

### Elders

Daniel Adams  
Glen Adams  
Stan Bratcher  
Jeff Caviitt  
Mike Chance  
Dennis Fant  
Stan Glover  
Ken Hammes  
Mike Kiihnl  
Jim May  
Scott Ragsdale  
Keith Schramm

### Ministers

James Anderson  
Patrick Barber  
Mike Ireland  
Brian Lewis

### Missions

*Ghana*  
Nil Jackson  
Isaac Mensah  
Paul Oti

*Zambia*  
Roy Merritt

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Full Support  
*China*  
Two families

*West Pleasure*  
Church of Christ  
Jessie Drayton



## January 31, 2010

### Morning Worship

Welcome

Song Leader: Daniel Adams

Scripture Reading: John 11:17-36

259 "When This Passing World Is Done"

808 "Abide With Me"

Prayer: Don Gibson (*Alt. John Keller*)

779 "I Love You, Lord"

792 "My Eyes Are Dry"

Communion

344 "Low in the Grave He Lay"

Contribution

Special Contribution

### THE LORD'S TEARS AND THE LAST WORD

Mike Ireland

418 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Announcements

768 "Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You"

Attendance Cards

Closing Prayer: Dick Johnson (*Alt. Lester Allen*)

### Evening Worship

Announcements

Song Leader – Michael Brooks

867 "To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way"

797 "Lord, We Come Before Thee Now"

Prayer Henry Terrill (*Alt. Wyatt Jones*)

590 "Jesus is All the World to Me"

679 "Tis to Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

### LIFE IN THE LION'S CAGE

Mike Ireland

902 "Nothing But the Blood"

280 "Thou Art the Way"

Closing Prayer Mike Gaul (*Alt. Jess Keathley*)

### 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 fill out one of the attendance cards on the back of the pew in front of you. Prayer Request cards are 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 May 2, 2010)

##### Sundays at 8:00 AM

##### Chapel: Intergenerational Adult

Teacher: Richard Jones

Topic: Hebrews & Old Testament Backgrounds

##### Sundays at 10:30 AM

##### Annex 101: Ladies Class

Teacher: Various ladies

Topic: Building a Household of Faith

##### Main Annex: Intergenerational

Teacher: Dennis Fant & Jared Dockery

Topic: Romans

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

Teacher: Phil Blansett

Topic: Exodus

##### Annex 104: Intergenerational

Teacher: Various men

Topic: Men and Women of Faith

##### Annex 202: Roundtable Discussion

Teacher: Si Tilton

Topic: Discussing Difficult Passages

##### Auditorium: Intergenerational

Teacher: Michael Brooks

Topic: Ezra, Nehemiah, and Malachi

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

Teacher: Glen Adams

Topic: Relationships and children

##### Chapel: College class

Teacher: Robert McCready; Ray Lynn Woods

Topic: Dear God, What Am I Doing Here?



### BEING HIS CHILD IS ENOUGH

"A man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions" (Luke 12:15). Jesus' words still find few believers. Somehow, we just believed he missed it on that one. It sounds good, but it isn't very realistic.

We like our things. Sometimes we even love them. We guard our table tops, paint jobs, mopped floors, pressed clothes, flower beds, and mowed lawns. A scratch, scuff, wrinkle, or footprint can bring us to the boiling point! We may disguise our fever as stewardship ("Do you know how much this cost?"), responsibility ("Is this the best you can do?"), care ("Do you care as much as I do?"), hard work ("Do you know how much work I put into this?"), or example ("What do you think the neighbors will think?"), but it is only reflecting our heart disease.

While being content with food and clothing seemed enough for Paul (I Timothy 6:8), most of us are determined to have more or kill ourselves trying. But by placing our confidence in houses, microwaves, electric blankets, boats, clothes and shampoo, we have chosen to worship and serve the created instead of the Creator. Such a religion may have temporary benefits but illness, divorce, job loss, death or the hosts of other experiences will soon expose the fraud. A conscience torn by guilt, a heart wounded by sin, or a spirit about to be severed from the body will find little solace in recounting possessions.

Jesus said,

"And if someone wants to sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you." Matthew 5:40, 42

The willingness to part with the cloak as well as the tunic and share with those who come asking and borrowing is indicative of a heart that knows that what is seen is temporary but what is unseen is eternal (II Corinthians 4:18). Such remarkable people are not tied to things, nor does their self-esteem or security require them. They enjoy what God provides, and they give thanks in words and through stewardship. But as spiritual beggars they require only God. Being His child is enough.

