



West Side Family News

A publication of the West Side Church of Christ
709 West Arch Ave., Searcy, AR 72143

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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
1st Grade – Ed. Bldg., Room 5
2nd Grade – Ed. Bldg., Room 4
3rd Grade – Ed. Bldg., Room 3
4th Grade – Ed. Bldg., Room 201
5th Grade – Ed. Bldg., Room 203
6th Grade – Ed. Bldg., Room 204
7th-8th Grade – Annex 201
9th-12th 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 – Scott Ragsdale

Song – 66 “Doxology”

Song – 67 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

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

Song – 448 “The Greatest Commands”

“THE REALITY OF LITTLE TIME”

Song – 808 “Abide With Me”

Song – 768 “Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You”

“THE GIFT OF FOREVER”

Song – 344 “Low in the Grave He Lay”

Reading/Prayers: Luke 24:1-8 – James Anderson

LORD'S SUPPER

Song – 287 “There Is a Redeemer”

Contribution

“THE CHOICE OF TODAY”

Song – 791 “On Bended Knee”

Announcements

Closing Song – 705 “A Common Love”

Attendance Cards

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

Elder in Charge – Keith Schramm

Deacons in Charge – Tim Pitt & Jay James

Evening Worship

Announcements

Song Leader – Patrick Barber

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

Sermon: Mike Ireland

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

Elder in Charge – Scott Ragsdale

Deacon in Charge – Preston Haynie

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

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

Christ, the Lord, is risen today,
Hallelujah!
Sons of men and angels say,
Hallelujah!
Raise your joys and triumphs high,
Hallelujah!
Sing, ye heavens thou earth, reply,
Hallelujah!
Love's redeeming work is done,
Hallelujah!
Fought the fight, the battle won,
Hallelujah!
Death in vain forbids Him rise,
Hallelujah!
Christ has opened paradise,
Hallelujah!
Lives again our glorious King,
Hallelujah!
Where, O death is now thy sting?
Hallelujah!
Once He died our souls to save,
Hallelujah!
Where thy victory, O grave?
Hallelujah!
Soar we now where Christ has led,
Hallelujah!
Following our exalted Head,
Hallelujah!
Made like Him, like Him we rise,
Hallelujah!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,
Hallelujah!

--words by Charles Wesley

NURSERY WORKERS Sunday services:

9:00 A.M Rachel Stegall; Kathy Kiihnl; Lisa Burley;
Mona Pritchett
5:00 P.M. Claudette Bratcher; Sherry Burkett

MEN TO SERVE – April 12th

LORD'S SUPPER - Larry Oliver; Art Wells; Sean Birdwell; Jim Dexter; John Glenn; Pat Stegall; Roger Coker; Preston Haynie *Alternates: Preston Haynie; Jared Chance; Eric Tice; Si Tilton; Terry Eddleman; Jared Dockery; Mark Gregory; Ryan Nix*

Attendance Cards: Ryne Glover; Joshua Toye; Benjamin Moore; Landon Stalnaker

Lord's Supper Evening - Don Sanders; Jack Kinningham;
Alt. Steve Choate; Ryan Pace

PRAY FOR~

- Liz Ware** had knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, April 7th in Little Rock and is doing well. She may have been released on Friday.
- Dorothy Reaves** is in WCMC South Rehab room 420.
- James "Doc" Watson** is in Oakdale Rehab 602, Judsonia, AR.
- Marveta Foutch's** niece, Lyn Jones who had chemo treatment for leukemia and is now in remission, has developed a condition affecting the feeling in her hands and feet as a result of the treatments. Prayer has been requested for her.
- Prayer has been requested for **Janice Umberger's** cousin, Jackie Duty who has advanced leukemia and has been told she has a short time to live.
- Randy Tribble, a former member, had surgery on his hand on Friday, April 10th, in Little Rock, AR.
- Dorothy Boone is recovering from hip surgery and having rehab in WCMC South. She is doing well.

