

West Side Church of Christ

SUNDAY'S WORSHIP FOR: March 1, 2009

9:00 A.M. – Sermon – Mike Ireland

5:00 P.M. – Sermon – Patrick Barber – “Think About These Things”

PRAY FOR~

- Caleb Kiihnl** has been in WCMC recovering from surgery and was doing well enough to be dismissed on Thursday.
- Doris Yates** is doing well while recovering in WCMC from knee surgery.
- Demetra Kiihnl** is recovering from cataract surgery and is doing very well.
- Betty Lankford's** surgery has been postponed.
- Martina Peacock, **John & Charlene Prock's** daughter, will have surgery on Tuesday, March 3rd. Prayer has been requested.
- Jeannine Garcia's** sister Sandy Uhlenhaker, is currently being treated at M.D. Anderson Hospital for acute leukemia. Remember her in your prayers.
- Cecil Fudge of Houston, Texas, father of **Kay Nix**, is doing well while recovering from last week's surgery.
- Mark Pruitt's** mother, Emma Mae Pruitt from Nichols, Iowa, had cancer surgery last Tuesday, and will follow up with six weeks of radiation treatments. They are very optimistic for her recovery.
- Continue prayers for **Kim Pruitt's** father, Dale Ross of Hawley, Texas, who is very ill from cancer.
- Prayer has been requested for Mike Hickmon of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, who has suffered a massive stroke. This is the father of **Roger & Dot Thompson's** daughter-in-law.

IN SYMPATHY

† Our sympathy is extended to **John Ballinger** and family due to the passing of **Judy Ballinger** on Friday, February 20th. **Judy** had been fighting a battle with cancer for quite a while. A memorial service was held on Monday evening, February 23rd at West Side. A large group of her Christian family and co-workers from Walmart were present at the memorial service. **Judy** had touched the lives of many due to her Christian spirit, high energy and positive attitude toward everything. She will be missed by many.

57th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Monday, **Nelson & Georgia James** will have been married for 57 years. They were married on March 2, 1952. May they enjoy many more years together.

“...the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.”

James 3:17-18

Fellowships

♦**Zone 2 Potluck** - This Sunday, March 1st at noon in the annex. Bring a meat or casserole, vegetable or salad, dessert and 2 liter drink. For additional information contact **Teresa Cambron**.

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

♦**Congregational Game Night** – Friday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the annex. Bring finger foods, sandwiches, desserts, a 2-liter drink and any favorite board games, cards, dominoes, etc. you enjoy playing with friends. Tables will be set up for an evening of game-playing and fellowship. Contact **Walt or Sarah Kate Epperson** with any questions you may have.

NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday services:

9:00 A.M. Angela Adams; Joy Haddix; Joetta Martin
5:00 P.M. Jennifer Varner; Kerry Pitt

For Week of February 22, 2009

9:00 A.M. Worship.....721	This Week's Contribution.....\$ 14,288.30
Bible Class.....475	2009 Weekly Budget.....\$ 15,302.00
5:00 P.M. Worship.....391	Contributions to date.....\$ 123,924.18
Christian Soldiers.....42	
Lads to Leaders.....50	
Total P.M.483	

GOSPEL MEETING

The Foothills Church of Christ is hosting a Gospel Meeting beginning this Sunday, March 1st, and continuing through Wednesday, March 4th. Sunday Bible classes will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by the worship service at 10:30 a.m., and the Sunday evening worship service will be a 5:00 p.m. Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday nights.

Mike Hisaw, pulpit minister for Meadow View Church of Christ in Mesquite, Texas, will be the guest speaker. Foothills Church worships at 95 Central Ave. in Searcy (just off S. Main).

“Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world..”

