



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

Annex 101: Ladies Class

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

June 14, 2009

Morning Worship

Welcome

Song Leader – Dennis Fant

Song – 235 “Let All That Is Within Me”

Song – 77 “Glorify Thy Name”

Prayer – Larry Harrison (*Alt. Charles Pittman*)

Song – 342 “We Saw Thee Not”

LORD'S SUPPER

Song – 344 “Low In the Grave”

Contribution

Song – 622 “Ring Out the Message”

Sermon: Fred Asare

Song – 399 “Jesus Calls Us”

Announcements

Closing Song – 683 “I Am Mine No More”

Attendance Cards

Closing Prayer – Preston Haynie (*Alt. Jim Blansett*)

Elder in Charge – Stan Bratcher

Deacons in Charge – Bill Harrison; Steve Choate

Evening Worship

Announcements

Song Leader – Tom Winberry

Song – 877 “Won't It Be Wonderful There?”

Song – 863 “Oh, That Will Be Glory for Me”

Prayer – Mike Gaul (*Alt. Gene Martin*)

Song – 875 “Home of the Soul”

Song – 871 “Beautiful”

Sermon: Mike Ireland

Song – 896 “Ivory Palaces”

Song – 859 “When All of God's Singers Get Home”

Closing Prayer – Dick Johnson (*Alt. Wiley Blansett*)

Elder in Charge – Mike Chance

Deacon in Charge – Dale Brewer

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

ABOUT FRED ASARE.....

We are having a guest speaker Sunday morning. His name is Fred Asare. Fred is the Executive Director of the Village of Hope in Ghana. He will tell you much about the Village of Hope, but I want to tell you about Fred.

Fred was just a boy when he gave his life to Christ. Some brethren from California were in Ghana working among the deaf and Fred found them interesting. He began helping them, soon learned sign language and decided he too would work among the deaf. Eventually Fred went to the University of Ghana to pursue a Business Degree. He was a leader there and worked with the campus church to reach many students with the gospel of Christ. Not long after he graduated, the opportunity to work with the Village of Hope came along and Fred, always looking for ways to help his people, jumped at the chance to serve. Fred's mother is a registered nurse and set an example of service for him at a very early age. So Fred began working with the Village of Hope and following his mother's example.

When Fred began at the Village of Hope there was just one house, ten children and seventeen acres of land; but new houses could not be built because of a problem with the title. Fred began searching for new property, found twenty-five acres in Fetteh and began showing his vision to the world. The property was purchased with money raised in Ghana and three houses were built and quickly filled. Shortly after that a clinic was erected and patients from the VOH and the community were being treated. Soon a nursery school and a primary through ninth grade school were built and now over 550 children attend the schools. More children's and staff houses have been built and God is being glorified in hundreds of lives. The church around the Village of Hope is growing and many souls are being added to the church. Because of the Village of Hope West Side Church is sponsoring three evangelists working around the area.

The vision Fred has and his driving desire to help his people have brought the Village of Hope to where it is today. Praise God, for He gets the glory and Fred gets a "Well done!"

~**Josiah "Si" Tilton**, Executive Director
Ghana West Africa Missions

NON-PICTORIAL MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Your June 2009 Membership Directory is ready for you at the Welcome Center. Please take only one at this time. There will be more available for you next week.

MEN TO SERVE – June 14th

LORD'S SUPPER: John Howell; Clay Kiihnl; Ron Ware; Kim Metheny; Eddie McAdams; Jake Tribble; Luke Tillett; Si Tilton

ALTERNATES: Jared Dockery; Steve Choate; Brad Haddix; Rick Clay; Pat Stegall; Wyatt Jones; Robert Benton; Linn Hartman

LORD'S SUPPER EVENING: Steve Moore; Steve Jones

ALTERNATES: Don Oliver; Lanny Hillis

ATTENDANCE CARDS: Reid Pace; Luke Pace; Kyle Pinkley; Brent Dodds

Prayer has been requested for these loved ones:

- Ruth Pearson** was dismissed from WCMC Sunday afternoon after having tests.
- Dorothy Reaves** is in Byrd Haven Rehab 104.
- Donald Richards of Bald Knob, AR, brother of **Jo Ann McAdams**, was admitted to Springhill Baptist Hospital in North Little Rock due to blood clots.
- Nancy Ratliff of St. Louis, daughter of **Dick & Joyce Johnson**, has muscular degeneration in her hand and tests have not revealed a cause.
- Pat Larue and Kay Pruitt, friends of **Johnny & Patti Ferguson**, both have cancer. Pat Larue has not done well after having surgery a couple of months ago; and Kay Pruitt has terminal lung cancer and has been having mini strokes.

