

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



April 25, 2010

Morning Worship

Welcome

Song Leader Dennis Fant
3 "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"
71 "As the Deer"

Prayer Robert McCready (*Alt. Don Sanders*)

342 "We Saw Thee Not"

Lord's Supper

552 "Have Thine Own Way"

Contribution

393 "The Lord's My Shepherd"

Sermon

Mike Ireland

922 "Jesus Paid it All"

Announcements

957 "This World is Not My Home"

Prayer Steve Moore (*Alt. Wiley Blansett*)

Evening Worship

Song Leader Cliff Roberts

162 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

577 "We Bow Down"

Prayer Michael Brooks (*Alt. Bobby Nix*)

432 "How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts?"

Sermon

Mike Ireland

662 "All to Jesus I Surrender"

58 "A Charge to Keep I Have"

Closing Prayer Wyatt Jones (*Alt. Richard Jones*)

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
3rd Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 3
4th Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 201
5th Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 203
6th Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 204
7th-8th Grade – Annex 201
9th-12th 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?



SHINING

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.

In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:14-16

Our responsibility to shine before the world is not the result of who we are but who he is, not the result of what we have done but what he has done. Jesus intended for the unbeliever to recognize him -- in you and me! We are the earthen vessels. We are the ambassadors. We are the light of the world. To us the charge is given. If we fail, there are no others.

Jesus did not speak of a lost light but a hidden light. Not a careless act but a cowardly act. The basic feature of light is that it gives light. The instant that it ceases to act as light it is useless.

All must be able to see that we are Christians. There is no such thing as self-contained light. It is the nature of light to shine. Even so, there is no such thing as secret discipleship. The secrecy either kills the discipleship, or the discipleship kills the secrecy.

The struggle of Christianity in this age is not the result of too little regard for clear doctrines but too little regard for visible faith. It isn't that we are not being heard for we are making more noise than ever before. But we are not being seen. Consequently, the world hears our debates over doctrines, our sermons on social action, but they do not see Jesus. We can't understand why they seem so unmoved. The truth is: they see nothing to move to. They are as safe in their darkness as they would be in ours.

When we enter a room, it should brighten. Those in our presence should have a clearer view of the dangers of the dark side and a sharper perspective on what is truly beautiful. Through us the world of the unseen becomes real to them.

Unfortunately, we often misinterpret what "letting your light shine" really means. It does not mean seeking to draw attention to yourself. Looking pious or carrying an over-sized Bible will certainly bring stares, but it is unlikely that these will be translated into conversions.

The Beatitudes (and the rest of the Sermon on the Mount) provide a clear statement of what it means to shine before the world. It's not the size of our Bible but the character of our heart which matters. It's not what we do in public but what we are in private which determines what we are in public. To shine before the world has little to do with door-knocking and church-going, but it has everything to do with the way we treat our husband or wife and our children, the way we serve our employer, the way we play, the way we drive, the way we talk, etc. Everything about us is to proclaim one clear message: our Lord is Jesus.

Mike W. Ireland

DEACON NOMINATIONS If you don't already have a ballot to nominate men to be new deacons, pick up one at the Welcome Center and place your form in the blue box at the Welcome Center. Deadline for nominations is Sunday, May 2nd.

FROM DENNIS FANT: My sincerest apologies to the following men who presently serve as Deacons for West Side: Mark Adams, Steve Jones, Gene Martin, Ryan Pace, Tim Pitt, and Stu Varner. In compiling the list for the Deacon Selection Form, I inadvertently left the names off.

FAMILY MATTERS

IN SYMPATHY - Our sympathy is extended to **Derrel & Marietta** Thomas due to the passing of Derrel's mother, Odean Gray, on April 15th. The funeral service was on Monday, April 19th.

Thank You Note

Dear West Side Family,

Words cannot express my deepest gratitude for all the support you have so willingly given to me over the past years. The latest, coming to help put my husband to bed at night, is so tender and special. You are truly being the arms and legs of Jesus on this earth. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. With love and gratitude.

Charlene Prock

Grandparents for the First Time

John & Lynn Smith are proud grandparents of Casen Thomas, son of Thomas & Erin (Smith) Morvant, born Thursday, April 15th, weighing 8 pounds 9 ounces.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PICTURES will be made next Sunday, May 2nd, for new members and anyone who wants a retake. Pictures will be taken in the foyer before and after morning worship.

ATTENTION: UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

Your graduation is coming up on May 8th and we would like to recognize you in next week's Family News, May 2nd. Please write on the back of your attendance card today the degree you will receive.