Mike W. Ireland

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**NEW MEMBERS** - Please welcome these new members into our West Side Family. **Andy & Phyllis Ritchie** would like to be a part of our family. They live at 2618 Oak Meadow and their phone number is 307-4098.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Contribution – January 31, 2010**  
This contribution will be used to retire our building debt. It is in addition to our regular contribution.

**PA VBS Informational Meeting – Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 3:30 p.m. in the chapel.**

### In Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Madison Kacir** in the passing of her grandmother, Dorothy Goodnight.

Mattie Sue Sears, longtime member of Downtown Church, teacher at Harding Academy, and wife of Jack Wood Sears died Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.

### Thank You Note

To the Body at West Side:

I was able to come home Wednesday after a nine-day stay at WCMC and feel confident, through God, that my on-going recovery will be full and complete. I feel extremely blessed to have been under the care of some of the most wonderful and caring health-care professionals one can find anywhere. We are blessed in this community to live among some really good people who are really good at what they do! Thank you for your prayers asking for my healing and comfort and I know that God heard and acted in overt ways that only a believer sees and recognizes. Also, thank you for respecting my wishes concerning visits. During my stay, especially in the beginning stages, I felt really bad and only wanted to sleep and have quiet. To compare how I feel now with how I felt a week ago, I can only give God the praise! I love each one of you! In Christ, **Scott Ragsdale**

### Harvest Sunday Campaign Update

More than 25 individuals will receive funding support for spring and summer missions campaigns this year. The total amount distributed is approximately \$27,000. Mission locations include Haiti, Ghana, Guyana, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Latin America, South America, France, Scotland, Czech Republic, California, and Pennsylvania. The generosity of the West Side members is greatly appreciated.

### 50+ Wedding Anniversaries

*May they be blessed with many more years together.*

♦**Aaron & Joyce McAdams** will celebrate their 51st Wedding Anniversary on Sunday. They were married on January 31, 1959.

♦**Fred & Syble Picker** will have been married for 58 years on Tuesday. They were married on February 2, 1952.

**NAME TAG ORDER**- Another name tag order will be made soon. If you would like to have a nametag an order will be made next Thursday. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

**HAITIAN EARTHQUAKE RELIEF** – Several have contributed funds for this purpose. If you would like to give to this relief effort you may give your check to an elder, put it in the collection in a clearly marked envelope, or bring by the church office.

**MIDLERS AND UP**- **Gary & Debra Shelton**, 708 E. Market (278-6135) are inviting all "Middlers and Up" to meet at their home Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> after evening service to watch the Super Bowl and enjoy fellowship together. Ask **Debra** what you can bring.



## WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**River City Ministry** – The Senior High will be heading to River City Ministry in North Little Rock this Sunday morning to prepare and serve the meal and join in worship. We will leave after our morning worship service (before Bible class time) and return shortly before our evening service.

**Area Wide Weekend** – The annual Area Wide Weekend will be February 5-7. Friday night we will go ice/roller skating in Little Rock. Saturday will be the movie, and Sunday will be the Super Bowl party at Downtown. Skating will cost \$15.00 plus you will need money for IHOP. The deadline to sign up and pay is this Sunday, January 31. We will meet at West Side at 9:45 and go to College Church after IHOP and hang out until 7:00 a.m. Details on the Saturday movie will be coming soon. The Super Bowl Party at Downtown will begin Sunday at 4:30. Bring 2 canned food items as your price of admission.



**CHRISTeens** – This year's CHRISTeens Youth Rally will be February 26-28. We will leave at 4:00 p.m. on Friday and return around noon on Sunday. The cost is \$15.00 per person plus money for a meal.

The deadline to sign up and pay is next Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. CHRISTeens is open to all 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders.

### Baby Showers

• Ladies are invited to a baby shower for **Kacy Dawson** on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the home of **Kathy Kiihnl**, 1303 Tulip.

• You are invited to a baby shower honoring Erin Smith, daughter of **John & Lynn Smith**, on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the annex.

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

♦ **Annual Sweetheart Banquet** – Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> in the annex. Theme: “Valentine Bonanza” The chuck wagon spread and entertainment is only 20 bucks a couple.” Save the date and sign up and pay to **Dan or Tammy Dawson**.

♦ **Mexican Potluck** – Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> in annex Bring your favorite Mexican dish, with enough to share, a dessert and a 2 liter drink.

