

### 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 11, 2010

### Morning Worship

Welcome

Song Leader Mike Chance

91 "Praise the Lord, the Almighty"

113 "His Grace Reaches Me"

830 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

Prayer Eric Camp (*Alt. Steve Jones*)

314 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Lord's Supper

635 "Freely, Freely"

Collection

508 "A Wonderful Savior"

Sermon - Mike Ireland

948 "I Am Resolved"

Announcements

864 "Where the Gates Swing Outward Never"

Prayer Jess Keathley (*Alt. Don Yates*)

### Evening Worship

Song Leader Mark Story

63 "I Will Call Upon the Lord"

96 "I Stand in Awe of You"

791 "On Bended Knee"

Prayer Charles Pittman (*Alt. Henry Terrill*)

"Mansion Over the Hilltop"

490 "It Is Well With My Soul"

Sermon - Mike Ireland

909 "There's A Fountain Free"

23 "Our God, He is Alive!"

Closing Prayer Fred Picker (*Alt. Luke Tillett*)

### 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 5  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 4  
3<sup>d</sup> Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 3  
4<sup>h</sup> Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 201  
5<sup>h</sup> Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 203  
6<sup>h</sup> Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 204  
7<sup>h</sup>-8<sup>h</sup> Grade – Annex 201  
9<sup>h</sup>-12<sup>h</sup> 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 REAL BATTLES

*"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God." Mathew 5:8*

Jesus came seeking the hearts of the people he made. Never was there a more beautiful promise; never was there a greater task. What could be more exciting than seeing God? But what could possibly be tougher than living with only pure thoughts and affections?

This is the battleground of life: the heart of each person! It is in the heart that victory is won or lost, that lives are changed, that happiness resides, that destiny is decided. The heart is where Jesus and the devil meet.

How then do we acquire this new heart? The answer was given in beautiful language long ago. "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh" (Ezekiel 36:26). Purity of heart is the result of God's work.

A pure heart begins with the acknowledgement that God knows your heart. As long as you think you can hide from God your heart will remain impure. Then, with a penitent and submissive spirit we open ourselves to the creative hand of God. New hearts come in no other way.

What a wonderful blessing follows this change! While the unrighteous appear to possess no sensitivity to His presence, those with pure hearts see and know their God.

They see things as they really are; their eyes and ears and hearts are open to the real world. The children of God see their Father in the sunrise and the sunset, in the smile of a friend, in the love of a mother, and in people. They see God in the movement of nations and kings, in prosperity or adversity, and in the ebb and flow of human life. Seeing God, they know the meaning of death as they understand the purpose of life.

If the real battles of life are fought here, if this is where life's greatest questions must be answered, and if here the destiny of every man and woman is decided, then nothing is more important than the character of one's heart.

We need to rediscover the purpose of the heart. This is the place God desires to dwell. But only in a heart that is pure, says Jesus.

~Mike W. Ireland

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THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>

SALAD / SANDWICH FELLOWSHIP

All are invited to come to the annex after evening service.

*To our members: Bring a plate of sandwiches and your favorite salad, chips, a dessert and a drink plus a little more to share with our visitors.*

## FAMILY MATTERS

**NEW BABY!** Tim & Kacy Dawson are the proud parents of a daughter, Kelley Lynne Dawson, born Sunday night, April 4th. She weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce and was 20 1/4 inch long. All are doing well. Grandparents are: Cinddy Fridell and Dan & Tammy Dawson.

### Friends and Family Day

Please begin planning for May 2—Friends and Family Day—at West Side! This is simply an organized attempt to encourage all of us to commit to bringing a special guest to worship that morning. Many of us who are in small group ministries have been praying regularly for family and friends who we want to influence for Christ. Let's use the next few weeks as an opportunity to reach out to those people in service or by sharing a meal together. Then, let's invite them to our Family and Friends Day. May God be glorified as we share His love with our neighbors! Patrick Barber

### Thank You Notes

• Dear West Side Family: I want to say thank you for your encouraging words, cards and prayers for my mother, Mabel Cooper. She still has some healing to do. Please continue to pray for her. She will be at my sister and brother-in-law's house while she recovers.

