



West Side Family News

A publication of the West Side Church of Christ
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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

October 11, 2009

Morning Worship

Welcome

Song Leader – Lester Allen

Song – 843 “God Give Us Christian Homes”
Song – 636 “To Love Someone More Dearly”

Prayer – Tom Winberry (*Alt. Don Robinson*)

Song – 601 “My God and I”

Lord's Supper

Song – 961 “There Is a Balm in Gilead”

Contribution

Song – 639 “Rescue the Perishing”

“And God Said.....Whatever”

Mike Ireland

Song – 924 “Just As I Am”

Announcements

Song – 622 “Ring Out the Message”

Attendance Cards

Prayer – Buddy Muirhead (*Alt. Jim Blansett*)

Elder in Charge – Keith Schramm

Deacons in Charge Todd Hunter; Steve Jones

Evening Worship

Announcements

Song Leader – Mark Story

Song – 63 “I Will Call Upon the Lord”

Song – 794 “Unto Thee, O Lord”

Song – 791 “On Bended Knee”

Prayer – Steve Choate (*Alt. Fred Picker*)

Song – 528 “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

Song – 490 “It Is Well With My Soul”

Sermon – “Pigs or Home?”

Mike Ireland

Invitation Song – 903 “There Is Power in the Blood”

Song – 853 “When We All Get to Heaven”

Closing Prayer – Jim Dexter (*Alt. Luke Tillett*)

Elder in Charge – Dennis Fant

Deacon in Charge – Dutch Hoggatt

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

GOOD THINGS

Homecoming. Some words just have a warm, welcoming sound to them. These words don't even require explanation; everyone just seems to immediately understand them. Just hearing these words creates scenes of love and renewal, friendship and memories. Homecoming is one of those words.

November 1 is Homecoming at West Side. Fifty years as a church. This will be an occasion for remembering where we have been and giving thanks for the blessings we enjoy from God's hand. We hope that many former members will be with us as we reflect on what has happened in this church over five decades. Mark your calendar and do not miss this!

"They keep watch over you as men who must give an account." (Hebrews 13:17) By their words and actions our elders demonstrate their desire to be helpers and encouragers to us all. Whether by public support or private prayer and counsel, they are endeavoring to be shepherds who watch in behalf of each member. This is no small task for them and no small opportunity for us. What a blessing to be in a church where the care, support and prayers of the elders are evident and where we are loved and encouraged even as we confess our struggles.

I am certain that I do not say "thank you" often enough for your kind and encouraging words regarding the sermons. It is a privilege to be your preacher and it is not something I take for granted. Your eagerness to know the Word and your devotion to the Lord make it a joy to stand before you on the Lord's Day. Thank you for your example and encouragement.

~Mike W. Ireland

NEW MEMBERS

- Please welcome **O.D. & Betty Riggs**, [REDACTED] into our West Side Family. They have moved here from Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Also, **Taylor & Jennifer Howard** and daughter **Adalyn**, [REDACTED], would like to be a part of our West Side Fellowship. Please welcome this family.
- **Brandon Dodds**, [REDACTED], has returned to us from Conway (*for good, he says*) and would like to make West Side his home once again. "I would like to make myself available in service to the church and every one of its members. I pray my hands will do God's work; my words spread His message; and my actions always bring glory to His name."

NURSERY WORKERS Sunday services:

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

MEN TO SERVE – October 11th

LORD'S SUPPER: David Pace; Jess Keathley; Bart Jennings; Stephen Martin; Jason Cofer; Shannon Toye; Matthew Mauney; Todd Hunter

ALTERNATES: Casey Christensen; Dewitt Kiihnl; Rick Pratt; Matthew Brooks; Sean Birdwell; Jake Tribble; Rodney Gooden; Larry Oliver

ATTENDANCE CARDS (young men): Ryne Glover; Caleb Burley; Billy Walker; Caleb Roberts

LORD'S TABLE (evening): Brad Haddix; Don Sanders

ALTERNATES: Joe Goldman; Ryan Nix

USHERS: David Mitchell: Dick Johnson; Bobby Nix

PRAYER HAS BEEN REQUESTED FOR THESE LOVED ONES

- **Brenda Spurlock** is home now. Since she is still having trouble feeling well she is seeing specialists in Arkansas.
- **Iris Jones** is in to Byrd Haven 411. Wyatt said she will be in Byrd Haven for about 2 weeks for rehab.
- **Harvy Robins** is in WCMC 3417 and will probably be there several days. He can have visitors.
- **Charles Holden** has been moved to Searcy Healthcare, room 121 and is looking forward to visits from friends.
- **Kay Pruitt**, friend of **Johnny & Patti Ferguson** in Hospice Care.

