

West Side Church of Christ

SUNDAY'S WORSHIP FOR: February 8, 2009

9:00 A.M. – Sermon – Patrick Barber

5:00 P.M. – Sermon – Mike Ireland

PRAY FOR~

- Gregory Stewart** has been in Arkansas Children Hospital, Little Rock. He was released to his home on Tuesday.
- Dean Walls** is in Searcy Healthcare Rehab.
- Judy Ballinger** will have a check up at UAMS on Monday, February 9th.
- Zella Holden** had eye surgery on Wednesday, February 4th.
- April Schram's** sister, Rebekah Wyant, hopes to be moved from Baptist Rehab, Little Rock, to her home. She will be having out patient rehab at WCMC. Her mother is here from Texas to care for her as she recovers from the car accident. The family is thankful for all the prayers.
- Ryan Pace's** brother, Jason of Ozark, Missouri, has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayer has been requested.
- Prayer has been requested for Pam Keese who has been diagnosed with bladder cancer. She is scheduled for surgery on Wednesday, February 11th. Mike & Pam and children were members of our church family for several years. They now attend College Church.

NEW SISTER IN CHRIST

Baillie Valier was baptized Saturday, January 31st, while visiting her grandparents in Louisiana. **Baillie** is to be commended for her obedience by being buried with Christ in baptism. **Baillie** is the daughter of **Barry & Vanessa Valier**.

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome **Casey & Emily Christensen** into our West Side Family. Their mailing address is: Box 11164, Harding University, [REDACTED]

Also welcome the **Clause Family, Glen Dale, Deborah** and **Jessica**, into our fellowship. The family is having some health issues right now so may not be able to be in attendance as often as they would like. They live at [REDACTED]

IN SYMPATHY

† Our sympathy is extended to **Barbara Martin, Tami Holloway**, and **Kelli Brown** who are cousins of Norma New of Lubbock, Texas. Ms. New passed away Sunday, February 1st. The funeral service was in Lubbock.

50+ WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to **Wyatt & Iris Jones** who were married 57 years ago on February 10, 1952. May they enjoy many more years together.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Kim and Amanda Toye have moved to [REDACTED]. Please change your membership directory.

WEDNESDAY'S SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES

These groups will not meet on Wednesday, February 11th. Instead, all groups will meet together in the annex at 7:00 p.m. for a time of worship and study that will preview the upcoming series, "Psalms for All of Life". This time together will also give us a chance to add some people to our current groups. Some people who've been teaching children's classes will be ready to enter a group now. Please make every effort to come to the annex on February 11th. **Patrick Barber**

February Fellowships

♦**Sweetheart Banquet** – Saturday, February 14th in the annex. This year's banquet will be a 60's theme, so wear your best 60's outfit for this special occasion. *Deadline to sign up and pay is Wednesday, February 11th. Cost \$25.00 per couple.* See **Dan or Tammy Dawson** to pay.

♦**Zone 2 Potluck** will be scheduled this month. Look for details.

♦**Mexican Potluck** – Sunday, February 22nd after evening service. Bring your favorite Mexican dishes, with enough to share, a dessert and a 2 liter drink.

March Activities

♦**Soup Supper** – 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 4th before evening Bible classes. Bring your special soup, bread, crackers, dessert and a drink.

♦**Congregational Game Night** – Friday, March 27th at 7:00 in the annex

SAME Café will meet on February 7th and 21st this month. You will be contacted if you are designated to work.

BACKPACKS for KIDS

Your response to the Backpacks program continues to be outstanding, and you are to be commended for your generosity. Please continue to bring your filled backpacks to Room 1 as soon as you can after you fill them.

For Week of February 1, 2009

9:00 A.M. Worship.....768	This Week's Contribution.....\$ 17,168.15
Bible Class.....513	2009 Weekly Budget.....\$ 15,302.00
5:00 P.M. Worship.....314	Contributions to date.....\$ 80,642.78
Christian Soldiers.....29	
Lads to Leaders.....42	
Total P.M.385	

PRAYER LIST

Family and Friends

Gene Simmons
Hermina Moser
James Watkins
Johanna Stanford
Jim Lankford
Elliot Copeland
Frances Horton
Sarah Rogers
Bill Hickmon
Ruth Hickmon
J.H. Wylie
John Prock
Natalie Clark
Ed Sanders
Dot Thompson
Dr. Robert Brown
Becha Nalley
Mary Jones
Crystal Muirhead
Judy Ballinger
John Ballinger
Rosa Spadaccini