Gratefully, Kathy McAdams and family

• Nancy Fisher is doing well after surgery and says "Thanks to the niciest group ever."

**SPRING GOSPEL MEETING – ROMANCE, AR** - Romance Church of Christ will host a Spring Gospel Meeting on Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> (10:00 & 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.) and Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> (7:00 p.m.) Loy Mitchell is the guest speaker and a dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. before Wednesday night service. For more information: [www.romancechurch.org](http://www.romancechurch.org)

### APRIL IN PARIS

The mission team to French-speaking Europe will be hosting a benefit dinner in Cone Chapel on Saturday evening, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. for this summer's campaign. Highlights include an authentic gourmet French meal, entertainment, and a presentation highlighting this coming summer's activities. Cost is \$20 per person. For more information and tickets, please call Robert McCready at 279-4643 or Sarah Roy at 2501-322-0767.

Fellowship Minute Announcement Last Sunday: Zone 4 Potluck this month (no details yet); S.A.M.E. Café Update: Personal Care Kits will be handed out on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Our supply is low; pick up a Ziploc bag at the Welcome Center, fill it, and drop it off in Room 1 as soon as possible; Remember to **bring your filled backpack** so we can get it to the kids. Your efforts in this outreach are greatly appreciated; Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, Family Movie Night in the annex 7:00 p.m. Disney's "UP" will be shown since the showing of this movie in January had to be cancelled due to snow; Coming up in May: Skating Party, Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> & **Digital Scavenger Hunt**, Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Last Year's Coin Bank Total:** We have been notified that West Side contributed \$ 2,057.33 last year in our coin banks for the Children's Home in Paragould, AR.



## WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

The Bible says that God is omnipresent, meaning He is everywhere at all times. Sometimes we are in such a rush, we don't even notice Him. But what if life became a big search? What if, as you went through every day, you paused and looked for God to show up everywhere you went? And what if you realized that no matter where you go or what you do, He is there? It might completely change the way you look at life—even the most mundane, ordinary parts of your day. So this week, pause . . . and then search.

### PAUSE

Our weekly fast beginning this Sunday will be facebook and video games. You can also consider continuing the fasts from previous weeks during April. Just remember the purpose for the fast.

Wednesday Night – 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades will meet in the Youth Center on Wednesday nights during April.

Senior Sunday – May 9<sup>th</sup>. Parents – Start looking for pictures. A baby picture, Senior picture and several childhood pictures should be given to Brian no later than May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### BABY SHOWER

Ladies are invited to a baby shower for **Shelby Ryan** new born daughter of **Wes & Desiree Byrd** THIS SUNDAY from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the home of **Cindy Hunter**, [REDACTED].  
*Selections: Walmart and Everett.*

#### Ladies' Night Out

All of our ladies are invited to a full night of food and fun on **Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** 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 for the meal. Sign-up at the Welcome Center.

#### WEDDING SHOWERS

• There will be a wedding shower honoring **Rebecca Blansett**, bride-elect of **Raymond Verhoeven** on Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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**.

#### LANDLINE PHONE NUMBER CHANGE:

**Becha Nalley** 501-205-2389

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

♦ **Wilma Winters** is scheduled for back surgery at Baptist Hospital in Little Rock on Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. She asks for prayers for a successful surgery and recovery.

♦ **Freda House** needs our prayers as doctors consider a treatment for her heart condition.

♦ **Roger Thompson** will have a treatment to restore the proper rhythm to his heart Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at the VA Hospital in Little Rock.

♦ **Gregory Stewart** was released from Children's Hospital in Little Rock after his medication was adjusted. He was admitted due to atypical seizure activity.

♦ **G.E. Baggett** was scheduled to have a pacemaker placed on Friday.

♦ **Doris Garner** has had some problems with her leg healing.

♦ Prayer has been requested by **Patricia Curtis'** mother-in-law of **Harrison, AR**, after she experienced symptoms of a heart attack. After some tests she was admitted to ICU.

♦ **Wayne & Stevie Vickery's** infant grandson, **Brody Vickery**, will have heart surgery at Arkansas Children's Hospital before long to make several repairs.

