 15, 2015  
4:00 PM

**WestWind Church**  
1300 Sarah Brooks Drive  
Keller, Texas 76248

Reception to follow Ceremony

RSVP to [shoopp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shoopp@sbcglobal.net)

**February Birthdays**

2/8	Curt Harlos
2/8	Brittany Mikel
2/10	Kevin Bush
2/12	Ty Bennett
2/12	Carolyn Stubblefield
2/14	Corey Uribe

**February Anniversaries**

None

Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.

Isaiah 6:8  
King James Bible

## February Schedule

If you have a scheduling conflict, please try to find someone to switch with & notify Susan Bartlett at SchedulingAtWestWind@gmail.com or at 817-285-8140 (landline).				
<b>February 1, 2015</b>				
<b>Greet before Worship</b>	Shoop, Pam	Thorn, Paul		
<b>Prepare Communion</b>	LJ Stutheit &	family		
<b>Children's Moment</b>	Stutheit, Mark			
<b>Children's Church</b>	Daniel, Sherri	Daniel, Katherine		
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Rudy-Brown, Paula	Edwards, Robin		
<b>Communion Meditation</b>	Lacy, Denise			
<b>Communion/Offering</b>	Rice, Rikki	Rice, Jennie	Uribe, Sherry	Uribe, Corey
<b>Clean-up Communion</b>	Mills, Robert	Murray, Carole		
<b>Count Offering</b>	Leighty, Pat	Rice, Rikki		
<b>February 8, 2015</b>				
<b>Greet before Worship</b>	Harlos, Curt	Daniel, Katherine		
<b>Prepare Communion</b>	Shoop, Pam	Thorn, Paul		
<b>Children's Moment</b>	Wilhour, Elizabeth			
<b>Children's Church</b>	Needles, Dawn	Stutheit, Amy		
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Murray, Bob	Murray, Carole		
<b>Communion Meditation</b>	Rogers, Danielle			
<b>Communion/Offering</b>	Daniel, Katherine	Daniel, Sherri	Wilhour, Elizabeth	Edwards, Robin
<b>Clean-up Communion</b>	Leighty, Pat	Daniel, Katherine		
<b>Count Offering</b>	Currie, Peggy	Thorn, Paul		
<b>February 15, 2015</b>				
<b>Greet before Worship</b>	Bartlett, Jeremy	Mills, Robert		
<b>Prepare Communion</b>	Bartlett, Jeremy	Bartlett, Susan		
<b>Children's Moment</b>	Bartlett, Jeremy			
<b>Children's Church</b>	Wymore, Kim	Allbright, Claire		
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Rice, Rikki	Rice, Jennie		
<b>Communion Meditation</b>	Stutheit, Mark			
<b>Communion/Offering</b>	Bartlett, Mike	Bartlett, Jeremy	Bartlett, Susan	Mills, Robert
<b>Clean-up Communion</b>	Bartlett, Jeremy	Bartlett, Susan		
<b>Count Offering</b>	Wilhour, Elizabeth	Bartlett, Mike		
<b>February 22, 2015</b>				
<b>Greet before Worship</b>	Moore, Burt	Moore, Merilu		
<b>Prepare Communion</b>	Uribe, Tom	Uribe, Corey		
<b>Children's Church</b>	Family Sunday			
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Moore, Burt	Moore, Merilu		
<b>Communion Meditation</b>	Rudy-Brown, Paula			
<b>Communion/Offering</b>	Dillon, Melissa	Harlos, Curt	Harlos, Melanie	Stutheit, Mark
<b>Clean-up Communion</b>	Bartlett, Mike	Uribe, Tom		
<b>Count Offering</b>	Leighty, Pat	Rice, Rikki		