



# 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; & 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 24, 2009

## Morning Worship

Welcome

Song Leader – Brian Lewis

Song – 2 “We Praise Thee, O God”

Song – 577 “We Bow Down”

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

Song – 288 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

Song – 533 “I Am a Sheep”

Song – 364 “Come Share the Lord”

### LORD'S SUPPER

Song – 31 “Be Still and Know”

Contribution

Song – 538 “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

**Sermon: “Lower the Net” Luke 5:10**  
**James Anderson**

Song – 948 “I Am Resolved”

Announcements

Closing Song – 853 “When We All Get to Heaven”

*Attendance Cards*

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

Elder in Charge – Daniel Adams

Deacons in Charge – Phil Blansett & Pat Stegall

## Evening Worship

Announcements

Song Leader – Mark Pruitt

Song – 722 “Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen”

Song – 830 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

Prayer – Mike Graul

Song – 639 “Rescue the Perishing”

Song – 635 “Freely, Freely”

**Sermon – Brandon Edwards**

Song – 660 “People Need the Lord”

Song – 622 “Ring Out the Message”

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

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.*

## Blue Skies and Rainbows



My family was enjoying an afternoon together last weekend at... Wal-Mart.

Okay, I admit that "enjoying" can be a relative term, especially when you're an introvert in Wal-Mart. Nonetheless, we were having a good time trying to find a cheap, clear storage bin for a hatchling Red Eared Slider (aquatic turtle) that I found recently. (It's too soon to tell if we'll keep the turtle long enough to need an actual aquarium.) So, we were in the storage bin aisle when our oldest daughter started to sing. Loudly.

She's 3 1/2 years old, so she knows a number of Bible class songs, but the one she chose was "Blue Skies and Rainbows." So she was in a cart with her 2 1/2 year-old-sister singing "I know that Jesus is well and alive today, He makes His home in my heart. Never more will I be all alone since He promised me that we never would part." Charity and I thought it was so cute to hear her precious voice singing precious words in Wal-Mart.

Then I looked down the aisle, and there were some other people doing their shopping. They were smiling at our little girl singing...at full voice...about Jesus...in Wal-Mart. I don't think our daughter even noticed they were there, but if she did, she didn't seem to feel any embarrassment or shame. But for half a second, I started to shush her or at least tell her to sing quietly. After all, we were in public.

And then I thought, Why would I ever tell her to stop? First, she's little, and nobody cares if little kids sing in the store. Second, she's singing about Jesus! Why can't I do that?

I know there's a fine line between living a life of conviction and being a candidate for commitment. But didn't Jesus sometimes cross that line in the eyes of the religious scrooges and hateful pagans of His day? Jesus didn't always follow the socially-prescribed rules of etiquette, especially if those rules got in the way when He was teaching about the coming Kingdom of God or putting someone's broken life back together. Jesus ministered to people in public all the time. And that didn't make Him crazy. Sure, some people hated Him for it, but others were healed by it. I guess Jesus knew that the trade-off was worth it.

This doesn't mean that we always have to ruffle feathers or ignore common courtesies. Jesus wasn't really a rebel, unless you define things according to the world and its unrighteous rules. Jesus was always obedient and faithful to God the Father. He loved God and He loved people, and those are the two most important rules we have to live by (Luke 10:27). And there's nothing in those rules to say you can't sing about Jesus in Wal-Mart.

In fact, maybe there's something in those rules that says we should.

(reprinted from [patrickbarber.wordpress.com](http://patrickbarber.wordpress.com))

## MEN TO SERVE – May 24th

**LORD'S SUPPER:** 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

**LORD'S SUPPER EVENING:** Steve Choate; Robert Benton

**ALTERNATES:** Brad Haddix; Rick Clay

**ATTENDANCE CARDS:** Ryne Glover; Samuel Bearden; Benjamin Moore; Landon Stalnaker

### ~Prayer has been requested for these loved ones:

- Dorothy Reaves** is in Byrd Haven 104 and is doing a little better.
- George Schraudt** will have the first of a series of back surgeries on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at Arkansas Surgical Hospital in Maumelle, AR.
- Hilda Clay** is doing very well after surgery.
- Ernest Umberger** is at home recovering from pneumonia hoping to regain his strength.
- McKenzie Stewart's** surgery has been postponed until July 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Kiefer Keichline**, grandson of **Sam & Pat Keichline**, had knee surgery Thursday, and is doing well.
- Tam Caple's** mother, Freda Jones of Pochontas, AR, may have lymphoma. Further tests will be done to confirm this diagnosis.
- Kate Guhl**, 3 year old child of friends of **Charity Barber**, is in a Dallas hospital with pneumonia and now a bacterial infection in her blood. She is very ill.

### PRAYER LIST

#### Family and Friends

Gene Simmons	Nadine Hansel (Brenda Spurlock's mother)
Hermiona 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 Baldersee (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

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Contribution May 31st

To be used toward retiring  
the loan for our beautiful auditorium

### NURSERY WORKERS Sunday services:

- 9:00 A.M Nancy Hammes; Karen Blansett;  
Sharon & Angela Hoggatt; Jan Roberts  
5:00 P.M. Carla Chance; Carol Adams

**IN SYMPATHY**

† Our sympathy is extended to **Eric & Joyce Simmons** due to the death of **Joyce's** father, L.C. Breshears, on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. A graveside service was held on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Brother Breshears had been ill with Alzheimer's disease for a while.

**WEDDING SHOWERS**

**Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.* Gifts of money will be easily taken back to Panama to purchase items needed.