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; Janie Butler; George Schraudt; Dot Thompson; Brenda Spurlock

Unable to Attend Worship Service

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

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); Kay Pruitt in Hospice Care (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); Nancy Fisher (daughter-in-law of Maurice & Montine Fisher)

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 Eddleman); 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)

RESPONSE

Joe Johns, son of **M.L & Ima Johns**, responded Sunday morning stating *"I have an addiction to drugs that has caused me to alienate family and friends. I desire to be right with God and to eliminate my dependence on drugs."*

IN SYMPATHY

† **Dot Yingling**, wife of **Louis Yingling**, passed away Wednesday, October 7th after a long illness. Visitation will be on Saturday, October 10th from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. at Powell Funeral Home, Searcy. The funeral service will be at West Side on Sunday, October 11th at 2:00 P.M. Our condolence is extended to the **Yingling Family**.

† Our sympathy is extended to **Tom & Glynda Taylor** due to the death of **Tom's** sister, Linda Goossen, who passed away on Saturday, October 3rd after a five year illness. She was a member of the Ava, Missouri Church of Christ.

† Our condolence is extended to the **Blansett Family** due to the death of Raymond Clyde "R. C." Blansett, husband of **Betty Blansett**, on Monday, October 5th after a long illness. He was the brother of **Jim & Jean Blansett**; uncle of **Wiley & Lyn Blansett** and family; and **Phil & Karen Blansett** and family.

† Eddie Brock of Modesto, California, brother of **Dot Thompson** and step brother of **Juanita Hughes**, passed away Wednesday, October 7th. Our sympathy is extended to **Dot** and **Juanita**.

† Arnold Sullivan of Pocahontas, Arkansas, father of former member Barry Sullivan, passed away last weekend. Barry, Sheila, Curt, Bryan, and Caitlin thank their loved ones at West Side for prayers and concern during this long struggle.

WEDDING SHOWER - Men and women are invited to a wedding shower for **CHRISTINE HARRISON** on **Sunday, October 11th from 6:15 to 8:00 P.M.** in the home of Mona Lee Garner, 913 N. James. *Gifts early please.*

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY INVITATION

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Berry of Searcy will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, October 25th with a drop-in reception at Cone Chapel on Harding University campus from 3:00-5:00 P.M. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. *The couple requests no gifts please.*

WEST SIDE'S HOMECOMING – Nov. 1st

We are looking for names and addresses of former members to extend to them a personal invitation to "come back home". Please leave your names / addresses of former members with **Marilyn Fly** at the Welcome Center, or email to office@wschurch.net

We need photos, home movies, videos, or other memorabilia from the past 50 years at West Side. *You may have some pictures of West Side retreats, wedding/baby showers, weddings, receptions, etc. with current or former members.* Label your items with your name so any material you loan can be returned to you. Also, if you recognize the persons in your pictures please indicate on the back of your picture.

In order to prepare the best display of your items you need to turn them in fairly soon. *Only 3 weeks left.*



WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Area Wide Devotional – The Area Wide Devo for October will be this Sunday night at 7:00 in the Youth Center at West Side. Hope to see you there. We will finish at 8:00.

Upcoming Events

Widows/Widowers Car Care Clinic – October 17
Movie Night – October 19
Fall Fun Fair – November 1
Hayride – November 8



New Baby

Mark & Cherisse Gregory are the proud parents of a newborn daughter, **Alexi Rose**, born on Tuesday, October 6th weighing 6 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 20 inches long. **Dutch & Sharon Hoggatt** are the proud first-time grandparents; **Dorothy Hoggatt** is the great grandmother; and **Angela & Haley** are now aunts.

Upcoming Activities

• **Zone 4 Potluck** – **This Sunday, October 11th** after evening service. Bring sandwiches, chips, dessert and a drink. For more information contact **Kim Handy** or **Connie Moore**.

• **S.A.M.E. Café Update:** All of the Personal Care Kits (toiletries) were given out on the 1st Saturday so we need to rebuild our supply. These kits are given out once a month. Please pick up a Ziploc bag at the Welcome Center and return it filled with listed items as soon as you can.

