

### 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 9, 2010

### Morning Worship

Welcome  
Song Leader Brian Lewis  
"Here I Am to Worship"  
2 "We Praise Thee, O God"  
779 "I Love You, Lord"  
226 "O Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
Prayer Tim Dawson (*Alt. Randy Kiihnl*)

"How Deep the Father's Love"

Lord's Supper  
Meditation – Andy Miller

474 "Thank You, Lord"

Contribution  
869 "We're Marching to Zion"

"The Secret to Life"  
Mike Ireland

909 "There's a Fountain Free"

Announcements

711 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"  
Prayer Steve Choate (*Alt. Eddie McAdams*)

### Evening Worship

Song Leader David Harvey  
615 "He Keeps Me Singing"  
47 "Holy, Holy, Holy"  
Prayer Sam Keichline (*Alt. Buddy Muirhead*)

"That's Why We Praise Him"  
831 "Let Me Live Close to Thee"

### Senior Sunday

Brian Lewis  
909 "There's a Fountain Free"  
878 "Sweet By and By"  
Closing Prayer Rob Schmittou (*Alt. Ralph Bennett*)

### 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>rd</sup> Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 3  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 201  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 203  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Edu. Bldg., Room 204  
7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Annex 201  
9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Annex 203 & 204

#### Adult Bible Classes (Through August 1, 2010)

##### Sundays at 8:00 AM

###### Chapel: Intergenerational Adult

Teacher: Jim Dexter  
Topic: God's Plan to Save Us

##### Sundays at 10:30 AM

###### Annex 101: Ladies Class

(Resuming in August)

Topic:

###### Main Annex: Intergenerational

Teacher: James Anderson  
Topic: Desire a Better Country

###### Annex 103: Home Builders (30s & 40s)

Teacher: Mike Ireland  
Topic: New Testament Characters

###### Annex 104: Intergenerational

Teacher: Steve Choate  
Topic: Colossians and Philemon

###### Annex 202: Roundtable Discussion

Teacher: Si Tilton  
Topic: Discussing Difficult Passages in Scripture

###### Auditorium: Intergenerational

Teacher: Wyatt Jones  
Topic: Luke and Acts

###### Edu. Bldg. Room 2: Young Adults (20s)

Teacher: Michael Brooks  
Topic: Ephesians

###### Chapel: College

Teacher: TBA

Topic:



## WHAT MOM REALLY WANTS

There are a lot of suggestions floating around about how to make this a memorable day for mom. Although negative in approach, at least this one is practical.

*"What NOT to Buy Your Wife: Although the only person a man usually shops for is his wife, the whole experience is a stressful one.*

1. Don't buy anything that plugs in. Anything that requires electricity is seen as utilitarian.
2. Don't buy clothing that involves sizes. The chances are one in seven thousand that you will get her size right, and your wife will be offended the other 6999 times.
3. Avoid all things useful. The new silver polish advertised to save hundreds of hours is not going to win you any brownie points.
4. Don't buy anything that involves weight loss or self-improvement. She'll perceive a six-month membership to a diet center as a suggestion that's she's overweight.
5. Don't buy jewelry. The jewelry your wife wants, you can't afford. And the jewelry you can afford, she doesn't want.
6. And, guys do not fall into the traditional trap of buying her frilly underwear. Your idea of the kind your wife should wear and what she actually wears are light years apart.
7. Finally, don't spend too much. 'How do you think we're going to afford that?' she'll ask. But don't spend too little. She won't say anything, but she'll think, 'Is that all I'm worth?'"

There are probably some good ideas among the seven suggestions but most mothers don't really want a lot of fuss being made about them. Sure, they like to be appreciated but they serve their family out of love, not in anticipation of a Sunday lunch and a Hallmark card. Besides, who would ever argue that that was enough?

Perhaps, the reason why we give her something useful or frilly is because we know we are up against the impossible. What gift could really say enough to mom? But, maybe the only gift that could really do that was the most obvious of all: just saying, "Mom, thank you. You are the best!"

Happy Mothers Day!

Mike W. Ireland

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## NEW ADULT BIBLE CLASSES BEGIN THIS SUNDAY

New Bible classes with new teachers will begin. There are brochures available for you at the Welcome Center with descriptions of the classes or you can look at the right side of your Family News front page and choose the Bible class you will attend.

## FAMILY MATTERS

**IN SYMPATHY** – Smith Howell, 94, brother of **John Howell**, passed away at his home in Southaven, Mississippi, Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. He had been an elder of the Lord's church for 53 years. The funeral service will be at Goodman Oaks Church of Christ in Southaven, Mississippi, at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Our sympathy is extended to John & Lotha Howell and family.

