

# West Side Church of Christ

SUNDAY'S WORSHIP FOR: July 13, 2008

9:00 A.M. – sermon – Mike Ireland

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## PRAY FOR~

•**Betty Lankford** had surgery Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. She is in WCMC 1321 and requests your prayers on her behalf.

•**Herman Spurlock** has received encouraging news from a recent scan. He had a chemo treatment this week and is doing well. He usually feels badly about a week after the chemo treatment. Continue to pray for **Herman**.

•**Eddie McAdams** had emergency surgery last Saturday to repair a severe injury to his knee. He is at home and requests prayer during his recovery.

•**Judy Ballinger** is doing well after her recent surgery and will begin 6-8 weeks of radiation treatments very soon. She is currently staying at her daughter's home, 110 Lido Place, for a few days.

•**Marveta Foutch** is at home recovering from neck surgery. She is able to get out and walk around the block but cannot ride in a car until she goes for an appointment next week, doctor's orders.

•**David Martin's** father, Leon "Pepper" Martin, 89 years old, needs our prayers. He has had a recent hip surgery and on Wednesday had surgery to undo the original surgery to enable treatment for complications. The treatment may take 3 months before additional surgery can be considered.

•**Linda Benton** has asked for prayer for her neighbor Dot Williams who has been told cancer has returned. She will begin a third round of chemo treatments.

## NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome **Sherry Hunter**, 101 N. Sowell into our West Side Family. **Sherry** is the daughter-in-law of **Merle Hunter**.

**Christine Barnett** and son **Keith Barnett**, 100 Williams, wish to be a part of our West Side Family. **Christine** is the mother of **Sherry Hunter**; **Keith** is **Sherry's** brother.

**Monquie Binford**, 401 E. Booth Road, Apt 408, is now a part of our West Side Fellowship. Please welcome **Monquie**.

Phone numbers will be included in Sunday's NewsBriefs.

## SUMMER 2008 UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

Summer graduation is in two weeks. Please let the church office know if you are graduating or if you know of one or more of our West Side students who are graduating so their accomplishments can be recognized in the Family News issue July 18<sup>th</sup>.

## THANK YOU NOTE from Garden Ridge Church

Dear West Side Church,

We received the \$4,000 check from you for the China Earthquake relief. We will send this money to be used as quickly as possible in order to aid the families in the earthquake region. It is going to be exciting to see what God does with all of these events in China. All to His glory!

Thank you to the West Side Church family!

Because God can do anything,  
Philip Nichols, Associate Minister

Garden Ridge Church of Christ, Lewisville, TX

## Upcoming Activities

♦**Zone 1 Potluck** – Each month one of the 6 zones will meet for a potluck. Zone leaders will be in charge of it. And will get the word out to the zone participants as to specific dates and times.

♦**“So All May Eat” Café** Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> – Designated workers will be contacted this week.

♦**Family Movie Night – Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup> – Annex**  
Come join us for a Family Movie Night from 7 to 9 P.M. in the annex. Bring your favorite “sweet treat” to share, and together we'll watch the recent hit, “Underdog”. There is no admission charge for this event. Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

♦**Watermelon Supper / Devo in the Park**  
Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. Bring some cold watermelon to Harding Park and share in this time of fellowship and a devotional. Bring your lawn chairs, too.

♦**Congregation Game Night** – Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. Annex

♦**Silver Dollar City Trip, Branson, MO**  
October 11-12<sup>th</sup> Don't forget to mark your calendar for this fun outing. Information/reservation forms are available at the Welcome Center.

## PREPARING FOR "A DAY OF CARING"

White County Medical Center is preparing for the Eleventh Annual “A Day of Caring” to be held Saturday, July 19th from 9:00 A.M. to noon. This event benefits our friends and neighbors who are in need, and your help is needed to make this outreach a huge success. Last year, over 1400 people received various needed services, items, and helpful information. Services included medical, eye and dental exams; immunizations; prescriptions; haircuts and items listed below.

Many volunteers are also needed to help set up after 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, and work the event on Saturday. These people organize the donations, handle the registration process, distribute the supplies, and serve as guides. A few people assist as Spanish interpreters. If you would like to volunteer for “A Day of Caring” or would like additional information call Sara at 501-380-1054.