Nadine Hansel (Brenda Spurlock's mother)
Colleen Patterson (sister of Tami Mitchell) cancer
Madeline Phipps (mother of Hilda Clay)
Montajo Rowe (friend of Dorothy Thompson's)
Valerie Louks (friend of Preston & Barbara Haynie)
Bobby Gooding (uncle of Barbara Haynie)
Jimmy & Barbara Nelson (family of Dick & Joyce Johnson)
Reed Oliver (friend of Terry Williams)
Emmelene Rhoden (cousin of Jo Ann Clay)
Geneva Elam (mother of Tom Slough)
Marilyn Ford (Erika Churchwell's mother)
The Clause Family from Kensett) multiple health problems
Kaylynn King (daughter of Brenda Spurlock)
Eileen Madden (friend of Barbara Martin)
Dot Williams (neighbor of Linda Benton)
Michael McQuarrie (brother of Dawn Slough)
Samuel Adams (father of Glen Adams)
Cassie Beckett (battling cancer) friend of Carolyn Terrill
Tom Ed Gooden (cousin of Todd & Cindy Hunter)
Lynn Daggatt (friend of Tom & Dawn Slough)
Martina Peacock (daughter of John & Charlene Prock)
Sprout & Shirley Coleman's grandchildren

Our Military

Joel Ward (son of Roger and Robin Coker)
Tracy Oliver (son of Don & Pat Oliver)
Mickey Paone (son-in-law of Ron & Rachel Gibbs)
Joe Jernigan (grandson of Helen Harris)
David Hansell (brother of Brenda Spurlock)
James Wylie (son of Randy & Melinda Wylie)
Shawn Ware (grandson of Cecil & Sue Adams)
Nathan Hounsel (former member)
Jake Miller (son of Andy & Kathaleen Miller)
Randy Davis (nephew of Harold & Jane Morrow)
Daniel Holden (grandson of Derrel & Zella Holden)

BABY SHOWER

You are invited to a Come-and-Go Baby Shower honoring **Joanna Nix** this Sunday, February 8th between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. in the annex. **Joanna** is registered at Walmart; Target; and Babies-R-Us. It's a boy!

WINGS (Women in God's Service) CONFERENCE

The conference will be held February 27th and 28th at College Church of Christ. The theme: "GPS – God's Positioning System." A simple supper will be served beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Friday. The cost which includes all meals and handouts is \$ 20. All women are invited to come and enjoy food, fellowship, and an amazing weekend of inspiration from Christian women. The conference is under the direction of Dr. Sherry Pollard and sponsored by the Marriage and Family Therapy / Mental Health Counseling Department of Harding University. For answers to your questions, email [REDACTED] or call 501-279-4347, and to register visit www.harding.edu/wings

Note: our own **Stephanie Eddleman** and **Lisa Burley** are speaking on Saturday.

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY CONFERENCE will also be held on Feb. 27th-28th. To accommodate those who would like to attend both, the schedules have been made to complement each other. **Dr. Julie Harris**, our own, is one of the speakers on Friday. The cost is \$40. For groups of 3 or more from the same congregation the fee is \$30 each. Information can be found at the Welcome Center.



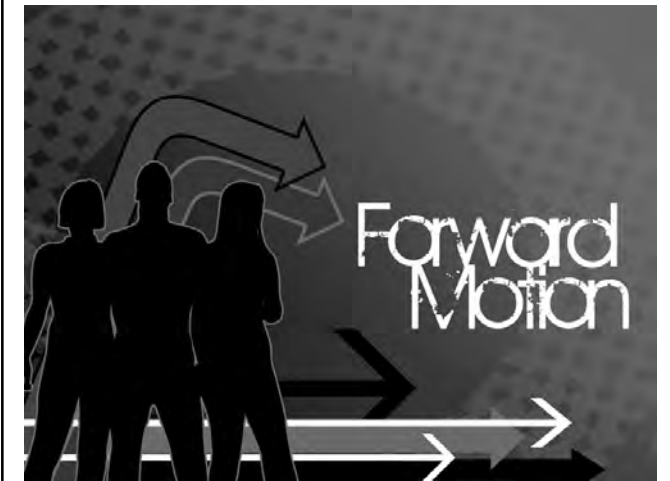
WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Sunday Night – There will not be a youth activity this Sunday night.

CHRISTEens 2009 – CHRISTEens will be February 20 – 22. We will leave at 4:00 on Friday and return at 12:30 on Sunday. The cost is \$15.00 per person, plus you will need money for 2 meals. The sign up deadline is this Sunday, February 8. The deadline to pay is February 15.

Wilderness Trek – June 6-13, \$200.00, 8th-12th graders. A \$100 deposit is due this Sunday, February 8th.

Sunday Morning – We will begin our new quarter this Sunday. 7th through 12th grades will meet for a combined class in the Youth Center this week only. We will be back in our regular class locations next Sunday.



