



# 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 5  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 4  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 3  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 201  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 203  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 204  
7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Annex 201  
9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 18, 2009

## Morning Worship

Welcome

Song Leader – Patrick Barber

Song – 102 “Great is the Lord Almighty”

Song – 797 “Lord We Come Before Thee Now”

Prayer – Damon Harris (*Alt. Clay Kihhl*)

Song – 801 “Where No One Stands Alone”

Song – “In Christ Alone”

Lord's Supper

Contribution

Song – “What The Lord Has Done In Me”

Song – 548 “The Lily of the Valley”

“Good Advice.....From My Co-Pilot Jesus”

Mike Ireland

Song – 552 “Have Thine Own Way”

Announcements

Song – 870 “Beyond This Land of Parting”

Attendance Cards

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

Elder in Charge – Keith Schramm

Deacons in Charge Todd Hunter; Steve Jones

## Evening Worship

Announcements

Song Leader – Si Tilton

Song

Song

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

Song

Song

Sermon – “The Journey Home”

Mike Ireland

Invitation Song

Song

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

Elder in Charge – Scott Ragsdale

Deacon in Charge – Dutch Hoggatt

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

## GLIMPSING ETERNITY BEYOND THE DOOR

It is, of course, a truism that most folks want to go to heaven, but who among us is eager to die? It's the sting of death which prompts our schizophrenia. As that illustrious theologian, Woody Allen, put it: "I'm not afraid to die. I just don't want to be there when it happens!" And, of course, even our Lord prayed that, if it were possible, he would rather not partake of the agonizing cup of death which he faced.

If death can be our trusted friend ushering us into the realm of the imperishable, death can also be an implacable enemy. For the unsaved, of course, death is not a bridge to joyous immortality with God, but a grim and final barrier beyond which all hope is lost. Nor is death our friend when we think of the often-excruciating pain, horrible separation, and earthly sorrow which accompany it. That's a part of death in which Satan takes special delight - the part which tempts us to think that no loving God could permit the pain of death, or to believe that God doesn't care when our loved ones are suddenly and violently taken from us. But most of all, Satan loves our fear of dying. He knows how that fear immobilizes us. How it puts us in denial. How we frenetically busy ourselves with empty earthly pursuits, as if in so doing we could block out death's eventuality.

By his death on the cross, and even more so by his resurrection from the grave, Christ forever unclenched Satan's death grip on our fear of death's finality. Whereas, in the Garden of Eden, Satan's cunning lie was that sinful man would never die, his new tack was the equally cunning lie - still believed by many - that nothing of man survives death...that when we die - like the proverbial dog, Rover - we're dead all over.

Such a hopeless death, of course, could hardly be anything but fearful. Nor could it ever be thought of as "beautiful" or "appropriate," as suggested in Ecclesiastes. But death as an open door to eternal life takes on a wonderful new meaning. And so Ecclesiastes does not leave us simply with the morbid reminder that there is a "time to die," but speaks positively of a Creator who "has also set eternity in the hearts of men..." (Ecclesiastes 3:12)

from AFTER LIFE by F. LaGard Smith

### **NURSERY WORKERS Sunday services:**

9:00 A.M. Debbie Harrison; Cindy Hunter; Rita Fant  
5:00 P.M. Kay Nix; Margie Dugan

### **MEN TO SERVE – October 18th**

**LORD'S SUPPER:** David Bearden; Kim Metheny; Jake Tribble; Caleb Kiihnl; Daniel Cofer; Jerry Wells; Tim Kirby; Dick Johnson

