

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



May 2, 2010

Morning Worship

Welcome

Song Leader Daniel Adams

74 "Praise the Lord"

"Surround Us Lord"

Prayer Steve Jones (*Alt. Jared Dockery*)

18 "Faithful Love"

"In Christ Alone"

Lord's Supper

Meditation – Ben DuBose

228 "Oh, How He Loves You and Me"

Contribution

"Ancient Words"

Compassion

Mike Ireland

972 "Lord, I Want to Be A Christian"

Announcements – Glen Adams

749 "The Battle Belongs to the Lord"

Prayer Si Tilton (*Alt. Fred Picker*)

Evening Worship

Song Leader Tom Winberry

103 "He Has Made Me Glad"

821 "Pray All the Time"

Prayer Joel Pritchett (*Alt. Charles Pittman*)

137 "Unto the Hills"

821 "The Christian Home"

"What Did You do With What I Gave You?"

Mike Ireland

807 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Closing Prayer Henry Terrill (*Alt. Jess Keathley*)

836 "Till My Faith Becomes Sight"

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?



SUFFERING'S DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.
Hebrews 12:2-3

"Often, it is only through our pain and suffering that people see the grace, hope, and joy we have in knowing Jesus Christ. Remember as you go through suffering that God may be opening a door of opportunity through which you might share your faith.

"One of the well-known early church fathers, Polycarp, lived just after the apostle Paul. Polycarp made significant contributions to the early church. In prayer, he believed he had a vision in which he was martyred for his faith. His vision did not alter his message or ministry. Eventually, Polycarp would be confronted with an opportunity to either fulfill or void his vision.

As an elderly man of eighty-six, Polycarp was summoned by governmental authorities. They required him to call Caesar 'Lord Caesar,' but Polycarp said there was only one Lord and it was not Caesar. The officials told him that he could spare his own life simply by saying those words, but Polycarp held his ground. He contended that he had served God his entire life and that God had never let him down. How then could he possibly blaspheme the One who had saved him? At first, the authorities threatened to unleash wild beasts on him, and Polycarp told them to go ahead and do so. Figuring that the sting of fire might better capture Polycarp's attention, they threatened to burn him at the stake. Polycarp's response? Such fire only lasts a short period of time and then it burns out, but the fire of hell burns forever. Again, he told them to do with him whatever they wanted.

"History tells us that Polycarp was burned at the stake, but his body was not all that caught fire. His testimony so ignited the early church that the gospel spread like wildfire. It takes a selfless attitude to view suffering as an opportunity to benefit another individual. Yet when we use our suffering to reach out to others, we benefit as well. Despair will never become our companion when our eyes are securely focused on Christ."

from **WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT FEELING BAD?**

by John Thomas and Gary Habermas

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 this Sunday, May 2nd.

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

FAMILY MATTERS

IN SYMPATHY - Our sympathy is extended to Nancy Key whose brother passed away on Wednesday, April 21st. The funeral service was on Friday, April 23rd in Missouri. Nancy's address is 2620 Hwy. 267, Searcy, AR 72143 should you want to send a card.

RETURNING MEMBERS - Please welcome **Gary & Paula Kirby**, 1506 Fox Drive, phone 593-5919. We are glad to have them back as a part of our West Side Family.

MOVING AWAY - Casey & Emily Christensen will move to Lewisville, Texas, after Casey's graduation from Harding University, Sunday, May 2nd will be their last day to worship with us. We wish them well, and they will be missed.

Thank You Notes

•Dear West Side Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, phone calls and concerns you have expressed for Brody during his heart surgery and recovery. With no further complications he should be home by the time you read this. A special thanks to **Dr. Eddie McAdams** for finding the heart problem and guiding us to the cardiac team at Arkansas Children's Hospital. You have all helped us through a very stressful time.

In Christian love, **Wayne, Stevie & Brody Vickery** and family

•**Derrel Thomas** and family wish to thank all who sent cards, made calls, and offered prayers through the long illness and subsequent death of his mother, **Odean Gray**.

•Church Family,

Thank you so much for your overwhelming thoughtfulness and gifts of love as we start our life together. Every time we grab for something we will be reminded of your kindness.

Rebecca Blansett and **Ray Verhoeven**

•Dear West Side Believers,

On behalf of the 196 home school students (grades 3-9) and their parents, I want to sincerely thank you for the use of your buildings for our testing. It was a comfortable, quiet place to test.

For many years now, you have graciously opened your doors to home school families for many activities and we are truly grateful.

May God be glorified in all we do.

Meg Ireland for White County Home School Families

•Dear West Side Church of Christ,

Thank you for the generous gift of money for me to go on the Honduras Mission Trip. We taught Bible, visited the handicap orphanage and build houses and floors. God bless all of you.

Amy Austin

•West Side,

Thank you so much for your generous support! With your help I was able to reach my goal amount in no time! I cannot wait to spread God's word in a place that truly needs it. This is long overdue, but I would also like to thank you for all your prayers after the passing of my Granny. Thanks again and have a wonderful day!

In Christian love, **Madison Kacir**

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



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.

