

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 14, 2010

Morning Worship

Welcome

Song Leader Nate McCoy

490 "It is Well With My Soul"

Prayer Tim Dawson (*Alt. Don Gibson*)

Psalm 13 SORROW OF HEART

689 "Be Still, My Soul"

Psalm 6 UNCERTAIN FUTURE

835 "Savior, Grant Me Rest and Peace"

Psalm 142 FEELING ALONE

778 "Be With Me, Lord"

Psalm 39 FACING DEATH

808 "Abide With Me"

Psalm 38 TROUBLED BY SIN

483 "Is It For Me?"

Lord's Supper

Contribution

Announcements

Psalm 97

77 "Glorify Thy Name"

Prayer Pat Stegall (*Alt. Henry Terrill*)

Evening Worship

Song Leader – David Harvey

453 "Love Lifted Me"

538 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Prayer Steve Choate (*Alt. Lester Allen*)

1014 "Jesus Loves Me!"

1015 "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME

Mike Ireland

"God Is Calling the Prodigal"

23 "Our God, He Is Alive"

Closing Prayer John Keller (*Alt. Wyatt Jones*)

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
1st Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 5
2nd Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 4
3rd Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 3
4th Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 201
5th Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 203
6th Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 204
7th-8th Grade – Annex 201
9th-12th 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?

FAMILY MATTERS



TRUSTING HIM

"Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?"

Jesus knows us so well. He knows we worry. He knows we worry over the wrong things. He knows that we worry because our faith is small. So, he tells us the very things we need to hear. But do we believe him?

Of course, Jesus did not mean that we should not show genuine concern.

Quite the opposite is true. But there is a difference between being deeply concerned and being sick with distracting, debilitating worry, a difference between serious reflection and analysis and killing anxiety. While it is right for us to care, it is wrong for us to worry.

Jesus believes we can choose something else! We object: "Oh, I know it's foolish to worry, but I just can't seem to help it." But we can! By the power of Jesus we can help it!

Absolutely useless -- that's worry. Worry lifts no burdens, dries no tears, nor solves any problems. We never get richer, healthier, or happier from worry. Yet, like stubborn mules we seem determined to be the exception.

Underline this: God cares for us! Jesus' argument is simple and direct: If God is willing and able to care for things of lesser value (birds and flowers), then He is willing and able to care for things of greater value (you and me).

And our heavenly Father knows our needs. What a marvelous thought! Why wouldn't He know? He made us! We are engraved on the palms of His hands. The hairs of our head are numbered by Him. We are never out of His mind.

Why do we believe what Jesus says about salvation but struggle to accept his counsel on worry? Why do we believe him when he speaks of heaven but wonder if we'll receive our earthly needs? Why do we believe that he - the bread of life - feeds our soul but would let our body starve? Why do we believe that he - the water of life - gives unto us the water for thirsty souls but would ignore our physical thirst? He who reigns in heaven is king also of those who live on earth, and he who is able to provide for the soul is surely able to provide for the body.

Like a child gripping his father's hand we cling to promises of Jesus. We know that our lives are in his hands. His words are for our hearts. Are we willing to trust him? **Mike W. Ireland**

NEW DIRECTORY COMING IN APRIL

The church office is working on an updated non-pictorial directory. There have been so many changes since our pictorial directory came out in November 2009 that it is time for us to have these changes available to you.

If you have become a "new" member during the last 5 months please write on the back of your attendance card the full names of your family members; birthdates; anniversary date; current address and mailing address, if different; and phone numbers that you would allow us to publish in this directory.

If you are an "old" member and have had address or phone number changes during that period of time please write this on the back of your card. Some of you have given me updates, but we need to be sure we have all changes in this new directory.

RESPONSE - In response to **Mike's** sermon Sunday morning **Larry & Carol Burchfield** and **Lis Jones** came forward. **Larry:** "Ask God to forgive me and help me to be the type of husband, father and grandfather I should be". **Carol:** "I am a sinner-I need God's mercy and forgiveness. I've exalted myself and am now humbled." And **Lis Jones,** "It is so hard to trust God. Please pray for me."

IN SYMPATHY

† Lance Hunter, grandson of **Doris Pruitt**, nephew of **Lavada Storey**, and great nephew of **Maurice Moon**, was killed in a car accident Friday, March 5th. The funeral service was at Powell Funeral Home on March 9th. Our sympathy is extended to these families.