NEW MEMBERS (were announced April 5th)

▫**Richard & Gevi Jones**, 2605 Ashley, Searcy, phone 368-0915. *Richard was supported by West Side from 1990-93 on the mission field in what is now called Prague, Czech Republic). Later, he and Gevi were married at West Side.*

▫**Joseph Perero**, 607 Chesapeake, phone 278-5609

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 (cancer)
Ruth Hickmon	Geneva Elam (mother of Tom Slough)
J.H. Wylie	Marilyn Ford (Erika Churchwell's mother)
John Prock	Arlon Dodds (father of Trent Dodds) heart attack
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	Sandra Clayton (Cindy Hunter's mother) knee surgery
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

IN SYMPATHY

† Our sympathy is extended to **James “Doc” & Jean Watkins** due to the passing of **James’** sister, Verta Gibson, 94 years old, of Benton, Arkansas, on Monday, April 6th. The graveside service was in Bono, Arkansas, on Thursday.

† Coyce Eddings, cousin of **Norma Hartman** and **Terry Craig**, passed away Friday, April 10th after a long battle with cancer. Prayer has been requested for the Eddings Family.

WEDDING SHOWERS

♥ **Camellia McGill**, granddaughter of **Joel & Mona Pritchett**, will be honored with a bridal shower on Sunday, April 19th, in the Fellowship Room from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. *Selections: Target; Bed, Bath & Beyond; and Walmart.*

♥ Men and women are invited to a wedding shower for Anna Langston and Ethan Bryant on Sunday, April 19th from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. at the home of David and Cheryl Camp, [REDACTED] *Selections: Carren’s; Dillard’s; Heart & Soul; Target and Walmart. Gifts early please*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS/PHONE

James & Amie Carter are now living at [REDACTED] Their mailing address will remain the same: P.O. Box 9042, Searcy, AR 72145.

Mark & Rayanne Story have a new home phone number: 305-3379.

(If you have changed your address or phone numbers please give this information to the church office. Before long there will be a new directory and your information needs to be current. Thanks.)

Opportunities for Fellowship & Benevolence

•**Zone 4 Potluck** – should be scheduled for sometime this month. Those in Zone 4 should be watching for some information from their zone leaders.

•**S.A.M.E. Café** will meet again on Saturday, April 18th. Designated workers will be contacted.

There were 53 visitors from our community, 45 workers from West Side at the last S.A.M.E. Café on April 4th.

•**Backpacks for Kids** – Please continue to bring your filled backpacks to Room 1 as soon as you can. Thank you for your diligence in this ministry.

•**Salad/Sandwich Supper - Sunday, April 19th** after evening service in the annex. Bring a plate of sandwiches and your favorite salad, chips, a dessert and a 2-liter drink.

•**Congregational Movie Night** – Friday, April 24th, 7:00 p.m. in the annex. The recent Disney / Pixar classic, “Cars” will be shown. Bring your friends with you.

•**Skating Party** – Sunday, May 17th after evening service at the Searcy Thrills on Wheels Skating Center & Arcade. 7-9 p.m. Cost \$6.50 per person skating. No charge to observe.

•**Southern Christian Home** (Morrilton, AR) will be here with the grocery truck to pick up groceries and supplies next **Thursday, April 16th**. *Please bring your items no later than Wednesday night to the Welcome Center. You may also bring your items to the church office.*



WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Sunday Night – There will not be a youth activity this Sunday night.

Wilderness Trek – Don’t forget to get your supplies and get your medical form signed by a doctor. Your \$100 balance is due in May.

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.



THANK YOU NOTES

▫ Dear Christian Family,

Thank you for the notes, visits and prayers on my behalf while I have been sick. I appreciate every kindness that has been shown to me. I am doing better now.

J.H Wylie

▫ I want to thank you for the food, cards, calls and visits to the hospital. Most of all thank you for your prayers. I hope to be back with you soon.