**Next Wednesday night, May 27<sup>th</sup>:** All small group and adult class members are asked to meet in the Annex at 7:00 p.m. for a time of fellowship and worship. Please bring a snack to share. Drinks will be provided. This is our last Wednesday night before our Summer Series begins!

**"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 this Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**, immediately following worship services. For more information, please contact **Barry Valier** at (501) 322-0321 or [riley7@cablelynx.com](mailto:riley7@cablelynx.com).



**WEST SIDE  
YOUTH MINISTRY  
NEWS**

**Senior Sunday** – Thank you to everyone who made Senior Sunday a special day for our graduating students. I especially wanted to thank **Pat Bashaw, Deb Bashaw, Rachel Grady, Kay Sherman and Stacey Lewis** for their help in cooking and serving.

**Splashdown** – June 19th, \$16.00

- Zone 5 Potluck, May 31st in annex after evening service
- Zone 6 Potluck Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> in annex after evening service

**2009 WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES – June 3-August 26**

**1 & 2 Peter "Growing In God's Grace"**

June 3	1 Peter 1	Being Holy and Hopeful	Bruce McLarty
June 10	1 Peter 2	We Belong to God	Evertt Huffard
June 17	1 Peter 2	Living like Aliens and Strangers	Bill Richardson
June 24	VBS	VBS	VBS
July 1	1 Peter 2:13-3:12	Being Submissive to Authority	Steve Norris
July 8	1 Peter 3	Being Prepared to Suffer Like Christ	Nathan Guy
July 15	1 Peter 4	Living with the End in View	Michael Jones
July 22	1 Peter 5	Leading with Humility	Howard Norton
July 29	2 Peter 1	Practicing Christian Virtues	Joe Brumfield
Aug 5	Watermelon	Watermelon	Watermelon
Aug 12	2 Peter 2	Avoiding False Teachings	James Anderson
Aug 19	2 Peter 3	Preparing for the Day of the Lord	Greg Clark
Aug 26	2 Peter 3	Being Holy and Steadfast	L.V. Pfeifer

***"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." 2 Peter 3:18***

**The church office will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.**

♥ **56<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** ♥ Congratulations to **Wayne & Helen Walls** who will celebrate their 56<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this Sunday. They were married on May 24, 1953. May they enjoy many more years together.

Dear friends at West Side,

Thank you so much for the many prayers, cards, and memorials to Searcy Children's Home on behalf of my brother, Jerry Muirhead. When we returned home after the funeral in Denver, Colorado, our mail box was running over with love, and there were also phone calls. It is such a blessing to have a wonderful Christian family such as this. Thank you for letting us be part of it.

In Christ love, Alice & Buddy Muirhead

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**For Week of May 17, 2009**

9:00 A.M. Worship.....651	This Week's Contribution.....\$ 14,268.65
Bible Class.....478	2009 Weekly Budget.....\$ 15,302.00
5:00 P.M. Worship..... 354	Contributions to date.....\$ 308,445.12
Christian Soldiers.....44	S.A.M.E Café' guests .....59
Total P.M. ....398	Workers from West Side.....34

**~ M E N T O S E R V E ~**  
**Sunday, May 31, 2009**

**9:00 A.M.**

**Elder in Charge** Daniel Adams

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

**Song Leader** – Pat Bashaw

**Opening Prayer** Buddy Muirhead (*Alt. Dan Dawson*)

**Closing Prayer** Eddie Baggett (*Alt. Ryan Nix*)

**Lord's Table** Daniel Cofer Casey Christensen  
Casey Cochran Rick Short  
Sean Birdwell Ralph Bennett  
David Bearden Matthew Mauney

**Alternates** Nick Schramm Jack Kinningham  
Jared Chance Roger Coker  
Ryan Pace Andy Miller  
Jason White John Glenn

**Pick Up Cards** David Lewis Nathan Lewis  
Joshua Toyé Walker Hendricks

**Ushers:** David Mitchell; Fred Foutch; Rick Short  
Searcy Healthcare Song Leader – Mark Pruitt

**5:00 P.M.**

**Elder in Charge** Glen Adams

**Deacon in Charge** Mike Graul

**Song Leader** Mark Story

**Opening Prayer** Michael Brooks (*Alt. Damon Harris*)

**Closing Prayer** Dutch Hoggatt (*Alt. Tom Winberry*)

**Lord's Table** Nathan McCoy; Larry Oliver

**Alternates:** Jim Dexter; Dewitt Kiihnl

**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 24th Medical Personnel:** Jamie Goslin; John Smith; Steve Spurlock; Rayanne Story; Jason Cofer

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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 .....September – April ... 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**

<b>Pulpit</b> Mike Ireland	<b>Associate</b> James Anderson
<b>Education &amp; Involvement</b> Patrick Barber	<b>Youth</b> 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 24, 2009 Greeters:**

**May 31, 2009 Greeters:**

**June 7, 2009 Greeters:**

Ralph & Becky Bennett; Preston & Barbara Haynie; Scott & Celena Smith  
Stan & Claudette Bratcher; Dutch & Sharon Hoggatt; Dwight & Dorothy Street  
Dale & Pat Brewer; John & Lotha Howell; Henry & Carolyn Terrill

**JUNE 2009 VIDEO AND SOUND OPERATORS**

9:00 A.M. Worship	<u>Video</u> Tim Dawson	<u>Sound</u> Tony Young	5:00 P.M. Worship	<u>Video</u> Trent Dodds	<u>Sound</u> Tony Young
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