**Great Smokey Mountain Marriage Retreat – February 17-20, 2010** (*a couples only retreat for married couples of all ages. It is designed to be part getaway weekend and part practical instruction seminar on enriching marriage relationships.*) Sponsored by the Jacksonville Church of Christ; 325 Nisbet Street; Jacksonville, AL 36265 under the oversight of its elders. Allen Webster is the Retreat Director. The theme of this retreat is: “Joy in the Journey” celebrating God’s Gift of Matrimony. RSVP: Please register by contacting 256-435-9356 or [info@jvillecoc.org](mailto:info@jvillecoc.org) to let them know you are attending. Pigeon Forge Holiday Inn Conference Center.  
[www.polishingthepulpit.com/marriage.aspx](http://www.polishingthepulpit.com/marriage.aspx)

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- In Hospice Care in their home: **Bob Windisch** and **J.H. Wylie**
- **Dorothy Reaves** -Byrd Haven Rehab room102 getting stronger.
- **Scott Ragsdale** - released from WCMC and is doing much better.
- **Montine Fisher** - at home and improving. *She needs no visitors.*
- **Berdie Roberts** –at home now, feeling a little tired but doing okay.
- **David Martin's** eye surgery went well last Monday. He asks for continued prayers that healing will go well so he can be back with us.
- Christian Soldiers (2 years through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade): Courtney, bad stomach; Harlee's broken elbow to get better; take care of Braden's grandma in nursing home; Alyssa's mom (fever) to get better; all of us to obey our parents; Amanda's dad to get better; Josey's Granny's foot to get better; Jayce's Grandma to get better; Jady'n's Grandpa to get to walk; new babies to be born: Emily's mom, Kennedy's mom, and Mrs. Kacy Dawson's baby and Mrs. Kristina Chance's baby; McKenzie's Grandma in the hospital; Mrs. Pat Oliver.
- Matt Bridges, son of **Laura & Sean Birdwell**, was involved in a car accident Wednesday. Fortunately he was not hurt badly.
- Tom Ed Gooden will have more chemo followed by a 2<sup>nd</sup> stem cell transplant in February. He thanks you for your continued support.
- Karen Post, daughter of **Wyatt & Iris Jones**, recently had successful surgery and tests have show that she is now cancer free. They thank you for all the prayers on her behalf from West Side.

### Our Church Family in Need of Prayer

Natalie Clark; Gregory & McKenzie Stewart; Shirley McDonald; Janie Butler; George Schraudt; Dot Thompson; Brenda Spurlock; Iris Jones; Harvy Robins; Nellie Sewell; Marjorie Carman; Gene Simmons

### Unable to Attend Our Worship Service

Dorothy Reaves; Bill & Ruth Hickmon; John Prock; Johanna Stanford; Frances Horton; Sarah Rogers; Hermina Moser; Becha Nalley; O.C. Baker; T. R. & Doris Garner; Dr. Robert Brown; J. H. Wylie; Bob Windisch

### 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 & Diane Atkins (friends of **Johnny & Patti Ferguson**); Nancy Ratliff (daughter of **Dick & Joyce Johnson**); Ada Abbott (mother of **Diane Garrison**); Emma Boyd (mother of **Judy Glenn**); Brooke Hubbell (niece of **Cliff & Jan Roberts**); Michael Post & his mother, (grandson of **Wyatt & Iris Jones**); Linda Perero (mother of **Joseph Perero**); Nancy Fisher (daughter-in-law of **Maurice & Montine Fisher**); Charles Holden (Searcy Healthcare); T. R. Higbee ; Leona Hill (sister of **Helen Harris**); Donald Vescovi (Oakdale Nursing Home); Jeremy Jernigan (grandson of **Helen Harris**); Lyn Jones (**Marveta Foutch's** niece); Ann Cook (**George & Dottie Schraudt's** daughter); Carolyn Cox (**Deanna Bruce's** mother); Pat Chance (**Mike Chance's** mother); Sarah Murphree (severe injuries); Danna Cofer, cancer (mother of **Jason & Daniel Cofer**); Glenda Kelley (mother of **Debbie Dodds**); Cole Ferguson (friend of **Cris Muirhead**); Tommy Key (leukemia in UAMS)

### Pray for the Safety of Our Military

David Hansell (brother of **Brenda Spurlock**); James Wylie (son of **Randy & Melinda Wylie**); 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 (grand-daughter of **Mary Lue Reames**); Ellis Kacir (brother of **Madison Kacir**); Robert Reynolds (relative of **Derrel & Zella Holden**)

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### Weekly Schedule

#### Sunday

Bible Classes (Adults) .....8:00 A.M.  
 Morning Worship .....9:00 A.M.  
 Bible Classes (All Ages) .....10:30 A.M.  
 Searcy Healthcare Worship .....9:30 A.M.  
 Evening Worship .....5:00 P.M.  
 Christian Soldiers (2 yrs. – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) .....5:00 P.M.  
 Lads to Leaders (4th grade – college) Fall-Spring..5:00 P.M.

