

# West Side Church of Christ

SUNDAY'S WORSHIP FOR: March 29, 2009

9:00 A.M. – Sermon – Mike Ireland

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## PRAY FOR~

•**James Watkins** has been in WCMC again due to high fever. There doesn't seem to be an answer yet for the recurring fever. He is doing better and may be moved to rehab by Thursday.

•**J. H. Wylie** was admitted to WCMC with fluid around his heart. He is feeling much better now.

•**Jo Ann McAdams** is doing well after knee replacement surgery and may be released by the end of the week.

•**Dorothy Reaves** is slowly improving but still has a cough that is tiring to her. She may be moved to rehab by the end of the week if her cough is better.

•**Cris Muirhead** has had double pneumonia and **Crystal** is still having serious back problems.

•**Dale Ross, Kim Pruitt's** father from Hawley, Texas, has been placed in Hospice Care.

•**Geneva Elam, Tom Slough's** mother, is home recovering from surgery on Monday, and she's doing very well.

•**Jim Hill**, brother-in-law of **Dorothy Smith, Christine Oswald and Zela Holden**, suffered a heart attack last Saturday requiring stints to be placed. Prayer has been requested for Jim.

## PRAYER REQUESTED - Casey Cochran – (Paraphrased)

I have not been leading my family as God intended. I felt it necessary to confess my sin before my brothers and sisters in Christ and before God. I ask for forgiveness and prayers for myself to lead like God intends and for my wife to continue her patience with me.

## IN SYMPATHY

† Our sympathy is extended to **Andrew & Donna Kimberling** and **James & Devon Stewart and children**, upon the death of **Andrew's** brother, **David Kimberling** of Bradford, Arkansas, on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. The funeral service was on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at Crossroads Church of Christ in Bradford.

## GRANDBABIES AND MORE GRANDBABIES

◦ Tim & Rachel Wylie (former members) had a baby girl, Elinor Palmer Wylie, on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 8 pounds 1 ounce and 20 1/2 inches long. The proud grandparents are **Randy & Melinda Wylie**.

◦ **Doris and Thednel (T.R.) Garner** announce the birth of their sixth great-grandchild, Rachel Elizabeth Garner, to Jeremy and Karen and big sister Catherine Hope Garner of Searcy, Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

◦ **Larry & Carol Burchfield** have a new grandbaby, Caroline Grace Pumphrey, born to Jeremy & Leanne Pumphrey of Conway. Caroline Grace was born Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> and weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long. Great grandparents are **M.J. & Dorothy Reaves**.

## From our West Side Elders:

The elders are very excited about the future and the ongoing growth of the West Side congregation. We have seen your excitement and response to projects such as the SAME Café, the backpack for students, as well as the many other unheralded acts of service that you do all the time and we want to continue with that excitement and outreach.

As a result we have been planning and praying together with the ministers in regards to future goals and plans for the congregation. It is very important that you are involved in this planning process. The congregation's ideas and hopes for the church are very important. To provide an opportunity to share with you our developing ideas and to hear your ideas, we are planning to meet with each adult and teenage class on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. During the Sunday morning classes an elder will come to each adult and teenage Bible class and share with you the developing plans that have come from our meetings and prayers. It will also be a time for you to actively contribute your ideas and hopes for the future as we grow together as His Body. For those adults who teach and are unable to be a part of one of these classes, please feel free to contact one of the elders, and we will be glad to meet with you.

We solicit your prayers and look forward to hearing your ideas and hopes as we work together to serve the Lord.

## 50+ WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations! May each of these couples enjoy many more wonderful years together.

♥ **Jim & Dorothy Fielder**, March 30, 1956, 53 years ago

♥ **Jim & Jane Musick**, April 1, 1949, 60 years ago

♥ **Stan & Claudette Bratcher**, April 3, 1959, 50 years ago

♥ **Paul & Gracie Scantlin**, April 4, 1951, 58 years ago

## THANK YOU NOTE

Dear Members of West Side,

I want to thank you for the calls, the beautiful cards, the flowers and most of all thank you for all your prayers. It is so good to be a part of such a loving family.

