

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 Oti

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 28, 2010

Morning Worship

Welcome

Song Leader Dennis Fant

"Pass It On"

235 "Let All That Is Within Me"

Prayer Sam Keichline (*Alt. Buddy Muirhead*)

395 "Follow Me"

Lord's Supper

552 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Collection

346 "He Lives"

Sermon

Brian Lewis

924 "Just As I Am"

Announcements

642 "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning"

Prayer Don Robinson (*Alt. Alan McAdams*)

Evening Worship

Song Leader Mark Pruitt

791 "On Bended Knee"

550 "I Walk With the King"

Prayer Ryan Nix (*Alt. Mike Graul*)

538 "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"

611 "Heavenly Sunlight"

THE EVIDENCE OF FAITH

Patrick Barber

731 "Take Time to Be Holy"

853 "When We All Get to Heaven"

Closing Prayer Ralph Bennett (*Alt. Don Gibson*)

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?



THE RULE OF JESUS

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets. Matthew 7:12

Jesus did not call it the Golden Rule. How it came to be named or who is responsible for its naming remains a matter of some dispute. Golden it is, and it is probably the best known

statement in all of the teachings of Jesus.

This is the superior ethic. All the great texts on ethics and morality, and all the writings, both old and new, which deal with human relationships, can be reduced to this. There is no better way: to act with a view to the interests of others.

Living by the Golden Rule prevents the need for laying down an endless list of little rules and regulations to govern conduct. One Rule says it all.

Jesus is not proposing that we treat others as they treat us. That approach makes good sense to the natural man. It appears to keep things even. So, kindness is shown in proportion to kindness received and harshness is displayed in proportion to harshness received. Jesus warns against this course and calls us to go beyond the ordinary behavior of the world (Luke 6:32-35a).

Also, Jesus is not exhorting us to do for others so they will do for us. You may be thinking, "If I treat others the way I would like to be treated, then I will get treated that way too." But Jesus never makes that promise. In fact, he promises the opposite will often happen (Matthew 5:11).

Jesus is not exploding some new idea on an unsuspecting world.

Loving one's neighbor as one loved himself was as old as the Law itself (Leviticus 19:18). The Law was running over with rules and ordinances designed to encourage folks to put the concerns of others first and to treat others as they would desire to be treated.

Obedience to God's commands is not a burden but a delight when love is our motivation.

Law hammers a stake one mile from the house; love pulls it up.

Law keeps a notebook of wrongs; love keeps no records.

Law behaves out of duty; love acts of sincerity.

Law insists on equality; love puts the other first.

Law demands rights; love relinquishes rights.

Law consults the books; love consults the heart.

It may brand one as naive to suggest that this is the answer to the world's ills...but this is the answer to the world's ills. We cannot fashion a system of morality better than this. We cannot frame a better rule for life than this. In fact, it just does not get any better than the Rule of Jesus. ~ Mike W. Ireland

Wednesday Night, March 31st

All small groups and the 7:00 Chapel class will meet together Wednesday night in the Annex at 7:00. *The 4:00 adult class and the 7:00 children's classes will meet as normal.* We will have singing and an in-depth follow-up on this week's discussion of Matthew 5:38-48. Pat Barber

FAMILY MATTERS

NEW BABY - **Shelby Ryan** was born Tuesday morning, March 23rd to **Wes & Desiree** Byrd weighing 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

BABY SHOWER - Ladies are invited to a baby shower for **Shelby Ryan** new born daughter of **Desiree Byrd** on Sunday, April 11th, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the home of **Cindy Hunter**, 202 Red Oak Lane. *Selections: Walmart and Everett.*

CLOTHES FOR THE CHILDREN OF VILLAGE OF HOPE

(Ghana) There will be an informational meeting this 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.

MEETING FOR PARENTS of LADS TO LEADERS

All parents of children going to the Lads to Leaders Convention during the weekend of April 4th need to attend the Lads to Leaders devotional this Sunday evening from 5:00 to 5:15 p.m. in the chapel. Important information regarding the upcoming convention will be given out at this time.

ATTENTION: NEW MEMBERS

New Member Mugs: If you've placed membership at West Side in the last year and still have not picked up your free West Side coffee mug, please pick one up at the Welcome Desk. *You can purchase additional mugs for \$4.00 by adding that amount to your contribution.*

New Member Meal: If you've place membership at West Side in recent months and have not yet attended a New Member orientation meal, please join us Sunday, April 11 in the annex after morning service. A meal will be provided as we share information about West Side. This is also a time for you, the elders, and the ministers on staff to get to know each other better. Please RSVP with **Pat Stegall** at 305-4455.

50+ WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES - Congratulations to all of these couples and may they enjoy many more years together.

♥ **Buddy & Alice Muirhead** were married on March 26, 1956, 54 years ago.

♥ **Jim & Dorothy Fielder** were married on March 30, 1956 54 years ago.

♥ **Jim & Jane Musick** were married on April 1, 1949, 61years ago.

♥ **Stan & Claudette Bratcher** were married on April 3, 1959, 51 years ago.

Wedding Announcement

Erin Smith and **Thomas Morvant** were married on Saturday March 20th. Their new address is: 1911 Andrews St.; Alexandria, LA 71301. Please continue to remember **Erin and Thomas** as they start their new life together. "We would like to thank everyone again for the kindness shown to our family in so many ways." We Love You All, **John and Lynn Smith**



WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Spring Break Mission Trip – Our youth group will return from Bayou La Batre, Alabama, this Friday evening.

