



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; & S. Choate

Topic: Judges

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

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

Annex 104: Intergenerational

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

Annex 202: Roundtable Discussion

Teacher: Mark Story & Andy Miller
Topic: Difficult Passages in Scripture

Auditorium: Intergenerational

Teacher: 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 17, 2009

Morning Worship

Welcome

Song Leader – Daniel Adams

Song – 144 “O Worship the King”

Song – 26 “God Moves in a Mysterious Way”

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

Scripture Reading: Luke 11:14-26

Song – 176 “Lamb of God”

Song – “In Christ Alone”

LORD'S SUPPER

Song – 781 “Thank You, Lord!”

Contribution

Song – 242 “Sing Hallelujah to the Lord”

Scripture Reading: Luke 11-27-36

Song – 664 “Take My Life, and Let It Be”

Announcements

Closing Song – 693 “Heart of a Servant”

Attendance Cards

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

Elder in Charge – Daniel Adams

Deacons in Charge – Phil Blansett & Pat Stegall

Evening Worship

Announcements

Song Leader – Don Sanders

Song – 412 “Jesus, Hold My Hand”

Song – 959 “Just a Little Talk with Jesus”

Song – 786 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

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

Song – 968 “Oh, They Tell Me of a Home”

Sermon – Brian Lewis

Presentation of High School Seniors

Song – 453 “Love Lifted Me”

Song – 957 “This World Is Not My Home”

Closing Prayer – Larry Harrison (*Alt. Preston Haynie*)

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.

HEART WARS

*Above all else, guard your heart,
for it is the wellspring of life. Proverbs 4:23*

I read the story many times before I realized that Goliath was a dead man before the stone ever hit him. The real battle was fought in David's heart and, once David decided for God, victory was assured. Taking the land of Canaan was nothing to Joshua and Caleb. They had fought the real battle of faith in their hearts and, unlike the ten, they and God had won.

Jesus, too, fought the heart battle. The cross was barbarous, the people ignorant, the authorities oppressive, the soldiers cruel, and the disciples unfaithful. However, these merely formed a part of the circumstances; they did not determine the outcome. He wrestled not with authorities, soldiers or disciples, but only with his own will and that of his Father's. Once he made his decision, victory was his -- and ours.

Not surprisingly, Jesus emphasized the heart. If the real battles of life are fought here, if this is where life's greatest questions must be answered, and if here the destiny of every man and woman is decided, then what characterizes one's heart is of paramount importance.

This is the battleground of life: the heart of each person! It is in the heart that victory is won or lost, that lives are changed, that happiness resides, that destiny is decided. The heart is where Jesus and the devil meet.

No wonder Jesus talked about it so much. No wonder we were encouraged to guard it, above all else.

~Mike W. Ireland

5th Sunday Contribution May 31st
To be used toward retiring
the loan for our beautiful auditorium

NURSERY WORKERS Sunday services:

9:00 A.M. Debbie Harrison; Cindy Hunter; Rita Fant
5:00 P.M. Mark & Cherrisse Gregory

MEN TO SERVE – May 17th

LORD'S SUPPER – Clay Kiihnl; Kim Metheny; Jim Blansett; Rex Watson; Jake Tribble; Roy Handy; Luke Tillett; Walt Epperson

ALTERNATES: Ron Ware; Stephen Martin; Rodney Gooden; Dwight Street; Mitchell Kiihnl; Bart Jennings; John Howell

LORD'S SUPPER EVENING – Dale Brewer; Trent Dodds

ALTERNATES: Bobby Nix; Shannon Toye

ATTENDANCE CARDS: Mack Kiihnl; Caleb Burley; Luke Pace; Reid Pace

~Pray for:

•**Dorothy Reaves** is currently in WCMC 3217 and is not doing well. She shows no improvement. She may be moved on Monday to Byrd Haven.

•**Hilda Clay** is scheduled to have gall bladder surgery Friday afternoon, May 15th, and if she does well in surgery she'll be released Saturday morning.

•**Nelson James** had a pacemaker placed on Tuesday and had a stint placed on Wednesday. He has been released to home and doing very well.

•**Ernest Umberger** is at home recovering from pneumonia. He's still pretty weak.

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 (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	Sammy Beckett (friend of Karolyn Terrill) heart problems
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

"New Wednesday Night Summer Class"

The *Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Class* will be offered at West Side this summer. Make plans to attend a **FREE PREVIEW on Sunday, May 24th at 6:00 p.m.**, immediately following worship services. For more information, please contact **Barry Valier** at (501) 322-0321 or riley7@cablelynx.com.

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." I Thessalonians 5:16-18

WEDDING SHOWERS

Sunday, May 17th from 2:00 to 3:30 P.M

♥ Ladies are invited to a wedding shower honoring TAMMIE BROWN, daughter of Nolan Brown, bride-elect of TOBY HUGHES, at the home of Nancy Meadows, [REDACTED]

Sunday, May 31st from 2:00 to 3:30 P.M

♥ You are invited to a bridal shower honoring MARIDETH HUNTER, daughter of Todd & Cindy Hunter, bride-elect of JULIAN FIRMAN, at the home of Terri Camp, [REDACTED]. *Selections: Becky's Hallmark, Heart & Soul, Walmart, Target, and Penney's. Gifts early to Terri Camp's home.*

Sunday, June 7th from 3:00 to 4:30 P.M.