**BAPTISM** - Annabelle Figgins was baptized for forgiveness of sins last Sunday morning. Annabelle is to be commended for obeying our Lord's command. She is the daughter of Matt Figgins of Searcy and Krista Figgins of Nacogdoches, Texas, and also the granddaughter of Jerry & Maribeth Figgins who have visited our services several times.

**60<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** - J.C. and Winifred Franks will have been married for 60 years on Thursday. They were married on May 13, 1950. May they enjoy many more years together.

## NEW BABY FOR FORMER MEMBERS

Jacob and Hellen Rotich had a baby boy Thursday, May 6. He weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. His name is Jonathan. Everyone is doing great. Their address: 13512 John F. Kennedy; Manor, TX 78653 Jeff & Jane Cavitt are in Austin, Texas with them at the hospital and emailed this information.

## Thank You Notes

•Dear West Side,

Thank you so much for all the cards, calls, and visits during my recent illness. I would like to thank those who stayed with me at home and took me to my doctor's appointments. The care and love that has been shown to Amy and me has made us humble and very grateful for all the wonderful people of West Side. Amy and I have given thanks for all of you.

In Christian love, Brenda & Amy Spurlock

•Dear West Side Family,

Words cannot express the joy in our lives with the birth of Kelley. We are so thankful for all of the gifts, meals, visits, hugs, and prayers from you all. We continue to desire those prayers in the future as we raise Kelley. We also trust that West Side will be an influential home for Kelley as it has been for us over the years. God never ceases to amaze us with His wondrous plan and blessings in our lives. Our many thanks go to you all!

Love, **Tim, Kacy, and Kelley Dawson**

•Dear congregation of West Side,

I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart, for the generous donation you made toward the French-Speaking Europe Campaign. Thank you so much for helping me out and supporting me. Your act of kindness is a true blessing and an encouragement to me! May God Bless you! Sarah Roy

**Senior Sunday Reception** - After our Sunday evening worship, there will be a reception honoring our graduating high school seniors in the annex. Please come and celebrate with them.

**ZONE 4 POTLUCK** – Sunday evening, May 16<sup>th</sup>, annex Contact: **Diane Garrison**)

**NEW ADDRESS:** Casey & Emily Christiansen's new address is: 1531 S. State Hwy. 121, Apt. 1435; Lewisville, TX 75067



# WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Congratulations to our West Side Class of 2010: **Mallory Bennett, Jennifer Blansett, Noelle Burley, David Ford, Jonathan Ford, Jenny Gooden, Lauren Harrison, Jodi James, Libby Jones, Rebecca McCready, Shelby Schmittou, Rebecca Simmons and Baillie Valier.** Seniors: please meet at the front of the auditorium at 4:50 this Sunday.

**Summer Mission Trip** – We will be taking a group to Fort Worth, Texas, this summer to work with the Fortress Inner City Ministry. We will do a VBS-like program during the day for kids and have a variety of nightly activities. The dates for the trip are June 27 – July 2. The cost is \$100.00 per person. The deadline to sign up and pay a \$50.00 deposit will be Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. The balance will be due on Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Movie Night** – Our Movie Night for May will be Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center.

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## 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](http://www.theknot.com/ourwedding/angelahoggatt&ericfranz)

## WEDDING SHOWERS

♦ You are invited to a “Drop-In” Bridal Shower for **KRISTEN HICKMON** and **CHASE CRABTREE** on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the home of Sabrina Piller, 114 Claire Cove (Club West). Kristen is the daughter of David & Donna Hickmon (former members), granddaughter of **Bill & Ruth Hickmon.** *Selections: Becky’s Hallmark; Target; Bed, Bath and Beyond; and Belk*

♦ You are invited to a couples wedding shower honoring **ELIZABETH HARRISON** and **JUSTIN BAINES**, son of Johnny Baines and Donna Baines, on Sunday, May 16, from 2-4 pm at the home of Jennifer Hurd [REDACTED]. Gifts early please, to [REDACTED]: Bed, Bath, and Beyond, Target, Wal-Mart, and Penney’s.

♦ Ladies are invited to a bridal shower for **ELIZABETH HARRISON**, bride elect of **JUSTIN BAINES**, 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 23, at the home of Julie Harris [REDACTED]. Elizabeth is the daughter of Larry & Deborah Harrison.

