



# West Side Family News

A publication of the West Side Church of Christ  
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## Welcome to West Side!

You are our honored guest, and we look forward to your next opportunity to worship and study with us. *Please take a moment to fill out one of the attendance cards on the back of the pew in front of you, so that we may have a record of your attendance today. There are also Prayer Requests cards available if there are any needs you would like to make known to our prayer ministry or to the church here.*

### Children's Bible Classes

Infants – Ed. Bldg., Nursery  
Toddlers – Ed. Bldg., Room 11  
Twos – Ed. Bldg., Room 7  
Threes – Ed. Bldg., Room 6  
Fours – Ed. Bldg., Room 8  
Fives – Ed. Bldg., Room 9  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Ed. Bldg., Room 5  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Ed. Bldg., Room 4  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Ed. Bldg., Room 3  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Ed. Bldg., Room 201  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Ed. Bldg., Room 203  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Ed. Bldg., Room 204  
7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Annex 201  
9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Annex 203 & 204

### Adult Bible Classes (Through August 2, 2009)

Sundays at 10:30 AM

#### **Main Annex: Intergenerational**

Teacher: L. Allen, S. Moore, M. Chance, J. Dockery; D. Hoggatt, & S. Choate  
Topic: Judges

#### **Annex 101: Ladies Class (ends May 3)**

Teacher: R. Fant, J. Harris, C. Schramm, N. Hammes  
Topic: 1 & 2 Thessalonians

#### **Annex 103: Home Builders (30s & 40s)**

Teacher: Pat Barber & Walt Epperson  
Topic: Lessons from the Minor Prophets

#### **Annex 104: Intergenerational**

Teacher: Keith Schramm & Dutch Hoggatt  
Topic: Pastoral Epistles (1, 2 Timothy & Titus)

#### **Annex 202: Roundtable Discussion**

Teacher: Si Tilton (through May 3)  
Topic: Difficult Passages in Scripture

#### **Auditorium: Intergenerational**

Teacher: Preston Haynie & Si Tilton  
Topic: Genesis

#### **Education Bldg. Room 2: Young Adults (20s)**

Teacher: Tim Dawson and others  
Topic: Gospel of John

#### **Chapel: College**

Teacher: M. Elrod, S. Ragsdale, and G. Adams  
Topic: The Church

**Adult Ladies** – Annex 101

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## Morning Worship

Welcome

Song Leader – Brian Lewis

Song – 2 “We Praise Thee, O God”

Song – 162 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Scripture Reading: Revelation 5:1-4 Don Robinson

Song – 578 “We Will Glorify”

Prayer – Todd Hunter

Song – 234 “Worthy Is the Lamb”

Song – 277 “On Zion’s Glorious Summit”

**Sermon – “Exodus 12, The Sign of Blood”- Patrick Barber**

Song – “Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

### Lord’s Supper

*Communion Thoughts – Dick Johnson*

Nick Schramm; Jay Bruce; Robert Benton; David Bearden  
Shannon Toy; Dale Brewer; David Harvey; Matthew Mauney

Song – 186 “Christ, We Do All Adore Thee”

Contribution

Invitation Song- 904 “Have You Been to Jesus?”

Announcements

Closing Song – 903 “There Is Power in the Blood”

*Attendance Cards: Mack Kihnl; Caleb Burley; Luke Pace; Reid Pace*

Closing Prayer – George Eddie Baggett

Elder in Charge – Scott Ragsdale

Deacons in Charge – Tim Pitt & Jay James

## Evening Worship

Announcements

Song Leader – Tom Winberry

Song – 72 “Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty”

Song – 689 “Be Still My Soul”

Prayer – Wyatt Jones

Song – “I Love Thee So”

Song – “More Like You”

**Sermon: Mike Ireland**

Invitation Song – 683 “I Am Mine No More”

Closing Song – 1005 “Beautiful Star of Bethlehem”

Prayer – Mike Graul

Elder in Charge – Keith Schramm

Deacon in Charge – Preston Haynie

*The Lord’s Supper is prepared in the chapel for those who were unable to commune this morning.*

Matthew Brooks; Larry Harrison

# REAL FOOD

Many of those who followed Jesus were probably hoping for a political savior. They may have envisioned not only deliverance from the Romans but a new prosperity with Jesus as their leader.

His reluctance to be their king may have surprised them but it did not discourage them. So, they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?"

They were confused about what is truly important in life. It is an easy mistake to make. We see it all the time. People investing huge amounts of time, energy and emotion in the wrong things. Convinced they know what's good, they use themselves up in the quest for something which cannot satisfy.

Now, don't miss what Jesus says: The "real food" is not had by work but comes as a gift.

