

# West Side Church of Christ

SUNDAY'S WORSHIP FOR: March 22, 2009

9:00 A.M. – Sermon – Mike Ireland

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

## PRAY FOR~

•**Jo Ann McAdams** will have a partial knee replacement in WCMC next Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Prayer has been requested.

•**Dorothy Reaves** has been back in WCMC due to a mass found on her lung. She had a procedure on Wednesday to enable doctors to have a better look at the problem.

•**James Watkins** was in WCMC this week. He was released on Tuesday.

•**George Schraudt** did well with a heart procedure to place a stint. He must wait for 3 months during the healing before he can have back surgery. His back is causing him a lot of discomfort.

•**Trent Dodds'** father, Arlon Dodds, will have a heart stint placed at the end of this month. He suffered a heart attack recently.

•**Geneva Elam, Tom Slough's** mother, will have cancer surgery Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. She also has Alzheimers so **Tom & Dawn** wish to make the right decisions about her health care. She has several health issues. They ask for prayers for her strength and comfort in the days to come.

•**Fran Heil** of Wentzville, Missouri, Cheryl Riley's mother, is very ill due to blood clots in her lungs. Prayer has been requested. Cheryl sends everyone at West Side her love. Cheryl was a member of West Side for quite a few years before moving to the St. Louis area to be close to her aging parents.

•Prayer has been requested for Windy Blythe, daughter of **David & Ruth Ann Dawson**, who is having problems in the early part of her pregnancy.

## NEW BROTHER IN CHRIST

Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, after evening service **John Michael Glenn**, the son of **John & Judy Glenn**, was baptizrd for remission of sins. **John Michael** is to be commended for being obedient to our Lord's command.

**A NEW BABY** - Travis Wayne, 9 pounds 9 ounces and 22 inches long, was born to **Ryan & Joanna Nix**, on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. The proud grandparents are **Dan & Tammy Dawson** and **Bobby & Kay Nix**.

## IN SYMPATHY

† Al Bowman of Ozark, Alabama, brother-in-law of **Marilyn Fly**, passed away Friday morning, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Our sympathy is extended to **Marilyn**.

† Our condolence is extended to **Daniel, Meagan, Savannah & Lauren Adams** due to the death of **Daniel's** father. William R. (Bill) Adams had recently been placed in Hospice Care and peacefully passed away Sunday evening, March 15<sup>th</sup>. The funeral service was on Thursday afternoon, March 19<sup>th</sup>, at Cason Monk Metcalf Funeral Home, Nacogdoches, Texas.

## THANK YOU NOTES

▪ Thank you for the cards and contributions to the Children's Home in memory of my sister, and most of all thank you for the prayers for me. **Helen Harris**

▪ **Bill and Ruth Hickmon** thank everyone for being so kind; for taking **Bill** to the veterans' hospital in Little Rock; for delicious food; for calls and visits that have lifted their spirits. **Bill** said, "Just about anything anyone can think of has been done for us, and we do love and appreciate all of you."

▪Dear church family,

We want to thank everyone for all the love shown us during my knee surgery and convalescing at home.

For all the prayers, food, flowers, visits and cards we are truly thankful. These acts of kindness and love buoy our hope, increase our faith and help sustain us.

Everyone has been so thoughtful.

In Christian love, **Don & Doris Yates**

## 53<sup>rd</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to **Buddy & Alice Muirhead** who will celebrate their 53<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Thursday. They were married on March 26, 1956. May they enjoy many more years together.

## WIDOW & WIDOWER MINISTRY

**Tom Winberry** is now leading the West Side Widow and Widower's Ministry. The ministry seeks to serve the physical needs of our widows and widowers who may need help with small home repairs, yards, and other needs. If you have needs, or know of those who do, please let **Tom** know. His phone number is [REDACTED]

## Fellowship & Benevolence Opportunities

♦**Congregational Game Night** – This coming Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> after evening service in the annex. For additional information contact **Tish Elrod**.

♦**Salad / Sandwich Supper** – Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> after evening service.

♦**Congregational Movie Night** – Friday night, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

## 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**  
**George Schraudt**  
**McKenzie Stewart**

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**)  
Mandy Ireland (**Mike & Deborah Ireland's** daughter) (dancer)  
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**)  
Rodney Balderree (friend of **Becha Nalley's**) cancer  
Samuel Adams (father of **Glen Adams**)  
Cassie Beckett (battling cancer) friend of **Karolyn Terrill**  
Tom Ed Gooden (cousin of **Todd & Cindy Hunter**)  
Lynn Doggatt (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  
Ethel Fant (mother of **Dennis Fant**) recovering from stroke  
Jason Hansel (**Brenda Spurlock's** brother) eye surgery  
Arlon Dodds (father of **Trent Dodds**) heart attack  
Sandra Clayton (**Cindy Hunter's** mother) knee surgery  
Dorothy Boone (friend of **Henry & Karolyn Terrill**)

### 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**)

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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

All ladies are invited to a baby shower honoring **Jennifer Fipps** on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Baby selections: Wal-Mart, Target and Cotton Babies.com. Boy or Girl?? -- **Cory & Jennifer** have chosen to be surprised with their "blessing".