Items needed are: **school supplies, non-perishable food items, personal care items, children's socks and underwear.** *If you would like to provide some of these items please bring to West Side's church office no later than Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, and we'll see that all are delivered to the appropriate location by the deadline.*

## PRAYER LIST

### Family and Friends

Gene Simmons  
Hermina Moser  
James Watkins  
Johanna Stanford  
Jim Lankford  
Louise Patterson  
Frances Horton  
Sarah Rogers  
Bill Hickmon  
Dean Walls  
J.H. Wylie  
John Prock  
Natalie Clark  
Matthew Metheny  
Dorothy Thompson  
Alene Moon  
Becha Nalley  
Mary Jones  
Brenda Spurlock  
Marsha Hendricks  
Herman Spurlock  
Elliot Copeland  
Cecil Adams

Nadine Hansel (Brenda Spurlock's mother)  
Martina Peacock (daughter of John & Charlene Prock)  
Andy Winn (cousin of Barbara Haynie) pancreatic cancer  
Linda Paulsen (aunt of Patrick Barber)  
Valerie Louks (friend of Preston & Barbara Haynie)  
Bobby Gooding (uncle of Barbara Haynie)  
Lynn Jones (niece of Fred & Marveta Foutch) cancer  
Reed Oliver (friend of Terry Williams)  
Emmelene Rhoden (cousin of Jo Ann Clay)  
Melva English (Cliff Roberts' cousin)  
Willigean Holland (grandmother of Deana Bruce)  
Suzanne Fant & Joseph (Dennis Fant's sister)  
Taylor Gregory (niece of Andy & Kathaleen Miller)  
Eileen Madden (friend of Barbara Martin)  
Cassy Beckett (cancer; friend of Henry & Karolyn Terrill)  
Michael McQuarrie (brother of Dawn Slough)  
Samuel Adams (father of Glen Adams)  
Johnny Walker (son-in-law of Lester & Mary Allen)  
Maribeth Figgins (cousin of Pat Keichline)  
James & Aster Johnston (friends of Kathy McAdams)  
Jimmy Nelson (brother in law of Dick & Joyce Johnson)  
Brooke Hubbell (niece of Cliff & Jan Roberts)  
Jack Rushing (cancer, brother of Patti Ferguson)  
Steve Gregory (father of Mark Gregory)  
Geneva Elam (mother of Tom Slough)  
Don Spradling (friend of Jan Roberts)  
Wayne Arnold (husband of Pat Keichline's cousin)  
Madeline Phipps (mother of Hilda Clay)  
Laurie Kendrick (niece of Rodney & Wanda Gooden)

### Our Military

Joel Ward (son of Roger and Robin Coker)  
Marshall Sexson (husband of Amy Sexson)  
Tracy Oliver (son of Don & Pat Oliver)  
Mickey Paone (son-in-law of Ron & Rachel Gibbs)  
Joe Jernigan (grandson of Helen Harris)  
David Hansell (brother of Brenda Spurlock)  
James Wylie (son of Randy & Melinda Wylie)  
Shawn Ware (grandson of Cecil & Sue Adams)  
Nathan Hounsel (former member)  
Jake Miller (son of Andy & Kathaleen Miller)  
Randy Davis (nephew of Harold & Jane Morrow)

## BABY SHOWER

You are invited to a come-and-go baby shower honoring **Rachel Cochran** this Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Room. It's a girl! *Selections: Wal-Mart; Target; & Baby Depot.*

## WEDDING INVITATIONS

♥ *Together with their parents, ASHLEY RENEE PRIDELL & ERIC EUGENE ROSS TICE invite you to share with them the beginning of their new life together. The ceremony will be at 7:00 p.m., Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, at 900 North Main Street. Reception will follow.*

♥ *Mr. & Mrs. Brian Kaiser invite you to celebrate the marriage of their daughter Laura Michelle Kaiser to Jacob Alan Edwards, son of Mr. & Mrs. Alan Edwards, Saturday, July 19th, at 3:00 p.m. in Cone Chapel, Harding University. Reception to follow.*

