

### 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



March 7, 2010

### Morning Worship

Welcome

Song Leader Mike Chance

song

Prayer Linn Hartman (*Alt. Fred Picker*)

song

song

Communion

Jess Keathley

song

Collection

song

### OUR STATUS WITH GOD

Mike Ireland

song

Announcements

song

Prayer Stu Varner (*Alt. Freddie Foutch*)

### Evening Worship

Song Leader – Don Sanders

610 "I Love My Savior, Too"

"Wonderful Merciful Savior"

Prayer Buddy Muirhead (*Alt. Randy Kiihnl*)

831 "Let Me Live Close to Thee"

122 "The Love of God"

sermon

Mike Ireland

935 "Sinners Jesus Will Receive

895 "I'll Live in Glory"

Closing Prayer Dan Dawson (*Alt. Sam Keichline*)

### 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?



## "YOU DECIDE"

*"The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash." Matthew 7:27*

How do we explain the foolish man's behavior? Obviously, he did not want his house to collapse during a storm. And he did a lot

of things right. Evidently, he was diligent and energetic, a hard worker. And he did it all without power tools or Lowes. But in the end, all his hard work was for nothing. So, why did he build on sand?

Maybe he was in a hurry. After all, we have all tried to take shortcuts. Perhaps, he did not take advice very well even though others counseled him to build on more solid ground. Or, maybe he preferred to work with sand rather than rock. Perhaps, he wanted his house in a certain place. Or, maybe he just did not think through all the possibilities of living in a house built on sand.

And what shall we say of the wise man's decision to build on rock? Maybe he took the advice of others. Perhaps, he thought through the possible problems of building on sand. Maybe he preferred working with rock rather than sand.

While such details are lacking for both builders, the story is more than just the summation of Jesus' words; this is the final call to do something about those words, to see them for what they are: the words of the Lord. This is not about building houses. This is about building a life. He is talking about the house of your soul.

We are building a life. Our days are not haphazard and unconnected. Each one is a block in the whole. What we say and do and think today has implications for the days ahead.

Jesus is pressing his listeners. You have to decide; you have to choose. Everyone does. People build their lives on something.

It was inevitable that Jesus would come to this. When all the talk is done, it is decision time. It's time to put up or shut up. It's time to put into practice what we have heard. Sermons are supposed to call for decision. It is not the nature of Christianity to permit the luxury of indecision. Neutrality is not an option.

So, having shared the thoughts of his heart and the ways of the Father, he pressed for decision. "My words make a difference," he said. "You decide."

**Mike Ireland**

## FAMILY MATTERS

**IN SYMPATHY** - Our sympathy is extended to **Andy & Phyllis Ritchie and Stephen Ramsey** due to the passing of **Phyllis'** mother and **Stephen's** great grandmother, Lillian Robertson of Searcy, on Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Visitation: Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. at Powell Funeral Home. Funeral service: will follow at 10:30 a.m. She and husband Hilliard have attended Golden Years.

### Thank You Notes

• How do we say Thank you and let all know how wonderful your encouragement has been over the years and the past seven months immeasurable support you have given. From our Friends, Family our church Family, Prayers, kind words, wonderful food, donations. The loss of our son Charles on February 6<sup>th</sup>, Derrel's cousin Tom Key on February 2 and his Aunt Mary Holden Heggie on January 29 was more than we knew we could bear alone.

Derrel's ruptured appendix was discovered on February 13 (the day of Charles' memorial service). He is recovering from congestive heart failure at this time. Thank you for needed prayers.

The help from health care teams who have made the days more comfortable for these loved ones of ours we are most appreciative of what you did and will pray more for your strength to continue in the great work you do here in White County and in Little Rock Charles leaves behind his sons, daughters, and parents, brothers & sisters a host of relatives and friends. He left this message do not stand by my grave "I am not there... I did not die". Our words, "We may go to him & then it will be better by & by".