*“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.” 3 John vs. 4*

*“Do not imitate what is evil but what is good. Anyone who does what is good is of God. Anyone who does what is evil has not seen God.” 3 John vs. 11*

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- ♦ **Lorene Poindexter** suffered a stroke on Thursday. She was in WCMC CCU on Friday.
- ♦ **G. E. Baggett** was in WCMC for several days due to congestive heart failure. He was released on Friday afternoon.
- ♦ **Joanne Leonard** had a cornea transplant and cataract surgery Wednesday morning. After a few weeks she will have the other eye done.
- ♦ **Freda House** in Baptist Hospital is recovering from heart surgery last week. Next week she may be moved to Byrd Haven Rehab- Searcy. She is doing well.
- ♦ **Linnie Pelkey** had a heart attack last weekend requiring 2 stints to be placed. She is doing well now.
- ♦ **Dorothy Reaves** is in Hospice Care in her home.
- ♦ **Berdie Roberts** is in Byrd Haven receiving dialysis 3 times a week.
- ♦ **Bill Hickmon** has been in Byrd Haven.
- ♦ **Becha Nalley** will move into her home at 505 E. Market in Searcy very soon. Her health has improved for which she is very thankful.
- ♦ **Iris Jones** is having a difficult time staying well. She hasn’t been feeling well for some time. Prayer has been requested.
- ♦ **Kim Toye’s** mother, Nancy Hickerson, began chemo treatment for T-cell Non Hodgkin’s Lymphoma and has been pretty uncomfortable. The family thanks you for your prayers and encouraging words.

### 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**); Judy Stephenson & Dot Williams (friends of **Linda Benton**); Mark Rhodes- cancer (friend of **Dale Brewer**); Jimmie Robbins (father of **Nancy Key**)

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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 May 2, 2010

9:00 A.M. Worship.....748 Christian Soldiers.....43  
 Bible Class.....532 Lads to Leaders .....NA  
 5:00 P.M. Worship.....442 Total P.M. ....485  
 This Week's Contribution..... \$17,634.53  
 Contribution to date..... \$ 295,405.17  
 S.A.M.E. Café guests.....50 WS workers.....32

### Serving this Sunday

#### Nursery

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

#### Greeters

May 9, 2010: Mike & Deborah Ireland; Bart & Sheila  
 Jennings; Steve & Pam Jones  
 May 16, 2010: Ralph & Becky Bennett; Preston & Barbara  
 Haynie; Scott & Celena Smith  
 May 23, 2010: Jess Keathley; Dewitt & Demetra Kiihnl;  
 Mike & Kathy Kiihnl

#### Medical Personnel

Tim Dawson; Clay Kiihnl; Ruth Ann Miller; Kerry Pitt;

Julie Hixson-Wallace

#### Sound Operator

Morning & Evening Worship: Tony Young

#### Video Operators in May

Morning Worship: Mark Gregory  
 Evening Worship: Bart Jennings

### ~ MEN TO SERVE ~

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 Ralph Bennett  
 Song Leader David Harvey  
 Opening Prayer Sam Keichline (*Alt. Buddy Muirhead*)  
 Closing Prayer Rob Schmittou (*Alt. Ralph Bennett*)  
 Lord's Table Ryan Nix; Rex Watson  
*Alternates Lester Allen; John Glenn*

Sunday, May 16, 2010

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Daniel Adams  
 Deacons in Charge Stu Varner, Pat Bashaw  
 Song Leader Don Yates  
 Opening Prayer Eric Camp (*Alt. Richard Jones*)  
 Closing Prayer Bobby Nix (*Alt. Dan Dawson*)  
 Lord's Table Stephen Martin Scott Smith  
 Lanny Hillis Robert Benton  
 Michael Brooks Wiley Blansett  
 Kevin Wilhoit Dewitt Kiihnl  
*Alternates Roy Handy Donnie Clay*  
*Matthew Mauney Ron Ware*  
*Tim Pitt Daniel Cofer*  
*Jake Tribble Shannon Toy*  
 Pick Up Cards David Lewis Nathan Lewis  
 Austin Varner Blair Varner  
 Ushers: Bill Harrison: Ken Hammes; Rob Schmittou  
 Searcy Healthcare Song Leader Dennis Fant

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Glen Adams  
 Deacon in Charge Ralph Bennett  
 Song Leader Michael Brooks  
 Opening Prayer Joe Goldman (*Alt. Wyatt Jones*)  
 Closing Prayer Jared Chance (*Alt. Pat Stegall*)  
 Lord's Table Robert McCreedy; Steve Moore  
*Alternates Charles Martin; Matthew Brooks*

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