



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 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
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

May 10, 2009

Morning Worship

Welcome

Song Leader – Lester Allen

Song – 528 “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

Song – 641 “The Ninety and Nine”

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

Song – 896 “Ivory Palaces”

Song – 349 “Ten Thousand Angels”

LORD'S SUPPER

Song – 663 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Contribution

Song – 615 “He Keeps Me Singing”

Sermon: “What’s A Mother to Do?”

Mike Ireland

Song – 390 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Announcements

Closing Song – 523 “I Know the Lord Will Find a Way for Me”

Attendance Cards

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

Elder in Charge – Daniel Adams

Deacons in Charge – Phil Blansett & Pat Stegall

Evening Worship

Announcements

Song Leader – Mark Pruitt

Song – 453 “Love Lifter Me”

Song – 719 “Love One Another”

Prayer – Tom Winberry

Song – 122 “The Love of God”

Song – 703 “I Love You with the Love of the Lord”

Sermon – “More Like You: Love”

Mike Ireland

Song – 129 “Amazing Grace”

Song – 448 “The Greatest Commands”

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

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.



“Mom, You Are The Best!”

Whether it is a scratched knee, a broken toy, or a wounded heart, no one hears and understands and soothes like mom. In her lap you find both refuge and support. In her arms you experience safety and love. She can stroke your hair with her hand and stroke your heart with her words. She wipes away fears with the same tenderness that she wipes away tears. No one comforts like mom.

Mother is often the driving force behind what happens. Most of us realize that we would never have had a lunch, or a costume for the class play, or a science project, or a book report if not for mom. It's usually mom who keeps the scrapbook, mom who puts things on the fridge, mom who collects the little items of childhood. Whether it's made out of pipe cleaners, cotton balls, or clay, mom treats it like a priceless gift. By the time it has made it through school, the playground, and the backpack, the flower may be near death in a cracked pot. No matter. Mom cradles the gift, noting what a beautiful job you did.

She makes you sit up straight, brush your teeth, say “thank you,” take a bath, wear clean underwear, put your toys away, make your bed, stop whining, change your clothes, carry your Bible, do your homework, wash your hands and face, go to bed and a thousand other things that help make you a better human being. What would humanity have become without her?!

For all the sacrifice and hard work, for all the sleepless nights and tiring days, all she ever really wants is a big hug and those words, “Mom, you are the best!” And she is.

~Mike W. Ireland

59th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to **J. C. & Winifred Franks** who will have been married for 59 years on Wednesday. They were married May 13, 1950. May they enjoy many more years together.

Vacation Bible School

Need volunteers to serve as teachers and guides for June 21-24. If you can serve in any way, please see **Tish Pace**. A sign-up sheet for guides will be in the foyer before long.

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 – May 10th

LORD'S SUPPER – Michael Brooks; Andy Miller; Larry Oliver; Don Sanders; Dutch Hoggatt; Ryan Nix; John Glenn; Jim Dexter

ALTERNATES: Art Wells; Gail Mote; Jess Keathley; Alan McAdams; Jason White; Zack Kirby; Sean McNichols; Walt Epperson

LORD'S SUPPER EVENING – Nate McCoy; Dan Dawson

ALTERNATES: Dewitt Kiihnl; Damon Harris

ATTENDANCE CARDS: Daniel Burley; Brad Bruce; Drew Pitt; Wade Pitt

PRAY FOR- Ernest Umberger, in WCMC 2305 for tests; Dorothy Reaves moved to Byrd Haven Rehab; Lourelia Word, problem with her leg; McKenzie Stewart eye surgery this month; Nancy Hammes' father, Douglas Fry, a recent stroke; Cassy Beckett, in Hospice Care; Louise Rogers, Sue Adams' sister; David Bright, motorcycle accident; James “Doc” Watkins at home; J.H. Wylie; McKenzie Stewart's upcoming eye surgery; Ed Sanders, cancer; Natalie Clark; George Schraudt to have back surgery before long; Dr. Robert Brown; Bob & Mary Windisch; Crystal Muirhead, waiting to have back surgery; Janie Butler; Bill & Ruth Hickmon; Colleen Patterson, Tami Mitchell's sister, cancer; Mandy Ireland, daughter of Mike & Deborah Ireland, cancer; John Prock; Becha Nalley; Johanna Stanford, Sara Rogers, Frances Horton, Hermina Moser in nursing homes; Sammy Beckett, heart problems.