♥ Ladies are invited to a bridal shower honoring Erica Dexter, daughter of Jim & Carolyn Dexter, in the Fellowship Room. Erica will return to Panama to marry Ezekias Peck. A money tree will be provided as gifts of money will be more easily taken back to Panama to purchase items needed for her new married life.

BABY SHOWER

A baby shower will given on Sunday, May 31st, honoring Brodie Rees Jones, unborn baby boy of Rees & Shanna Jones, at Nancy Hatfield's home, [REDACTED], from 1:30 to 3:00 P.M. *Selections: Babies R Us, Target and Everett.*

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. \$3 will cover the cost of the meal. A sign up sheet will be at the Welcome Center this Sunday.

THANK YOU NOTE

(excerpts from a letter from Jesse Drayton, minister of West Pleasure Church of Christ)

Dear Brethren and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

Words are very feeble at time when one wishes to express his deep feeling toward others. Certainly my personal vocabulary is not sufficiently large to fully express my gratefulness and encouragement to the West Pleasure Church of Christ members by your faithful contribution and prayers through the years. We the members here at the West Pleasure Church want to say a special word of thanks to you..... You have been an inspiration to us.

Thank you for being the kind of Christians you are. We know that God is aware of your good works and He will reward you in that day. May God bless each and every one of you abundantly and may your number in saved souls rapidly increase. Continue to pray for our efforts at the West Pleasure Church. Yours in sincere appreciation.

(Note: West Side contributed \$4,000 toward a new roof for the West Pleasure Church building)

Lads to Leaders

Those interested in our Lads to Leaders program are welcome to attend the Team Leaders meeting this Sunday at noon in the Fellowship Room. For more information, contact **Cindy or Todd Hunter**.

Graduation Recognition



This Sunday

All are invited to a reception honoring our graduating high school seniors tonight at 6:00 in the annex. Gift tables will be set up for any who would like to leave gifts or cards. Our West Side Youth Ministry Class of 2009 is **Chloe Birdwell, J.D. Gooden, Allyson Hunter, Zach Kirby and Amy Spurlock.**



WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Senior Sunday – There will be a reception honoring the Class of 2009 tonight in the annex following our evening service.

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 this Sunday.

Splashdown – June 19th, \$16.00

Fellowship Opportunities

- **Skating Party, This 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.
- **Zone 5 Potluck May 31st in annex** after evening service. Everyone bring Sandwiches, chips, and desserts. Tea and lemonade will be provided. Questions? Contact **Lyn Blansett**
- **Zone 6 Potluck Sunday, June 6th in annex** after evening service. Bring sandwiches, and finger foods, drinks. Questions? Contact **Kacy Dawson**
- **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

Vacation Bible School is Coming Soon!!

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.

Backpack Update: Return your Backpacks to room 1 *whether filled or empty by this Sunday*. Thursday, May 14th was the last time backpacks will be delivered until the fall school semester.

It is time to shift our thoughts to the new method of delivering food to the children (*in sacks*): *New lists are available at the Welcome Center*. Since school is about over, **these first sacks should be brought to room 1 by this Sunday also**, because these will need to be delivered on Tuesday, May 19th to Kensett Elementary School before it dismisses for the summer.

The summer sack deliveries to the Kensett Church building will begin on Thursday, May 28th. **Si Tilton** could use a helper to deliver these sacks of groceries and to visit with the families we are helping.

Thank you in advance for helping to ease into this new way of distribution for the summer.

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May 15, 2009

For Week of May 10, 2009

9:00 A.M. Worship.....820	This Week's Contribution.....\$ 15,210.25
Bible Class.....533	2009 Weekly Budget.....\$ 15,302.00
5:00 P.M. Worship..... 405	Contributions to date.....\$ 294,175.47
Christian Soldiers.....44	
Total P.M.449	

~ M E N T O S E R V E ~
Sunday, May 24, 2009

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Daniel Adams

Deacons in Charge Phil Blansett; Pat Stegall

Song Leader Brian Lewis

Opening Prayer Steve Moore (*Alt. Pat Stegall*)

Closing Prayer Steve Jones (*Alt. Wyatt Jones*)

Lord's Table Dick Johnson Sam Keichline
Jay James Wiley Blansett
Mark Gregory Eric Tice
Lanny Hillis Jerry Wells

Alternates Matthew Brooks Don Oliver
Linn Hartman Stu Varner
Jason Cofer Jay Bruce

Pick Up Cards Ryne Glover Samuel Bearden
Benjamin Moore Landon Stalnaker

Ushers: David Mitchell; Don Sanders; Bart Jennings
Searcy Healthcare Song Leader – Nate McCoy

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Glen Adams

Deacon in Charge Mike Graul

Song Leader Si Tilton

Opening Prayer Mike Graul

Closing Prayer Bob Davis (*Alt. Jared Dockery*)

Lord's Table Steve Choate; Robert Benton

Alternates: Brad Haddix; Rick Clay

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 17th Medical Personnel: Tim Pitt; Judy Glenn; Deborah Ireland; Kelly Caple; Robert Benton

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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.

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

Pulpit Mike Ireland	Associate James Anderson
Education & Involvement Patrick Barber	Youth 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 17, 2009 Greeters:

May 24, 2009 Greeters:

May 31, 2009 Greeters:

G.E. & Jeannette Baggett; John & Lynn Smith; Ken & Nancy Hammes
Ralph & Becky Bennett; Preston & Barbara Haynie; Scott & Celena Smith
Stan & Claudette Bratcher; Dutch & Sharon Hoggatt; Dwight & Dorothy Street

MAY 2009 VIDEO AND SOUND OPERATORS

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