

### 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

James Anderson  
Patrick Barber  
Mike Ireland  
Brian Lewis

### Missions

*Ship of Life - Cambodia*  
Walt & Sarah Kate  
Epperson

### Ghana

Nil Jackson, Isaac Mensah  
Paul Oti

### Sudan

Isaac Kapkapo

### Zambia

Roy Merritt

*South Burlington  
Church of Christ*

South Burlington, Vermont

### China

Two families

*West Pleasure  
Church of Christ*  
Jessie Drayton



February 21, 2010

### Morning Worship

Welcome

Song Leader Pat Bashaw

100 "Holy Ground"

Prayer Wyatt Jones (*Alt. Dick Johnson*)

91 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

369 "It Is Finished"

Communion

557 "Rise Up O Men of God"

Collection

47 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Sermon

Mike Ireland

936 "Lord, I'm Coming Home"

Announcements

34 "Praise the Lord! O Heavens"

Prayer John Keller (*Alt. Henry Terrill*)

### Evening Worship

Song Leader – Tom Winberry

608 "He Gave Me a Song"

845 "Gentle Shepherd"

Prayer Jared Dockery (*Alt. Pat Stegall*)

744 "God's Family"

633 "Throw Out the Lifeline"

Sermon

Mike Ireland

Invitation Song 553 "I'll Live For Him"

826 "Father, We Thank Thee"

Closing Prayer Robert McCready (*Alt. Justin Smith*)

### 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>d</sup> Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 3  
4<sup>h</sup> Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 201  
5<sup>h</sup> Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 203  
6<sup>h</sup> Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 204  
7<sup>h</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Annex 201  
9<sup>h</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?



## PENNIES OR FAITH

"In the economy of God, failure is not the opposite of success. It is breaking even with life. Failure is refusing to risk what will happen if we follow Jesus. Scripture is loaded with illustrations of people who made tremendous mistakes with their lives, but God could always redeem those mistakes for good. Abraham,

Moses, David, Elijah, Peter and Paul all had what by the world's standards are moments of great failure. But these are the Bible's greatest examples of people of faith. Those who are condemned in the Bible were too afraid to fail. These include the Hebrews who refused to enter the Promised Land because their spies told them about the giants in the land, the rich young ruler who could not give up his wealth and the servant who buried his talent in the ground so he wouldn't lose it. God can turn our mistakes into his victories, but he will not save those who do not trust his salvation. That is asking a lot. It is asking us to bet our lives on God's nature to be graceful. And we know God's grace often shows up after the cross.

"When Jesus scoffed at the wealthy, it was because they were betting on their money. Most of us don't consider ourselves to be wealthy, but we are certainly counting on something to get us by just in case God doesn't pull through. We are busy collecting whatever currency we value: relationships, achievements, money, health, being the pretty child or being the smart one -- pennies to which we cling for our salvation. But no matter how many pennies we collect, we can't save our lives.

"When we are abandoned by the things we value, when we discover that no matter how much we have gathered we do not have enough, when we realize that even in the currency we value we are very poor, we are ready to start talking to God. Not before. Faith means betting our lives on the grace of God.

"Our faith is in the character and love of God. But he is not on a leash. He is not even predictable. The promise of the Bible is that he will indeed save our lives, but that may cost us everything that we hold dear."

(from WHEN GOD INTERRUPTS by M. Craig Barnes)

Mike Ireland

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### Please Welcome These New Members

Maggie Taylor is a junior, Physical Science Education major from Houston, Texas.

Sean McCartney is a freshman Business major from Riverview, Michigan.

Stephen Ramsey is a Marketing major from Cabot, Arkansas

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**Change of Address:** Bill & Debbie Harrison have moved to 302-B South Moss St. Their new phone number is 305-0234 and Debbie's cell number is 230-1948.

## FAMILY MATTERS

### In Sympathy

•J.H. Wylie, father of Randy Wylie, passed away Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. There was a memorial service in Searcy on Monday evening at Roller Daniel Funeral Home.

The funeral and burial was Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> in Kennett, Missouri. Our sympathy is extended to Randy & Melinda Wylie and family.

•Mildred Bixler, who attended Golden Years when she lived in Searcy, passed away Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> after a long illness.

The funeral service was on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, at College Church.

If you should like to send a memorial: Abundant Living Program (directed by Kay Gowen) or African Christian Hospital both in Searcy.