James 1:27

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
Gregory Stewart
John Ballinger
Rosa Spadaccini

Nadine Hansel (Brenda Spurlock's mother)
Colleen Patterson (sister of Tami Mitchell) cancer
Pam Keese (bladder cancer)
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)
Sprout & Shirley Coleman's grandchildren
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)
Donald Kee (having tests)
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)
Dale Ross (father of Kim Pruitt) cancer
Emma Mae Pruitt (mother of Mark Pruitt) cancer
Jason Pace (brother of Ryan Pace) cancer

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)
Adam Yarbanoff (friend of Martina Eddy)

WEDDING RECEPTION & SHOWER

Men and women are invited to a come-and-go reception and shower honoring **MATTHEW & JENNIFER KREH** on Sunday, March 1st from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the Rock House, [REDACTED].
Selections: *Becky's Hallmark; Penney's and Walmart.* Gifts early please, to [REDACTED].
Matt and Jenny were married in a family ceremony December 15, 2007, before his deployment to Iraq. Please join us in celebration of their marriage and his safe return as they make their home at [REDACTED] with Jenny's daughters, Alexis (10) and Ashlynn (4). Matt is the son of Keith and Stella Kreh.

“Those in the Middle” will meet on Sunday, March 1st at Pizza Pro after evening service.

Also

the **PIZZA INN GROUP** will meet this Sunday evening after service at Pizza Inn.

“...Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires. Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.”

James 1:19-21

“If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless.”

James 1:26



WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

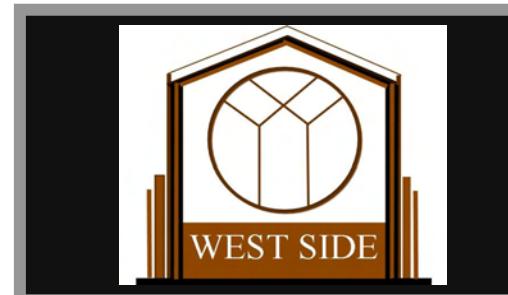
Sunday Night – We will have a devotional after our evening worship service. Please bring \$2.00 to help with the cost of supper. We will finish by 8:00.

Spring Break Mission Trip – We will be returning to the gulf coast during the Searcy Public Schools Spring Break to help out with rebuilding from Hurricane Katrina. This time we will be working with the church in Pearlington, Mississippi. This will be a joint effort with the Cloverdale, College, Downtown and Highway churches. Our primary jobs will be painting, drywalling, roofing and similar tasks. Our group will leave on Saturday, March 21st and return on Friday, March 27th. The cost for the trip is \$50.00 per person, plus money for a few meals. The deadline to sign up and pay for the trip is Sunday, March 8th.



Sunday Mornings – Beginning March 1st

Doesn't it seem like there should be more to prayer than just our typical “Help me, bless me, protect me, give to me” prayers? Prayer has to be more than just talking to God—because He knows our thoughts, right? It has to be more than just us making our requests known to God—because doesn't He already know everything that's going on in our lives? It's like there's some secret, some mystery we hope to unlock so we can “get through” to God. If we could just say the right words, maybe we can break the code and get a “yes” to all our requests. But what if prayer was something much bigger than that? What if prayer went beyond us getting what we wanted, and became about how to grow closer to God's heart instead? What if prayer wasn't just about changing our present situation, what if it was about changing us?



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STILL THE SAME

Whatever became of sin? The word seems to have disappeared. Sunday church is just about the last place that people still speak of sin.

Today, things are harmful or bad or unwise or inappropriate, but rarely are they called sinful. People make mistakes, they commit errors in judgment, they behave inappropriately, they make wrong choices, they act unwisely, but no one says they have sinned.

Today, people don't live sinful lives; they have simply chosen an alternative lifestyle. The word isn't politically correct. It sounds too reproachful, too judgmental, too condemning. It might offend.

The Bible says that sin is the predicament of every human being. (Romans 5:12) The Bible says, "There is none righteous, no, not one.....for all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3) Evidently, the language of the Bible is a bit out-of-date for many.

Perhaps, the word is offensive because it sounds so hopeless. After all, a mistake or an error in judgment can be corrected, and we can start behaving appropriately or acting wisely. But what can you do when you sin? Sin is a condition for which there is no cure by human effort. Sin is a condition from which one must be rescued by God. Maybe that's the part we don't like about the word sin: the idea that we must be accountable to and dependent on someone else.

Reading good books, spending time with good people, committing yourself to a life of taking care of your body and the environment, being kind and fair with others, attending church, reading the Bible and saying your prayers, and a host of other things which might be named, will not cure what ails you. Christ is the answer, the cure for sin-sick souls.

