

West Side Church of Christ

SUNDAY'S WORSHIP FOR: March 15, 2009

9:00 A.M. – Sermon – Mike Ireland – “The Good Shepherd”

5:00 P.M. – Sermon – Mike Ireland – “More Like You: Patience”

PRAY FOR~

- Dorothy Reaves** is improving and gaining strength daily.
- The tumor behind **McKenzie Stewart's** eye has begun to grow so she is scheduled for surgery in May. Plans were to leave it alone if there was no growth. **McKenzie** is the younger daughter of **James & Devon Stewart**.
- Betty Lankford** had surgery on Tuesday, March 10th at WCMC. She was doing well and might have been released on Thursday.
- George Schraudt** has been suffering from back problems and may need surgery soon.
- Janie Butler** has several health issues now. Please pray for her return to better health.
- Cindy Hunter's** mother, Sandra Clayton, did well in knee replacement surgery last week; however, there are other health issues that are concerns.
- Daniel Adams' father** is not doing well and may be placed in Hospice Care soon.
- Trent Dodds' father**, Arlon Dodds, had a heart attack last week.
- Barbara Martin's** sister, Patsy Rollins, is recovering from several recent surgeries, some as a result of complications. When she is well enough another heart surgery will be considered.
- Prayer has been requested for Mandy Ireland, daughter of **Mike & Deborah Ireland**, who has learned that her cancer has spread.
- Brenda Spurlock's** brother, Jason Hansell, 35, of Kansas City, Missouri, is going blind in one eye. He has had surgery to repair a detached retina and may require additional surgery.
- Samantha Craft**, 22 years old and former roommate of **Amanda Blansett**, is scheduled for open heart surgery.
- Remember **Kim Pruitt's** father, Dale Ross from Hawley, Texas, who is very ill with cancer. Also, **Mark's** mother, Emma Mae Pruitt of Nichols, Iowa, who will be having radiation treatments for several more weeks.

IN SYMPATHY

† Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Dean Walls** due to his passing away on Saturday, March 7th. The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon, March 10th at Roller Daniel Funeral Home.

† Our condolence is extended to **Julie Hixson-Wallace** and Ralph Wallace due to the death of **Julie's** uncle, Clay Hixson. The funeral service will be on Thursday, March 12th in Dunlap, Tennessee.

NEW SISTER IN CHRIST

Maci Handy, daughter of **Roy & Kim Handy**, was baptized for remission of sins on Sunday, March 1st, while visiting her grandparents in Bee Branch, Arkansas. **Maci** is to be commended for her obedience to our Lord.

Fellowship & Benevolence Opportunities

- ◆**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.
- ◆**Zone 3 Potluck** is scheduled for Sunday, March 29th after evening service. Contact: **Tish Elrod**
- ◆**Salad / Sandwich Supper** – Sunday, April 19th after evening service.
- ◆**Congregational Movie Night** – Friday night, April 24th, 7:00 p.m.
- ◆**Personal Care Kits** – We need to stock our adult's and children's personal care kits. Pick up a list/bag at the Welcome Center and return the filled kit to Room 1 as soon as possible. *(These kits are handed out to those attending S.A.M.E. Café.)*
- ◆**Backpacks for Kids** – Please continue to bring your filled backpacks to Room 1 as soon as you can after you fill them.

NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday services:

9:00 A.M. Debbie Harrison; Cindy Hunter; Rita Fant
5:00 P.M. Mark & Cherisse Gregory

For Week of March 8, 2009

9:00 A.M. Worship.....576	This Week's Contribution.....\$ 15,415.98
Bible Class.....430	2009 Weekly Budget.....\$ 15,302.00
5:00 P.M. Worship.....287	Contributions to date.....\$ 156,218.16
Christian Soldiers.....21	
Lads to Leaders.....33	
Total P.M.341	

“But those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles: they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.”
Isaiah 40:31

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
Shirley McDonald
Janie Butler

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 **Karolyn Terrill**
Tom Ed Gooden (cousin of **Todd & Cindy Hunter**)
Lynn Daggatt (daughter of **John & Charlene Prock**)
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
Ethel Fant (mother of **Dennis Fant**) recovering from stroke
Rodney Balderec (friend of **Becha Nalley's**) 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 Yarbano (friend of **Martina Eddy**)

LADIES' NIGHT OUT

All ladies are invited to the next Ladies' Night Out to be hosted by **Rhonda Hillis** and **Sandy Mote** on Tuesday, March 24th in **Rhonda's** home, [REDACTED]. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center. \$ 3.00 will cover the cost of the meal.

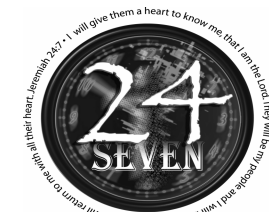
BABY SHOWER - You are invited to a baby shower honoring Amanda (Meadows) McNabb on Saturday, March 21st from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the home of Penny Davis, [REDACTED]. Selections: Baby's R Us; Target and Walmart. Amanda is the daughter of Rusty and Nancy Meadows.

SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

The 41st Annual Marshall Keeble / R. M. Hogan Memorial Concert Tour is coming to North Little Rock. The Acappella Chorus of Southwestern Christian College, Terrell, Texas, will present a night of praise to our Heavenly Father. The McAlmont Church of Christ, [REDACTED] will host the Acappella Chorus on Wednesday evening, March 25th at 7:00 p.m. For more information call 501-945-7331.

