



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
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

Annex 101: Ladies Class (begins March 31st)

Teacher: Various ladies
Topic: Proverbs & Psalms

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 31, 2009

Morning Worship

Welcome

Song Leader – Pat Bashaw

Song – 611 “Heavenly Sunlight”

Song – 549 “There Is Sunshine in My Soul”

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

Song – 382 “Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?”

LORD'S SUPPER

Song – 578 “We Will Glorify”

Contribution

Song – 554 “O, Jesus, I Have Promised”

Sermon: “Wake Up, O Sleeper!”

Patrick Barber

Song – 926 “What Will You Do With Jesus?”

Announcements

Closing Song – 557 “Rise Up, O Men of God”

Attendance Cards

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

Elder in Charge – Daniel Adams

Deacons in Charge – Phil Blansett & Pat Stegall

Evening Worship

Announcements

Song Leader – Mark Story

Song – 851 “I'll Fly Away”

Song – 959 “Just A Little Talk with Jesus”

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

Song – 71 “As the Deer”

Song – 490 “It Is Well With My Soul”

Sermon – Mike Ireland

Song – 902 “Nothing But the Blood”

Song – 570 “A Beautiful Life”

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

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.

THE VALUES OF HISTORY

Michael Craven's book, UNCOMPROMISED FAITH, is just one of many books written during the last five years addressing the concerns over what is happening to Christianity in the American culture. His words are representative of the perspective of most.

Our cultural institutions, which were once generally Christian in their ideas and practices, are now radically secular. The moral consensus has degenerated from universal virtues to individualized values, in which any and every moral persuasion is encouraged and tolerated. Any attempt to assert Christian ideas in the public square is either ignored or opposed. In short, Christianity has become irrelevant in shaping American life in any meaningful way.

Such observations, coupled with the statistical data about significant declines in churches and members, provides good reason for looking more closely at what is happening in American church life. Add to this the doctrinal changes on some issues (examples: music, women, marriage) made by some congregations within our own fellowship and the subsequent divisions taking place and Christian people have much to consider.

One of the fundamental characteristics of Christian people who truly seek to be guided by God is an appreciation for history. It is not so much a love of historical facts (people, places, dates, events, etc.) as it is an understanding of two fundamental ideas. First, God has spoken and revealed His heart. Thus, the study of history provides us both the words He spoke and the response to those words by those who came before us. And second, God does not change. The world around us changes and we are naturally affected by such change. But God does not change. History shows us that.

So, before we charge off to study what is happening to us, let's first study what happened before us. We will start with the Book of Acts. Our Sunday night topics (beginning June 7) will be Jesus, revelation, conversion, baptism, church, authority, evangelism, love/care, interpretation, and the future. In the fall, we will take a hard look at what is happening to us.

~Mike W. Ireland

MEN TO SERVE – May 31st

LORD'S SUPPER: 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

LORD'S SUPPER EVENING: Nate McCoy; Larry Oliver

ALTERNATES: Jim Dexter; Dewitt Kiihnl

ATTENDANCE CARDS: David Lewis; Nathan Lewis; Joshua Toy; Walker Hendricks

~Prayer has been requested for these loved ones:

•**George Schraudt** is feeling some relief after his first back surgery on Wednesday. He and **Dottie** are very thankful for the prayers, calls and cards he has received.

•**Dorothy Reaves** is in Byrd Haven Rehab 104 and is growing a little stronger.

•**Janie Butler's** brother, Donnie Dicus, is in WCMC 1307 recovering from a compound fracture of his leg and an infection.

•**Tam Caple's** mother, Freda Jones of Pocahontas, AR, may require further tests to confirm a diagnosis.

•**Jon Shelton**, son of **Gary & Debra Shelton**, had a seizure last week and a MRI is clear. Another test will be given to determine a treatment.

•**Kate Guhl**, 3 year old, in a Dallas hospital is recovering from pneumonia. The bacterial infection has cleared up, but she is still very ill.

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

A NEW BABY - Congratulations to **Corey & Jennifer Fipps** on the birth of their new baby girl, Kinsley Annlean, on Saturday, May 23rd in South Carolina. She was 7 pounds 14 ounces and 22 inches long. The **Fipps** will be back in Searcy very soon.