PRAYER LIST

Family and Friends

Gene Simmons	Nadine Hansel (Brenda Spurlock's mother)
Hermina Moser	Colleen Patterson (sister of Tami Mitchell) cancer
James Watkins	Jason Hansel (Brenda Spurlock's brother) eye surgery
Johanna Stanford	Montajo Rowe (friend of Dorothy Thompson's)
McKenzie Stewart	Louise Rogers (sister of Sue Adams)
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)
Frances Horton	Jason Pace (brother of Ryan Pace) cancer
Rosa Spadaccini	Ethel Fant (mother of Dennis Fant) recovering from stroke
John Prock	Emma Mae Pruitt (mother of Mark Pruitt) cancer
Natalie Clark	Kaylynn King (daughter of Brenda Spurlock)
Ed Sanders	Eileen Madden (friend of Barbara Martin)
George Schraudt	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)
Janie Butler	Cassy Beckett in Hospice Care (friend of Karolyn Terrill)
Crystal Muirhead	Tom Ed Gooden (cousin of Todd & Cindy Hunter)
Gregory Stewart	Sandra Clayton (Cindy Hunter's mother) knee surgery
Shirley McDonald	Jackie Duty (cousin of Janice Umberger) advanced leukemia
	Sammy Beckett (friend of Karolyn Terrill) heart problems

Book Drive for Summer Reading Program

This Sunday and next Sunday, 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

† Jerry Muirhead, **Henry (Buddy) Muirhead's** brother, passed away on Wednesday afternoon, May 6th, in Westminster, Colorado, after a long illness. He had been placed in Hospice Care recently. The funeral service will be on Wednesday, May 13th at Horan McConaty Funeral Home in Denver, Colorado, at 11:00 A.M. Visitation will precede the funeral at 10:00 A.M. Our condolence is extended to **Buddy & Alice** and our prayer for a safe trip.

† Our sympathy is extended to the family of Micah Rine Pate due to the tragic death of Micah, 26 years old, on Thursday, April 30th. A funeral service was held in the Harding Academy Gym on Tuesday, May 5th.

Memorials should be sent to: Harding Academy Wildcat Trust Fund; Box 12238; Searcy, AR 72149

You may send a card to her parents, Dennis & Terry Rine, at: 1816 Stonecrest; Searcy, AR 72143.

WEDDING SHOWERS

This Sunday, May 10th 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 to the table in the Teacher's Workroom Hall. (Used to be an area for hanging coats.)*

♥ You are invited to a bridal shower honoring ALICE-ANNE MURRAY, daughter of Lambert & McKay Murray, bride-elect of BRAD LIGHT on Sunday, May 17th, from 2:00 to 3:30 P.M. at College Church Family Room. *Selections: Becky's Hallmark; Pottery Barn; Bed, Bath and Beyond; Walmart; and Lowe's.* Gifts early to Beth James' home, 1500 Randall.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT

Ladies' Night Out will be hosted by **Julie Hixson-Wallace**, 55 Country Club Circle, on Tuesday, May 19th at 6:00 P.M. A sign up sheet will be at the Welcome Center this Sunday.

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear West Side Family,

Thank you once again for your prayers, cards and words of encouragement relative to the loss of my precious sister, Babs, and her husband Jimmy.

Thank you for letting us be a part of West Side.

In Him, **Dick & Joyce Johnson**

Thank you for prayers, cards and visits while "Doc" was in Oakdale Rehab. Please continue to remember us in your prayers.

Jean Watkins

Thanks for your outpouring of love and concern in connection with my recent surgery: your prayers, inquiries, phone calls, cards, visits, transportation, meals, and offers of help have been greatly appreciated. It's so good to be a part of such a caring family.

I seem to be healing according to schedule, but the jury is out on how effective surgery has been. Time will tell.

Love, **Charles Pittman**

GRANDPARENTS AGAIN - Noah Thomas Allen was born to Aaron & Josie Allen at about noon today. He weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 21 3/4 inches long. All are doing very well. **Lester & Mary Allen** are the proud grandparents.

Note: Aaron will graduate from Harding University with a degree in Missions this Saturday.



WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Happy Mothers' Day – There will not be a youth event tonight. Take the time to do something nice for a mom. ☺

Class of 2009 – Congratulations to our graduating Seniors: **Chloe Birdwell, J.D. Gooden, Allyson Hunter, Zach Kirby and Amy Spurlock.**

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

Wilderness Trek – Don't forget to get your supplies and get your medical form signed by a doctor. The \$100 balance is due next Sunday, May 17th.