Love, **Betty Lankford**

## CrossPointe Preparatory

A new k-8 Christian school will be launching in Searcy this Fall. Parents who are interested in accepting a more proactive role in their child's education through this educational alternative are invited to attend an informational meeting. The next two meetings will occur on Tuesday, March 31 at the First Assembly of God on Benton St., and then on Thursday, April 2 in the West Side annex. The meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. and will last approximately one hour. For more information visit [www.CrossPointePrep.org](http://www.CrossPointePrep.org) or contact **Tammy Dawson**.

## 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**)  
 Dorothy Boone (friend of **Henry & Karolyn Terrill**)  
 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

### 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 & Kathleen Miller**)  
 Randy Davis (nephew of **Harold & Jane Morrow**)  
 Adam Ybaranoff (friend of **Martina Eddy**)

## 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: Walmart, Target and Cotton Babies.com. Boy or Girl?? -- **Cory & Jennifer** have chosen to be surprised with their "blessing".

**BRIDAL SHOWER** - You are invited to a bridal shower honoring **Kasey Bartee**, daughter of Klay and Lisa Bartee, bride-elect of **Matthew Owens**, on Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the home of Amy Maddox, [REDACTED].  
 Selections: *Becky's Hallmark; Heart and Soul; Carren's; Beth Davis Interiors. Online & in store: Bed, Bath, and Beyond; Pottery Barn.* Gifts early please.

## WEDDING INVITATION

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Justus invite you to join them in celebrating the marriage of their daughter, **Anna Elizabeth Elaine**, to **Andrew Thomas Ingle**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Ingle, on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. The ceremony will be held on the lawn of the Justus Home, [REDACTED], Searcy, Arkansas. A reception will follow immediately. For parking details: [www.theknot.com/ourwedding/AnnaJustus&AndrewIngle](http://www.theknot.com/ourwedding/AnnaJustus&AndrewIngle)

"...put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.....be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. Ephesians 6:13-15, 18



## WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Spring Break Mission Trip** – We will return to Cloverdale around supper time on Friday.

**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.

### 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

**CARPENTER'S KIDS** – Registration is now open for the 2009-10 school year for Carpenter's Kids, a preschool program for children age 2 (before Sept.1) through pre-kindergarten at the College Church of Christ. Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings through the school year. The cost is \$50 to register and \$180 per semester. For more information and a registration form, please visit [www.collegechurchofchrist.com/ministries/ckids](http://www.collegechurchofchrist.com/ministries/ckids) or call the church office at 501-268-7156

**OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT** – **Linnie Pelkey** and **Shirley McDonald**, both cancer survivors, are looking for items to be donated for the purpose of raising funds for the Relay for Life. If you would like to help, please call 268-4092.

For Week of March 22, 2009	
9:00 A.M. Worship.....686	This Week's Contribution.....\$ 13,289.70
Bible Class.....461	2009 Weekly Budget.....\$ 15,302.00
5:00 P.M. Worship.....349	Contributions to date.....\$ 184,956.16
Christian Soldiers.....34	
Lads to Leaders.....47	
Total P.M. ....430	

### NURSERY WORKERS

**Sunday services:**

9:00 A.M. Jane Cavitt; Rebecca James;  
Deborah Harrison

5:00 P.M. Kathy McAdams; Tammy Dawson

### Fellowship Opportunities

♦**Zone 3 Potluck** is scheduled for this 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.



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## LIKE A ROTARY PHONE

There is a dearth of material on the history of church bulletins. I think I know why. No one wants to actually claim responsibility for having set this in motion.

Times have changed for the church bulletin. It used to be the congregation's lifeline. It was THE way that members found out what was happening within the local church and surrounding churches, too.

