

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

Nii Jackson, Isaac
Mensah
Paul Ofi

Sudan

Isaac Kpakpo Adotey

Zambia

Roy Merritt

*South Burlington
Church of Christ*
South Burlington, Vermont

China

Two families

*West Pleasure
Church of Christ*
Jessie Drayton



March 21, 2010

Morning Worship

Welcome

Song Leader Charles Martin

200 "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

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

590 "Jesus is All the World to Me"

314 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Lord's Supper

664 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

Collection

443 "The Precious Book Divine"

THE ALMOST PEOPLE

Mike Ireland

912 "Burdens are Lifted at Calvary"

Announcements

307 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

Prayer Charles Pittman (*Alt. Preston Haynie*)

Evening Worship

Song Leader – Matthew Brooks

509 "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"

586 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Prayer Joel Pritchett (*Alt. Dick Johnson*)

"Light the Fire"

96 "I Stand In Awe"

WHAT HAPPENED TO MARRIAGE ?

Mike Ireland

662 "All to Jesus I Surrender"

414 "Anywhere With Jesus"

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

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
3^d Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 3
4^h Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 201
5^h Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 203
6^h Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 204
7^h-8^h Grade – Annex 201
9^h-12^h 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



THE GOD OF THE SECOND CHANCE

"I believe in the God of the second chance.

"I believe in the God who is not put off by our fiascos.

"I believe in the God who has an uncanny ability to bring good out of disaster.

"I believe in the God who puts Humpty Dumpties back together again.

He is the God, in fact, whose 'mercy endures forever.'"

"Why does God force us to confront who we are and what we have done? Does He not know how painful it is for us? Does He enjoy embarrassing us, devastating our self-respect, watching us grovel in shame before Him and everyone else who knows us?"

"Not at all. But God is wise enough to know that pain is the greatest motivator to change. It is a sad fact, but a true one. People change faster when they hurt than under almost any other condition.

"More than sixty years ago the famous Lutheran speaker Walter A. Maier told his radio audience: This, then, is the purpose of pain for the redeemed: it is one of your Father's ways of speaking to you; it is the evidence of His limitless love, by which He would draw you farther from evil and closer to Him, the blessed means by which He would hold you back from sin, but hold you up to grace, the divine remedy which can cure you of pride and help you lean more trustingly on the Lord.

"And change is what God is about in the end. He has no desire to fry us in the heat of exposure; He means to bring us to a new day. In fact, He may even have a surprise up His sleeve that will make positive use of our pain.

"The unmasking of ourselves is a necessary part of God's process of healing. We must endure its pain and look forward to the relief that will surely follow.

"Exposure comes, not for the sake of punishment, but for the sake of salvation. Fortunate is the man who is exposed early in life. Pity the man who is smart enough to hide his sin until the judgment." --from the writings of Dean Merrill

~Mike Ireland

Last Chance to Update Your Information in the Upcoming April 2010 Membership Directory

There was a very good response last week to the request for updated information for the April 2010 Membership Directory. *For those who were not able to be present in the worship service last week please read the information below.*

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.

IN SYMPATHY

† Betty O'Dell of Bradford, Arkansas, the grandmother of **James Stewart**, passed away Thursday night, March 18th. Our condolence is extended to James & Devon, Courtney, Gregory and McKenzie Stewart. Visitation: Sunday, March 21st at 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. and Funeral: Monday, March 22nd 2:00 p.m. Both will be at Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob.

† Our sympathy is extended to the family of Dallie Reed, 3 month old great niece of **Tom & Carolyn Winberry**. The baby having had 2 heart surgeries and multiple health concerns since birth passed away Thursday morning, March 18th.

NEW BROTHER IN CHRIST – Chris Chinn, 34, a resident of Searcy Healthcare, was immersed for remission of sins Friday morning, March 19th. We commend **Chris** for obeying the Lord's command. His address: Christ Chinn; Searcy Healthcare, room 90b; 1205 Skyline Drive; Searcy, AR 72143. Patrick Barber baptized **Chris**.

NEW MEMBERS – We are blessed to have these new members. Please welcome them into our West Side Family.