NURSERY WORKERS Sunday services:

9:00 A.M. Jane Cavitt; Rebecca James; Deborah Harrison
5:00 P.M. Kathy McAdams; Tammy Dawson

5th Sunday Contribution May 31st

WEDDING SHOWERS

This 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.*

Sunday, June 14th at 2:00 p.m.

♥ You are invited to a wedding shower honoring **ELIZABETH ASHLEY**, bride-elect of **RUSTY GARNER**, at the home of Judy Koch, [REDACTED]. *Selections: Hallmark; Heart & Soul; Dillard's; Walmart; and Beth Davis Interiors. The wedding date is July 18th.*

THANK YOU NOTES

•Dear West Side Family,

Words cannot express our thanks for every act of kindness shown us while I was in the hospital. The cards, visits, calls, and your prayers: All are deeply appreciated.

Love, **Hilda & Donnie Clay**

•Brothers & Sisters of West Side,

Thank you! These past few years have been somewhat of a challenge for my family and myself. I've had health issues and emotional traumas. Through it all, you, dear church, have shouldered the responsibility of caring for your flock with grace, love, mercy, and even cheerfulness. I'm overwhelmed with gratitude for your outpouring of encouragement.

Thank you, **Kim Pruitt**

•Dear friends,

We wish to express abundant thanks for your kind words of comfort and prayers during this difficult time when we needed them most. The outpouring of sympathy cards, email, face book messages, donation, flowers and phone calls has meant so much to our family. The food that was lovingly prepared by willing hands was delicious and most helpful due to several out of town visitors. Your kindness, which means so much to us, is deeply appreciated. Friends like you have certainly helped us through this difficult time. Thanks for being there for us.

L.C. Breshears' Family **Eric and Joyce Simmons**

FAC: The Functional Aesthetics Committee

Don't we have a wonderful facility here at West Side? Much work has gone into providing us with a beautiful and useful space in which to come together for worship, study and fellowship. In order to keep our "campus" both functional and aesthetically pleasing, we have a new committee, the FAC, to oversee requests to alter the appearance of all the public spaces inside and out here at West Side.

The committee isn't here to make changes to the looks of the campus, but they are here to maintain a consistently high quality of function and aesthetic appeal. If you have an idea or project that you want to implement in the public areas (this does not refer to classrooms, storage areas or offices), please bring your proposal to members of the FAC. They do not have any money to make your project happen, so you'll need to have finances secured through your ministry budget before approaching them.

Members of the committee are **Terri Camp, John Keller, Cindy Hunter, Joey Myers** and **Norma Lou Rollmann**.



WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Sunday Night – We will be going to Harding Place after our evening worship this week.

Splashdown – The annual Splashdown at Wild River Country will be Friday, June 19th. The cost is \$16.00. The deadline to sign up and pay is Sunday, June 14th.

Tuesdays Together – This summer we are meeting for lunch on Tuesdays at 12:00 then having an activity. Most Tuesdays the only cost involved will be lunch, and we will be finished at West Side by 3:00. This week we will meet at Larry's Pizza for lunch.

Wilderness Trek – Make sure you get a What to Bring List and Medical Release forms if you have not already. You must have a West Side Medical Release AND a Wilderness Trek Medical Release. Don't forget that the Trek form must be signed by a doctor.

"New Wednesday Night Summer Class"

This is a reminder about the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace class that will begin this Wednesday night, June 3rd @ 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. If you HAVE NOT signed up and would still like to attend, it is not too late! We have ordered a couple extra member kits, but they will be available on a first come-first serve basis. At this point, additional kits can be ordered, but will not be delivered until the 2nd week of class. Please remember if you have not paid for your materials, your \$93 fee will be required on the first night of class. You can make your checks payable to West Side.

Since we are starting at 6:30 p.m., childcare will be provided until regular bible classes begin. Please let **Barry** know if you will need childcare so he can plan for how many helpers are needed. If you have questions or need more information, please contact **Barry Valier** @ 501-322-0321 or riley7@cablelynx.com

Fellowship Opportunities

•**Zone 5 Potluck THIS SUNDAY, 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 next Sunday, June 7th in annex** after evening service. Bring sandwiches, and finger foods, drinks. Questions? Contact **Kacy Dawson**

•**Float Trip, Saturday, June 13th**; sign up and pick up your information at the Welcome Center.

