



# 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 Request 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

May 3, 2009

## Morning Worship

Welcome

Song Leader – Brandon Ragsdale

Song – 74 “Praise the Lord”

Song – 873 “The Spacious Firmament on High”

Prayer – Sam Keichline

Song – 318 “O Sacred Head”

### LORD'S SUPPER

Song – 664 “Take My Life, and Let It Be” (vv. 1 & 4)

Contribution

Song – 989 “Soon and Very Soon”

**Sermon: Prayer: Adventure or Duty?**

Mike Ireland

Song – 911 “Bring Christ Your Broken Life”

Announcements

Closing Song – 202 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

*Attendance Cards*

Closing Prayer – Bob Davis (*Alt. Larry Harrison*)

Elder in Charge – Scott Ragsdale

Deacons in Charge – Phil Blansett & Pat Stegall

## Evening Worship

Announcements

Song Leader – Nate McCoy

Song – 300 “Praise Him! Praise Him!”

Song – 559 “The Joy of the Lord”

Prayer – G. E. Baggett (*Alt. Mike Graul*)

Song – 18 “Faithful Love”

Song – 23 “Our God, He is Alive”

**Sermon – “More Like You: Perseverance”**

Mike Ireland

Song – 909 “There’s A Fountain Free”

Song – 851 “I’ll Fly Away”

Closing Prayer – Steve Choate (*Alt. Si Tilton*)

Elder in Charge – Glen Adams

Deacon in Charge – Mike Graul

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

## SPECIAL PEOPLE

At West Side, we have long known that **George Eddie** and **Jeannette Baggett** are special people. It is always gratifying to know that others think so, too. So, watching him lead the Harding Academy Chorus Sunday evening was delightful.

We don't have choruses come through that often. But, when they do come, they always want George/Eddie to lead the chorus before the evening is through. It is no small tribute but the recognition of his talents and his contributions to music, to young people, and to Harding.

When I first came to West Side in 1979, he was one of the elders. His kind and gentle ways, and his constant encouraging words were very important to me. I always felt his support and appreciated his wisdom. I still do.

The Baggetts are clearly a team. Their shared involvement in church activities and in the lives of members has been a lovely and inspiring example for many years. As with so many of our older couples who have been blessed with many years together, the Baggetts speak to and about one another in words that evidence their love for each other and for the church.

I appreciate Eddie for many things, but one is this: he is a man who helps me worship. Having preached in several places, I have been blessed to know many fine song leaders, each one gifted in their own way. But my favorite is Eddie Baggett. Not because he possesses a booming voice that carries the people or because he energizes everyone by his own obvious energy. No, he is my favorite because I know the man and I know that when he leads, by his manner and words, the focus is on God.

So, congratulations to the Baggetts for recent recognitions of their service to so many. These acknowledgements only confirm what we already knew. Special people.

~Mike W. Ireland

### REJOICE! A new brother and a new sister in Christ

**John & Linda Mann**, [REDACTED], were each baptized into Christ for remission of sins on Monday night, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Please welcome them into our fellowship. Their phone number is 278-5087.

**Another Sister In Christ** – Please welcome **Sara Graham**, HU Box 14557, into our West Side Family.

**THE GRASS IS GROWING....**John Glenn needs help with the Lawns & Shrubs Ministry. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

### NURSERY WORKERS Sunday services:

9:00 A.M. Angela Adams; Joy Haddix; Joetta Martin  
5:00 P.M. Jennifer Varner; Kerry Pitt

### MEN TO SERVE – TODAY, May 3rd

**LORD'S SUPPER** – Ralph Bennett; Robert Benton; David Bearden; Matthew Mauney; Brad Haddix; Rick Clay; Nick Schramm; Jared Dockery

**ALTERNATES:** Jay Bruce; Wyatt Jones; Steve Moore; Rick Short; Sean Birdwell; Pat Stegall; Preston Haynie; Jack Kinningham