Congratulations to our West Side Class of 2010: Mallory Bennett, Noelle Burley, David Ford, Jonathan Ford, Jenny Gooden, Lauren Harrison, Jodi James, Libby Jones, Rebecca McCready, Shelby Schmittou, Rebecca Simmons and Baillie Valier.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR UNIVERSITY GRADS

Harding University Bachelors' Degrees

Deena Chance Exercise Science

Casey Christensen Mechanical Engineering

Brandon Dodds General Studies

Carrie Goslin Art

Whitney Hammes Music Education

Meredith Harrison-Reed Biology

Angela Hoggatt Accounting

Jennifer Grimm Psychology

Nathan Burrows History

Maleah Young Health Care Management

Arkansas State University – Jonesboro Bachelor's Degree

Elizabeth Harrison Gen. Engineering & Mechanical Engineering

University of Arkansas Medical Science Master's Degree

Katelyn Kiihnl Speech - Language Pathology

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 Betty Gibson. Joe is the son of Dwight and Meg Ireland and nephew of Mike and Deborah Ireland. *Selections: Bed, Bath & Beyond and Dillard's.*

BABY SHOWER- Ladies are invited to a come and go baby shower honoring Monica and Kevin Vesely at the home of Audrey Chandler, on Sunday, May 16th from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Monica is the daughter of Charlie and Clara Carroll. *Selections: Everett's, Babies R Us and Target. It's a Boy!*

Evangelistic Outreach will be Monday, May 3rd with James Anderson at 6 p.m. in the annex.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- ♦ Dorothy Reaves, in Hospice Care in her home is having some good days where she feels a little better than other days.
- ♦ Freda House had successful heart surgery Friday morning, April 30th, at Baptist Hospital, Little Rock.
- ♦ Bill Hickmon was doing better and was transferred from WCMC to Byrd Haven Rehab Friday afternoon.
- ♦ Berdie Roberts is in Byrd Haven receiving dialysis 3 times a week.
- ♦ Dwight Street had a procedure on Thursday to remove cancer from his liver. He is waiting to learn if he will be a transplant candidate.
- ♦ Kim Toye's mother, Nancy Hickerson, began chemo treatment for T-cell Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma Thursday afternoon.
- ♦ Teresa Cambron's great uncle, Ralph Garland of Amagon, Arkansas, is in ICU in a Newport, AR hospital due to pneumonia.
- ♦ Linda Benton's neighbor, Dot Williams, is facing a 3rd surgery due to cancer returning. Her friend Judy Stephenson has cancer.
- ♦ Dawn Slough's mother, Reta McQuarrie of Winslow, Maine, is chronically anemic. Also, Tom & Dawn's grandson, Keegan Slough, has muscular dystrophy and is making new adjustments.
- ♦ Roger & Dot Thompson's daughter-in-law, Kendra Thompson, is having tests to diagnose a mass recently found.

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; Iris Jones; Dr. Robert Brown; Iris Jones; Kim Pruitt; Crystal Muirhead

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; 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); Nancy Fisher (daughter-in-law of Maurice & Montine Fisher); Jeremy Jernigan (grandson of Helen Harris); Lyn Jones (Marveta Foutch's niece); Carolyn Cox (Deanna Bruce's mother); Danna Cofer, cancer treatment (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.); Stacey Haines, cancer (son-in-law of Luke & Wanda Tillett)

57th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY – Congratulations!

Randall and Wilma Winters were married on May 2, 1953, 57 years ago. May they enjoy many more years together.

LAWN & SHRUBS MINISTRY – There are sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center for those wishing to help with the Lawn & Shrubs Ministry this summer.
John Glenn

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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 – April 10:00 A.M.
 Bible Class4:00 & 7:00 P.M.
 Small Groups7:00 P.M.

Record for the Week of April 25, 2010

9:00 A.M. Worship.....783	Christian Soldiers.....37
Bible Class.....540	Lads to LeadersNA
5:00 P.M. Worship.....385	Total P.M.422
This Week's Contribution.....	\$16,327.53
Contribution to date.....	\$ 277,770.64

Serving this Sunday

Nursery

Morning Worship: Erin Choate; Joetta Martin
 Evening Worship: Jennifer Varner; Kerry Pitt

Greeters

May 2, 2010: John & Lotha Howell; LaVerne Huebner;
 Todd & Cindy Hunter
 May 9, 2010: Mike & Deborah Ireland; Bart & Sheila
 Jennings; Steve & Pam Jones
 May 16, 2010: Ralph & Becky Bennett; Preston & Barbara
 Haynie; Scott & Celena Smith

Medical Personnel

Dr. Eddie McAdams; Ryan Nix; Tam Caple

Sound Operator

Morning & Evening Worship: Tony Young

Video Operators in May

Morning Worship: Mark Gregory
 Evening Worship: Bart Jennings

~ MEN TO SERVE ~

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

Sunday, May 9, 2010

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Daniel Adams
 Deacons in Charge Stu Varner; Pat Bashaw
 Song Leader Brian Lewis
 Opening Prayer Tim Dawson (*Alt. Randy Kiihnl*)
 Closing Prayer Steve Choate (*Alt. Eddie McAdams*)
 Lord's Table David Martin Nate McCoy
 Jim Blansett Jerry Wells
 James Wells Larry Oliver
 Don Robinson Fred Foutch
Alternates Alan McAdams Larry Harrison
 Kent Rollmann Terry Craig
 Linn Hartman David T. Martin
 Phil Blansett Eric Tice
 Pick Up Cards Ryne Glover Bryan Ireland
 Landon Stalnaker Gregory Stewart
 Ushers: Bill Harrison: Jerry Wells; Dewitt Kiihnl
 Searcy Healthcare Song Leader Mike Chance

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Glen Adams
 Deacon in Charge Dewitt Kiihnl
 Song Leader David Harvey
 Opening Prayer John Keller (*Alt. Sam Keichline*)
 Closing Prayer Rob Schmittou (*Alt. Ralph Bennett*)
 Lord's Table Ryan Nix; Rex Watson
Alternates Lester Allen; John Glenn

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