5th Sunday Contribution - March 29th

For our building fund - help West Side retire the debt for our beautiful auditorium



WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Sunday Morning – 7th through 12th grades will meet in the annex at 9:00 a.m. for an extended time together involving our current study about prayer in its role in our relationships with God. If you prefer to attend the regular service in the auditorium, please come to the Youth Center at Bible Class time.

Area Wide Devotional – There will be an Area Wide devotional this Sunday night at College Church (East side of the building, upstairs). Meet us at College Church at 6:30. We will be finished at 7:30.

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 has been extended to this Sunday.

Movie Night – Our monthly movie night for March will be Tuesday, March 31st at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center.



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?

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Some of our men meet each Tuesday morning at 6:30 a.m. to pray for individuals, for our congregation and other concerns. All men are invited to come to the annex. Coffee and donuts are available.



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A Tribute to Dean

He was loved and respected by his neighbors. He had built a sound reputation over a lifetime of building things for others. He never missed an assembly of the saints if he could help it. He was an A-1 gardener and a generous man with all his garden produced. He was grateful for every act of kindness shown him. Dean Walls was one of my favorite people.

Recent months had brought him increased pain and made his presence for worship more challenging. Sometimes he entered with a limp and would admit that he wasn't doing too well. But he didn't want to miss.

Although he enjoyed serving others, Dean was not one to seek the spotlight. He was a strong and quiet man who served his Lord in quiet and steady ways.

After eighty-nine years of earthly toil, Dean has gone home to rest. We shall surely miss seeing him among us but we will not soon forget his example.

Be Patient With Your Centipede

A lonely guy decided life would be more fun if he had a pet. So he went to the pet store and told the owner that he wanted to buy an unusual pet. After some discussion, he decided on a centipede, which came in a little white box to use for its house. He took the centipede home, found a good location for the box, and then decided he would start off by taking his new pet to a restaurant to have dinner.

So he asked the centipede in the box, "Would you like to go to Wendy's with me to have dinner?" But there was no answer from his new pet. This bothered him a bit, but he waited a few minutes and then asked him again, "How about going to Wendy's with me?" But again, there was no answer from his new friend and pet.

So he waited a few minutes more, thinking about the situation. He decided to ask him one more time; this time putting his face up against the centipede's house and shouting, "Hey, in there! Would you like to go to Wendy's with me to have dinner?" A little voice came out of the box from the centipede: "I heard you the first time! I'm putting on my shoes!!"

Patience. There are few virtues we need more, but few virtues that are harder to come by than patience. So, Sunday evening: PATIENCE.

~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 15, 2009

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Mike Kiihnl

Deacons in Charge Ryan Pace

Announcements Mike Kiihnl

Song Leader Pat Bashaw

Opening Prayer Fred Picker (Alt. Todd Hunter)

Closing Prayer Larry Harrison (Alt. Stu Varner)

Lord's Table Larry Oliver Matthew Brooks
Rick Short David Bearden
Shannon Toye Bart Jennings
Wyatt Jones Dale Brewer

Alternates Michael Brooks David Harvey
Matthew Mauney Don Yates
Steve Moore Art Wells
Brad Haddix Rick Clay

Pick Up Cards Kyle Pinkley Walker Hendricks
Braden Dodds Jonathan Choate

Ushers: Mark Elrod; Daniel Cofer; Jay James

Searcy Healthcare Song Leader – Tom Winberry

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Jim May

Deacon in Charge Steve Moore

Announcements Jim May

Song Leader Don Sanders

Opening Prayer Don Robinson (Alt. Kent Rollmann)

Closing Prayer Bobby Nix (Alt. Mike Graul)

Lord's Table Tom Winberry; Trent Eddleman

Alternates: Walt Epperson; Sam Keichline

~ MEN TO SERVE ~

March 22, 2009

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Mike Kiihnl

Deacons in Charge Ryan Pace

Announcements Mike Kiihnl

Song Leader Mike Chance

Opening Prayer Steve Choate (Alt. Roger Coker)

Closing Prayer Eddie McAdams (Alt. Pat Stegall)

Lord's Table Ryan Pace Tim Kirby
Dan Dawson Rob Schmittou
Preston Haynie Jake Tribble
Jack Kinningham Roy Handy

Alternates Clay Kiihnl Eric Tice
Freddie Foutch Si Tilton
Terry Eddleman Jared Dockery
Mark Gregory Ryan Nix

Pick Up Cards Billy Walker Caleb Roberts
Drew Pitt Wade Pitt

Ushers: Mark Elrod; Johnny Ferguson; Jess Keathley

Searcy Healthcare Song Leader – Don Yates

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Jim May

Deacon in Charge Steve Moore

Announcements Jim May

Song Leader Si Tilton

Opening Prayer Don Sanders (Alt. Buddy Muirhead)

Closing Prayer Jack Kinningham (Alt. Wiley Blansett)

Lord's Table Jerry Wells; Dutch Hoggatt

Alternates: Lanny Hillis; Jay James

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)

March 15, 2009 Greeters: Freddie & Marveta Foutch; Jeff & Jane Cavitt; J.C. & Winifred Franks
March 22, 2009 Greeters: David & Hettie Lou Martin; Joe & Lynda Goldman; Rodney & Wanda Gooden
March 29, 2009 Greeters: Mark & Cherisse Gregory; Glendle & Diane Garrison; Dick & Joyce Johnson
April 5, 2009 Greeters: Roy & Kim Handy; LaVerne Huebner; Steve & Pam Jones

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 Class10:00 A.M.

Bible Studies.....4:00 & 7:00 P.M.

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