Love, **Jo Anne McAdams**

▫ Thank you for all the calls, cards, visits, floral offerings, memorials to Children’s Homes, Noah’s Ark Pre-School, Ghana West African Missions and especially your prayers during the month our mother, Mary Marie Millikin Burpo, was in the hospital and since her death. She was a very special person to so many. We know how important family and friends are but do not appreciate them nearly enough until times like this. Please keep us in your prayers. God Bless all of you.

Doris Jean & Don Yates & families
Mary Ellen & Jim Groning & families

♥ 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ♥

Stan & Claudette Bratcher were married 50 years ago on April 3, 1959. They have chosen to be announced this Sunday as all of their children will be here to celebrate with them in a family gathering. May they enjoy many more years together.

WEST SIDE LADIES' COOKBOOK - There are 30 more cookbooks that can be purchased at cost (\$10 each). It would be good to have all cookbooks sold before April 20th. This will help **Debra Shelton** pay the publishing company.

LADIES' DAY - Holden Ave. Church of Christ, 1201 Holden Avenue, Newport, AR. will host this ladies' day on Saturday, April 25th from 9:00 a.m. (Continental Breakfast) through noon (Salad Luncheon). From a "Uniquely Woman" Prospective! is the theme. Speakers are: Mary Smith Baker, Wanda Knabe and Dr. Karen Jones. For more information call 870-523-2192 *Childcare is provided.*

CAMP WYLDEWOOD 2009 This year's theme: "Rise & Walk" Looking at the life of Paul and traveling with him as he walks for the Lord. www.campwyldewood.org for online applications. Or call 501-305-3002 for more information.

For Week of April 5, 2009

9:00 A.M. Worship.....677	This Week's Contribution.....\$ 16,131.05
Bible Class.....433	2009 Weekly Budget.....\$ 15,302.00
5:00 P.M. Worship.....359	Contributions to date.....\$ 217,270.46
Christian Soldiers.....41	5 th Sunday Cont. to date.....\$ 28,937.35
Lads to Leaders.....54	
Total P.M.454	

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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. - 3rd 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 Class10:00 A.M.
 Bible Studies.....4:00 & 7:00 P.M.

~ MEN TO SERVE ~

Sunday, April 19, 2009

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Scott Ragsdale
Deacons in Charge Tim Pitt; Jay James
Song Leader Dennis Fant

Opening Prayer Tim Kirby (*Alt. Dan Dawson*)

Closing Prayer Eddie McAdams (*Alt. Fred Foutch*)

Lord's Table **Rob Schmittou** **Jake Tribble**

Zack Kirby **Roy Handy**

Tim Dawson **Eric Camp**

Jim Walton **Lester Allen**

Alternates **Phil Blansett** **Luke Tillett**

Sean McNichols **Ron Ware**

Stephen Martin **Damon Harris**

Nate McCoy **Rex Watson**

Pick Up Cards **David Lewis** **Nathan Lewis**

Blair Varner **Austin Varner**

Ushers: **Bart Jennings:** Matthew Mauney; David Mitchell

Searcy Healthcare Song Leader - Daniel Adams

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Keith Schramm

Deacon in Charge Preston Haynie

Song Leader David Pace

Opening Prayer Tim Pitt

Closing Prayer Jim Blansett

Lord's Table **Dewitt Kiihnl; Charles Martin**

Alternates: **Jason White; Kim Metheny**

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

Pulpit Minister

Mike Ireland

Associate Minister

James Anderson

Education & Involvement

Minister

Patrick Barber

Youth Minister

Brian Lewis

Office Secretary

Karolyn Terrill

Missions Full Support

Teston Gilpatrick

Vitoria, Brazil

Isaac Mensah

Paul Oti

Nii Jackson

Ghana

Fernando Renteria

Alpha & Omega Bible

Institute, Little Rock, AR

Missions Partial Support

Brandon Edwards

Italy

Charles Frampton

S. Williamsport, PA

Roy Merritt - Zambia, Africa



Teachers
Searcy, AR

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)

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

May 3, 2009 Greeters:

Mark & Angela Adams; Brad & Joy Haddix; Keith & Cheryl Schramm

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