#### Tuesday

(Tuesday) Golden Years (55+, Sept. – May) .....10:30 A.M.

#### Wednesday

Ladies Bible Class .....September – April .....10:00 A.M.  
 Bible Class .....4:00 & 7:00 P.M.  
 Small Groups .....7:00 P.M.

### Record for the Week of January 24, 2010

9:00 A.M. Worship.....805 Christian Soldiers.....36  
 Bible Class.....587 Lads to Leaders.....54  
 5:00 P.M. Worship.....389 Total P.M. ....479  
 This Week's Contribution.....\$ 15,263.50  
 Contributions to date in 2010.....\$ 65,219.15  
 Haitian Relief to date.....\$ 3,510.00

### Serving this Sunday

#### Nursery

Morning Worship: Jane Cavitt; Deborah Harrison; Rebecca James  
 Evening Worship: Kathy McAdams; Tammy Dawson

#### Greeters

January 31, 2010: Jane & Jeff Cavitt; Janie Butler; Mike & Carla  
 Chance; Mallory Bennett  
 February 7, 2010: Jared & Kristina Chance; Donnie & Hilda Clay;  
 Daniel & Andrea Cofer; Mickey & Sue Hixson  
 February 14, 2010: Jason & Tashia Cofer; Terry & Jenny Craig;  
 Bob & LaDelle Davis

#### Medical Personnel

Dr. Eddie McAdams; Ryan Nix; Tam Caple

#### Sound

Morning & Evening Worship: Tony Young

#### Video in February

Morning Worship: Phil Miller Evening Worship: Mark Gregory

~ MEN TO SERVE ~

### Sunday, January 31, 2010

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Jeff Cavitt  
 Deacons in Charge Mark Elrod, Donnie Clay  
 Song Leader Daniel Adams  
 Opening Prayer – Don Gibson (*Alt. John Keller*)  
 Closing Prayer Dick Johnson (*Alt. Lester Allen*)  
 Lord's Table John Glenn Casey Christensen  
 Matthew Mauney Robert Benton  
 Dewitt Kiihnl Jim Blansett  
 Rick Short Lanny Hillis  
*Alternates* Steve Choate Tim Dawson  
 Stephen Martin Joe Goldman  
 Jake Tribble Pat Stegall  
 Justin Smith David Pace  
 Pick Up Cards Daniel Burley Bryan Ireland  
 Landon Stalnaker Gregory Stewart  
 Ushers: Mark Elrod: Daniel Cofer; Jay James  
 Searcy Healthcare Song Leader – Mark Pruitt

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Dennis Fant  
 Deacon in Charge Eric Camp  
 Song Leader Michael Brooks  
 Opening Prayer Henry Terrill (*Alt. Wyatt Jones*)  
 Closing Prayer Mike Graul (*Alt. Jess Keathley*)  
 Lord's Table Phil Miller; Don Sanders  
*Alternates* Jay Bruce; Steve Moore

### Sunday, February 7, 2010

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Stan Glover  
 Deacons in Charge Pat Stegall, Jay James  
 Song Leader Lester Allen  
 Opening Prayer – Steve Jones (*Alt. Luke Tillett*)  
 Closing Prayer – Buddy Muirhead (*Alt. Charles Pittman*)  
 Lord's Table Larry Harrison Eric Camp  
 Eric Schol Ron Ware  
 Tim Kirby Rodney Gooden  
 Shannon Toy Charles Martin  
*Alternates* Jim Walton Jack Kinningham  
 David Bearden Kim Metheny  
 Trent Dodds Brandon Dodds  
 Jason White Sean Birdwell  
 Pick Up Cards David Lewis Nathan Lewis  
 Austin Varner Blair Varner  
 Ushers: Bart Jennings: Johnny Ferguson; Jess Keathley  
 Searcy Healthcare Song Leader – Don Sanders

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Ken Hammes  
 Deacon in Charge Preston Haynie  
 Song Leader Mark Story  
 Opening Prayer Joel Pritchett (*Alt. Jared Chance*)  
 Closing Prayer Dale Brewer (*Alt. G.E. Baggett*)  
 Lord's Table Don Yates; Si Tilton  
*Alternates* Bobby Nix; Preston Haynie

If you are unable to serve, please contact the church office at  
 268-2951 on weekdays or the Deacon in Charge on the weekend.