

**WEST SUBURBAN CHURCH OF CHRIST**

5141 Charles Road, Berkeley, IL 60163

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# GIVE THANKS

unto thee, O Lord.

2 SAMUEL 22:50

## Sunday Bulletin

November 15, 2026

## Welcome

We appreciate you being here today! If you are visiting with us, please consider yourself an honored guest. Please fill out a visitors' information card which was in your welcome bag. Place the card in the offering plate as it is passed around. We pray that your worship experience will be uplifting and a pleasant one for you and your family.

## Please Be Seated Before Worship Begins!

As we prepare our hearts for worship, we kindly ask that everyone be seated before the service begins. Arriving on time allows us to enter into worship together without distractions and helps to create a reverent atmosphere for all.

Text: 464-600-1044 for prayer requests, praise reports, and statements of confession.

Give online via Zelle: giving@westsuburbanchurch.org

Ladies' Lunch Prayer Call (daily 11 am CST)
Call in: 681-999-0235  Code: 522630#

# November Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

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| 02 | Hubert Campbell |
| 02 | Andrea Routen |
| 14 | Donna Whims |
| 20 | Ethel Ashford |
| 20 | Alice Jackson |
| 23 | Natasha Doyle |
| 24 | Norma Webb |
| 28 | Yolanda Hampton |

### Anniversaries

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| 07 | The Ewings' Anniversary |
| 14 | The Stephens' Anniversary |

# Announcements

## Care Bags Ministry

On Wednesday, November 18th, starting at 5:30 p.m. (before midweek Bible Study) we will meet to put together the bags. If you have any additional items you would like to donate, please do so before this date. And if you can, make plans to join us.

## Thanksgiving Service

On Wednesday, November 25th we will have a special midweek service. All class sections will be combined on this day.

## Sunday Bible School Review

On Sunday, November 29th our students will give a review of their learning for the Fall Quarter. Our Bible classes will end at 10 a.m., and then we will all convene in the worship hall for the review.

## Teachers' Meeting

Sunday, November 29th, there will be a teachers' meeting held following morning worship service. If you are interested in teaching, or are currently teaching, make plans to attend.

## Aperion Nursing Home Visitation

Sunday, December 6th at 1:30 p.m. 2901 S. Wolf Road, Westchester, IL. Join us, your presence would be greatly appreciated.

### Brothers' Worship Assignments

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| Preaching AM | Brother Scott |
| Preaching PM | Brother Blair |
| Communion | Brother Temple |
| Baptismal Asst. | Brother Griffin |
| Song Leader AM | Brother Blair |
| Song Leader PM | Brother Scott |
| Scripture Reading | Brother McHugh |
| Closing | Brother Griffin |

### Sisters' Assignments

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| Communion Preparation | Sister Webb |
| Greeter | Sister Abby Jelks |
| Baptismal Assistant | Sister Bonnie Routen / Sister Cheryl Stephens |

# God Is There In Times of Trouble

"Man who is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble" (Job 14:1).

Job knew by personal experience that "there was a day" when his life changed forever (Job 1:13). We never know "what a day may bring forth" (Proverbs 27:1).

Consider these verses that tell how to handle our day of trouble:

- "May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble" (Psalm 20:1).
- "Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me" (Psalm 50:15).
- "Yes, I will sing aloud of Your mercy in the morning; for You have been my defense and refuge in the day of my trouble" (Psalm 59:16).
- "The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and He knows those who trust in Him" (Nahum 1:7).
- Jesus promised, "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid" (John 14:27).

# God Is There In Times of Trouble

- He was there for Joseph (Genesis 39:1–3, 21–23).
- He was there for David (1 Samuel 17:37, 45).
- He was there for Daniel (Daniel 6:22).
- He was there for Paul (Acts 23:11).
- He was there for Joshua (Joshua 6:27).
- He was there for Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (Daniel 3:25).
- He was there for Peter (Acts 12:7–9).
- And He can be there for you! (1 Peter 5:7).

"Lo, I am with you always, even to the end." (Matthew 28:20).

