



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!

We're glad to have you with us today. Let's glorify God and encourage one another as we worship together! *Please take a moment to fill out one of the attendance cards on the back of the pew in front of you. There are also Prayer Request cards available if there are any needs you would like to share with our elders or our prayer ministry.* If you're visiting, we hope you will worship with us again soon.

Children's Bible Classes

Lambs (0-18 months) – Edu. Bldg., Nursery
Ducks (18-24 months) – Edu. Bldg., Room 11
Bunnies (Twos & Threes) – Edu. Bldg., Room 7
Frogs (Threes & Fours) – Edu. Bldg., Room 6
Fours, Fives, & Kindergarten – Edu. Bldg., Room 9
1st Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 5
2nd Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 4
3rd Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 3
4th Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 201
5th Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 203
6th Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 204
7th-8th Grade – Annex 201
9th-12th Grade – Annex 203 & 204

Adult Bible Classes (Through Nov. 8, 2009)

Sundays at 8:00 AM

Chapel: Intergenerational Adult

Teacher: Keith Schramm
Topic: Galatians

Sundays at 10:30 AM

Annex 101: Ladies Class

Teacher: Various ladies
Topic: Learning from Our Brethren

Main Annex: Intergenerational

Teacher: Patrick Barber
Topic: Living like Christ (studies in Luke)

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

Teacher: Michael Brooks
Topic: Ephesians

Annex 104: Intergenerational

Teacher: Ken Hammes
Topic: Job

Annex 202: Roundtable Discussion

Teacher: Si Tilton
Topic: Difficult Passages in Scripture

Auditorium: Intergenerational

Teacher: Wyatt Jones
Topic: 1 & 2 Thessalonians

Edu. Bldg. Room 2: Young Adults (20s)

Teacher: Mike Ireland
Topic: The Life of David

Chapel: College

Teacher: James Anderson
Topic: Beautiful Feet

September 27, 2009

Morning Worship

Welcome

Song Leader – Brian Lewis

Song – “Here I Am to Worship”

Song – “We Fall Down/Holy, Holy, Holy”

Song – 144 “O Worship the King”

Prayer – Lester Allen (*Alt. Michael Brooks*)

Song – “As the Deer Thirsts”

Song – “Worthy Is the Lamb”

Lord's Supper

Song – 180 “Jesus Is Lord”

Contribution

Song – “Firm Foundation”

Song – “The Church's One Foundation”

Sermon: “The Church's Descent...Into Irrelevance”

Mike Ireland

Song – 968 “I Am Resolved”

Announcements

Song – 709 “How Sweet, How Heavenly”

Attendance Cards

Prayer – Jared Dockery (*Alt. Eric Camp*)

Elder in Charge – Ken Hammes

Deacons in Charge – Dan Dawson; Phil Miller

Evening Worship

Announcements

Song Leader – Mark Pruitt

Song – 797 “Lord, We Come Before Thee Now”

Song – 590 “Jesus is All the World to Me”

Prayer – Joel Pritchett (*Alt. Ralph Bennett*)

Song – 47 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Song – 781 “Thank You, Lord!”

Sermon – Teston Gilpatrick

Song – 837 “I Need Thee Every Hour”

Song – 528 “I Know My Redeemer Lives”

Closing Prayer – Mike Graul (*Alt. Don Yates*)

Elder in Charge – Mike Kiihnl

Deacon in Charge – Wiley Blansett

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

50th Anniversary Celebration Sunday November 1, 2009

Can it have been 50 years since West Side Church of Christ had its first meeting in the auto repair garage on West Woodruff Avenue just across from Spring Park? Believe it or not some of the charter members are still at West Side. From that small beginning, the Lord has blessed us richly.

To celebrate our 50th anniversary, we are planning a special day, Sunday, November 1st. The day will begin with our regular 9 A.M. assembly followed by our Bible classes. Following class time we will have a meal together and after that, an early afternoon assembly devoted to our anniversary celebration. This day will coincide with homecoming weekend at Harding.

Do you have old photos, home movies, videos, or other memorabilia from the past 50 years at West Side? If so, we would like to borrow them so that copies can be made for display during the celebration. We promise to take good care and return them to you. You may bring them to the welcome center. Be sure to label them with identification.

