

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



April 4, 2010

Morning Worship

Welcome

Song Leader Brian Lewis

"Here in this Place"

"Great Are You, Lord"

577 "We Bow Down"

Prayer Bobby Nix (Alt. Tim Dawson)

"Worthy Is the Lamb"

318 "O Sacred Head"

"Above All"

Lord's Supper

334 "Low in the Grave He Lay" (Chorus Only)

Collection

470 "Victory in Jesus"

Sermon - Mike Ireland

912 "Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary"

Announcements

781 "Thank You, Lord"

Prayer Wyatt Jones (Alt. Steve Choate)

Evening Worship

Song Leader Don Sanders

957 "This World Is Not My Home"

959 "Just a Little Talk With Jesus"

185 "Jesus Thy Name I Love"

Prayer Steve Moore (Alt. Dewitt Kiihnl)

712 "Jesus is Coming Soon"

Sermon - Mike Ireland

909 "There's A Fountain Free"

535 "The Glory Land Way"

Closing Prayer Robert McCready (Alt. Wiley Blansett)

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 MOST CONVINCING EVIDENCE

"We who read the Gospels from the other side of Easter, who have the day printed on our calendars, forget how hard it was for the disciples to believe. In itself the empty tomb did not convince them: the fact only demonstrated 'He is not here,' not 'He is risen.'

Convincing these skeptics would require intimate, personal encounters with the one who had been their Master for three years, and over the next six weeks Jesus provided exactly that.

"Author Frederick Buechner is struck by the unglamorous quality of Jesus' appearances after resurrection Sunday. There were no angels in the sky singing choruses, no kings from afar bearing gifts. Jesus showed up in the most ordinary circumstances: a private dinner, two men walking along a road, a woman weeping in a garden, some fishermen working a lake.

"The appearances, approximately a dozen, show a definite pattern: Jesus visited small groups of people in a remote area or closeted indoors. Although these private rendezvous bolstered the faith of those who already believed in Jesus, as far as we know not a single unbeliever saw Jesus after his death.

"'Because you have seen me, you have believed,' said Jesus. These privileged few could hardly disbelieve. But what about the others? Very soon, as Jesus well knew, his personal appearances would come to a halt, leaving only 'those who have not seen.' The church would stand or fall based on how persuasive these eyewitnesses would be for all - including us today - who have not seen. Jesus had six weeks in which to establish his identity for all time.

"That Jesus succeeded in changing a snuffing band of unreliable followers into fearless evangelists, that eleven men who had deserted him at death now went to martyrs' graves avowing their faith in a resurrected Christ, that these few witnesses managed to set loose a force that would overcome violent opposition first in Jerusalem and then in Rome - this remarkable sequence of transformation offers the most convincing evidence for the Resurrection."

from THE JESUS I NEVER KNEW by Philip Yancey

Evangelistic Outreach – April 5th

Each first Monday of the month all of those who have an interest in Evangelistic Outreach meet with James Anderson at 6 p.m. in the annex.

IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to **Mary Lue Reames** due to the passing of her sister, Eva Mae Baugh on Thursday, March 25th. The funeral service was in Little Rock, Arkansas, at the First Church of the Nazarene on Wednesday, March 31st. Burial was at 4 Mile Hill on Wednesday.

NEW MEMBER

Please welcome **Freda House**, 2910 E. Moore Ave. #135, phone 305-4911 or (cell) 501-940-8081 into our West Side Family. Previously she had worshiped with Main St. Church of Christ in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas and 6th & Lizard in Little Rock, Arkansas. She asked on her prayer card: "For God to heal my body and to give me and doctors wisdom to judge what needs to be done. I have been diagnosed with a growth in the left ventricle of my heart, have had lots of bleeding – doctors do not know where the bleeding came from. There are many unanswered questions for 2 weeks now."

BAPTIZED - **Ray Verhoeven**, fiancé of **Rebecca Blansett**, was baptized Saturday night, March 27th, for remission of sins. **Ray** is to be commended for his obedience to our Lord's command.

NEW GRANDBABY - Congratulations to **Wiley & Lynn Blansett** who are new grandparents. **James Chesshir Blansett (Chess)** was born Monday, March 29th to **Matt & Melani Blansett**. He weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces, and was 20 inches long. The maternal grandparents are **Paul & Jan Morgan** and great grandparents are **Joanne Leonard** and **Jim & Jean Blansett**.

59th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Paul & Gracie Scantlin were married on April 4, 1951, 59 years ago. Congratulations to this couple and may they enjoy many more years together.

LADS TO LEADERS – Will meet Sunday, April 4th at their regular time in the annex. This will be the last meeting this semester.

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 placed membership at West Side in recent months and have not yet attended a New Member orientation meal, please join us Sunday, April 11th 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.

ATTENTION: All West Side Members

A **Non-Pictorial Membership Directory** is available for you at the Welcome Center. Please take only one per family this week so all may have one. There will be more directories next week for you if you would like to have an additional directory.



WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Ever feel like life is moving, or rather, rushing forward at an unsustainable pace? It seems like more often than not, that is just the way things are. But in effort to keep up with everything and everyone around us, it may be that we are missing out on experiencing God's presence. What would it take for you to pause? To stop? To just "be," long enough to take note of the living God in the midst of our spinning world? Our Pause begins this week.