**ATTENDANCE CARDS:** Billy Walker; Caleb Roberts; Brent Dodds; Bryan Ireland

**LORD'S SUPPER EVENING** – Jay James; Wiley Blansett

**Alternates:** Mark Gregory; Eric Tice

### PRAY FOR~

- Charles Pittman** is doing well after back surgery and is already getting out some.
- Dorothy Reaves** in WCMC 3323 is recovering from double pneumonia and gaining strength slowly.
- James "Doc" Watkins** is at home now. His memory is failing. Please remember **Jean** as she lovingly cares for him.
- Nancy Hammes'** father, Douglas Fry of Abilene, Texas, is recovering from a recent stroke. He is making progress.
- Lester Karnes'** daughter-in-law, Geraldine Karnes, fell and broke an ankle. Due to diabetes there is added concern for her since surgery was required. Pray for her full recovery.
- Sherman Jones** of Pochontas, father of **Tam Caple**, had surgery on Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and is doing well.
- David Bright** of Hope, AR was in a motorcycle accident recently in which both legs and an arm were broken, and a wrist almost severed. There was no head injury. He has been in Baptist Hospital in Little Rock.

### PRAYER LIST

#### Family and Friends

Gene Simmons	Nadine Hansel ( <b>Brenda Spurlock's</b> mother)
Hermina Moser	Colleen Patterson (sister of <b>Tami Mitchell</b> ) cancer
James Watkins	Jason Hansel ( <b>Brenda Spurlock's</b> brother) eye surgery
Johanna Stanford	Montajo Rowe (friend of <b>Dorothy Thompson's</b> )
McKenzie Stewart	Jerry Muirhead (brother of <b>Buddy Muirhead</b> ) Hospice Care
Sarah Rogers	Reed Oliver (friend of <b>Terry Williams</b> )
Bill Hickmon	Mandy Ireland ( <b>Mike &amp; Deborah Ireland's</b> daughter (cancer))
Ruth Hickmon	Geneva Elam (mother of <b>Tom Slough</b> )
J.H. Wylie	Marilyn Ford ( <b>Erika Churchwell's</b> mother)
Frances Horton	Jason Pace (brother of <b>Ryan Pace</b> ) cancer
Rosa Spadaccini	Ethel Fant (mother of <b>Dennis Fant</b> ) recovering from stroke
John Prock	Emma Mae Pruitt (mother of <b>Mark Pruitt</b> ) cancer
Natalie Clark	Kaylynn King (daughter of <b>Brenda Spurlock</b> )
Ed Sanders	Eileen Madden (friend of <b>Barbara Martin</b> )
George Schraudt	Dot Williams (neighbor of <b>Linda Benton</b> )
Dr. Robert Brown	Rodney Balderree (friend of <b>Becha Nalley's</b> ) cancer
Becha Nalley	Samuel Adams (father of <b>Glen Adams</b> )
Janie Butler	Cassie Beckett in Hospice Care (friend of <b>Karolyn Terrill</b> )
Crystal Muirhead	Tom Ed Gooden (cousin of <b>Todd &amp; Cindy Hunter</b> )
Gregory Stewart	Sandra Clayton ( <b>Cindy Hunter's</b> mother) knee surgery
Shirley McDonald	Jackie Duty (cousin of <b>Janice Umberger</b> ) advanced leukemia
	Sammy Beckett (friend of <b>Karolyn Terrill</b> ) heart problems

### Book Drive for Summer Reading Program

To begin a new summer reading program, we need your help. Our children's library has no books for grades 2-8.

This Sunday and the next two Sundays, before and after services, **Naomi Sechrest** and helpers will be at a table in the foyer so that you can participate in a book drive.

You may choose to order a book from our list of titles, or you may write a check to contribute to the project. A bookplate to acknowledge your donation will be placed in each book. The average price per book is \$7.00, but any amount you wish to give will be appreciated.

## IN SYMPATHY

† **Jack Henderson**, 93 years old, long time member of West Side, passed away Friday afternoon, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Our condolence is extended to his wife of 68 years, **Ann Henderson**, and his family. The funeral service was on Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at Roller Daniel Funeral Home.

† Our sympathy is extended to **Dick & Joyce Johnson** due to the passing of **Joyce's** sister, Barbara Nelson of Olive Branch, Mississippi, on Wednesday morning, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Barbara's husband, Jimmy, passed away eight days earlier. Keep these families in your prayers.

† **Kim Pruitt's** sister-in-law, Rynette Ross, was killed in a car accident in Wichita Falls, Texas, Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. This is her brother, Chuck's wife. Our sympathy is extended to **Kim**.