♦ **Pat Chance**, mother of **Mike Chance**, is doing well enough to be removed from our prayer list.

#### 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); **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**); **Jeremy Chance** (nephew of **Mike & Carla Chance**)

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**Weekly Schedule**  
Sunday

Bible Classes (Adults) .....8:00 A.M.  
 Morning Worship .....9:00 A.M.  
 Bible Classes (All Ages) ..... 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 (4th grade – college) Fall-Spring..5:00 P.M.

Tuesday

(Tuesday) Golden Years (55+, Sept. – May) ..... 10:30 A.M.

Wednesday

Ladies Bible Class .....September – April ..... 10:00 A.M.  
 Bible Class .....4:00 & 7:00 P.M.  
 Small Groups .....7:00 P.M.

**Record for the Week of April 4, 2010**

9:00 A.M. Worship.....1057	Christian Soldiers.....28
Bible Class.....578	Lads to Leaders.....48
5:00 P.M. Worship.....323	Total P.M. ....399
This Week's Contribution.....	\$ 19,037.60
Contributions to date in 2010.....	\$ 228,410.31
S.A.M.E. Café guests .....69	West Side workers .....35

*Serving this Sunday*

Nursery

Morning Worship: Rachel Stegall; Kathy Kiihnl; Lisa Burley  
 Evening Worship: Claudette Bratcher; Sherry Burkett

Greeters

April 11, 2010: Ryan & Tish Pace; Tim & Kerry Pitt;  
 Charles Pitman  
 April 18, 2010: Dick & Joyce Johnson; Patty Graul;  
 Mark & Cherisse Gregory  
 April 25, 2010: Roy & Kim Handy; Lanny & Rhonda Hillis;  
 Charles & Tami Holloway

Medical Personnel

Tim Dawson; Clay Kiihnl; Ruth Ann Miller; Kerry Pitt;  
 Julie Hixson-Wallace

Sound Operator

Morning & Evening Worship: Tony Young

Video Operators in April

Morning Worship: Rick Short  
 Evening Worship: Brian Lewis

~ MEN TO SERVE ~

Sunday, April 11, 2010

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Scott Ragsdale  
 Deacons in Charge Bill Harrison, Mike Hendricks  
 Song Leader Mike Chance  
 Opening Prayer Eric Camp (*Alt. Steve Jones*)  
 Closing Prayer Jess Keathley (*Alt. Don Yates*)  
 Lord's Table Jack Kinningham Clay Kiihnl  
 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: Mark Gregory; 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. Henry Terrill*)  
 Closing Prayer Fred Picker (*Alt. Luke Tillett*)  
 Lord's Table Trent Dodds; Tim Kirby  
*Alternates* Preston Haynie; Jared Dockery

Sunday, April 18, 2010

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Scott Ragsdale  
 Deacons in Charge Bill Harrison, Mike Hendricks  
 Song Leader Don Yates  
 Opening Prayer John Keller (*Alt. Lester Allen*)  
 Closing Prayer – Buddy Muirhead (*Alt. Rob Schmittou*)  
 Lord's Table Alan McAdams Eric Tice  
 Phil Blansett Dwight Street  
 John Glenn John Howell  
 Jerry Wells James Wells  
*Alternates* Sam Keichline Justin Smith  
 Ryan Nix Ralph Bennett  
 David Martin Linn Hartman  
 Fred Foutch Rex Watson  
 Pick Up Cards Mack Kiihnl Caleb Burley  
 Abishai Beneby Denereus Beneby  
 Ushers: Wiley Blansett: Freddie Foutch; Rick Short  
 Searcy Healthcare Song Leader Daniel Adams

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Keith Schramm  
 Deacon in Charge Scott Smith  
 Song Leader Michael Brooks  
 Opening Prayer Mike Graul (*Alt. Randy Kiihnl*)  
 Closing Prayer Larry Harrison (*Alt. Steve Choate*)  
 Lord's Table Kent Rollmann; Terry Craig  
*Alternates* Larry Oliver; Don Robinson

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