### For Week of July 6, 2008

Bible Class.....477	This Week's Contribution.....\$ 15,727.40
9:00 A.M. Worship.....705	2008 Weekly Budget.....\$ 14,260.00
5:00 P.M. Worship.....378	Contributions to date.....\$ 392,915.34
Christian Soldiers.....47	Harvest Sunday.....\$ 860.00
Total P.M.....425	

*“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.” Galatians 6:9-10*



## WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

It's hard to believe that the first half of the summer has already come and gone. In June, several from our group climbed Antora Peak in Colorado during our week at Wilderness Trek and finished the trip with a visit to Oklahoma Christian University. We've been meeting together with the youth groups from College and Downtown on Wednesday nights for a time of praise and lessons from various speakers about their favorite heroes of the Bible. On Sunday mornings, we have just completed a study of God's Ultimate Authority, looking specifically at the churches of Asia in Revelation. Throw in a few devotionals, game nights and movies; and it has been a busy summer already. As you read this, our Michigan VBS team is on the way to St. Joseph, Michigan, to do a Vacation Bible School for the church there. Please join us in praying for safe travel, a strong serpentine belt on our bus ☺ and a successful outreach for the church in St. Joseph.

**Summer Movie Nights** – There will not be a movie night this week due to the Michigan VBS trip. The next movie night will be Tuesday, July 23, at 7:00 p.m. There is no cost for this event. We will be done by 9:00.

**Summer Youth Series** – Our theme on Wednesday nights for the summer is Heroes of the Bible. We will continue here at West Side in the Youth Center for the next two weeks.

Upcoming Schedule:

July 16<sup>th</sup> – West Side – Jeff Morgan

July 23<sup>rd</sup> – West Side – Mark Benton

July 30<sup>th</sup> – Downtown – Dusty Rush



## 2008 ADULT SUMMER SERIES -Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

### Visiting Speakers in Auditorium

•July 16<sup>th</sup> – Jim Bury – “What God Delights In”

•July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Anthony Wood – “Responding to the Poor”

•July 30<sup>th</sup> – Randy Willingham – “Importance of Sobriety”

## NURSERY WORKERS – Sunday services:

9:00 A.M. Rachel Stegall; Kathy Kiihnl;

Camellia McGill; Mona Pritchett

5:00 P.M. Claudette Bratcher & Sherry Burkett

**BRIDAL SHOWER** – Ladies are invited to a bridal shower honoring Erica Seawel, daughter of Morris and Brenda Seawel, and bride-elect of Daniel Wade, Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the Family Room of the College Church of Christ. *Selections: Wal-Mart; Kohl's; Becky's Hallmark; Bed, Bath & Beyond.* Gifts early, please, to the home of Beth James, 1500 Randall Drive or Kay Gowen, 8 Franklin Circle. Erica is the granddaughter of **Fred & Syble Picker**.



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## THE MOST DIRECT LINE

Prayer appears to be a poor form of communication -- a one-sided conversation. Few of us find such conversations very meaningful in everyday life. To define prayer as "talking to God" may be the best we can do but we soon discover that it seems more like we are talking to ourselves with the hope that He is listening. But perhaps such a definition reflects our failure to grasp the real, deeper meaning of prayer: communion. We talk to many people but we do not commune with all of them. Communion reflects the intensity of the relationship and our desire to go deeper than life's surface events. Communion suggests an intimacy which can hardly be expressed by "talking to God."

But spirituality only makes sense to any of us if it is seen to work. Perhaps we hesitate to pray because we only half believe in it. Or, maybe we find ourselves doubting even the ability of God to override the obstacles. Maybe we feel it's foolish to spend time praying when we could be really doing something.

If prayer-life is separated from everyday-life, then prayer will forever remain a meaningless duty. But when life is seen as something lived in God's presence so that every event of the day is viewed and interpreted from a spiritual perspective, then prayer becomes a meaningful, even vital, experience of communion with God.

Children seem to have a good grasp of prayer. Their prayers are simple and honest. They mention the most obvious things, things that are a part of their daily lives. Children appear to have the most direct line to the very heart of God. And that is what prayer is: the most direct line to the very heart of God.