- James & Judy Wells, 263 Covington Road, phone 305-4798
- Ben, Emily & Bella DuBose, HU Box 10243, phone 256-577-3516

THANK YOU NOTES

• Dear West Side Family,
For months, you've prayed for us, brought us meals, come by to fold our clothes or play with the children, and sent notes of such sweet encouragement. Thank you. I've never experienced such sincere goodness in a church family as you have shown to us (not to mention some amazing cooks out there!!). Mark, the kids, and I are overwhelmed with your service and generosity.

We also have good news to share! Yesterday, the doctor informed me that all the rest and medication (and prayers!) have done their work; my adrenal glands are HEALED! I still have a few issues to work out (don't we all?) but I am out of the woods and free to rejoin life as normal!

If you include me in your prayers today, please make it a praise and thanks. I love you all!! Kim Pruitt kimberlocks@hotmail.com

• Thank you for each expression of love and each act of kindness shown to us since the loss of our beloved grandson and nephew, Lance Hunter. Your cards, calls and words of encouragement are a source of strength to us during this most painful time in our lives. We ask that you keep us and Lance's entire family in your prayers. In Christian love,

Doris Pruitt, Lavada Storey, Maurice and Shirley Moon

CLOTHES FOR THE CHILDREN OF VILLAGE OF HOPE (Ghana)

There will be an informational meeting Sunday, March 28th from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the annex for those interested in making clothing for the children at the Village of Hope. You don't have to know how to sew to be involved in this ministry, and the sewing techniques we will use will be very simple. We will need people who can donate fabric, cut out patterns, or sew. If you have any questions please contact Deb Bashaw 230-6097 or Rachel Grady 230-6099.



WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Spring Break Mission Trip – Please spend time in prayer for this week for our group working in Bayou La Batre, Alabama. We will meet Saturday at 6:30 a.m. at Cloverdale. We will return around 6:00 p.m. the following Friday.

UPCOMING FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, April 11th Salad/Sandwich Fellowship in the annex

BABY SHOWER

A baby shower will be held for Desiree Byrd on Sunday, April 11th, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the home of Cindy Hunter, 202 Red Oak Lane. It's a girl! *Selections: Walmart and Everett.*

WEDDING SHOWERS

• Ladies are invited to a bridal shower honoring Jill Schoepf, bride-elect of Chad Hicks, on Sunday, March 21st from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the home of Suzanne Casey, [REDACTED]. Chad is the son of Chuck & Melinda Hicks. *Selections: Becky's Hallmark; Heart & Soul; and Target. Gifts early, please.*

• Ladies are invited to a bridal shower honoring Tabitha Goyne, bride-elect of Peter Davidson, Sunday, March 28th from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the home of Suzanne Casey, [REDACTED]. Tabitha is the daughter of Suzanne Goyne and Peter is the son of Dan & Alisa Davidson. *Selections: Becky's Hallmark; Heart & Soul; Target; Pottery Barn; Williams & Sonoma. Gifts early, please.*

• There will be a wedding shower honoring Rebecca Blansett, bride-elect of Raymond Verhoeven of Searcy on Sunday, April 18th from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at the home of Rachel Stegall, [REDACTED]. *Selections: Becky's Hallmark; Bed, Bath and Beyond; Heart & Soul; and Walmart. Rebecca is the daughter of Phil & Karen Blansett, granddaughter of Jim & Jean Blansett.*

• **Angela Hoggatt**, bride-elect of Eric Franz (former member), will be honored with a wedding shower on Sunday, April 18th from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the home of Claudette Bratcher, [REDACTED]. *Selections: Dillard's; Penney's; Walmart; Bed, Bath and Beyond. Gifts early, please. Angela is the daughter of Dutch & Sharon Hoggatt and the granddaughter of Dorothy Hoggatt.*

OUTREACH TO THE COMMUNITY

Fred Picker has organized an effort to go door-to-door in the neighborhoods around West Side to introduce our neighbors to the church and Jesus Christ. He and others went out in pairs handing 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 at 230-7868 or 268-2701. Please pray for this effort!