TIME TO UPDATE OUR PRAYER LIST

Call or email the church office with an update of your loved one listed below. We need an update on the ones in BLUE.

Family and Friends

- Nadine Hansel (**Brenda Spurlock's** mother)
- Colleen Patterson (sister of **Tami Mitchell**) cancer
- Louise Rogers (sister of **Sue Adams**)
- Reed Oliver (friend of **Terry Williams**)
- Mandy Ireland (**Mike & Deborah Ireland's** daughter) cancer
- Geneva Elam (mother of **Tom Slough**)
- Marilyn Ford (**Erika Churchwell's** mother)
- Jason Pace (brother of **Ryan Pace**) cancer
- Ethel Fant (mother of **Dennis Fant**) recovering from stroke
- Emma Mae Pruitt (mother of **Mark Pruitt**) cancer
- Kaylynn King (daughter of **Brenda Spurlock**)
- Dot Williams (neighbor of **Linda Benton**)
- Rodney Balderree (friend of **Becha Nalley's**) cancer
- Samuel Adams (father of **Glen Adams**)
- Tom Ed Gooden (cousin of **Todd & Cindy Hunter**)
- Jackie Duty (cousin of **Janice Umberger**) advanced leukemia
- Charlene Young (aunt of Pat Scott) cancer
- Freda Jones (mother of **Tam Caple**) lymphoma

NURSERY WORKERS Sunday services:

- 9:00 A.M Rachel Stegall; Kathy Kiihnl; Lisa Burley; Mona Pritchett
- 5:00 P.M. Claudette Bratcher; Sherry Burkett

WEDDING SHOWERS

Sunday, June 28th at 6:00 p.m. after evening service

▪ All are invited to the wedding shower honoring KATE HALE, bride-elect of JACOB MARTIN, son of Steve & Joetta Martin, at Highway Church, Judsonia. *Selections: Walmart and Hallmark.*

Sunday, July 12th; 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Fellowship Room

▪ West Side is also hosting a bridal shower for KATE & JACOB. *Selections: Walmart and Hallmark*

50+ WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

♥ **Sprout & Shirley Coleman** will celebrate their 51st anniversary on Sunday. They were married on June 14, 1958.

♥ **Kenneth & Wilma Johnson** were married on June 16, 1949, 60 years ago.

♥ **O.C. & Betty Baker** were married 65 years ago on June 18, 1944.

May each of these couples enjoy many more years together.

PROUD GRANDPARENTS

▫ Logan June Sanders was born early Sunday morning, June 7th in Alaska, to David & Jess Sanders. David delivered her at home. All are doing well. **Don & Patti Sanders** are the proud grandparents and **Ed Sanders** is the great grandfather.

▫ Ty Allison Johnson, was born to Brandon & Kristy Johnson, Tuesday, June 9th. He weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce and was 19 1/2 inches long. The grand parents are Bill & Betty Johnson and the great grandparents are **Dick & Joyce Johnson**.

VBS June 21-24th 6:00 – 8:00 P. M.

**Theme: “Crocodile Dock:
Where fearless kids shine God’s light”**

Early registration ends this Sunday, June 14th; you can register at College Church on the first night of VBS, but it is very helpful to the workers to get the forms turned in early. T-shirts are available by the Welcome Center for \$5 for the children and their teachers and guides. **3 more adults and/or responsible teens are needed to help as guides during VBS, please sign up.**

There will be a **Fun Fest in Spring Park on Saturday, June 20th from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.** as in previous years meant to promote our Vacation Bible School to Searcy children. All kinds of games, food, and teaching opportunities are planned for this day that has been drawing over 2,000 people from the community. Downtown Church coordinates this big event with the encouragement and support of other sister congregations in Searcy. **Wear your VBS t-shirt and visit with non-church members** who come. Groups of 30 to 40 people will be invited to the community room at Simmons Bank (across from Spring Park) for information about the church; to enjoy puppet plays; and to draw for prizes. *(Members of College, Cloverdale, Downtown and West Side are asked to not take up space for this presentation so more citizens from the community can attend and have opportunity to win the prizes that will be given away.)* **Sign up if you would enjoy helping with Fun Fest in Spring Park.**



WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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 next Sunday, June 14th.

Tuesdays Together – Our next get together will be June 16 at 12:00 at Lenny’s followed by Lazercade.

Summer Youth Series – 7th–12th grades will be meeting in the Youth Center for class on Wednesday nights this summer.