LADS TO LEADERS CONVENTION AWARDS

Bible Bowl – Samuel Bearden & Evan Pratt – High Score Test Award

Team of Craig Dodson, Dylan Pratt, Evan Pratt & Joshua Toye – Finalist

Good Samaritan – **Gold:** Hope Brown, Heidi Haddix, Ally Newby, Dylan Pratt, Evan Pratt; **Silver:** Ashlynnne Cambron; **Bronze:** Samuel Bearden, Kayce Benton, Daniel Burley, Breeanne Cambron, Anna Faith Camp, Julie Dawson, Brittany Day, Emma Hendricks, Bryan Ireland, Benjamin Moore, Layne Pace, Ane-Elise Pitt, Drew Pitt, Wade Pitt, Cameron Stalnaker, Courtney Stewart, Gregory Stewart, and Ashtyn Thompson

Know the Books – **Silver:** Kayce Benton, Ashlynnne Cambron, Emma Hendricks, Benjamin Moore, Layne Pace, Ane-Elise Pitt, Drew Pitt, Wade Pitt and Gregory Stewart

Mass Media – Elizabeth Bruce, 2nd place for article/editorial; Brad Bruce, Caleb Burley and Daniel Burley, 3rd place for Storyline

Music Composition – Daniel Burley, 2nd place; Ashlynnne Cambron 1st place; Breeanne Cambron, 1st place; Raeanne Kiihnl, 1st place; Jessica Mitchell, 2nd place

4th & 5th grade puppet team of Brad Bruce, Daniel Burley, Ashlynnne Cambron, Layne Pace and Ane-Elise Pitt won 3rd place.

10th & 11th grade puppet team of Elizabeth Bruce, Leah Craig and Tyler Schmittou won 2nd place

The group Scrapbook won 2nd place.

Friends and Family Day - May 2 May God be glorified as we share His love with our neighbors!



WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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



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?

Wedding Invitation

Dutch & Sharon Hoggatt request the honor of your presence at the marriage ceremony of their daughter, ANGELA SARAH HOGGATT to ERIC VON FRANZ, JR., son of Eric & Lanna Franz, on Saturday, May 15 at 2:00 p.m. at Willow Wind, 3353 West Hwy. 36, Searcy, AR. Reception will follow indoors. Please R.S.V.P. at www.theknot.com/ourwedding/angelahoggatt&ericfranz

WEDDING SHOWERS

▪ Men and women are invited to a wedding shower in honor of MALEAH YOUNG and NATHAN BURROWS on Sunday, May 2nd from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in our annex. *Selections: Target; Bed, Bath & Beyond; and Amazon.com*

▪ Ladies are invited to a bridal shower honoring Rebecca Norris and Joe Ireland, Saturday morning, May 1st, from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. at the home of [REDACTED] Joe is the son of Dwight and Meg Ireland and nephew of Mike and Deborah Ireland. *Selections: Bed, Bath & Beyond and Dillard's.*

Serenades & Sweets Monday, April 26, 2010
8:00 - 9:30 pm McInteer (Bible) Rotunda, Harding University
A relaxing evening of delectable desserts, classic choral arrangements, and soothing jazz tunes provided by members of the Harding University Acappella Chorus and Harding University Jazz Trio. Proceeds to benefit the three week Summer 2010 Choral Campaign to Chile, Argentina, and Brazil through Global Outreach at Harding University. Mission efforts will include utilizing our concerts as an opportunity to make connections between local churches and their communities, working directly with local church members, and delivering the message of Christ through song. *Donations graciously accepted at the door.*

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Friday, April 30th, Family Movie Night in the annex 7:00 p.m. Disney's "UP" will be shown.

ZONE 4 POTLUCK – Sunday evening, May 16th, annex (contact: Diane Garrison)

ZONE LEADERS NEEDED for zones 2, 3, and 6. Please contact Eric or Terri Camp

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

♦ Dorothy Reaves will be placed in Hospice Care soon. Please also keep **Becky Bennett** and **Carol Burchfield** in your prayers.

♦ Christian Soldiers (2 years through 3rd grade): Thankful for nice weather; 4-H hiker who had an accident; Ulysses got a knot on his head; Walt & Sara Kate Epperson in Cambodia; everyone with allergies; and a new baby horse.

♦ Kim Pruitt has had a relapse of her hypoadrenia. Prayer has been requested.

♦ **Crystal Muirhead** had a fourth back surgery three weeks ago. Please pray for her recovery as it is long and confining.

♦ Iris Jones is having difficulty feeling better.

♦ Freda House is waiting for her heart specialist to schedule surgery. She may know the date next week.

♦ **Brenda Spurlock** had serious side effects with medication prescribed after a recent illness. She is doing better and needs rest.