Well, the word sin may not return to common usage anytime soon. However, we would do well to remember that sin doesn't change just because we rename it. And heaven's answer to sin doesn't change either.

~Mike W. Ireland

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

Pulpit Minister

Mike Ireland

Associate Minister

James Anderson

Education & Involvement Minister

Patrick Barber

Youth Minister

Brian Lewis

Missions Full Support

Teston Gilpatrick
Vitoria, Brazil

Isaac Mensah
Paul Oti
Nii Jackson
Ghana

Fernando Renteria
Alpha & Omega Bible
Institute, Little Rock, AR

Missions Partial Support

Brandon Edwards - Italy

Charles Frampton
S. Williamsport, PA

Roy Merritt - Africa



Teachers Searcy, AR

~ MEN TO SERVE ~

March 1, 2009

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Mike Kiihnl
Deacons in Charge Gene Martin; Ryan Pace
Announcements Mike Kiihnl
Song Leader Brian Lewis
Opening Prayer Jack Kinningham
Closing Prayer Buddy Muirhead (Alt. Dutch Hoggatt)
Lord's Table Matt Lewis Jim Blansett
Nathan McCoy Stephen Martin
Sean McNichols Kim Metheny
Jason White Tim Pitt
Alternates Don Oliver Lanny Hillis
Alan McAdams Steve Post
Ray Lynn Woods Wiley Blansett
Charles Martin Ron Ware
Pick Up Cards Nathan Lewis David Lewis
Joshua Toye Ryne Glover
Ushers: Mark Elrod; Terry Craig; Don Yates
Searcy Healthcare Song Leader – Brandon Ragsdale

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Jim May
Deacon in Charge Steve Moore
Announcements Jim May
Song Leader Nate McCoy
Opening Prayer Tim Dawson (Alt. Damon Harris)
Closing Prayer Jay James
Lord's Table Dewitt Kiihnl; Eric Camp
Alternates: Brandon Ragsdale; Jim Walton

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)

~ MEN TO SERVE ~

March 8, 2009

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Mike Kiihnl
Deacons in Charge Gene Martin; Ryan Pace
Announcements Mike Kiihnl
Song Leader Patrick Barber
Opening Prayer Don Gibson (Alt. Phil Blansett)
Closing Prayer G.E. Baggett (Alt. Dan Dawson)
Lord's Table Rob Schmittou Preston Haynie
Jake Tribble Zack Kirby
Luke Tillett Nick Schramm
Roy Handy Jay Bruce
Alternates Ralph Bennett Clay Kiihnl
Michael Brooks Rex Watson
Jared Chance Eric Tice
Robert Benton Freddie Foutch
Pick Up Cards Blair Varner Austin Varner
Brent Dodds Landon Stalnaker
Ushers: Mark Elrod; Jay Bruce; Dutch Hoggatt
Searcy Healthcare Song Leader – Jim Walton

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Jim May
Deacon in Charge Steve Moore
Announcements Jim May
Song Leader Mark Pruitt
Opening Prayer Tim Kirby (Alt. Roger Coker)
Closing Prayer Pat Stegall (Alt. Ryan Pace)
Lord's Table Steve Choate; Si Tilton
Alternates: Lester Allen; Jess Keathlev

March 1, 2009 Greeters: Trent & Debbie Dodds; Patty Graul; Matthew & Melodie Mauney
March 8, 2009 Greeters: Corey & Jennifer Fipps; Sarah Kate Epperson; Gene & Freda Martin
March 15, 2009 Greeters: Freddie & Marveta Foutch; Lanny & Rhonda Hillis; Jeff & Jane Cavitt
March 22, 2009 Greeters: David & Hattie Lou Martin; Joe & Lynda Goldman; Rodney & Wanda Gooden

MARCH 2009 VIDEO AND SOUND OPERATORS

	<u>Video</u>	<u>Sound</u>		<u>Video</u>	<u>Sound</u>
9:00 A.M. Worship	Wiley Blansett	Tony Young	5:00 P.M. Worship	Jay Bruce	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 Class 10:00 A.M.
Bible Studies..... 4:00 & 7:00 P.M.