**ALTERNATES:** Lanny Hills; Maurice Moon; Ralph Bennett; Pat Stegall; Tim Dawson; David Martin; Gail Mote; Eric Schol

**ATTENDANCE CARDS (young men):** Kyle Pinkley; Mack Kiihnl; Luke Pace; Reid Pace

**LORD'S TABLE (evening):** Lester Allen; Jared Dockery

**ALTERNATES:** Michael Brooks; Jay Bruce

**USHERS:** David Mitchell; Larry Oliver; Maurice Moon

### **PRAYER HAS BEEN REQUESTED FOR** **THESE LOVED ONES**

- **Iris Jones** is back at Byrd Haven Rehab after a brief stay in WCMC.
- **Jane Musick** will have knee surgery in NLR next Tuesday, Oct. 20th. Please pray all goes well.
- **Dot Schraudt** will have out patient surgery at St. Vincent's Hospital in Little Rock next Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.
- T. R. Higbee has asked for prayers for a successful treatment of a spine injury he has. He is hopeful he will feel well enough to return to work.  
Also he has asked for prayer for his brother, Ron Dale Higbee of Greenfield, Illinois, who is in Hancock County Hospital in room 324 Greenfield, IL due to several asthma attacks.
- Charles Holden is in Searcy Healthcare, room 121 and is looking forward to visits from friends.

### **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**

Dorothy Reaves; Bill & Ruth Hickmon; John Prock; Johanna Stanford; Frances Horton; Sarah Rogers; Hermina Moser; Becha Nalley; Mary Jones; O.C. Baker

### **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**)

## NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome these new members into our West Side Family.

- **Mel & Norma Snook**, [REDACTED] would like to be identified with our congregation. Their phone number is 593-9431.
- **Robert & Silva McCready**, Rebecca (12<sup>th</sup> grade), Rachel (9<sup>th</sup> grade), and Alexander (6<sup>th</sup> grade) are now a part of our West Side Fellowship. They live at [REDACTED] and their phone number is 278-5495.
- **Kelley Freeman** from Justin, Texas, a biology major, plans to attend the Physician Assistant program. HU Box 13688; phone 940-395-2650

## IN SYMPATHY

† Our sympathy is extended to **John Ballinger** and family upon the death of **John's** mother, Louise Ballinger, who passed away recently.

† **James "Doc" Watkins**, a long time member of West Side passed away Wednesday night, October 14<sup>th</sup> after a lengthy illness. Visitation is Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at Searcy McEuen Funeral Home from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. The funeral service will be at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at West Side. Our condolence is extended to his wife, **Jean**, and the **Watkins Family**.

## THANK YOU NOTES

▪Dear West Side Church Family,

During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us. Thank you so much for the food that you provided for us during our time of need. May God bless you all! The family of Clyde Blansett

▪Your love for **Dot** and me was gracefully shown by your prayers, all of the food, beautiful cards and your many expressions of love. We the **Lewis Yingling Family** are very grateful.

▪West Side Ladies:

The luncheon for the **Yingling Family** and guests was both delicious and beautifully served. I'm mindful of the work put into preparing for that many people.

Thank you and please accept my appreciation.

Love, Lou Lawyer

## WEST SIDE'S HOMECOMING – Nov. 1st

In order to estimate of the amount of food to prepare for the Homecoming Luncheon, please indicate on the back of your attendance card Sunday morning how many of your family and friends are planning to attend.

*Also, if you are willing to help with the preparation, set-up or serving of our Homecoming meal please [sign the list that is at the Welcome Center](#) or see **Dan Dawson** or **Debra Shelton**.*



# WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Movie Night** – Our October Movie Night will be Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center.

**Upcoming Events**  
Movie Night – October 19  
Fall Fun Fair – November 1  
Hayride – November 8

## UpsideDown

## KIDS' MEAL TOYS NEEDED

We are in need of kids' meal toys to be used as prizes for the Fall Fun Fair. Please leave any you might have in the bin in the annex stairwell. Our annual Fall Fun Fair will be Sunday, November 1.

## NEW BABY

**Steven Thomas Glover** was born to **Derek & Nicki Glover** Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce and was 20 inches long. All are doing very well. He has a big sister, **Anna-Kate** and an **Aunt Kristin** and **Uncle Ryne** who are very excited along with **Stan & Cara Glover** the proud grandparents

## Upcoming Activities

•**West Side Ladies' Retreat** Next Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>- Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> to be at the Wyldewood Retreat Center. "In God We Trust" is the theme. **Deadline to register is Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**. **Meagan Adams** will be at the Welcome Center 15 minutes after service on Sunday morning and 15 minutes before evening service for your convenience to register. You need to pay at the time you register: \$25 (includes 3 meals) or \$35 if you plan to stay the night.

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

•**Sugar & Spice Night** – Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**BACKPACKS** – A big “Thank you” to all of those who have continued to supply our Backpacks for Kids. This is a great work that we are doing for these young people of the Kensett School. Please remember to bring the bags back on the Sunday after you have filled them.