BIBLE BOWL TOURNAMENT at WEST SIDE – Saturday, March 27th 2:00 p.m. Questions are from the book of Hebrews. Todd Hunter is the contact for additional information. 207-6230.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- ♦ **Iris Jones** has been released to her home after a stay in WCMC. She will have additional tests with her specialist in Little Rock.
- ♦ **Walker Hendricks**, son of Mike & Marsha Hendricks, continues to have tests to find a cause for heart beat irregularity.
- ♦ **Berdie Roberts** is now in Byrd Haven, room 410 and doing well.
- ♦ **Dorothy Reaves** is in Byrd Haven Rehab 402 gradually gaining strength.
- ♦ **Rosa Spadaccini**, mother of **Marveta Foutch**, was able to be in service last Sunday morning. She is recovering from a broken arm.
- ♦ **Daniel Adams'** brother, **Joey Adams**, was readmitted to the Transplant Intensive Care Unit where he was after both surgeries. He has been in constant pain and doctors are trying to find a cause. Prayer has been requested.
- ♦ **Mabel Cooper** of Little Rock, mother of **Kathy McAdams**, is in Baptist Hospital due to pneumonia.
- ♦ **Nicki Glover's** mother, **June Burton**, suffered a mild stroke on Wednesday in Nashville, Tennessee. Severe blockages have been found in her neck. Additional tests are being run to determine the best treatment for her.
- ♦ **Nancy Fisher**, daughter-in-law of **Maurice & Montine Fisher**, had surgery recently and is waiting for the pathology report.
- ♦ A Prayer of Thanksgiving: **Freda Jones**, mother of **Tam Caple**, is in remission now.

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; Chris Chinn

Pray for these Family and Friends

Reed Oliver (friend of Terry Williams); Jim Harris (Helen Harris' son); 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); Paul Pearson

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 Worship5:00 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 14, 2010

9:00 A.M. Worship.....606	Christian Soldiers.....34
Bible Class.....453	Lads to Leaders.....55
5:00 P.M. Worship.....353	Total P.M.442
This Week's Contribution.....\$ 14,099.40	
Contributions to date in 2010.....\$ 177,689.38	

Serving this Sunday

Nursery

Morning Worship: Debbie Harrison; Cindy Hunter; Rita Fant
 Evening Worship: Kay Nix; Margie Dugan

Greeters

March 21, 2010: Stan & Cara Glover; Joe & Linda Goldman;
 Rodney & Wanda Gooden
 March 28, 2010: Jim & Barbara May; Maurice & Shirley Moon;
 Steve & Connie Moore
 April 4, 2010: Bobby & Kay Nix; Valerie Mowrer;
 Larry & Patsy Oliver

Medical Personnel

Tim Pitt; Judy Glenn; Deborah Ireland; Kelly Caple; Robert Benton

Sound Operator

Morning & Evening Worship: Tony Young

Video Operators in April

Morning Worship: Rick Short
 Evening Worship: Brian Lewis

~ MEN TO SERVE ~

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

Sunday, March 28, 2010

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Mike Kiihnl
 Deacons in Charge Dale Brewer; Phil Blansett
 Song Leader Dennis Fant
 Opening Prayer Sam Keichline (*Alt. Buddy Muirhead*)
 Closing Prayer Don Robinson (*Alt. Alan McAdams*)
 Lord's Table Eric Tice David Martin
 Terry Craig Phil Blansett
 Jared Dockery Kent Rollmann
 Linn Hartman Freddie Foutch
Alternates Eddie McAdams Randy Kiihnl
 Larry Oliver John Glenn
 John Howell Jerry Wells
 Rob Schmittou Rex Watson
 Pick Up Cards David Lewis Austin Varner
 Nathan Lewis Blair Varner
 Ushers: David Mitchell: Larry Oliver; Maurice Moon
 Searcy Healthcare Song Leader Cliff Roberts

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Jim May
 Deacon in Charge Steve Choate
 Song Leader Mark Pruitt
 Opening Prayer Ryan Nix (*Alt. Mike Graul*)
 Closing Prayer Ralph Bennett (*Alt. Don Gibson*)
 Lord's Table Larry Harrison, John Keller
Alternates Lester Allen, Justin Smith

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