Communion is the natural consequence of love. We do not love prayer; we love the Lord. Prayer is the result of that love.

Prayer is not about words but about hearts. It describes the relationship between the two most vital beings in the universe: God and man. It is His incomparable greatness and our absolute and complete dependence on Him which keeps life in focus and drives us to prayer. And it is in prayer, in this unique communion, that we experience the indescribable delight of access to the very heart of God. We learned that from Jesus.

~Mike W. Ireland



Teachers Searcy, AR

### ~ MEN TO SERVE ~ July 20, 2008 9:00 A.M.

**Elder in Charge** Mike Chance  
**Deacons in Charge** Pat Stegall & Steve Choate  
**Announcements** Mike Chance  
**Song Leader** Dennis Fant  
**Opening Prayer** Don Yates  
**Closing Prayer** Steve Moore

**Lord's Table** Rob Schmittou Jim Walton  
Eric Camp Donnie Clay  
Terry Craig Roger Coker  
Stu Varner Harold Ford  
**Alternates** Brett Walton Kent Rollmann  
Preston Haynie Mike Hendricks  
Phil Miller Tim Pitt  
Don Sanders Steve Jones  
**Pick Up Cards** J. Michael Glenn Caleb Burley  
Reid Pace Luke Pace  
**Ushers** Donnie Clay

**Searcy Healthcare Song Leader** – Jim Walton

### 5:00 P.M.

**Elder in Charge** Jeff Cavitt  
**Deacon in Charge** Mike Graul  
**Announcements** Jeff Cavitt

**Song Leader** Tom Winberry  
**Opening Prayer** Dutch Hoggatt  
**Closing Prayer** Wiley Blansett

**Lord's Table** Mark Pruitt; Brandon Ragsdale;  
*Alternates: Phil Blansett; Stephen Martin*

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**Elder in Charge** Dennis Fant  
**Deacon in Charge** Pat Stegall & Steve Choate  
**Announcements** Dennis Fant  
**Song Leader** Don Yates  
**Opening Prayer** Scott Smith  
**Closing Prayer** Brad Haddix

**Lord's Table** Todd Hunter Ryan Pace  
Charles Martin J.C. Franks  
Gene Martin John Glenn  
Randy Kiihnl Trent Dodds  
**Alternates** Trent Eddleman Walt Epperson  
Jason White Nicholas Schramm  
Jay James Tommy Goslin  
Eric Schol Tim Dawson  
**Pick Up Cards** Drew Pitt Wade Pitt  
Samuel Bearden Brent Dodds  
**Ushers** Jeff Cavitt Upton Shelton

**Searcy Healthcare Song Leader** – Si Tilton

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**Song Leader** Jim Walton  
**Opening Prayer** Tom Winberry  
**Closing Prayer** Bob Davis

**Lord's Table** Gail Mote & Pat Bashaw  
*Alternate Dewitt Kiihnl*

**July 13, 2008 Greeters:** Tim & Kathy Kirby; Gene & Freda Martin; Steve & Connie Moore

**July 20, 2008 Greeters:** Fred & Syble Picker; Henry & Karolyn Terrill

**July 27, 2008 Greeters:** Don & Shirley Robinson; Kent & Norma Lou Rollmann; Mark & Angela Adams

**August 3, 2008 Greeters:** Pat & Rachel Stegall; Paul & Mary Schildknecht; Si & Boni Tilton

### JULY 2008 VIDEO AND SOUND OPERATORS

	<u>Video</u>	<u>Sound</u>		<u>Video</u>	<u>Sound</u>
9:00 A.M. Worship	Dutch Hoggatt	Tony Young	5:00 P.M. Worship	Phil Miller	Tony Young

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#### Schedule of Services Sunday

**Morning Worship** ..... 9:00 A.M.  
**Bible Classes**..... 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 (3rd grade – college).....Fall-Spring..4:45 P.M.

#### Tuesday

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

#### Wednesday

Ladies Bible Class ..... 9:30 A.M.  
Bible Studies..... 7:00 P.M.

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