Love to all, Derrel & **Zella Holden** & Holden Family

• Dear West Side Family: The past two weeks have been challenging for our family. I've prayed that God would take care of each of us, and you have been an answer to that prayer. Your outpouring of love for us has taken my breath away-your encouraging calls, cards and messages; cheerful visits; delicious meals; help with errands and tender care for Walker and Emma. You've blessed us over and over again. Most of all, though, your continual, faith-filled prayers on our behalf have been both humbling and uplifting. You've helped us physically, emotionally and spiritually, and we are very grateful. It is a privilege to be a part of the Lord's body at West Side. In Christian Love, **Marsha, Mike, Emma and Walker Hendricks**  
**PHONE NUMBER CHANGES** - **Derrel Holden**, 593-8227; **Zella Holden**, 593-9850. No land line. **Phil Miller**, 501-388-2064

**LADIES' NIGHT OUT** - The next Ladies' Night Out will be hosted by **Kathy Kiihnl, Sue Hixson and Julie Hixson-Wallace** in the home of **Kathy Kiihnl**, 1303 Tulip on Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. \$3 will cover the cost of your meal. Sign up at Welcome Center.

**Flaming Pine Youth Camp - Northern Minnesota** - operated by churches of Christ is looking for camp counselors for their upcoming summer camping session. Counselors are employed for the entire camping season, beginning with a week long training session. Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Mission and ministry minded college students are encouraged to prayerfully consider this important and challenging role, which will be life changing to the counselors as well as the young lives they may have an opportunity to influence. If interested: [www.fpyc.org](http://www.fpyc.org) for information about the camp and applications or call Brett Osborne, chair of the staffing committee, for further information.

**COPIES OF WALT & SARAH KATE EPPERSON'S NEWSLETTER** are available at the Welcome Center.



## 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. We 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. The deadline to sign up and pay is this Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Game Night** – There will be a Game Night this Sunday after our evening worship. Please bring \$2.00 to help with supper. We will finish by 8:30.



### MESSAGE FROM MARK ELROD

As some of you know, I will be in Haiti this week as part of a medical mission associated with the Haitian Christian Development Project (HCDP). A generous contribution from the West Side missions committee has made it possible for me to go on this trip and I thank you.

HCDP is associated with the Pleasant Valley Church of Christ in Little Rock and they've been sending medical missions to Haiti for several years. I actually asked to be part of this team in October 2009, long before the earthquake.

This year, three teachers and eight students from the Harding University College of Nursing are going with HCDP to Gonaives, Haiti to conduct health clinics and work with local churches.

Gonaives is located about 90 miles north of Port-au-Prince. As a result of the January 2010 earthquake, there are about 100,000 refugees in Gonaives from Port-au-Prince, and many of them are in need of continued medical treatment for earthquake-related injuries. I will also be delivering a few of the tents collected by the Harding student body to Haiti. The West Side Church has had a role in that project, and I want you to know that your generosity is being put to good use.

The next week is going to present a steep learning curve for me and I covet your prayers. Thanks again for your support.

**GOSPEL MEETING** - **Foothills Church of Christ**, 95 Central Avenue, Searcy, is hosting a Gospel Meeting beginning Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> and continuing through Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Steven Wiggins, pulpit minister for San Augustine Church of Christ in San Augustine, Texas, will be the guest speaker and will speak at the Sunday Bible study class at 9:30 p.m. followed by the worship service at 10:30 a.m. and also at the 5:00 p.m. evening service. Service will begin at 7:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday nights. The topic: "Fundamentals of the Faith".

**SPRING BREAK CAMP INFO (Camp Wyldewood)** for all girls and boys, ages 5-12. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center.

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- ♦ **Jean Blansett** was released from WCMC and is gaining strength.
- ♦ **Berdie Roberts** has been discharged from WCMC.
- ♦ **Dorothy Reaves** was taken to WCMC emergency Friday with pains in her chest and arm.
- ♦ Eva May Baugh, sister of **Mary Lue Reames**, in ICU Baptist Hospital, Little Rock, is doing slightly better.
- ♦ Nancy Fisher, daughter of **Maurice & Montine Fisher**, will have surgery on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Prayer has been requested.
- ♦ **Christian Soldiers Class**: People in Cambodia and Mr. Walt & Miss Sarah Kate (Epperson); Jonathan's grandma's husband died; Braden's grandma left nursing home (good news); Alyssa's dad's back is hurting; Miss Marsha (Hendricks) was in hospital; Maggie's mom-special diet; Jady's grandpa isn't walking good; thankful for Bible; Landry's loose tooth; Ellie's safe trip to Colorado; Emily's mom having a baby next month; Walker's granddad a safe trip; safe travels for everyone.
- ♦ **Justin & Daniel Cofer's** mother, Danna Cofer, is doing well and will plan for a follow up exam and additional treatment in a few weeks.
- ♦ **Kim Toye's** mother, Nancy Hickerson, is in a hospital in Ravenna, Ohio. She will continue to have tests until a full diagnosis is made.