♦ Becha Nalley is experiencing more pain and nausea and is in UAMS. Send cards to: Mary-Rebecha Nalley; c/o PRI 6 North; UAMS; 4301 W. Markham # 554; Little Rock, AR 72205

♦ Brody Vickery, 3 month old grandson of Wayne & Stevie Vickery, had heart surgery on April 13th. He is having some complications. Prayer has been requested for Brody and family.

♦ Stacy Haines, son-in-law of **Luke & Wanda Tillett**, continues to have procedures to find new areas of cancer. Preparation is being made to begin treatment. The Tillitts "humbly ask for prayers and the mercy of God on his behalf, and his family."

♦ Prayer has been requested for healing and an accurate diagnosis and treatment plan for Kim Toye's mother, Nancy Hickerson. She continues to be very ill.

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); 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 (former member); Mabel Cooper (mother of Kathy McAdams); Hazel Fishel (mother of Rachel Gibbs having complications from diabetes.); Reta McQuarrie, chronic anemia (Dawn Slough's mother); Keegan Slough, muscular dystrophy. Tom & Dawn Slough's grandson

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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 April 18, 2010

9:00 A.M. Worship.....760 Christian Soldiers.....35
 Bible Class.....519 Lads to LeadersNA
 5:00 P.M. Worship.....396 Total P.M.431
 This Week's Contribution.....\$ 15,712.05
 Contribution to date.....\$ 261,443.11
 S.A.M.E Café guests.....52 WS workers.....32

Serving this Sunday

Nursery

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

Greeters

April 25, 2010: Roy & Kim Handy; Lanny & Rhonda Hillis;
 Charles & Tami Holloway
 May 2, 2010: John & Latha Howell; LaVerne Huebner;
 Todd & Cindy Hunter
 May 9, 2010: Mike & Deborah Ireland; Bart & Sheila
 Jennings; Steve & Pam Jones

Medical Personnel

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

Sound Operator

Morning & Evening Worship: Tony Young

Video Operators in May

Morning Worship: Mark Gregory
 Evening Worship: Bart Jennings

~ MEN TO SERVE ~

Sunday, April 25, 2010

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Scott Ragsdale
 Deacons in Charge Bill Harrison, Mike Hendricks
 Song Leader Dennis Fant
 Opening Prayer Robert McCreedy (*Alt. Don Sanders*)
 Closing Prayer Steve Moore (*Alt. Wiley Blansett*)
 Lord's Table Jake Tribble Jared Chance
 Scott Smith Stu Varner
 Daniel Spears Shannon Toy
 Tim Pitt Daniel Cofer
Alternates Pat Stegall Matthew Brooks
 Matthew Mauney Mark Gregory
 Kevin Wilhoit Dewitt Kiihnl
 Ron Ware Joe Goldman
 Pick Up Cards Drew Pitt Luke Pace
 Wade Pitt Reid Pace
 Ushers: Wiley Blansett: Don Gibson; Eric Simmons
 Searcy Healthcare Song Leader Pat Bashaw

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Keith Schramm
 Deacon in Charge Scott Smith
 Song Leader Cliff Roberts
 Opening Prayer Michael Brooks (*Alt. Bobby Nix*)
 Closing Prayer Wyatt Jones (*Alt. Richard Jones*)
 Lord's Table Jay Bruce; Lanny Hillis
Alternates Robert Benton; Charles Martin

Sunday, May 2, 2010

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Daniel Adams
 Deacons in Charge Stu Varner, Pat Bashaw
 Song Leader Daniel Adams
 Opening Prayer Steve Jones (*Alt. Jared Dockery*)
 Closing Prayer Si Tilton (*Alt. Fred Picker*)
 Lord's Table David Pace Trent Dodds
 Tim Kirby Preston Haynie
 Don Gibson Luke Tillet
 Rodney Gooden Dick Johnson
Alternates Brandon Dodds Jim Walton
 Jay James Maurice Moon
 Sean Birdwell Don Yates
 Don Oliver David Bearden
 Pick Up Cards Daniel Burley Walker Hendricks
 Braden Dodds Benjamin Moore
 Ushers: Bill Harrison: Roy Handy; Mike Kiihnl
 Searcy Healthcare Song Leader Michael Brooks

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Glen Adams
 Deacon in Charge Dewitt Kiihnl
 Song Leader Tom Winberry
 Opening Prayer Joel Pritchett (*Alt. Charles Pittman*)
 Closing Prayer Henry Terrill (*Alt. Jess Keathley*)
 Lord's Table Kim Metheny; Gail Mote
Alternates Eric Schol; Todd Hunter

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