



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 21, 2009

Morning Worship

Welcome

Song Leader – Patrick Barber

Song – 72 “Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty”

Song – 777 “Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer”

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

Sermon: “THE MAN WHO IS FATHER”
Mike Ireland

Song – 287 “There Is A Redeemer” vv. 1, 2

LORD'S SUPPER

Song – 287 “There Is A Redeemer” vs. 3

Contribution

Sermon: “THE GOD WHO IS FATHER”

Song – 991 “This Is My Father's World”

Song – 823 “Lead Me Gently Home, Father”

Song – 52 “Father And Friend, Thy Light”

Song – 51 “Father of Mercies”

Song – 136 “Love for All”

Announcements

Closing Song – 705 “A Common Love”

Attendance Cards

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

Elder in Charge – Stan Bratcher

Deacons in Charge – Bill Harrison; Steve Choate

NO EVENING SERVICE AT WEST SIDE SUNDAY NIGHT

You are invited to

Vacation Bible School
June 21st through June 24th

College Church of Christ
712 East Race

*There will be an adult Bible class
each evening in the College Church Auditorium
from 6:30 to 7:15 P.M.*

Mike Ireland will speak on Sunday night.

Fathers: We honor you not only on this special day, but every day. Today, along with many others, we say

“HAPPY FATHER’S DAY”

We are thankful for Christian fathers, who love us, nurture and protect us, and teach us God’s principles.

My Dad's Hands

Bedtime came, we were settling down, I was holding one of my lads.

As I grasped him so tight, I saw a strange sight: My hands. . .they looked like my dad's!

I remember them well, those old gnarled hooks, there was always a cracked nail or two.

And thanks to a hammer that strayed from its mark, his thumb was a beautiful blue!

They were rough, I remember, incredibly tough, as strong as a carpenter's vice.

But holding a scared little boy at night, they seemed to me awfully nice!

The sight of those hands - how impressive it was in the eyes of his little boy.

Other dads' hands were cleaner, it seemed (the effects of their office employ).

I gave little thought in my formative years of the reason for Dad's raspy mitts:

The love in the toil, the dirt and the oil, rusty plumbing that gave those hands fits!

Thinking back, misty-eyed, and thinking ahead, when one day my time is done.

The torch of love in my own wrinkled hands will pass on to the hands of my son.

I don't mind the bruises, the scars here and there or the hammer that just seemed to slip.

I want most of all when my son takes my hand, to feel that love lies in the grip.

David Kettler

MEN TO SERVE – June 21st

LORD’S SUPPER: Mark Gregory; Jim Dexter; Larry Oliver Jay Bruce; Gene Martin; Dan Dawson; Nick Schramm; John Glenn

ALTERNATES: David Pace; Ryan Nix; Jess Keathley; Ryan Pace; Jason White; Jared Chance.

ATTENDANCE CARDS (young men): Daniel Burley; Bryan Ireland; Drew Pitt; Wade Pitt

No evening service at West Side: VBS at College Church (Mike Ireland will speak in adult Bible class at 6:30 p.m.)

Prayer has been requested for these loved ones:

- Marveta Foutch** is in WCMC and would like our prayers as she is still not feeling well.
- Sam Johnston** has been released to home and is doing well as he recovers from surgery.
- Ethel Burgess** is trying to regain strength after a recent hospital stay. Before long she will go to stay with her daughter for a few weeks. You may send cards to **Ethel** at: c/o Ron & Mary Knight; P.O. Box 2173; Hot Springs, AR 71903
- Shirley Copeland** will stay in WCMC 3311 through the weekend. **She still needs no visitors.**

Family and Friends

Gene Simmons	Reed Oliver (friend of Terry Williams)
James Watkins	Charlene Young (aunt of Pat Scott) cancer
Elliot Copeland	Freda Jones (mother of Tam Caple) lymphoma
Dorothy Reaves	Donald Richards (brother of Jo Ann McAdams)
Bill Hickmon	Pat Larue (friend of Johnny & Patti Ferguson) cancer
Ruth Hickmon	Kay Pruitt (friend of Johnny & Patti Ferguson) stroke
J. H. Wylie	Diane Atkins (friend of Johnny & Patti Ferguson) cancer
John Prock	Nancy Ratliff (daughter of Dick & Joyce Johnson)
Natalie Clark	Ann Glenn (mother of John Glenn)
Ed Sanders	Emma Boyd (mother of Judy Glenn)
Dot Thompson	

Our Military

Dr. Robert Brown	Randy Davis (nephew of Harold & Jane Morrow)
Crystal Muirhead	Tracy Oliver (son of Don & Pat Oliver)
Gregory Stewart	Mickey Paone (son-in-law of Ron & Rachel Gibbs)
McKenzie Stewart	Joe Jernigan (grandson of Helen Harris)
Shirley McDonald	David Hansell (brother of Brenda Spurlock)
Janie Butler	James Wylie (son of Randy & Melinda Wylie)
George Schraudt	Jake Miller (son of Andy & Kathaleen Miller)

In nursing home or assisted living: Hermina Moser; Johanna Stanford; Frances Horton; Sarah Rogers; Becha Nalley; Mary Jones; Rosa Spadaccini; Ann Henderson

NURSERY WORKERS Sunday services:

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

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 HALE & JACOB MARTIN. *Selections: Walmart and Hallmark*

52nd WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Leo & Linda Person will celebrate their wedding anniversary next Tuesday. They were married on June 23, 1957. May they enjoy many more years together.