## WEDDING SHOWERS

**This Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> Fellowship Room  
from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.**

**Bridal shower honoring SARA SHORT,**  
daughter of **Rick & Gail Short**, bride-elect of **CHAD WILSON.**  
*Selections: Walmart; Target; and Hallmark. Gifts early please.*

**Next Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> Annex at 6:00 P.M.**

♥ Men and women are invited to a wedding shower honoring **SETH COLEMAN** and **MAKENZI WILLIAMSON**, after evening service. *Selections: Becky's Hallmark; Target; Bed, Bath and Beyond. Gifts early please*

## WEDDING INVITATION

Doug & Paula Langston and Bernie & Linda Bryant invite you to share in the joy of the marriage uniting their children, ANNA REBECCA and ETHAN ANDREW. This celebration will be on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in Cone Chapel on the Harding University campus. Reception immediately following in the Rose Room at Ann's Bridal.



## UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

### ASSOCIATE DEGREE

**Devon Stewart** Legal Assistant– ASU Beebe

### UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE– Harding University

**Casi Bailey** Athletic Training

**Katherine Coleman** Psychology

**Seth Coleman** Chemistry

**Karie Cross** Political Science/English

**Derek Glover** Economics

**Theresa (Nicki) Glover** Interior Design-Art

**Christa Mannen** English/History

**Melodie Mauney** Broadcast Journalism

**Sean McNichols** Math-Teacher Licensure

**Brandy Moody** Athletic Training

**Ryan Moody** Management

**Valerie Mowrer** Reading

**Bradley Riley** Information Technology

**Elizabeth Strate** Early Childhood Licensure/ Mid Level/ Math Sci.

**Megan Venable** Early Childhood Licensure

**Victoria Weaver** Public Administration

**Ashley Webb** Art – Teacher Licensure

**Sean Webb** Bible & Religion / History

**Erin Williams** History

**April Schramm** Family Consumer Sci. Tchr Lic Voc. Ministry

### MASTER'S DEGREE- Harding University

**Acacia Coker** Professional Counseling

WEST SIDE  
YOUTH MINISTRY  
**NEWS**

## WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Congratulations** – The school year is nearing an end for the Class of 2009. Congratulations to our graduating Seniors: **Chloe Birdwell, J.D. Gooden, Allyson Hunter, Zach Kirby** and **Amy Spurlock**.

**Sunday Morning** – 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades: girls will be in the Youth Center; guys will be in A-201.

**Devo Tonight** – Bring \$2.00 for supper. We will finish by 8:00.

**Wilderness Trek** – Don't forget to get your supplies and get your medical form signed by a doctor.

**Parents of Seniors** – Our annual Senior Sunday service will be May 17<sup>th</sup>. Please bring 1 baby picture, 2 childhood pictures and 1 senior picture to Brian by May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Additionally, Amy Spurlock is working on a slideshow to be presented during the dinner. You can contact Amy for more information on what is needed.

### NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS

□ We would like to update everyone on our grandchildren that were in the accident in Venezuela. Our grandson, Nick, arrived in the U.S. in early April. A doctor here removed the cast from his leg and he seems to be doing fine with it and adjusting well. Bringing our granddaughter is a more complicated matter. She is still in Venezuela with her wonderful family. Nick, our son, is working with the U.S. Embassy in Caracas, and feels as if he is making good progress. The children have been through a lot, with the terrible loss of their mother and do not need to be separated, so we pray the wait will not be long.

We thank you all for your prayers, cards, and phone calls. Please continue to pray for our son Nick and the children while they wait for Salim to get here.

**Sprout & Shirley Coleman**

□Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all the support you have surrounded me and my family with during the loss of my grandmother. Words cannot express the gratitude for all the cards, visits, and prayers. Thank you again!

**Katelyn & Clay Kiihnl**

□West Side Family,

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, food, and your concern during my recent knee surgery. Thanks again.

**Love, Ron & Liz Ware**

### THE TWO PIZZA GROUPS ARE ONE NOW

“Those in the Middle” and the “Pizza Inn Group” are combining their groups to form one: **“Middlers and Up”**. They will meet this Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, after the evening service at Pizza Pro for a fellowship and good food.