**True God!**
House to House – Heart to Heart

# Prayer Requests

"…The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." James 5:16

Sister Channel: passing of her sister and navigating grief in broken family

Sister Dinwiddie: family, self, daughter India

Sister Routen: husband, Bruce, dealing with a challenging virus; pacemaker

Sister Moore: recovery from hip replacement surgery

Sister Riggins: job and health changes

Brother Doyle: family; his own attitude, doctors' appointments

Sister Abby Jelks: grandchildren, the Tillman Family

Brother Temple: children, life's decisions

Brother Walker: prepping for a second knee surgery

Sister Campbell: Gabriella difficulties with pregnancy

Brother Scott: praises that his procedure went well

Sister Arlondria Jelks: parental wisdom and guidance; spiritual growth

Sister Griffin: Barton, Griffin and Routen families; children come back to the Lord

Brother Riedling: his niece (Chloe) and her husband (Terry) will think about God; nephew Todd Riedling battling cancer

Sister Dedeaux: struggles with fear in life's challenges, brother-in-law's health

Brother Burgess: hedge of protection around WSCOC, guarding our hearts, minds and relationships from the enemy

Sister Morgan: cardiac rehab

Sister Moss: her upcoming doctor's appointment; son, Pierre

Family of Milton Newell: recent family member passed away

Sister Mueller: friend's journey recovering from eye surgery

## Health Concerns

Sis. Anthony (dialysis); Sis. Q. Morgan (vascular issues); Sis. Whims' mother (medical issues); Bro. Doyle health; Bro. Mage health; Bro. Stephens health; Tyrone Jelks (stomach issues); Bro. Griffin health; Sis. Griffin health; Sis. Eleanor (failing health); Mardie's grandfather's health; Sis. Moss health; and others.

# New Testament Bible Characters

Find the answers in the passages below (not in order). Tap or click each answer box to type. Questions are based on the New King James Version.
Matthew 1:18; 2:16; 14:6–10; 27:2–5, 21, 57–58; Mark 10:46–52; Luke 1:3; 10:38–42; 16:20–22; John 1:40–42; 3:1–5; 18:10–11; Acts 1:1; 2:1, 14; 4:36; 8:35; 13:6–11; 16:14–15; 18:24–26; 22:3; 24:1–9; Colossians 4:14; 2 Timothy 4:20; 3 John 1:9.

1. Released instead of Jesus
2. Son of encouragement; Paul's missionary companion
3. Medical doctor who wrote biography of Jesus
4. Taught Lord's way more perfectly by Aquila and Priscilla
5. Struck blind by Paul for hindering the gospel
6. Came to Jesus by night; was taught about the new birth
7. Preached the Pentecost sermon recorded in Acts 2
8. Blind man healed by Jesus
9. Female convert in Philippi; seller of purple
10. Poor beggar in Jesus' story about two men who died
11. Mother of Jesus
12. Saul's (later Paul) teacher in Jerusalem as a boy
13. Betrayed Jesus; hanged himself
14. Encumbered by much serving; Mary's sister
15. Governor who tried Jesus before crucifixion
16. Had babies killed in Bethlehem
17. Preached to the eunuch (Ethiopian treasurer)
18. Requested to bury Jesus' body after crucifixion
19. Brought his brother Peter to Jesus
20. Beheaded by Herod
21. Loved to have the preeminence
22. Argued against Paul in the presence of Felix
23. Left sick by Paul at Miletus
24. High priest's servant whose ear Peter cut off
25. Person to whom Luke and Acts are addressed

Source: House to House – Heart to Heart

# Upcoming Events

**Care Bags Prep**
Wednesday, November 18th, 5:30 pm

**Thanksgiving Service**
Wednesday, November 25th, 7:00 pm

**Bible School Review**
Sunday, November 29th, 10:00 am

**Teachers' Meeting**
Sunday, November 29th, 12:00 noon

**Family Involvement Meeting**
Sunday, December 6th, 12:00 noon

**Aperion Nursing Home Visitation**
Sunday, December 6th, 1:30 pm

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## What Must I Do To Be Saved?

1) Hear the Gospel — Romans 10:17
2) Believe the Gospel — Hebrews 11:6
3) Repent of Sins — Luke 13:3
4) Confess Christ — Matthew 10:32
5) Be baptized for remission of sins — Mark 16:16
6) Live an obedient Christian life — Ephesians 2:8–10; 2 Peter 1:5–7

## Congregational Meeting Times

Sunday Morning Bible Study — 9:15 am
Sunday Morning Worship — 10:30 am
Sunday Evening Worship — 5:00 pm
Wednesday Night Bible Class — 7:00 pm