### Thank You Notes

•Thank you, thank you for all the expressions of love and concern for our family this past week. We deeply appreciate your support, visits, calls and prayers after the terrible trauma we went through that Saturday night. What a wonderful church family we have all over Searcy. You are helping us get through this. Keep us in your prayers. Charlene Prock and daughters Martina & Mona (*They were robbed at gun point and Martina sustained injuries.*)

•Thank you West Side Family: Your acts of kindness, concern and thoughtfulness expressed through prayers have the beauty of Jesus in them. We are so blessed to be a part of such a loving family. With the love of Jesus, Dale & Wanda Guice

•Many thanks to this wonderful Christian family for the prayers, cards and visits shown to me and my family during my illness and the death of my sister Sherry Coward. You have truly been a blessing to us! In Christian love, Merle Hunter and family

•Dear Family: It was a wonderful thing to return home from Kennett, Missouri last night and find a truck load of food waiting on us. To have such a wonderful church family is a tremendous blessing that unfortunately, only a few get to experience. We want to express our deep appreciation of the wonderful food, beautiful cards, and general support given for dad's passing. I hope all the family members know and feel the love we have experienced. My dad loved all of you and even though his health did not allow him to visit and share his love openly, he prayed constantly for his church family. He is home now once again with his soul mate and living painlessly with Christ. The West Side Family is so special to Melinda and me, as it was with dad. Again, thank you so much for being there for us. In Him, Randy & Melinda Wylie

**Inquirer's Class** - A new Inquirer's Class will begin Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. This class is for new Christians, young people who are anticipating being baptized into Christ and those who are not members of the church (friends and neighbors) and want to know more or are curious about the church.

The class will meet during the regular 10:30 AM Bible Class period. We encourage you to attend with anyone you bring to the class. The class duration will last for 7 to 8 weeks. If you can bring others, please sign the Inquirer's Class list on the Welcome Desk in the foyer or contact Stan Bratcher, Steve Moore or Kent Rollmann.



## WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Spring Break Mission Trip** – We have been invited to join the Cloverdale youth group for a mission trip during the Searcy Public Schools spring break, March 20-26. The group will be going to Bayou La Batre, Alabama, to help in a community that was hit by Hurricane Katrina. The cost is \$50.00 per person plus money for 2 or 3 meals while traveling. The deadline to sign up and pay is Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday Morning** – We will begin a four week series with the 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades combined in the Youth Center.

**Destination Unknown** – We will have a Destination Unknown devotional following the Mexican Potluck. We will return to West Side by 8:15 p.m.

### 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary - Congratulations!

Gene & Wanda Simmons will have been married for 50 years on Thursday. They were married February 25, 1960. May they enjoy many more years together.

### NEW BABY!

Jared & Kristina Chance are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, **Lilly Ann Margrette Chance**, on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. She weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces and was 21 inches long. All are doing just fine. Mike and Carla Chance are the proud grandparents.

### Baby Showers

• Ladies are invited to a baby shower for Kacy Dawson this Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the home of Kathy Kiihnl, [REDACTED]. It's a girl! *Selections: Walmart, Babies-R-Us, and Everett.*

• 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. It's a boy!

**Wedding Shower** - You are invited to a bridal shower honoring BRYAN SEXTON and JENNIFER SMITH, daughter of Richard and JoAnn Smith, on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the home of Janie Southerland [REDACTED]. *Selections: Becky's Hallmark; Heart & Soul; Penney's; Walmart; Target; and Bed, Bath & Beyond. Gifts early, please.*

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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

**WINGS CONFERENCE** February 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> at Harding University. A new schedule is available at our Welcome Center for you.

**Crosby Church of Christ Vacation Bible School** -On Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, "Operation Unfolding" for Ages 2-12 beginning at 9:30 a.m. and ending at noon with lunch. [REDACTED]. For additional information: 870-476-3747

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

♦ Bob Windisch is on the WCMC Hospice Wing Room 3213. His health has quickly declined. The family is grateful for your prayers.

♦ **Derrel Holden**, WCMC 1316, had surgery Wednesday and is improving and hoping to be released possibly this weekend.

♦ **Marsha Hendricks** was in WCMC for a few days due to pancreatitis. She is doing slightly better and is at home now.

♦ **Dorothy Reaves** is in Byrd Haven Rehab 102. Due to weakness in one side she will remain in rehab for several more days.

♦ **John Prock**, Byrd Haven 202

♦ **Devon Stewart** has been discharged from WCMC. It is expected that surgery will not be needed.

♦ **Teresa Cambron** will have tests next week. Prayer is requested.

♦ **Eva May Baugh**, sister of **Mary Lue Reames**, had emergency surgery Tuesday in Baptist Hospital, Little Rock. She is in ICU.

♦ **Danna Cofer**, mother of **Daniel & Jason Cofer** had surgery on Tuesday and is at home now and doing well.

♦ **Nancy Ratliff** of St. Louis, Missouri, daughter of **Dick & Joyce Johnson** is in the last stage of ALS.

♦ **Barbara Allen** (former member) was involved in a car accident a few weeks ago and was in UAMS with serious injuries for several days. She has now been moved to Oakdale Nursing Center.