#### *Our Church Family in Need of Prayer*

Natalie Clark; Gregory & McKenzie Stewart; Shirley McDonald; Janie Butler; Dot Thompson; Brenda Spurlock; Harvy Robins; Nellie Sewell; Marjorie Carman; Gene Simmons; Dwight Street

#### *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**); Eva May Baugh (sister of **Mary Lue Reames**)

#### *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)

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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 28, 2010

9:00 A.M. Worship.....822 Christian Soldiers.....37  
 Bible Class.....602 Lads to Leaders.....47  
 5:00 P.M. Worship.....364 Total P.M. ....448  
 This Week's Contribution.....\$ 17,860.10  
 Contributions to date in 2010.....\$ 148,494.93

### Serving this Sunday

#### Nursery

Morning Worship: Angela Adams; Joetta Martin  
 Evening Worship: Jennifer Varner; Kerry Pitt

#### Greeters

March 7, 2010: Dennis & Rita Fant; Jim & Dorothy Fielder  
 Glendle & Diane Garrison  
 March 14, 2010: Freddie & Marveta Foutch; J.C. & Winifred  
 Franks; Don & Wilma Gibson  
 March 21, 2010: Stan & Cara Glover; Joe & Linda Goldman;  
 Rodney & Wanda Gooden

#### Medical Personnel

Dr. Eddie McAdams; Ryan Nix; Tam Caple

#### Sound Operator

Morning & Evening Worship: Tony Young

#### Video Operators

Morning Worship: Bart Jennings  
 Evening Worship: Dutch Hoggatt

### ~ MEN TO SERVE ~

#### Sunday, March 7, 2010

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Mike Kiihnl  
 Deacons in Charge Dale Brewer, Phil Blansett  
 Song Leader Mike Chance

Opening Prayer – Linn Hartman (*Alt. Fred Picker*)  
 Closing Prayer – Stu Varner (*Alt. Freddie Foutch*)

Lord's Table Larry Oliver John Glenn  
 Tyler Curtis Ralph Bennett  
 John Howell Eric Tice  
 Ryan Nix Jerry Wells

*Alternates* David Martin Terry Craig  
 Phil Blansett Alan McAdams  
 Don Robinson Dwight Street  
 Rob Schmittou Kent Rollmann

Pick Up Cards Drew Pitt Luke Pace  
 Wade Pitt Reid Pace

Ushers: David Mitchell: Matthew Mauney; Gene Martin  
 Searcy Healthcare Song Leader Tom Winberry

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Jim May  
 Deacon in Charge Steve Choate  
 Song Leader Don Sanders

Opening Prayer Buddy Muirhead (*Alt. Randy Kiihnl*)  
 Closing Prayer Dan Dawson (*Alt. Sam Keichline*)  
 Lord's Table Mike Graul, Jay James  
*Alternates* Wiley Blansett, Rex Watson

#### Sunday, March 14, 2010

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Mike Kiihnl  
 Deacons in Charge Dale Brewer; Phil Blansett  
 Song Leader Dennis Fant

Opening Prayer Tim Dawson (*Alt. Don Gibson*)  
 Closing Prayer Pat Stegall (*Alt. Henry Terrill*)

Lord's Table Robert Benton Ron Ware  
 Phil Miller Steve Moore  
 Dewitt Kiihnl Justin Smith  
 Robert McCready Jared Dockery

*Alternates* Matthew Mauney David Pace  
 Don Sanders Daniel Spears  
 Stephen Martin Nathan McCoy  
 Jim Blansett Jess Keathley

Pick Up Cards Daniel Burley Walker Hendricks  
 Braden Dodds Benjamin Moore

Ushers: David Mitchell: Donnie Clay; Don Oliver  
 Searcy Healthcare Song Leader Don Yates

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Jim May  
 Deacon in Charge Steve Choate  
 Song Leader David Harvey

Opening Prayer Steve Choate (*Alt. Lester Allen*)  
 Closing Prayer John Keller (*Alt. Wyatt Jones*)

Lord's Table Joe Goldman, Casey Christensen  
*Alternates* Jay Bruce, Lanny Hillis

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