**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DURING WORSHIP & BIBLE CLASSES**

Beginning this Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, a plan is in place to utilize our members who are medical personnel in the event of a medical emergency. West Side now has a defibulator and these medical personnel have been trained to use this type. During each service a designated group of medical personnel will be in attendance and ready to help during an emergency. *West Side is very blessed to have quite a few trained medical personnel, so groups will rotate during the month and will be listed in the Family News like the nursery workers are listed. If they are unable to attend they will be responsible to find a replacement.*

If the emergency occurs during a worship service all medical personnel will be in the same location; however, when the members are scattered in their various Bible classes those designated personnel will have a pager from the nursery. The nursery should be notified, and the nursery will page those designated persons to come to the nursery area while you wait to give location of the sick person. *There will be medical personnel in place during the regular worship times and the regular Bible classes.*

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**For Week of April 26, 2009**

9:00 A.M Worship.....670	This Week's Contribution.....\$ 14,701.05
Bible Class.....449	2009 Weekly Budget.....\$ 15,302.00
5:00 P.M Worship..... 650	Contributions to date.....\$ 262,395.14
Christian Soldiers.....NC	
Total P.M. ....650	

This week's medical personnel: Dr. Eddie McAdams; Ryan Nix; Sarah Kate Epperson; Tam Caple

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**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:00 A.M.**  
**Sunday Bible Classes ..... 10:30 A.M.**  
 Sunday Searcy Healthcare Worship.....9:30 A.M.  
**Sunday Evening Worship ..... 5:00 P.M.**  
 Sunday 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.  
 (Wednesday) Bible Studies.....4:00 & 7:00 P.M.

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

**Sunday, May 10, 2009**

**9:00 A.M.**

**Elder in Charge** Daniel Adams

**Deacons in Charge** Phil Blansett; Pat Stegall

**Song Leader** Lester Allen

**Opening Prayer** Jack Kinningham (*Alt. Roger Coker*)

**Closing Prayer** Jared Chance (*Alt. Ryan Pace*)

**Lord's Table** Michael Brooks Andy Miller

Larry Oliver Don Sanders

Dutch Hoggatt Ryan Nix

John Glenn Jim Dexter

**Alternates** Art Wells Gail Mote

Lester Allen Jess Keathley

Alan McAdams Jason White

Zack Kirby Sean McNichols

**Pick Up Cards** Daniel Burley Brad Bruce

Drew Pitt Wade Pitt

**Ushers:** David Mitchell; Larry Oliver; Maurice Moon

Searcy Healthcare Song Leader – David Harvey

**5:00 P.M.**

**Elder in Charge** Glen Adams

**Deacon in Charge** Mike Graul

**Song Leader** Mark Pruitt

**Opening Prayer** Buddy Muirhead (*Alt. Fred Foutch*)

**Closing Prayer** Tim Kirby (*Alt. Tim Pitt*)

**Lord's Table** Nate McCoy; Dan Dawson;

**Alternates:** Dewitt Kiihnl; Damon Harris

**Elders**

Daniel Adams Stan Glover

Glen Adams Ken Hammes

Stan Bratcher Mike Kiihnl

Jeff Cavitt Jim May

Mike Chance Scott Ragsdale

Dennis Fant Keith Schramm

**Pulpit Minister**

Mike Ireland

**Associate Minister**

James Anderson

**Education & Involvement**

**Minister**

Patrick Barber

*Office Secretary*

Karolyn Terrill

**Youth Minister**

Brian Lewis

**Missions Full Support**

Teston Gilpatrick

Vitoria, Brazil

Isaac Mensah; Paul Oti;

Nil Jackson;

Ghana

Fernando Renteria

Alpha & Omega Bible Institute,

Little Rock, AR

**Missions Partial Support**

Charles Frampton

S. Williamsport, PA

Roy Merritt – Zambia, Africa

2 students in Alpha & Omega



WBS 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)**

**May 3, 2009 Greeters:**

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

**May 10, 2009 Greeters:**

Glen & Carol Adams; Larry & Deborah Harrison; Doyce & Mary Ann Shumate

**May 17, 2009 Greeters:**

G.E. & Jeannette Baggett; John & Lynn Smith; Ken & Nancy Hammes

**May 24, 2009 Greeters:**

Ralph & Becky Bennett; Preston & Barbara Haynie; Scott & Celena Smith

**MAY 2009 VIDEO AND SOUND OPERATORS**

	<u>Video</u>	<u>Sound</u>		<u>Video</u>	<u>Sound</u>
9:00 A.M. Worship	Casey Cochran	Tony Young	5:00 P.M. Worship	David Dawson	Tony Young