### Our Church Family in Need of Prayer

Natalie Clark; Gregory & McKenzie Stewart; Shirley McDonald; Janie Butler; 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. & Betty Baker; T. R. & Doris Garner; Dr. Robert Brown  
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); Michael Post (grandson of Wyatt & Iris Jones); Linda Perero (mother of **Joseph Perero**); Nancy Fisher (daughter-in-law of **Maurice & Montine Fisher**); Leona Hill (sister of Helen Harris); Donald Vescovi (Oakdale Nursing Home); Jeremy Jernigan (grandson of Helen Harris); Lyn Jones (**Marveta Foutch's** niece); Carolyn Cox (**Deanna Bruce's** mother); Pat Chance (**Mike Chance's** mother); Danna Cofer, cancer (mother of **Jason & Daniel Cofer**); Glenda Kelley (mother of **Debbie Dodds**); Cole Ferguson (friend of **Cris Muirhead**)

### 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); Ellis Kacir (brother of **Madison Kacir**); Robert Reynolds (relative of **Derrel & Zella Holden**); Adam Larson (son of Greg & Brenda Larson former members)

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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 February 14, 2010

9:00 A.M. Worship.....865 Christian Soldiers.....30  
 Bible Class.....573 Lads to Leaders.....34  
 5:00 P.M. Worship.....314 Total P.M. ....398  
 This Week's Contribution.....\$ 16,488.66  
 Contributions to date in 2010.....\$ 113,219.51

### *Serving this Sunday*

#### Nursery

Morning Worship: Debbie Harrison; Cindy Hunter; Rita Fant  
 Evening Worship: Kay Nix; Margie Dugan

#### Greeters

February 21, 2010: Dan & Tammy Dawson; Tim & Kacy Dawson;  
 Trent & Debbie Dodds  
 February 28, 2010: Terry & Stephanie Eddleman; Sue French;  
 Mark & Tish Elrod; Jeff & Jane Cavitt  
 March 7, 2010: Dennis & Rita Fant; Jim & Dorothy Fielder  
 Glendle & Diane Garrison

#### Medical Personnel

Tim Pitt; Judy Glenn; Deborah Ireland; Kelly Caple; Robert Benton

#### Sound Operator

Morning & Evening Worship: Tony Young

#### Video Operators in March

Morning Worship: Bart Jennings  
 Evening Worship: Jim May

### ~ MEN TO SERVE ~

#### Sunday, February 21, 2010

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Stan Glover  
 Deacons in Charge Pat Stegall, Jay James  
 Song Leader Pat Bashaw

Opening Prayer – Wyatt Jones (*Alt. Dick Johnson*)

Closing Prayer – John Keller (*Alt. Henry Terrill*)

Lord's Table Nathan McCoy Jake Blair  
 Daniel Spears Jess Keathley  
 Stephen Martin Lanny Hillis  
 Rick Short Jim Blansett

*Alternates* Matthew Mauney Lester Allen  
 David Pace Jay Bruce  
 Don Sanders Casey Christensen  
 Steve Choate Joe Goldman

Pick Up Cards Mack Kiihnl Jonathan Choate  
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Ushers: Bart Jennings: Phil Blansett; Bill Harrison  
 Searcy Healthcare Song Leader – Scott Ragsdale

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Ken Hammes  
 Deacon in Charge Preston Haynie  
 Song Leader Cliff Roberts

Opening Prayer Jared Dockery (*Alt. Pat Stegall*)

Closing Prayer Robert McCready (*Alt. Justin Smith*)

Lord's Table Don Gibson, Dewitt Kiihnl

*Alternates* Steve Moore, Phil Miller

#### Sunday, February 28, 2010

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Stan Glover  
 Deacons in Charge Pat Stegall, Jay James  
 Song Leader Daniel Adams

Opening Prayer Si Tilton (*Alt. Jack Kinningham*)

Closing Prayer Steve Jones (*Alt. G.E. Baggett*)

Lord's Table Gail Mote Clay Kiihnl  
 Don Oliver Maurice Moon  
 Jared Chance Rodney Gooden  
 Jim Walton David Bearden

*Alternates* Trent Dodds Brandon Dodds  
 Jason White Sean Birdwell  
 Bobby Nix Preston Haynie  
 Eric Schol Tim Kirby

Pick Up Cards Brad Bruce Caleb Burley  
 Billy Walker Caleb Roberts

Ushers: Bart Jennings: Matthew Brooks; Doyce Shumate  
 Searcy Healthcare Song Leader – Brandon Ragsdale

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Ken Hammes  
 Deacon in Charge Preston Haynie  
 Song Leader Tom Winberry

Opening Prayer Dale Brewer (*Alt. Charles Pittman*)

Closing Prayer Luke Tillet (*Alt. Fred Picker*)

Lord's Table Joel Pritchett, Larry Harrison

*Alternates* Eric Camp, Kim Metheny

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