Sunday Mornings – Beginning February 8th

You've heard it before. That one student who goes on a mission trip/ youth group retreat/conference and makes a declaration to change the world. Sometimes it happens. But too often, after a few months, that same student is indistinguishable from the crowd. They were so caught up in the emotion of the moment and were ready to do something big. But following Christ is more about the small steps we make every day, steps of obedience, steps in relationship with Him. This series is called Forward Motion because the Christian life is more about the steps we take, not the leaps.

NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday services:

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



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An Engaging God

Where do you go to find God? Do you seek Him in community, or in isolation? Do you search for Him in Scripture, or in nature? Do you call to Him when in joy, or when in pain? Do you sing or shout or grieve when you talk to God? Or don't you two talk anymore?

Think about it.

Whether things seem to be going well or things are unraveling in our own little worlds, we sometimes neglect to engage God at all. Our self-absorption is blinding, but God never loses sight of us. Hear the psalmist:

*Where shall I go from your Spirit?
Or where shall I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!
If I take the wings of the morning
And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
Even there your hand shall lead me,
And your right hand shall hold me.
Psalms 139:7-10 (ESV)*

Comforting, no? We are never alone. We never drift out of God's sight, and God never is so distant that He cannot hear our hearts. It is quite probable that you already believe these things. Most people do. Many people, however, do not realize that God is big enough to engage us in every situation we can imagine. The psalmists in Scripture realized that this is true, and this claim is supported by the variety of prayers and songs we find recorded in Scripture.

Sunday morning, we will look at a variety of psalms as we learn how to engage the God who always engages us. May God be glorified.

~ Patrick Barber

~ MEN TO SERVE ~

February 8, 2009

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Stan Glover
Deacons in Charge Dutch Hoggatt & Todd Hunter
Announcements Stan Glover
Song Leader Scott Ragsdale
Opening Prayer Tim Dawson (Alt. Preston Haynie)
Closing Prayer Rob Schmittou

Lord's Table Jake Tribble Zack Kirby
Dewitt Kiihnl Eric Camp
Luke Tillett Nick Schramm
Jim Walton Clay Kiihnl

Alternates Roy Handy Damon Harris
Dan Dawson Art Wells
Ralph Bennett Jay James
Jay Bruce Caleb Kiihnl

Pick Up Cards Drew Pitt Wade Pitt
Kyle Pinkley Bryan Ireland

Ushers: Bill Harrison; Preston Haynie; Dwight Street
Searcy Healthcare Song Leader – Don Sanders

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Ken Hammes
Deacon in Charge Steve Jones
Announcements Ken Hammes
Song Leader David Pace
Opening Prayer Don Gibson (Alt. Sam Keichline)

Closing Prayer Brandon Ragsdale
Lord's Table Eric Tice; Rex Watson

Alternate: Jared Chance

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February 15, 2009

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Stan Glover
Deacons in Charge Dutch Hoggatt & Todd Hunter
Announcements Stan Glover
Song Leader Brandon Ragsdale
Opening Prayer Lester Allen
Closing Prayer Jess Keathley (Alt. Phil Blansett)

Lord's Table Todd Hunter Tim Kirby
Roger Coker Matthew Brooks
Larry Harrison Tom Winberry
Trent Eddleman Walt Epperson

Alternates Pat Stegall Kent Rollmann
Stu Varner Aaron McAdams
John Smith Steve Choate
Larry Oliver Ryan Pace

Pick Up Cards Daniel Burley Brad Bruce
Reid Pace Luke Pace

Ushers: Bill Harrison; Vernon Wallace; Jim Walton
Searcy Healthcare Song Leader – Si Tilton

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Ken Hammes
Deacon in Charge Steve Jones
Announcements Ken Hammes
Song Leader Tom Winberry
Opening Prayer Mike Graul

Closing Prayer Michael Brooks (Alt. Freddie Foutch)
Lord's Table Don Robinson; Bobby Nix

Alternate: Robert Benton

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)

February 8, 2009 Greeters: Steve & Connie Moore; Valerie Mowrer; Elliot & Shirley Copeland
February 15, 2009 Greeters: Terry & Jenny Craig; Maurice & Shirley Moon; Paul & Mary Schildknecht
February 22, 2009 Greeters: Tim & Kacy Dawson; Jim & Barbara May; Sean McNichols
March 1, 2009 Greeters: Trent & Debbie Dodds; Patty Graul; Matthew & Melodie Mauney

FEBRUARY 2009 VIDEO AND SOUND OPERATORS

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

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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Morning Worship 9:00 A.M.
Bible Classes..... 10:30 A.M.
Searcy Healthcare Worship.....9:30 A.M.
Evening Worship 5:00 P.M.
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 Class10:00 A.M.
Bible Studies.....4:00 & 7:00 P.M.

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