Soul Lift St. Louis – July 26-29. Youth Rally, Six Flags, Service Project and Cardinals game. More details to come.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

JUNE

- **Salad / Sandwich Supper, This Sunday, June 14th** after evening service in annex for our entire congregation. Bring sandwiches, chips, drinks and a dessert.
- **S.A.M.E. Café (So All May Eat)** is Saturday, June 20th; workers will be contacted.
- **Congregational Game Night**, Friday, June 26th, 7:00 P.M. in annex
- **Red Cross Blood Draw**, Sunday, June 28th 10:30 a.m. in annex

JULY

- **S.A.M.E. Café – JULY 4TH - NEEDS WORKERS.** If you can work sign up on the list at the Welcome Center or contact **Debra Shelton**.
- **Sandwich / Homemade Ice Cream**, Sunday, July 12th in annex after evening service. We’ll need all that can to bring their homemade ice cream freezers for this annual event.
- **Family Movie Night**, Friday, July 24th 7:00 p.m.

AUGUST

- **WATERMELON / DEVO**, Wednesday, August 5th at Harding Park
- **Congregational Game Night** – Friday, August 28th

OCTOBER

- **Branson / Silver Dollar City Weekend** October 10-11

FREE FAMILY FUN ACTIVITY - You are invited to open house at Pioneer Village on Saturday, June 13th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. & Sunday, June 14th noon to 4:00 p.m. Costumed members of the Historical Society will tell about the buildings and will be doing demonstrations. Located on Higginson St. Park between the Village and the Dog Park.

NOTICE: We will not have our regular Bible classes this Sunday morning, June 14th as Fred Asare, director of Village of Hope in Ghana, will speak to a combined adult and youth class in the auditorium. *There will be regular classes for nursery – 6th grade.*

Revised schedule for Sunday morning Ladies' Bible Class:

▪ *Week 4, June 21st, Big Words/Big Concepts: Discretion and Prudence, **Liz Jones***; ▪ *Week 5, June 28th, Speaking the Truth in Love: Honesty & Taming the Tongue, **Kim Pruitt***; ▪ *Week 6, July 5th: Seeking Justice, **Debra Shelton***; ▪ *Week 7, July 12th, Loving Mercy, **Lisa Burley***; ▪ *Week 8, July 19th, Being Quick to Listen, **Lyn Blansett***; ▪ *Week 9, July 26th, The Cheerful Christian, **Jeannette Baggett***; ▪ *Week 10, August 2nd, Building a Christian House, **Kim Pruitt***

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For Week of June 7, 2009

9:00 A.M. Worship.....588	This Week's Contribution.....\$ 15,510.15
Bible Class.....432	2009 Weekly Budget.....\$ 15,302.00
5:00 P.M. Worship..... 324	Contributions to date.....\$ 353,254.22
Christian Soldiers.....35	S.A.M.E. Café guests.....30
Total P.M.359	West Side workers.....26

**~ M E N T O S E R V E ~
Sunday, June 21, 2009**

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Stan Bratcher

Deacons in Charge Bill Harrison; Steve Choate

Song Leader – Patrick Barber

Opening Prayer – Damon Harris (*Alt. Rick Short*)

Closing Prayer – Sam Keichline (*Alt. Andy Miller*)

Lord's Table	Jay James	Mark Gregory
	Jason Cofer	Jay Bruce
	Gene Martin	Dan Dawson
	Nick Schramm	John Glenn
	Alternates	David Pace

	Jim Dexter	Larry Oliver
	Jess Keathley	Ryan Pace
	Jason White	Jared Chance

Pick Up Cards	Daniel Burley	Bryan Ireland
	Drew Pitt	Wade Pitt

Ushers: Wiley Blansett; Jerry Wells; Dewitt Kiihnl
Searcy Healthcare Song Leader – Scott Ragsdale

5:00 P.M.

**There will be no service at
West Side tonight.**

**6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
COLLEGE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**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)**

June 14th Medical Personnel: Tim Dawson;
Clay Kiihnl; Kerry Pitt; Julie Hixson-Wallace

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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.....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

<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



WBS Teachers
Searcy, AR

June 14, 2009 Greeters: Jared & Kristina Chance; Jess Keathley; Jerry & Pansy Wells
June 21, 2009 Greeters: Donnie & Hilda Clay; Dewitt & Demetra Kiihnl; Vernon & Evelyn Wallace
June 28, 2009 Greeters: Jason & Tashia Cofer; Mike & Kathy Kiihnl; Glendle & Diane Garrison

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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