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

SUMMER LADIES' CLASS BEGINNING SUNDAY, MAY 31ST

“Serving God With Heart, Mind, Soul & Strength: Studies in Psalms & Proverbs”

- May 31st, Lesson 1: The Fear of the Lord: Understanding God with Heart & Head - Proverbs 1:1-7; 2:1-22; Psalm 139
- June 7th, Lesson 2: The Law of the Lord: the Path of Wisdom – Proverbs 1:20-33; 3:1-35; Psalm 119
- June 14th, Lesson 3: Being Quick to Listen
- June 21st, Lesson 4: Big Words / Big Concepts: Discretion & Prudence
- June 28th, Lesson 5: Speaking the Truth in Love
- July 5th, Lesson 6: Taming the Tongue
- July 12th, Lesson 7: Seeking Justice

We will look at being a whole Christian -- serving God with heart, mind, soul & strength by studying Proverbs and Psalms together, finding points where they intersect.

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For Week of May 24, 2009

9:00 A.M. Worship.....488	This Week's Contribution.....\$ 10,991.45
Bible Class.....361	2009 Weekly Budget.....\$ 15,302.00
5:00 P.M. Worship..... 281	Contributions to date.....\$ 319,436.57
Christian Soldiers.....27	
Total P.M.308	

May 24th Medical Personnel: Tim Dawson; Clay Kiihnl; Ruth Ann Miller; Kerry Pitt; Julie-Hixson Wallace

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~ M E N T O S E R V E ~
Sunday, June 7, 2009
9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Stan Bratcher
Deacons in Charge Bill Harrison; Steve Choate
Song Leader – Mike Chance
Opening Prayer Tim Kirby (*Alt. Todd Hunter*)
Closing Prayer Lester Allen (*Alt. Tim Pitt*)

Lord's Table	Art Wells	Gail Mote
	Alan McAdams	Zack Kirby
	Sean McNichols	Fred Foutch
	Phil Blansett	Tim Dawson

Alternates

Charles Martin	Roy Handy
Stephen Martin	Rodney Gooden
Dwight Street	Mitchell Kiihnl
Bart Jennings	Don Yates

Pick Up Cards Austin Varner Blair Varner
 Braden Dodds Jonathan Choate

Ushers: Wiley Blansett; Mark Gregory; Eric Simmons
 Searcy Healthcare Song Leader – Tom Winberry

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Mike Chance
Deacon in Charge Dale Brewer
Song Leader Cliff Roberts
Opening Prayer Kent Rollmann (*Alt. Dale Brewer*)
Closing Prayer Bobby Nix (*Alt. Don Robinson*)
Lord's Table Trent Dodds; Shannon Toy
Alternates: *Eric Camp; Rob Schmittou*

Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Worship9:00 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 ClassSeptember – 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

Pulpit	Associate
Mike Ireland	James Anderson
Education & Involvement	Youth
Patrick Barber	Brian Lewis

<p>Missions Full Support</p> <p>Teston Gilpatrick Vitoria, Brazil</p> <p>Isaac Mensah; Paul Oti; Nil Jackson; Ghana</p> <p>Fernando Renteria Alpha & Omega Bible Institute, Little Rock, AR</p>	<p>Missions Partial Support</p> <p>Charles Frampton S. Williamsport, PA</p> <p>Roy Merritt – Zambia, Africa</p> <p>2 students in Alpha & Omega</p>
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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 31, 2009 Greeters:	Stan & Claudette Bratcher; Dutch & Sharon Hoggatt; Dwight & Dorothy Street
June 7, 2009 Greeters:	Dale & Pat Brewer; John & Lotha Howell; Henry & Carolyn Terrill
June 14, 2009 Greeters:	Jared & Kristina Chance; Todd & Cindy Hunter; Jess Keathley; Jerry & Pansy Wells

JUNE 2009 VIDEO AND SOUND OPERATORS

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