† Billie Verkler, wife of Dr. Bill Verkler an elder at Crosby Church of Christ, and aunt of **Rebecca James**, passed away last Thursday, March 4th after a long illness. Instead of a funeral service Billie wanted a "Celebration" which the family will have on **Saturday, March 20th at 11:00 a.m.** at Crosby Church of Christ. The Celebration will be followed by a potluck and fellowship. Memorials may be made to Searcy Children's Home or White County Literacy Council. We extend our condolence.

† Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Jim Bill McInteer, 88, who passed away. He was a minister for 70+ years, the former president and publisher of 21st Century Christian and Power for Today and served on the board of Harding University for decades.

Thank You Notes

• West Side Family,

Thank you all so much for the cards, calls, thoughts, and prayers that have gone up on our behalf over the past few months. We are so blessed to have such amazing brothers and sisters in Christ. And thank you so much for the wonderful shower that was thrown for Baby Casen. We are so overwhelmed by all the love that was shown to us. Continue to pray for us as we strive to raise our son up in the Lord. In Christian love, Erin & Thomas

• We want to express our thanks to the members of West Side for their care and concern shown to us upon my mother's (Lillian Robertson) passing. We appreciate the cards and personal expressions of sympathy given to us. **Andy & Phyllis Ritchie**

• Church Family,

The great love that has been shown to us during **Bob Windisch's** illness and death has been a great blessing and brought glory to our God!

The food, cards, flowers, visits and memorial gifts have sustained us during this difficult time.

We love you and ask for your continued prayers. May God bless each of you as you continue to glorify Him!

Mary and the family of **Bob Windisch**

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 next Tuesday, March 16th at 6:00 p.m. \$3 will cover the cost of your meal. Sign up at Welcome Center.



WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Spring Break Mission Trip – Those going on the Area Wide Spring Break Mission Trip will meet with the rest of the group this Sunday night at 7:00 at Cloverdale. Please plan to be there if you can.

Movie Night – Our movie night for the month of March will be this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center.



BIBLE BOWL

West Side will host a Bible Bowl Tournament Saturday, March 27th at 2:00 p.m. in the annex. If anyone of any age is interested in participating or attending, the event should last about an hour. The book to study is "Hebrews" as the questions will be taken from this book. Contact **Todd Hunter** at 207-6230 for more information.

OUTREACH TO THE COMMUNITY

Fred Picker organized an effort to go door-to-door in the neighborhoods around West Side to introduce our neighbors to the church and Jesus Christ. Friday, he and others went out in pairs to hand out our new brochures which told a little about West Side and about God's plan for us all. If you would like to help with future outreach efforts, please give **Fred** a call. You can reach **Fred** at 230-7868 or 268-2701. Please pray for this effort!

We have copies of the new West Side Guest Information brochure at the Welcome Center.

GREAT GRANDPARENTS TWICE

Gene & Freda Martin are the proud great grandparents of two precious little ones.

Ian Foster was born to Ross & Danielle Foster of Tucson, Arizona, on Friday, February 19th and weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce.

Ainsley Anderson, born to Brandon & Shelly Anderson of Searcy, was born Friday, March 5th and weighed 4 pounds 12 ounces. She is currently in Arkansas Children's Hospital. Your prayers have been requested for Ainsley.

Church of Christ Singles Spring Retreat

Crowley's Ridge Youth Camp is the site of this retreat hosted by Brookland Church of Christ, 9664 Hwy. 498 North, Brookland, AR 72147 on Friday, March 26th – Sunday, March 28th. The cost for the weekend is \$50 which includes lodging for two nights and all meals. Some of the group activities in the past have included horseback riding, the zip line, the ropes course (both high and low), and hiking. Bring your Bible, bedding and personal items. Contact information:

Bill Moore, 870-335-5757 bmoore_laughandsing@yahoo.com or
Cathy Moore, 870-450-3170 cathy.moore32208@yahoo.com