The church bulletin used to be a real hands-on project for many ministers. I will never forget (though I have tried) my first special relationship with a church bulletin. My task was to collect the info, type the material on the stencil, ink up the press, print the bulletin, and then run the bulletins through the folding machine. I would place the finished product on the communion table for the Wednesday evening service. The ladies of the church would address the bulletins and I would take them to the Post Office on Thursday morning. After four years of this I was still faithful to the church but took a vow never to get that close to a church bulletin again.

So, I was surprised by my feelings when the elders decided that this would be the last bulletin mailed. The move is a sign of the times. Economically, it is a smart move. Our cost was about to increase considerably. Informationally, all the news and notes of the church will still be available in several ways.

Still, for those of us accustomed to retrieving our church bulletin from the mailbox week after week, this is an adjustment. The church bulletin has been one of those things you could count on. The neighborhood, the economy and the presidents might change periodically, but every week you received your church bulletin. It has been one of those constants in life.

Now, we can pick up our bulletin on Sunday or go to the church's web site for the congregation's news. In time, a mailed church bulletin will be like a rotary phone. Young people will look at us oddly when we speak of it. That's okay. We value our memories.

So, we welcome a new day to West Side. And a special thank you to Karolyn who does such a good job of keeping us all informed.

~Mike W. Ireland

### West Siders and Non-Members Who are Receiving This Final Mail Out

If you would like to receive the Family News by email please let me know by Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Send your email address to me at [office@wschurch.net](mailto:office@wschurch.net)

West Side, if you would like to receive the Family News only and no other news during the week, please indicate that in your email, so I can separate this group from the other contact lists. Thank you, Karolyn Terrill, church office secretary

### ~ MEN TO SERVE ~

**March 29, 2009**

9:00 A.M.

**Elder in Charge** Mike Kiihnl

**Deacon in Charge** Ryan Pace

**Song Leader** Don Yates

**Opening Prayer** Tim Dawson (Alt. Damon Harris)

**Closing Prayer** Brandon Ragsdale (Alt. Eric Camp)

**Lord's Table**  
Jim Walton Dewitt Kiihnl  
Sean McNichols Steve Post  
Ray Lynn Woods Charles Martin  
Jim Blansett Nate McCoy

**Alternates**  
*Steve Martin Kim Metheny*  
*Jason White Tim Pitt*  
*Don Oliver Alan McAdams*

**Pick Up Cards**  
Daniel Burley Brad Bruce  
Samuel Bearden Bryan Ireland

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

5:00 P.M.

**Elder in Charge** Jim May

**Deacon in Charge** Steve Moore

**Song Leader** Cliff Roberts

**Opening Prayer** Jess Keathley (Alt. Charles Pittman)

**Closing Prayer** Lester Allen (Alt. Phil Blansett)

**Lord's Table** Don Gibson; Rex Watson

**Alternates:** *Jared Chance; Luke Tillett*

### ~ MEN TO SERVE ~

**April 5, 2009**

9:00 A.M.

**Elder in Charge** Scott Ragsdale

**Deacon in Charge** Tim Pitt

**Song Leader** Brian Lewis

**Opening Prayer** Todd Hunter (Alt. Stu Varner)

**Closing Prayer** Eddie Baggett (Alt. Ralph Bennett)

**Lord's Table**  
Nick Schramm Jay Bruce  
Robert Benton David Bearden  
Shannon Toy David Brewer  
David Harvey Matthew Mauney

**Alternates**  
*Don Yates Brad Haddix*  
*Rick Clay Don Robinson*  
*Kent Rollmann Terry Eddleman*

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Mack Kiihnl Caleb Burley  
Luke Pace Reid Pace

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5:00 P.M.

**Elder in Charge** Keith Schramm

**Deacon in Charge**

**Song Leader** David Pace

**Opening Prayer** Tom Winberry

**Closing Prayer** Mike Graul (Alt. Wyatt Jones)

**Lord's Table** Matthew Brooks; Larry Harrison

**Alternates:** *Bobby Nix; Bart Jennings*

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 29, 2009 Greeters:** Mark & Cherisse 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 19, 2009 Greeters:** Bart & Sheila Jennings; Sue Adams; Mitchell & Melanie Kiihnl

### 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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