Help us spread the word! If you know former members and their addresses, please give them to **Marilyn Fly** at the welcome center in the foyer. We do not have a database of former members, and we want to invite as many as we can to share in this celebration. Watch for more news about other ways you can help as November 1st grows nearer.

Harding University Lectureship

Keynote speakers each evening at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, September 27th

"Beyond Our Quest for Meaning"

Bruce McLarty, Searcy, AR

Monday, September 28th

"Beyond Our Pursuit of Wealth"

Paul Carter, Bentonville, AR

Tuesday, September 29th

"Beyond Our Obsession With Sex"

Mike Ireland, Searcy, AR

Wednesday, September 30th

"Beyond Our Yearning for Youth"

Steve Cloer, Fort Worth, TX

For information regarding complete schedule:

www.harding.edu/lectureship

** Women's Day of Inspiration **

College Church Family room

Tuesday, Sept. 29th Registration 8:00 A.M.

MEN TO SERVE – September 27th

LORD'S SUPPER: Justin Smith; Jay Bruce; Tyler Curtis; Rob Schmittou; Roy Handy; Charles Martin; Eric Schol; Preston Haynie

ALTERNATES: Dwight Street; Freddie Foutch; Gail Mote; Art Wells; David Martin; Stu Varner; Tim Dawson; Pat Stegall

ATTENDANCE CARDS (young men): Nathan Lewis; David Lewis; Joshua Toye; Brad Bruce

LORD'S TABLE (evening): Sam Keichline; Bobby Nix

ALTERNATES: Maurice Moon; Lanny Hillis

USHERS: Bart Jennings; Matthew Mauney; Gene Martin

PRAYER HAS BEEN REQUESTED FOR THESE LOVED ONES

• **Marjorie Carman** is back at home and recovering from surgery. She is slowly improving.

• **Dot Yingling** is in WCMC 3313. At this time she is unable to visit.

• **Lena Dell Vines** in WCMC South Rehab room 427A.

• **Brenda Spurlock** is still at her parent's home in Foristell, Missouri, recovering from surgery.

• **Maurice & Montine Fisher's** daughter-in-law, Nancy Fisher of Illinois, has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Cards may be sent to 25686 Willow Springs Rd.; Mundelein, IL 60060-4230

• **Charles Holden** has been moved to Clearview Geriatrics in WCMC South. Visiting hours are 3-5 p.m. Mon. – Fri.

• **Conner Maples**, 11 year old 5th grader at Southwest Middle school, was released from Children's Hospital and is doing much better. Conner is **J. C. & Winifred Franks'** great nephew.

Our Church Family in Need of Prayer

Gene Simmons; J.H. Wylie; John Prock; Natalie Clark; Ed Sanders; Dr. Robert Brown; Gregory & McKenzie Stewart; Shirley McDonald; Jamie Butler; George Schraudt; Dot Thompson; Becha Nalley

Unable to Attend Worship Service

James Watkins; Dorothy Reaves; Bill & Ruth Hickmon; John Prock; Johanna Stanford; Frances Horton; Sarah Rogers; Hermina Moser

Pray for these Family and Friends

Reed Oliver (friend of Terry Williams); Jim Harris (Helen Harris' son); Freda Jones (mother of Tam Caple) lymphoma; Donald Richards (brother of Jo Ann McAdams); Pat Larue (friend of Johnny & Patti Ferguson) cancer Kay Pruitt (friend of Johnny & Patti Ferguson) stroke; Diane Atkins (friend of Johnny & Patti Ferguson) cancer; Nancy Ratliff (daughter of Dick & Joyce Johnson); Ada Abbott (mother of Diane Garrison); Emma Boyd (mother of Judy Glenn); Glaydene Gooden (mother of Rodney Gooden); Brooke Hubbell (niece of Cliff & Jan Roberts); Michael Post (grandson of Wyatt & Iris Jones); LaVon Napier (daughter of Sarge Napier); Linda Perero (mother of Joseph Perero); Dorothy Nichols (mother of Charles Holloway)