• **West Side Ladies' Retreat** **Friday, October 23rd-Saturday, October 24th** to be at the Wyldewood Retreat Center. "In God We Trust" is the theme. Guest speakers are: Kaye Morgan and Treva Pryor. To register: see **Meagan Adams** or **Claudette Bratcher**

• **West Side's 50th Anniversary Day- November 1st.** We will have a fellowship meal together at noon on this day, so watch for announcements concerning this.

• **Sugar & Spice Night** – Sunday, November 8th after evening service in the annex. **Chili....dessert...and drinks.... that's all!** For this activity we want the men to make the chili and the ladies to make the desserts, and we'll have a panel of judges to determine who can fix the best chili and the best dessert at West Side! Plan now to attend this fun, fall activity.

Family Outing!



Everyone is invited to a family outing at Peebles Farm on Saturday, October 17. Unless it is raining, we will be leaving from the church parking lot at 3:00. We will be carpooling and using the bus if we need to. Peebles Farm includes a 14 acre corn maze, hayrides, a petting zoo, a u-pick pumpkin patch, corn cannon, hay pyramid and hay tunnels, a huge tire serpent, food concessions, a u-pick cotton patch, 4 acres of sunflowers, and over 30 different pumpkins and gourds to choose from. Bring the kids and have some fun! For more information about Peebles Farm, see <http://www.cornmazesamerica.com/maze.php?uid=21> or contact Patrick Barber (278-6893).

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For Week of October 4, 2009

9:00 A.M. Worship.....761	This Week's Contribution.....\$ 17,688.50
Bible Class.....554	2009 Weekly Budget.....\$ 15,302.00
5:00 P.M. Worship..... 347	Contributions to date.....\$ 612,004.50
Christian Soldiers.....31	S.A.M.E. Café guests.....57
Lads to Leaders.....65	West Side workers.....23
Total P.M.443	

~ MEN TO SERVE ~

Sunday, October 18, 2009

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Keith Schramm

Deacons in Charge Todd Hunter; Steve Jones

Song Leader Patrick Barber

Opening Prayer – Damon Harris (*Alt. Clay Kiihnl*)

Closing Prayer – G. E. Baggett (*Alt. Nathan McCoy*)

Lord's Table **David Bearden** **Kim Metheny**

Jake Tribble **Caleb Kiihnl**

Daniel Cofer **Jerry Wells**

Tim Kirby **Dick Johnson**

Alternates **Lanny Hillis** **Maurice Moon**

Ralph Bennett **Pat Stegall**

Tim Dawson **David Martin**

Gail Mote **Eric Schol**

Pick Up Cards **Kyle Pinkley** **Mack Kiihnl**

Luke Pace **Reid Pace**

Ushers: David Mitchell; Larry Oliver; Maurice Moon
Searcy Healthcare Song Leader – Si Tilton

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Scott Ragsdale

Deacon in Charge Dutch Hoggatt

Song Leader Si Tilton

Opening Prayer Charles Pittman (*Alt. Mike Graul*)

Closing Prayer Bobby Nix (*Alt. Charles Martin*)

Lord's Table **Lester Allen; Jared Dockery**

Alternates: *Michael Brooks; Jay Bruce*

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)

October 11th Medical Personnel: Tim Dawson; Clay Kiihnl; Ruth Ann Miller; Kerry Pitt; Julie Hixson-Wallace

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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

Pulpit

Mike Ireland

Associate

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

·Iglesia de Cristo

2992 N. Woods Lane

Rogers, AR 72756

·S. Burlington Church of Christ

330 Dorset St.

S. Burlington, VT 05403



WBS Teachers
Searcy, AR

October 11, 2009 Greeters:

October 18, 2009 Greeters:

October 25, 2009 Greeters:

November 1, 2009 Greeters:

Rodney & Wanda Gooden; Mike & Patty Graul; Mark & Cherisse Gregory

Roy & Kim Handy; Lanny & Rhonda Hillis; Charles & Tami Holloway; Laverne Huebner

Mike & Deborah Ireland; Bart & Sheila Jennings; Dick & Joyce Johnson

Steve & Pam Jones; Gene & Freda Martin; Jim & Betty Lankford

OCTOBER 2009 VIDEO AND SOUND OPERATORS

9:00 A.M. Worship

Video
Keith Schramm

Sound
Tony Young

5:00 P.M. Worship

Video
Don Yates

Sound
Tony Young