## NURSERY WORKERS

### Sunday services:

9:00 A.M. Nancy Hammes; Karen Blansett;  
Sharon & Angela Hoggatt

5:00 P.M. Carla Chance; Carol Chance

### For Week of March 15, 2009

9:00 A.M. Worship.....668	This Week's Contribution.....\$ 15,448.30
Bible Class.....503	2009 Weekly Budget.....\$ 15,302.00
5:00 P.M. Worship.....346	Contributions to date.....\$ 171,666.46
Christian Soldiers.....40	
Lads to Leaders.....52	
Total P.M. ....438	

"Blessed is the man who always fears the Lord, but he who hardens his heart falls into trouble." Proverbs 28:14



## WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Sunday Night** – There will not be another youth activity this Sunday night due to the Spring Break Mission Trip.

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

**Senior High Small Group** – The Miller's house group will not meet this week due to the Searcy Spring Break. The Junior and Senior High will meet together for class at the building this week.

**Spring Break Mission Trip** – We will meet at Cloverdale at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday. We will return to Cloverdale around supper time the following Friday. Be sure to bring money for 5 meals. Release forms are available at [www.wsyouth.com](http://www.wsyouth.com).



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?

## CAMP TAHKODAH

If you are free and would like to help the camp clean-up, Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> is the day Camp Tahkodah has set aside to have this clean-up day. Lunch will be provided. If you are planning to be a part of this please call 870-251-1289 so they will know how much food to prepare.

**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.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Contribution - March 29<sup>th</sup>**  
For our building fund - help West Side  
retire the debt for our beautiful auditorium



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## ~ 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

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 Samuel Bearden Bryan Ireland  
**Ushers:** Mark Elrod: Jim Blansett; Mitchell Kiihnl  
 Searcy Healthcare Song Leader – David Pace



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 22, 2009 Greeters:** David & Hettie Lou Martin; Joe & Lynda Goldman; Rodney & Wanda Gooden  
**March 29, 2009 Greeters:** Mark & Cherrisse Gregory; Glendle & Diane Garrison; Dick & Joyce Johnson  
**April 5, 2009 Greeters:** Roy & Kim Handy; LaVerne Huebner; Steve & Pam Jones  
**April 12, 2009 Greeters:** Charles & Tammy Holloway; Mike & Deborah Ireland; Jim & Betty Lankford

### APRIL 2009 VIDEO AND SOUND OPERATORS

	<u>Video</u>	<u>Sound</u>		<u>Video</u>	<u>Sound</u>
9:00 A.M. Worship	Rob Schmittou	Tony Young	5:00 P.M. Worship	David Harvey	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. – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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### Elders

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 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

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Roy Merritt – Africa



Teachers Searcy, AR

## THE POWER OF WORDS

The wise man of the Proverbs wrote, “The tongue has the power of life and death.” (Proverbs 18:21) Most of us would heartily agree. Words are powerful. They launch movements; stir the flames of revolution; and inspire armies.

And because words are powerful enough to destroy another person, the ninth commandment was given....to guard another’s reputation. “You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.” If you have been the victim, then you know how deep the wound goes when others gossip about you, slander your name, or leave false impressions about you. Most people carry more scars from what has been said to them than what has been done to them.

There is no way for you to possibly know how many words you have heard in your life, or to remember all of them. But of all those words, you do remember some.... some very painful ones have stuck in your memory. Something spoken by a parent...a husband or wife...a child...a brother or sister.... They hurt so bad....and they still hurt. And you have never forgotten them. That’s the power of words.

But how wonderful and exciting are honest words of the heart. When someone says, “I love you,” and they really do! When someone steps forward and is honest about their mistake and ask forgiveness! And how long we hold on to those sincere and honest compliments that come our way.

Of all the words you have heard in your life, there are some lovely ones you have never forgotten. You hold them in your heart as treasures. That’s the power of words.

If you really want to make someone’s day....no, if you want to give someone something for life....say some words of kindness and hope to someone today. They will never forget you or your words. That’s the power of words.

~Mike W. Ireland