PAUSE

Salad/Sandwich Fellowship, Sunday, April 11th in the annex after evening service. Bring a plate of sandwiches and your favorite salad, chips, a dessert and a 2-liter drink.

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**, [REDACTED].
Selections: Walmart and Everett.

Ladies' Night Out

All of out ladies are invited to a full night of food and fun on Tuesday, April 13th at 6:00 p.m. at the home of **Debra Shelton**, [REDACTED], 278-6135. Not only will we enjoy a meal together, but we are going to learn to make home-made greeting cards. Cost is \$3 roe the meal. Sign-up at the Welcome Center.

WEDDING SHOWERS

▪ 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.

▪ Ladies are invited to a bridal shower honoring **Penny Cronk**, bride-elect of **B. J. Bland**, on Sunday, April 18th from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. in the College Church Family Room. Penny is the daughter of **Keith and Reet Cronk** and **B.J.** is the son of **Dave and Nancy Bland** of **Memphis, Tennessee** and nephew of **Ross and Nita Cochran**.
Selections: Becky's Hallmark; Walmart; and Bed, Bath & Beyond. Gifts early to the home of Melinda Hicks, 207 Live Oak.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

♦ **Michael Adams**, **Daniel's** brother, has been released to his apartment near the transplant center. The e coli infection is gone and his liver and kidneys are functioning well.

♦ **Lindsey Holden** did well in Monday's surgery at Children's Hospital. **Zella & Derrel** thank you for your prayers given on **Lindsey's** behalf for a successful surgery.

♦ **Clayton Waller** had gall bladder surgery Tuesday morning in WCMC and did well in surgery. He is in room 1326.

♦ **Kathy McAdams'** mom, **Mabel Cooper**, was released from the hospital to **Kathy's** sister's home in Little Rock. She is still very weak and will need assistance for awhile. Please pray for her continued recovery and for **Kathy's** sister and brother-in-law who are assuming responsibility of having her in their home.

♦ Prayer has been requested by **Wayne & Stevie Vickery** for their 2 month old grandson, **Brody Vickery**, who will have heart surgery at Arkansas Children's Hospital within a month to make several repairs.

♦ **Devon Stewart's** cousin, **Sonya Scoggin** in UAMS is discouraged after having spent more than 3 months in the hospital. Her health situation continues to be difficult.

♦ **Devon's** grandmother, **Rose Stipes**, has been released from the hospital and is doing fine.

Church Family in Need of Prayer

Freda House; 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**); **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 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 28, 2010

9:00 A.M. Worship.....738 Christian Soldiers.....40
 Bible Class.....533 Lads to Leaders.....60
 5:00 P.M. Worship.....362 Total P.M.462
 This Week's Contribution.....\$ 16,685.95
 Contributions to date in 2010.....\$ 209,372.71

Serving this Sunday

Nursery

Morning Worship: Angela Adams; Joetta Martin
 Evening Worship: Jennifer Varner; Kerry Pitt

Greeters

April 4, 2010: Bobby & Kay Nix;
 ushers will also greet this week
 April 11, 2010: Ryan & Tish Pace; Tim & Kerry Pitt;
 Charles Pitman
 April 18, 2010: Dick & Joyce Johnson; Patty Graul;
 Mark & Cherrisse Gregory

Medical Personnel

Dr. Eddie McAdams; Ryan Nix; Tam Caple

Sound Operator

Morning & Evening Worship: Tony Young

Video Operators in April

Morning Worship: Rick Short
 Evening Worship: Brian Lewis

~ MEN TO SERVE ~

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 Toye Charles Martin
Tim Pitt Daniel Cofer
Pat Stegall Don Gibson
Robert Benton Jim Blansett
 Pick Up Cards Joshua Toye 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 Kiihn*)
 Closing Prayer Robert McCready (*Alt. Wiley Blansett*)
 Lord's Table Ron Ware, Joe Goldman
Alternates Jim Blansett, Stu Varner

Sunday, April 11, 2010

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Scott Ragsdale
 Deacons in Charge Bill Harrison, Mike Hendricks
 Song Leader Brandon Ragsdale
 Opening Prayer Eric Camp (*Alt. Steve Jones*)
 Closing Prayer G. E. Baggett (*Alt. Don Yates*)
 Lord's Table Jack Kinningham Clay Kiihn
 Rodney Gooden Jason White
 Sean Birdwell Kim Metheny
 Gail Mote Eric Schol
Alternates Si Tilton Dick Johnson
Jim Walton Don Oliver
Jay James Maurice Moon
David Bearden Brandon Dodds
 Pick Up Cards Billy Walker Brad Bruce
 Caleb Roberts Caleb Burley
 Ushers: Wiley Blansett: Don Gibson; Don Sanders
 Searcy Healthcare Song Leader Lester Allen

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Keith Schramm
 Deacon in Charge Scott Smith
 Song Leader Mark Story
 Opening Prayer Charles Pittman (*Alt. Joel Pritchett*)
 Closing Prayer Fred Picker (*Alt. Luke Tillet*)
 Lord's Table Trent Dodds; Tim Kirby
Alternates Preston Haynie; Jared Dockery

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