Pray for the Safety of Our Military

Casey Cochran; David Hansell (brother of Brenda Spurlock); James Wylie (son of Randy & Melinda Wylie); Jake Miller (son of Andy & Kathaleen Miller); Travis Eddleman (son of Terry & Stephanie); Mickey Paone (son-in-law of Ron & Rachel Gibbs); Joe Jernigan (grandson of Helen Harris); Tracy Oliver (son of Don & Pat Oliver); Ashley Reames (granddaughter of Mary Lue Reames)

IN SYMPATHY

† Jerry Charles Smith of Sulphur Springs, AR, brother of **Hettie Lou Martin** and **Kent Smith**, passed away Monday, September 21st. The funeral service will be at Beedeville Church of Christ on Friday, September 25th. Burial will be in Beedeville. Our sympathy is extended to the family of Jerry Smith.

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome **Kevin, Sarah & Peyton Wilhoit** into our West Side Family. They live at [REDACTED] and have moved to Searcy from Greenville, Tennessee.

NEW ADDRESS

Ryan, Joanna & Travis Nix have moved to [REDACTED]. Please make this change in your Membership Directory.

THANK YOU NOTES

Our hearts are full of thanks, love and appreciation for all the calls, cards and especially the prayers lifted in our behalf. We are improved with limitations. Your generous offers to help have been put on hold. It's a blessing to be a part of the West Side Family.

In His Name, **Amy & Harvy Robins**

West Side Members:

Thank you so much for the thoughts, prayers, visits and special care that was given to **James** and me during his hospital stays and now while we are enduring such a difficult time. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Jean Watkins & Family

Dear West Side Members,

Thank you so much for the beautiful cards, letters, phone calls, visits and most of all prayers.

A special thanks for **James Anderson's** visits while I was in the hospital and for his prayers on my behalf.

Marjorie Carman

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Thank you for the delicious dinner Saturday evening and I was so glad to receive the gift bag (shampoo, razor, shaving cream, etc.). It was well needed, and I had a bowl of rice for breakfast the following morning. It's a very Christ-like act you are doing and touched my heart as I'm sure many others also. Once again thank you for your kindness!

Your friend, Leo Hopper


(Leo was our guest at S.A.M.E. Café recently.)

WEDDING SHOWER

Men and women are invited to a wedding shower for **CHRISTINE HARRISON**, daughter of **Larry & Deborah Harrison**, bride elect of **ROBBIE DILLARD**, on Sunday, October 11th from 6:15 to 8:00 P.M. in the home of Mona Lee Garner, [REDACTED]. *Selections: Becky's Hallmark; Walmart; Target & Dillard's. Gifts early please.*

BABY SHOWER

Men and women are invited to a come and go baby shower honoring **Kris & Jami Honey**, granddaughter of **Betty Maxwell**, on Sunday, October 11th, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M., at the home of Sherry Harrison, at [REDACTED]. It's a boy! They are registered at Walmart; Everett's; and Babies 'R' Us.




WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

In case you missed it on the cover of last Sunday's newspaper, **Mallory Bennett** and **Libby Jones** have both been named National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists. Congratulations to both of you!

Sunday Night – There will not be a youth activity this Sunday due to the Harding University Lectureship.

Wednesday Night – Our Wednesday night class and small group will not meet this week due to the Harding University Lectureship.



Have you ever woken up to thunder so loud you thought the sky really was falling? Or maybe you have listened to the wind scream as it ripped through trees and knocked over fences? Storms can be scary. In the middle of a storm, we know that we are unbelievably out of control. But while physical storms may threaten and terrify us, there are other kinds of storms in life as well. There are storms that rip apart friendships and families. Storms that meet us in a hospital room on a sunny Saturday afternoon. Storms that creep up on us so subtly we never saw them coming. Storms like these often leave us asking "Why God?" For the next three weeks we will be talking about the inevitable storms of life and how we handle them.

Leaving for military service - **Ashley Reames**, granddaughter of **Mary Lue Reames** will begin service in the Army on October 5th at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. Prayer has been requested.

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

Fellowship Opportunities

•**Zone 4 Potluck** – Sunday, October 11th after evening service.

•**West Side Ladies' Retreat**

Friday, October 23rd - Saturday, October 24th to be at Wyldeewood.