THANK YOU NOTE

Dear Christians and friends,

I appreciate everything done in the passing of my sister, Norma (Frank) Morgan. May God bless you all.

Her brother and your brother in Christ, Earl G. West

VBS June 21-24th 6:00 – 8:00 P. M.

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

For 3 years old through 6th grade

Schedule:

♦ **Saturday, June 20th from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.**

Fun Fest in Spring Park as in previous years is meant to promote our Vacation Bible School to Searcy children. All kinds of games, food, and teaching opportunities are planned for this day. *Wear your VBS t-shirt and visit with non-church members who come.*

♦ **Sunday Night, June 21st Need to register? Or are you pre-registered?** Go to College Church Family Room to pick up name tag and pew assignment. The tables will be alphabetically labeled.

♦ **At the end of each night** the children, **except 3 and 4 year olds**, will be dismissed alphabetically from the auditorium. Parents are to go to the end of the pew and sign their child out before their child will be allowed to leave.

♦ **The 3 & 4 year olds** will be dropped off and picked up each night in their assigned homeroom. *When you pick up your child’s name tag the first night of VBS, you will find on the back of the name tag the assigned homeroom.* They will also have to be signed out before they are allowed to leave.

♦ **5th & 6th grades** will be dismissed from Room 100, (the classroom off of the auditorium) and they will also have to be signed out before they are allowed to leave.

♦ **Monday evening**, children (**5 years old through 6th grade**) who were present Sunday will need to go straight to their assigned pew in the auditorium.

♦ There will be a different edible craft each night in addition to the regular snack of cookies and lemonade. The guides and teachers will be aware of any allergy your child may have, but if you are concerned there will be a list in the registration room of ingredients being used each night.

♦ **There will be an adult class each night in the auditorium at College Church of Christ from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. On Sunday night Mike Ireland will speak.**



WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Sunday Night – There will not be a youth activity this Sunday night due to the City-wide VBS at College.

Tuesdays Together – Our next get together will be June 23 at 12:00 at Wendy’s.

Summer Youth Series – We will not meet this week due to VBS.

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



Have you ever heard about something bad happening to someone and found you were excited about it? I mean, you knew this person deserved the very worst. You felt like the universe owed him or her horrible, nasty things. There’s a word for that—it’s called karma. Karma is the idea that what goes around comes around. This philosophy states that when a person does good things, good things will happen to them, and when a person does bad things, well, you get the idea. As Christians, we are called to live by another standard—grace.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

JUNE

- **S.A.M.E. Café (So All May Eat)** this Saturday, June 20th, workers are being 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**
- **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

FALL ACTIVITY

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ADULT CLASSES (All adult classes will be in College Church's auditorium)

6:30 to 7:15 P.M. each evening

June 21st – West Side Church of Christ – Speaker: Mike Ireland - “Moses & Burning Bush: God is With Us” – Exodus 3:1-4:17

June 22nd – Downtown Church of Christ– Speaker: Jim Woodell- “Plagues: God is Powerful” – Exodus 7-10

June 23rd – College Church of Christ – Speaker: Don Wood- “Israelites Cross the Red Sea: God Cares for Us” – Exodus 14-15

June 24th – Cloverdale Church of Christ - Speaker: Paul Haynie – “Holy Relics”

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For Week of June 14, 2009

9:00 A.M. Worship.....667	This Week's Contribution.....\$ 13,949.73
Bible Class.....526	2009 Weekly Budget.....\$ 15,302.00
5:00 P.M. Worship..... 344	Contributions to date.....\$ 368,091.95
Christian Soldiers.....52	
Total P.M.396	

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

Sunday, June 28, 2009

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Stan Bratcher

Deacons in Charge Bill Harrison; Steve Choate

Song Leader – Charles Martin

Opening Prayer – Fred Picker (*Alt. Michael Brooks*)

Closing Prayer – Jack Kinningham (*Alt. Ralph Bennett*)

Lord's Table **Dewitt Kiihnl** **David Bearden**
 Matthey Mauney **Nathan McCoy**
 Tom Winberry **Sean Birdwell**
 Roger Coker **Casey Christensen**

Alternates **Daniel Cofer** **Buddy Muirhead**
 Tim Kirby **Todd Hunter**
 Lester Allen **Tim Pitt**
 Bart Jennings **Rodney Gooden**

Pick Up Cards **Samuel Bearden** **Brad Bruce**
 Benjamin Moore **Landon Stalnaker**

Ushers: **Wiley Blansett**; Ken Hammes; Rob Schmittou
 Searcy Healthcare Song Leader – Brandon Ragsdale

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Mike Chance

Deacon in Charge Dale Brewer

Song Leader David Pace

Opening Prayer Eddie Baggett (*Alt. Dutch Hoggatt*)

Closing Prayer Don Robinson (*Alt. Eric Camp*)

Lord's Table **Alan McAdams; Tim Dawson**

Alternates: **Stephen Martin; Bobby Nix**

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 21st Medical Personnel: Tim Pitt; Judy Glenn; Deborah Ireland; Kelly Caple; Robert Benton

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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

Pulpit	Associate
Mike Ireland	James Anderson
Education & Involvement	Youth
Patrick Barber	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 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
July 5, 2009 Greeters: Bob & LaDelle Davis; Tim & Kathy Kirby; Jason & Trisha White

JULY 2009 VIDEO AND SOUND OPERATORS

9:00 A.M. Worship	<u>Video</u> Brad Haddix	<u>Sound</u> Tony Young	5:00 P.M. Worship	<u>Video</u> Phil Blansett	<u>Sound</u> Tony Young
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