Yet, it is hard to convince ourselves that hard work won't win the day. We just believe that if we will work hard enough, do our best, then the goal will be ours. Jesus says, what you want and need is a gift God gives. In fact, it is not a work that originates with man at all. It is the work of God, the work of grace, food that cannot be earned, only received.

Did you ever notice that all the things which come from our hard work always lose their value....corrode....decay....cease to satisfy. But whatever God gives only grows in value to the soul. The Bible tells us over and over, in hundreds of ways, that God's gifts are forever, but the things of the world pass away.

People have a deep hunger, a hunger for meaning and purpose, for joy and peace. It is a hunger that is far deeper than simply wanting a full belly and a comfortable home. Jesus knew that.

When we understand that there is more to life than bread, then we are open to the gift of God, living bread. Jesus.

~Mike W. Ireland

## NURSERY WORKERS

### Sunday services:

9:00 A.M. Angela Adams; Joy Haddix; Joetta Martin

5:00 P.M. Jennifer Varner; Kerry Pitt

## PRAY FOR~

- Shirley McDonald** will have cataract surgery this week, and before long she is scheduled to have an evaluation regarding cancer treatment. She has undergone treatment off and on for several years.
- Liz Ware** will have knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> in Little Rock.
- Jo Anne McAdams** is at home and doing well with physical therapy as she recovers from recent knee replacement surgery.
- Dorothy Reaves** is in WCMC South Rehab room 420.
- J.H. Wylie** is at home and doing much better.
- James "Doc" Watson** has been moved from WCMC to Oakdale Rehab. He is in room 602.
- Dr. A.R. Brown** is at home and regaining strength.
- Crystal Muirhead** will have back surgery April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Arlon Dodds, Trent Dodds'** father, had heart surgery Monday in Conway, AR.

## NEW MEMBER

Please welcome **Joanne Leonard**, [REDACTED], into our fellowship. The mother of **Lyn Blansett**, she comes to us from Pleasant Valley Church of Christ in Little Rock, AR. Her phone number is 593-9363.

## PRAYER LIST

### *Family and Friends*

Gene Simmons	Nadine Hansel (Brenda Spurlock's mother)
Hermína Moser	Colleen Patterson (sister of Tami Mitchell) cancer
James Watkins	Pam Keese (bladder cancer)
Johanna Stanford	Montajo Rowe (friend of Dorothy Thompson's)
Jim Lankford	Valerie Louks (friend of Preston & Barbara Haynie)
Elliot Copeland	Bobby Gooding (uncle of Barbara Haynie)
Frances Horton	Jimmy & Barbara Nelson (family of Dick & Joyce Johnson)
Sarah Rogers	Reed Oliver (friend of Terry Williams)
Bill Hickmon	Mandy Ireland (Mike & Deborah Ireland's daughter (dancer))
Ruth Hickmon	Geneva Elam (mother of Tom Slough)
J.H. Wylie	Marilyn Ford (Erika Churchwell's mother)
John Prock	The Clause Family from Kensett) multiple health problems
Natalie Clark	Kaylynn King (daughter of Brenda Spurlock)
Ed Sanders	Eileen Madden (friend of Barbara Martin)
Dot Thompson	Dot Williams (neighbor of Linda Benton)
Dr. Robert Brown	Rodney Balderree (friend of Becha Nalley's) cancer
Becha Nalley	Samuel Adams (father of Glen Adams)
Mary Jones	Cassie Beckett (battling cancer) friend of Karolyn Terrill
Crystal Muirhead	Tom Ed Gooden (cousin of Todd & Cindy Hunter)
Gregory Stewart	Dorothy Boone (friend of Henry & Karolyn Terrill)
John Ballinger	Martina Peacock (daughter of John & Charlene Prock)
Rosa Spadaccini	Dale Ross (father of Kim Pruitt) cancer
Shirley McDonald	Emma Mae Pruitt (mother of Mark Pruitt) cancer
Janie Butler	Jason Pace (brother of Ryan Pace) cancer
George Schraudt	Ethel Fant (mother of Dennis Fant) recovering from stroke
McKenzie Stewart	Jason Hansel (Brenda Spurlock's brother) eye surgery
	Arlon Dodds (father of Trent Dodds) heart attack
	Sandra Clayton (Cindy Hunter's mother) knee surgery

### *Our Military*

Joel Ward (son of Roger and Robin Coker)  
Tracy Oliver (son of Don & Pat Oliver)  
Mickey Paone (son-in-law of Ron & Rachel Gibbs)  
Joe Jernigan (grandson of Helen Harris)  
David Hansell (brother of Brenda Spurlock)  
James Wylie (son of Randy & Melinda Wylie)  
Shawn Ware (grandson of Cecil & Sue Adams)  
Nathan Hounsel (former member)  
Jake Miller (son of Andy & Kathaleen Miller)  
Randy Davis (nephew of Harold & Jane Morrow)  
Adam Yarbanoft (friend of Martina Eddy)

## IN SYMPATHY

† Our condolence is extended to **Don & Doris Yates** due to the passing of **Doris'** mother, Marie Burpo of Paragould, Arkansas, on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. The family has planned a private memorial service. They appreciate so much all the prayers that have been said for her and for them.