Parents of Seniors – Our annual Senior Sunday service will be May 17th. Please bring 1 baby picture, 2 childhood pictures and 1 senior picture to Brian by May 10th.

5TH Sunday Contribution: Building Fund

May 31, 2009

Will go toward retiring the auditorium loan

Upcoming Activities

• **Last chance is this Sunday** to sign up for SSDT with West Siders. Tickets for either the Friday or Saturday performances will be purchased on Monday, May 11th.

• **Zone 5 Potluck** should be scheduled sometime this month. Watch for information.

• **S.A.M.E Café – Saturday, May 16th** - designated workers will be contacted. **Personal Care Kits are needed this month. Pick up a Ziplock Bag at the Welcome Center.**

• **Skating Party, Sunday, May 17th** after evening service, 7-9 P.M. at Searcy Thrills on Wheels Skating Center & Arcade. Cost is \$6.50 per person skating.

• **Float Trip, Saturday, June 13th**; watch for sign up information at the Welcome Center.

• **Salad/Sandwich Supper, Sunday, June 14th** after evening service in annex

• **Congregational Game Night, Friday, June 26th**, 7:00 P.M. in annex

• **Branson/Silver Dollar City Weekend**, save the date, October 10-11th

RETIREMENT RECEPTIONS

• You are invited to a "come and go" retirement reception honoring **Mrs. Syble Spurlock** on Thursday, May 14th from 12:00 to 1:30 P.M. at the office of **Dr. Scott Smith** at 2915 East Moore, Suite 2 in Searcy.

• You are invited to attend a retirement reception for Dr. Jack Thomas, Sunday, May 10th, 6:30 P.M. in Cone Chapel.

SUMMER BACKPACK PROGRAM

A **NEW** food list will be available for you to begin using on the week of May 17th. This will be available in the foyer for your convenience. The parents of those children who are going to participate this summer will pick up the food at the Kensett Church of Christ building on Thursday afternoons between 4:00 and 6:00 P.M. Please bring your food items in grocery sacks as we will not be using our backpacks this summer. We plan to supplement what you provide with a few extra items that we will purchase with the money that is donated every month. Everyone is needed to continue providing this food for these young children. Without school lunches, many of them will be very hungry this summer.

If you would be able to help deliver these food items on Thursday afternoons, please see **Si Tilton**. We are hoping that by meeting the families this summer, we can have a positive influence on them for the Lord.

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For Week of May 3, 2009

9:00 A.M. Worship.....743	This Week's Contribution.....\$ 17,459.08
Bible Class.....535	2009 Weekly Budget.....\$ 15,302.00
5:00 P.M. Worship..... 398	Contributions to date.....\$ 279,854.22
Christian Soldiers.....41	S.A.M.E. Café guests (May 2nd)43
Total P.M.739	Workers from West Side.....24

May 10th Medical Personnel: Tim Dawson; Clay Kiihnl; Ruth Ann Miller; Kerry Pitt

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

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

Sunday, May 17, 2009

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Daniel Adams

Deacons in Charge Phil Blansett; Pat Stegall

Song Leader Daniel Adams

Opening Prayer Eric Camp (*Alt. Phil Blansett*)

Closing Prayer Rob Schmittou (*Alt. Tim Dawson*)

Lord's Table **Clay Kiihnl** **Kim Metheny**
 Jim Blansett **Rex Watson**
 Eddie McAdams **Jake Tribble**
 Roy Handy **Luke Tillett**

Alternates **Ron Ware** **Stephen Martin**
 Rodney Gooden **Dwight Street**
 Mitchell Kiihnl **Bart Jennings**
 John Howell **Walt Epperson**

Pick Up Cards Daniel Burley Brad Bruce
 Drew Pitt Wade Pitt

Ushers: **David Mitchell:** Larry Oliver; Maurice Moon
 Searcy Healthcare Song Leader – Charles Martin

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Glen Adams

Deacon in Charge Mike Graul

Song Leader Don Sanders

Opening Prayer Don Robinson (*Alt. Kent Rollmann*)

Closing Prayer Don Yates (*Alt. Larry Harrison*)

Lord's Table **Dale Brewer; Trent Dodds**

Alternates: **Bobby Nix; Shannon Toye**

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

Ministers

<u>Pulpit</u> Mike Ireland	<u>Associate</u> James Anderson
<u>Education & Involvement</u> Patrick Barber	<u>Youth</u> 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

May 10, 2009 Greeters:

May 17, 2009 Greeters:

May 24, 2009 Greeters:

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

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

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