UPCOMING FELLOWSHIP

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

WEDDING SHOWERS

▪ Michal Henderson, bride-elect of Brian Hickey, daughter of Allen & Jenny Henderson, granddaughter of Dr. John and Anita Henderson, will be honored with a bridal shower on Sunday, April 11th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Family Room of College Church of Christ. *Selections: Walmart; Penney's; Bed, Bath, and Beyond; Heart & Soul.* The Henderson Family are all former members of West Side.

▪ Ladies are invited to a wedding shower honoring Yen She and West Ling members of College Church on Sunday, April 11th from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in College Church room 100. *Selections: Becky's Hallmark; Heart & Soul; and Walmart.* The Lings are living in Searcy. West will be employed by Harding University after May graduation when he will receive his master's degree.

▪ 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.**

"THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME" 33rd Annual Ladies' Day
The ladies of the Holden Avenue Church of Christ; 1201 Holden Avenue; Newport, Arkansas, invite you to their Ladies' Day on Saturday, April 10th. The Continental breakfast and registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. Speakers and singing begin at 9:30 a.m. ending with a Salad Luncheon at noon. Some of their own ladies will speak. For additional information you may call 870-523-2192

CARPENTER'S KIDS REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for Carpenter's Kids, a preschool program for children age 2 (before August 15) through pre-kindergarten, at the College Church of Christ. Classes are held on Tues. and Thurs. mornings through the school year. The cost is \$50 to register and \$180 per semester. For more information and a registration form, please visit <http://www.collegechurchofchrist.com/ministries/ckids> or call Ruth Simpson at 230-2698.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- ♦ **Amy Robins** had out patient knee surgery on Thursday to repair torn cartilage and is doing well.
- ♦ **Iris Jones** is having physical therapy after falling and bruising her ribs and hurting her neck.
- ♦ **Julie Harris** suffered a miscarriage recently. "We thank everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers, as well as the wonderful messages of support we have received. Words cannot express how nice it is to have such encouragement during this difficult time." **Damon & Julie Harris**
- ♦ **Berdie Roberts** - Byrd Haven, room 410; **Dorothy Reaves** - Byrd Haven Rehab 402 – may be released on Sunday.
- ♦ **From Christian Soldiers (2 years through 3rd grade):** **Amanda** to get better; **Jonathan's** dad to get better; **Maggie's** grandparents safe travel; **Miss Kacy (Dawson)** and **Miss Erica (Churchwell)** to have strong healthy babies; thankful for friends and grandparents; **Mollie's** dad to get better; keep our parents healthy; and **Walker's** test (EEG)
- ♦ **Daniel Adams'** brother, **Michael Adams**, has been back in TICU and is receiving treatment for an e coli infection.
- ♦ **Mabel Cooper**, mother of **Kathy McAdams**, in Baptist Hospital Rehab was not doing well on Friday.
- ♦ **Nancy Fisher**, daughter-in-law of **Maurice & Montine Fisher**, did well in surgery and all cancer was removed. No further treatment is being considered at this time. She thanks all for the cards and prayers.

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**; unborn grandson of **Helen Harris' boss**

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 21, 2010

9:00 A.M. Worship.....675 Christian Soldiers.....27
 Bible Class.....476 Lads to Leaders.....35
 5:00 P.M. Worship.....349 Total P.M.411
 This Week's Contribution.....\$ 14,997.38
 Contributions to date in 2010.....\$ 192,686.76
 S.A.M.E. Café guests.....39 West Side workers.....35

Serving this Sunday

Nursery

Morning Worship: Karen Blansett; Angela & Sharon Hoggatt;
 Jan Roberts
 Evening Worship: Carla Chance; Carol Adams

Greeters

March 28, 2010: Jim & Barbara May; Maurice & Shirley Moon;
 Steve & Connie Moore
 April 4, 2010: Bobby & Kay Nix;
 ushers will also greet this week
 April 11, 2010: Ryan & Tish Pace; Tim & Kerry Pitt;
 Charles Pitman

Medical Personnel

Jamie Goslin; John Smith; Steve Spurlock; Rayanne Story;
 Jason Cofer

Sound Operator

Morning & Evening Worship: Tony Young

Video Operators in April

Morning Worship: Rick Short
 Evening Worship: Brian Lewis

~ MEN TO SERVE ~

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 Fouch
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

Sunday, April 4, 2010

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Scott Ragsdale
 Deacons in Charge Bill Harrison, Mike Hendricks
 Song Leader Brian Lewis
 Opening Prayer Bobby Nix (*Alt. Tim Dawson*)
 Closing Prayer – Wyatt Jones (*Alt. Steve Choate*)
 Lord's Table Dan Dawson Matthew Mauney
 Daniel Spears Stephen Martin
 Nathan McCoy Casey Christensen
 Jay Bruce Lanny Hillis
Alternates Shannon Toy Charles Martin
 Tim Pitt Daniel Cofer
 Pat Stegall Don Gibson
 Robert Benton Jim Blansett
 Pick Up Cards Joshua Toy Kyle Pinkley
 Brent Dodds Jonathan Choate
 Ushers: Wiley Blansett: Trent Dodds; David Mitchell
 Searcy Healthcare Song Leader Mark Story

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Keith Schramm
 Deacon in Charge Scott Smith
 Song Leader Don Sanders
 Opening Prayer Steve Moore (*Alt. Dewitt Kiihnl*)
 Closing Prayer Robert McCready (*Alt. Don Sanders*)
 Lord's Table Ron Ware, Joe Goldman
Alternates Jim Blansett, Stu Varner

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