† Dale Ross in Hospice Care, father of **Kim Pruitt**, passed away on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. The funeral will be at Hawley Church of Christ in Hawley, Texas, on Friday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

† Our sympathy is extended to **Mike & Marsha Hendricks and children** due to the passing of **Marsha's** aunt, Nelda Hawley, on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Mrs. Hawley had been ill for several years.

Several may remember her by her maiden name, Nelda Chesshir, when she was at Harding College in 1949. Her late husband was Dr. Roger Hawley.

† John Keichline of Venice, Florida, uncle of **Sam Keichline**, passed away Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Our condolence is extended to **Sam & Pat Keichline**.

† Dr. Jimmy Carr of Searcy, AR, passed away on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. The funeral service will be on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. at College Church of Christ. A visitation with the family will follow immediately in the Family Room.

## BABY SHOWER

All ladies are invited to a baby shower honoring **Jennifer Fipps** this Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Selections: *Walmart, Target and cottonbabies.com*. Boy or Girl?? -- **Cory & Jennifer** have chosen to be surprised with their "blessing".

## THANK YOU NOTES

• I just want to tell everyone how much my family and I appreciate those of you who came to my Uncle David's (Kimberling) visitation and funeral. Also, thank you for calls and cards that were sent. And most importantly thank you for the prayers. It is a great comfort during this time that there were so many that care enough to take time out of their lives to be there for our family. Please continue to pray for our family during this difficult time.

**Devon Stewart** for the **Kimberling Family**

• The love, concern, cards, kind words spoken and memorial gifts for my dad have been overwhelming. I have always known that West Side is a special place. You've proved it with room to spare during my dad's final days and the week of his funeral. God is great and so are His people. We will continue to heal and need your support and prayers.

Thank you, **Daniel Adams**

• Dear West Side Church of Christ,

Thank you so much for contributing to my campaign to Honduras! Your monetary support was used in ways that even I was not expecting. Our very talented and diverse group was able to dig 2 latrines, replace a roof, play and care for children in a special needs orphanage and paint within the orphanage, build a house, paint the 7 days of creation for the church in Siguate, teach 2 VBS's (one to children within the public school system!), and encourage the brothers who we attended church service with, built houses for (and worked alongside). Again, thank you for your support!

**Jacob Martin**



## WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Sunday Night** – We will have a game night after our evening worship service. Please bring \$2.00 to help with the cost of supper. Parents: pick up your teens at the Lewis house after 8:00.

### **Sunday Mornings – Beginning April 5th**

People wear a cross on necklaces, sport one on bumper stickers and even slap on across T-shirts, but what does the cross really stand for? What does it really mean? Over the next two weeks, we will take a look at the cross in a different way, a way that moves beyond gratitude and nostalgia to a way of life. The cross teaches us that we live so we can die, and we die so we can live.

**Upcoming Events:** Area Wide Devo – April 12<sup>th</sup>  
Destination Unknown – April 19<sup>th</sup>

### **62<sup>nd</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Congratulations to **M. J. & Dorothy Reaves** who celebrate their 62<sup>nd</sup> anniversary on Sunday. They were married on April 5, 1947. May they enjoy many more years together.

“Those in the Middle” will meet this Sunday night at Pizza Pro after our evening service.

**The Pizza Inn Group** is invited to join with “Those in the Middle” since there isn’t a Pizza Inn anymore. Call **Debra Shelton** if you have questions. 278-6135

**LADS TO LEADERS** will head to Memphis, TN for convention on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. If any would be willing to supply some food supplies to help during their stay they would be most appreciative. A sign-up sheet can be found at the Welcome Center with the needed items listed. These items will need to be brought to the Annex by next Wednesday night, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Southern Christian Home (Morrilton, AR)** will be here with the grocery truck to pick up groceries and supplies on **Thursday, April 16th**

### ***Fellowship Opportunities***

♦ **Salad / Sandwich Supper** – Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> after evening service.

♦ **Congregational Movie Night** – Friday night, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

**Other News:** Mark Brewer of Des Arc, AR, minister of the gospel, has received the liver transplant he had waited so long for. The transplant was successful, and he was released from a Little Rock hospital. The Judsonia Church of Christ has been handling the funds that were donated for this purpose and to assure that all financial dealings are transparent and accountable they have turned this over to a local CPA firm owned and operated by members of the Lord's Church. This firm is confirming that all bills are justified and are writing the checks to be signed by the Judsonia Church Elders. The church is being informed of the balance of the account and wants all to know that sufficient funds do exist at present and no further funds are needed. Thank you to all who contributed for this purpose.