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- ♦ **Jean Blansett** is doing better and regaining her strength.
- ♦ **Berdie Roberts** is now in Byrd Haven, room 410.
- ♦ **Dorothy Reaves** is in Byrd Haven Rehab. She spent some time in WCMC again due to anemia.
- ♦ **Montine Fisher** was able to be in worship service last Sunday after being unable to get out for a long time. On the back of her card: "It's good to be here, and I'm doing much better. Thanks for everything."
- ♦ **Rosa Spadaccini**, mother of **Marveta Foutch**, broke her arm in two places. She lives in Searcy Healthcare.
- ♦ Wayne Clay of Benton, Arkansas, brother of **Rick Clay**, recovering from heart surgery of two weeks ago had a setback associated with his blood being too thin. He is doing better now.
- ♦ Paul Pearson, a former member, has been ill for some time. Myra, his wife, has asked for prayers on his behalf.
- ♦ Nancy Fisher, daughter of **Maurice & Montine Fisher**, will have surgery on March 12th. Prayer has been requested.
- ♦ **Kim Toye's** mother, Nancy Hickerson, is recovering from an infection and anemia and is doing well enough to get out some.
- ♦ Dallie Reed, **Tom Winberry's** great niece, is in Arkansas Children's Hospital. She was born December 24, 2009 and has had 2 heart surgeries and continues to have other problems. Prayer has been requested.
- ♦ Nadine Hansell, mother of **Brenda Spurlock**, is in a St. Louis, Missouri hospital due to heart problems.

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 Cagle**) 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 Worship9:00 A.M.
 Bible Classes (All Ages) 10:30 A.M.
 Searcy Healthcare Worship9:30 A.M.
 Evening Worship 5:00 P.M.
 Christian Soldiers (2 yrs. – 3rd 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 ClassSeptember – April10:00 A.M.
 Bible Class4:00 & 7:00 P.M.
 Small Groups7:00 P.M.

Record for the Week of March 7, 2010

9:00 A.M. Worship.....654 Christian Soldiers.....27
 Bible Class.....448 Lads to Leaders.....35
 5:00 P.M. Worship.....326 Total P.M.388
 This Week's Contribution.....\$ 15,095.05
 Contributions to date in 2010.....\$ 163,589.98
 S.A.M.E. Café guests.....43 West Side workers.....18

Serving this Sunday

Nursery

Morning Worship: Rachel Stegall; Mona Pritchett; Kathy Kiihnl;
 Lisa Burley

Evening Worship: Claudette Bratcher; Sherry Burkett

Greeters

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

March 28, 2010: Jim & Barbara May; Maurice & Shirley Moon;
 Steve & Connie Moore

Medical Personnel

Tim Dawson; Clay Kiihnl; Ruth Ann Miller; Julie Hixson-Wallace;
 Kerry Pitt

Sound Operator

Morning & Evening Worship: Tony Young

Video Operators

Morning Worship: Bart Jennings
 Evening Worship: Dutch Hoggatt

~ MEN TO SERVE ~

Sunday, March 14, 2010

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Mike Kiihnl

Deacons in Charge Dale Brewer; Phil Blansett

Song Leader Nate McCoy

Opening Prayer Dan Dawson (*Alt. Don Gibson*)

Closing Prayer Pat Stegall (*Alt. Henry Terrill*)

Lord's Table Robert Benton Larry Harrison

Charles Martin Steve Moore

Dewitt Kiihnl Justin Smith

Robert McCready Jared Dockery

Alternates Matthew Mauney David Pace

Don Sanders Daniel Spears

Stephen Martin Shannon Toye

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

Sunday, March 21, 2010

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Mike Kiihnl

Deacons in Charge Dale Brewer, Phil Blansett

Song Leader Charles Martin

Opening Prayer Si Tilton (*Alt. G.E. Baggett*)

Closing Prayer – Charles Pittman (*Alt. Preston Haynie*)

Lord's Table Clay Kiihnl Maurice Moon

Rodney Gooden David Bearden

Trent Dodds Brandon Dodds

Jason White Sean Birdwell

Alternates Luke Tillet Kim Metheny

Jack Kinningham Steve Jones

Eric Schol Eric Camp

Tim Kirby Gail Mote

Pick Up Cards Ryne Glover Bryan Ireland

Landon Stalnaker Gregory Stewart

Ushers: David Mitchell: Dick Johnson; Bobby Nix

Searcy Healthcare Song Leader

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Jim May

Deacon in Charge Steve Choate

Song Leader Matthew Brooks

Opening Prayer Joel Pritchett (*Alt. Dick Johnson*)

Closing Prayer Don Yates (*Alt. Fred Picker*)

Lord's Table Jim Walton, Don Oliver

Alternates Bobby Nix, Jared Chance

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