**GOSPEL MEETING** - Foothills Church of Christ, 95 Central Ave., Searcy, is hosting a Gospel Meeting from Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> through Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Sunday Bible classes begin at 9:30 A.M. followed by worship service at 10:30 A.M. and the evening service at 5:00 P.M. Week nights begin at 7:00 P.M. Lessons are from Ephesians 4:1-6. Speakers are: Larry Nokes, David Stewart on Sunday; David Riley, Monday; Mike Ireland, Tuesday; Dale Brown, Wednesday.

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**For Week of October 11, 2009**

9:00 A.M. Worship.....725	This Week's Contribution.....\$ 15,089.13
Bible Class.....469	2009 Weekly Budget.....\$ 15,302.00
5:00 P.M. Worship.....347	Contributions to date.....\$ 627,093.63
Christian Soldiers.....35	
Lads to Leaders.....61	
Total P.M. ....443	

**~ MEN TO SERVE ~**

**Sunday, October 25, 2009**

**9:00 A.M.**

**Elder in Charge** Keith Schramm

**Deacons in Charge** Todd Hunter; Steve Jones

**Song Leader** Pat Bashaw

**Opening Prayer** – Don Yates (*Alt. Stu Varner*)

**Closing Prayer** – Sam Keichline (*Alt. Henry Terrill*)

<b>Lord's Table</b>	<b>Justin Smith</b>	<b>Tyler Curtis</b>
	<b>Preston Haynie</b>	<b>Roy Handy</b>
	<b>Eric Schol</b>	<b>Dwight Street</b>
	<b>Rick Short</b>	<b>Brandon Dodds</b>

<b>Alternates</b>	<b>Steve Jones</b>	<b>Terry Craig</b>
	<b>Eric Tice</b>	<b>Don Oliver</b>
	<b>Phil Blansett</b>	<b>Jason White</b>
	<b>Linn Hartman</b>	<b>Tim Pitt</b>

<b>Pick Up Cards</b>	<b>Drew Pitt</b>	<b>Wade Pitt</b>
	<b>Braden Dodds</b>	<b>Jonathan Choate</b>

**Ushers:** David Mitchell: Trent Dodds; Harvy Robins  
Searcy Healthcare Song Leader – Scott Ragsdale

**5:00 P.M.**

**Elder in Charge** Scott Ragsdale

**Deacon in Charge** Dutch Hoggatt

**Song Leader** Cliff Roberts

**Opening Prayer** Dale Brewer (*Alt. Joel Pritchett*)

**Closing Prayer** Larry Harrison (*Alt. Trent Dodds*)

**Lord's Table** **Randy Kiihnl; Jared Chance**

**Alternates** *Si Tilton; Eric Camp*

**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 18th Medical Personnel:** Tim Pitt; Judy Glenn; Deborah Ireland; Kelly Caple; Robert Benton

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**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday Morning Worship .....9:00 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. – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Class .....September – April ... 10:00 A.M.

Bible Studies.....4:00 & 7:00 P.M.

**Elders**

Daniel Adams  
Glen Adams  
Stan Bratcher  
Jeff Cavitt

Mike Chance  
Dennis Fant  
Stan Glover  
Ken Hammes

Mike Kiihnl  
Jim May  
Scott Ragsdale  
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

·Iglesia de Cristo  
2992 N. Woods Lane  
Rogers, AR 72756

· Jesse Drayton  
W. Pleasure Church of Christ

·S. Burlington Church of Christ  
330 Dorset St.  
S. Burlington, VT 05403



WBS Teachers  
Searcy, AR

**October 18, 2009 Greeters:**

**October 25, 2009 Greeters:**

**November 1, 2009 Greeters:**

**November 8, 2009 Greeters:**

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

David & Hettie Lou Martin; Mitchell & Melanie Kiihnl; Matthew & Melodie Mauney

**NOVEMBER 2009 VIDEO AND SOUND OPERATORS**

	<u>Video</u>	<u>Sound</u>		<u>Video</u>	<u>Sound</u>
9:00 A.M. Worship	Jim May	Tony Young	5:00 P.M. Worship	Mark Gregory	Tony Young