**LADIES' DAY - Beebe Church of Christ, 1906 W. Center St., Exit 28 or 67/167, East 1/2 mile, Sat., April 18<sup>th</sup>.** For a Bible Study on Mary & Martha "Am I Choosing the Good Part?" Becky Blackmon, guest speaker. Begins 9:00 a.m. Lunch provided.

**For Week of March 29, 2009**

9:00 A.M. Worship.....672	This Week's Contribution... ..\$ 15,641.00
Bible Class.....475	2009 Weekly Budget.....\$ 15,302.00
5:00 P.M. Worship.....375	Contributions to date... ..\$ 200,597.16
Christian Soldiers.....48	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Contribution..... \$ 28,857.35
Lads to Leaders.....49	(Building Fund) A \$30,000 unscheduled payment
Total P.M. ....472	has been made toward the principle of our loan. Thanks.

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**Schedule of Services**

*Sunday*

**Morning Worship ..... 9:00 A.M.**  
**Bible Classes..... 10:30 A.M.**  
 Searcy Healthcare Worship.....9:30 A.M.  
**Evening Worship ..... 5:00 P.M.**  
 Christian Soldiers (2 yrs. - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) ..... 5:00 P.M.  
 Lads to Leaders (3rd grade - college).....Fall-Spring...4:45 P.M.

*Tuesday*

Golden Years (55+, Sept.- May)..... 10:30 A.M.

*Wednesday*

Ladies Bible Class .....10:00 A.M.  
 Bible Studies.....4:00 & 7:00 P.M.

**~ M E N T O S E R V E ~**

**April 12, 2009**

**9:00 A.M.**

**Elder in Charge** Scott Ragsdale

**Deacons in Charge** Tim Pitt & Jay James

**Song Leader** Charles Martin

**Opening Prayer** Michael Brooks (*Alt. Steve Moore*)

**Closing Prayer** Andy Miller (*Alt. Rick Short*)

**Lord's Table** Larry Oliver Art Wells  
 Gail Mote Sean Birdwell  
 Jim Dexter John Glenn  
 Pat Stegall Roger Coker

**Alternates** Preston Haynie Clay Kiihnl  
 Eric Tice Si Tilton  
 Terry Eddleman Jared Dockery  
 Mark Gregory Ryan Nix

**Pick Up Cards** David Lewis Nathan Lewis  
 Ryne Glover Joshua Toy

**Ushers:** Bart Jennings; Matthew Brooks; Doyce Shumate

Searcy Healthcare Song Leader - Lester Allen

**5:00 P.M.**

**Elder in Charge** Keith Schramm

**Deacon in Charge** Preston Haynie

**Song Leader** Jim Walton

**Opening Prayer** Buddy Muirhead (*Alt. Wiley Blansett*)

**Closing Prayer** Dutch Hoggatt (*Alt. Jay James*)

**Lord's Table** Don Sanders; Jack Kinningham

**Alternates:** Steve Choate; Ryan Pace

Men, if you are unable to serve at your appointed time, please contact the church office 268-2951 (if during the week) or the Deacon in Charge (if contacting on the weekend)

**Elders**

Daniel Adams Dennis Fant  
 Glen Adams Stan Glover  
 Stan Bratcher Ken Hammes  
 Jeff Cavitt Mike Kiihnl  
 Mike Chance Jim May  
 Dennis Fant Scott Ragsdale  
 Stan Glover Keith Schramm

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**Associate Minister**

James Anderson

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**Minister**

Patrick Barber

**Youth Minister**

Brian Lewis

**Missions Full Support**

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Teachers  
 Searcy, AR

**April 5, 2009 Greeters:**

Roy & Kim Handy; LaVerne Huebner; Steve & Pam Jones

**April 12, 2009 Greeters:**

Charles & Tammy Holloway; Mike & Deborah Ireland; Jim & Betty Lankford

**April 19, 2009 Greeters:**

Bart & Sheila Jennings; Sue Adams; Mitchell & Melanie Kiihnl

**April 26, 2009 Greeters:**

Lanny & Rhonda Hillis; Don & Patti Sanders; Jim & Jean Blansett

**APRIL 2009 VIDEO AND SOUND OPERATORS**

	<u>Video</u>	<u>Sound</u>		<u>Video</u>	<u>Sound</u>
9:00 A.M. Worship	Rob Schmittou	Tony Young	5:00 P.M. Worship	David Harvey	Tony Young