ZONE 6 LEADERS NEEDED for next quarter: If you would like to help with this contact **Terri Camp**.

CHANGES IN OUR SCHEDULE due to **Harding University Lectureship – Sun., Sept. 27th - Weds., Sept. 30th**

WILL MEET SUNDAY 5:00 P.M. EVENING SERVICE: will give plenty time to arrive for the 7:00 P.M. sermon

Lads to Leaders & Leaderettes **WILL NOT MEET** Sunday evening

WILL NOT MEET WEDNESDAY

- ♦ Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Class (*will resume the following Wednesday morning*)
- ♦ 4:00 P.M. Bible Class and all Wednesday Night Bible classes are *dismissed* so our teachers and members will have an opportunity to attend Lectureship at 7:00 P.M.

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For Week of September 20, 2009

9:00 A.M. Worship.....768	This Week's Contribution.....\$ 16,337.05
Bible Class.....537	2009 Weekly Budget.....\$ 15,302.00
5:00 P.M. Worship..... 463	Contributions to date.....\$ 579,096.50
Christian Soldiers.....35	S.A.M.E. Café guests.....74
Lads to Leaders.....73	Workers from West Side.....38
Total P.M.571	

~ MEN TO SERVE ~
Sunday, October 4, 2009
9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Keith Schramm
Deacons in Charge Todd Hunter; Steve Jones
Song Leader Scott Ragsdale
Opening Prayer – Randy Kiihnl (*Alt. Si Tilton*)
Closing Prayer – Rick Short (*Alt. Dutch Hoggatt*)
Lord's Table **Ron Ware** **Dale Brewer**
Steve Jones **Phil Miller**
Jack Kinningham **Nick Schramm**
Jay James **Wiley Blansett**
Alternates **Terry Craig** **Eric Tice**
Don Oliver **Phil Blansett**
Robert Benton **Jason White**
Linn Hartman **Tim Pitt**
Pick Up Cards **Blair Varner** **Austin Varner**
Walker Hendricks **Benjamin Moore**
Ushers: David Mitchell; Donnie Clay; Don Oliver
 Searcy Healthcare Song Leader – Mark Pruitt

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Scott Ragsdale
Deacon in Charge Dutch Hoggatt
Song Leader Don Sanders
Opening Prayer Steve Choate (*Alt. Henry Terrill*)
Closing Prayer Kent Rollmann (*Alt. Larry Harrison*)
Lord's Table **Dan Dawson; Steve Moore**
Alternates: *Trent Dodds; Jared Chance*

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)

September 27th Medical Personnel: Jamie Goslin; John Smith; Steve Spurlock; Rayanne Story; Jason Cofer

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Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Worship9:00 A.M.

Sunday Bible Classes 8:00 a.m. (no children's classes) and 10:30 A.M. for all
 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.....5:00 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

<u>Pulpit</u>	<u>Associate</u>
Mike Ireland	James Anderson

Education & Involvement

Patrick Barber

Youth

Brian Lewis

Missions

- Isaac Mensah; Paul Oti; Nil Jackson; Ghana
- Roy Merritt-Zambia, Africa
- 2 families in China
- S. Williamsport, PA
- Jesse Drayton
- W. Pleasure Church of Christ

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WBS Teachers
 Searcy, AR

September 27, 2009 Greeters:

October 4, 2009 Greeters:

October 11, 2009 Greeters:

October 18, 2009 Greeters:

Trent & Debbie Dodds; Walt & Sarah Epperson; Carolyn Terrill
 Freddie & Marveta Foutch; J.C. & Winifred Franks; Joe & Lynda Goldman
 Rodney & Wanda Gooden; Mike & Patty Graul; Mark & Cherisse Gregory
 Roy & Kim Handy; Lanny & Rhonda Hillis; Charles & Tami Holloway; Laverne Huebner

OCTOBER 2009 VIDEO AND SOUND OPERATORS

9:00 A.M. Worship	<u>Video</u> Keith Schramm	<u>Sound</u> Tony Young	5:00 P.M. Worship	<u>Video</u> Don Yates	<u>Sound</u> Tony Young
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