

(A Cappella - Chapel)	(Instrumental)
Welcome/Announcements	Welcome/Announcements
Call To Worship	Call To Worship
Oh How I Love Jesus Blessed Be Your Name	Praise Same God
Prayer	Prayer
My God Most High	Communion/Offering
Communion/Offering	Goodness Of God
By Christ Redeemed We Fall Down	Check-In
Check-In	Kids Praise - 3yrs to K Bridge Kids - 1st-4th
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Trust And Obey	

**SERMON NOTES**

**“The Story Begins”**  
Brian Offutt



# “THE STORY BEGINS”

**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](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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# 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



May 10 - Bible Classes—9:45am-10:30am

May 10 - NO Evening Activities. Spend some special time with your mom

May 13 - Wednesdays at Whataburger, 6:30-7:30pm, 26040 N.W. Fwy (7th-12th grades).

ACU Summer Camps: They are filling up fast! Please sign up! (Kadesh: June 7-13, High School; Learning to Lead: June 14-19, 4th-6th grades; MPulse: July 5-10, Middle School).

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## NEXTGEN NEWS



SAVE THE DATE for VBS, July 12-15. Sign-ups are online!

Register for ACU camps now at [www.acucamps.com/register](http://www.acucamps.com/register). This year we will attend Kadesh 1, MPulse, & Learning To Lead. Don't miss out on all of the fun!

NextGen Summer Kickoff: May 31, 5:30-7:30pm at the home of Keith & Jenny Hawes. This event is for families with children from birth through high school. Come enjoy an evening of swimming, hamburgers, games, & fellowship as we kick off the summer together. Please register online if you plan to attend so that we will have plenty of food. Visit the signup section of our website for more details & information on what to bring.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Bible Classes: 9:45am-10:30am. We hope to see you there!

Kids Camp: Children who have completed kindergarten - 3rd grade are invited to join us for Kids Camp on June 9-11 from 9:30-1:30. There will be daily lessons, crafts, science, service projects, worship, games & more. Lunch & snacks are provided, & we will end the last day with a FOAM party. The cost is \$70 for all three days. Sign up online.

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# OTHER NEWS

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

Young Adults (Rm. 207-209): Title: Discipleship: 7 Shifts to Align our Church with Jesus' Mission. So much of our attention can be wrapped up in activities that don't contribute to the essential task Jesus gave us as a church - making disciples who make disciples. We should work toward the goal of becoming and forming and maturing people who love Jesus, spend time with Him, and live like Him. In this 8-week series, we will learn seven key shifts we need to make to cultivate disciples who love God and others. Teachers: Craig Parker and Mitch Warren

Adult Class (Rm. 202-204): Title: An Overview on Understanding Spiritual Gifts. Based on Sam Storms' book "Understanding Spiritual Gifts: A Comprehensive Guide", this class will expand on the previous class "God's Holy Spirit" by looking closer at what are spiritual gifts, their purpose in our lives and the life of the church. Additionally, the class will provide an overview of the debates that surround other aspects of spiritual gifts. Teachers: Darrell Guthrie and Denis Nolan

Adult Class (Rm. 206-208): A Time of Prayer: Connecting with God & One Another: Brian Offutt will be facilitating a time of prayer. Please note: This is not intended to be a Bible Class, & it will not include a time of teaching and/or instruction. Instead, it will simply be a time of prayer. Would you like to spend time on Sunday mornings connecting with God and others in prayer? Do you have a specific prayer request related to your life or an immediate family member? Would you like to feel the support, encouragement & prayers of others? If so, this is the class for you!

Ladies Class: (Rm. 203): Romans, taught by Rebecca Reynolds.

## 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

- Monet Holcombe's mom, Rita Harris
- Myrna Negron's friend, Lucy Nieves
- Amy Petrash
- Bert Isles
- Ramona's sister, JoAnn
- Doug Owens
- Eric Negron, Jr.

## CHURCH STATS FOR WEEK OF May 3, 2026

IN PERSON	ONLINE	CONTRIBUTION ...\$44,268
1st Service.....136	1st.....34	TARGETED WKLY
2nd Service.....312	2nd.....43	BUDGET AMT.....\$39,794
Nursery/KP.....47	TOTAL.....77	YTD AVG.....\$29,627
Bridge Kids.....N/A		
TOTAL.....495		

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## MOTHER'S DAY



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY:** Join us on May 10 as we honor mothers at West Houston Church. All mothers will get a special treat & there will be a photo opportunity out in the front lobby.

## 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. **Men's Lunch** Bunch is every second Monday of the month from 11:45am-1:15pm. Join us at Goode Co BBQ on May 11.

## STORY PROJECT/FOSTER - ADOPTION



STORY PROJECT, our foster/adoption ministry at West Houston, will meet Friday, May 15 @ 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.

## IMPACT MEAL - FEED-A-FRIEND



May 24: We will be providing a meal for Impact Church, our inner-city ministry partner. Due to this meal falling on Memorial Day weekend & volunteer availability, we have decided to purchase meals online. We will need to provide 250 meals for \$7 each. Sign up online under sign-ups. Please contact Andy Spell if you have any questions. ([aspell@westhoustonchurch.org](mailto:aspell@westhoustonchurch.org)).

## SAVE THE DATE - WOMEN'S RETREAT



**WOMEN'S RETREAT, Oct. 2-4** at Jordon Ranch Retreat Center in Schulenburg, TX. The theme is *Beauty of Us*. Be looking here for sign-ups, but mark your calendars today! Don't miss out on this time of fellowship & renewal!

## FREEDOM PRAYER



FREEDOM PRAYER WEST HOUSTON focuses on healing inner hurts, breaking strongholds, and finding a deeper connection with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit using a biblical, Spirit-led approach. Freedom Prayer offers individuals a personal, focused time of prayer with trained team members. Contact Jenny Hawes for more information, [freedomprayer@westhoustonchurch.org](mailto:freedomprayer@westhoustonchurch.org).