

West Side Church of Christ

SUNDAY'S WORSHIP FOR: July 20, 2008

9:00 A.M. – sermon – Mike Ireland

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PRAY FOR~

•**Matt Metheny** has completed radiation treatments. A recent bone marrow biopsy was clean. He is waiting for doctors to decide whether to do one more chemo treatment before he goes to M.D. Anderson for cell transplant. Continue to pray for **Matt's** complete healing.

•**Betty Lankford** may be able to be released from WCMC very soon. Surgery went well and lab reports are good.

•**Herman Spurlock** hasn't felt well this week. He went to the doctor on Thursday. His last chemo treatment is scheduled for Tuesday, July 29th.

•**Eddie McAdams** was able to be in morning worship service last Sunday. He has a lot of healing and physical therapy to do before he is back to normal activity.

•**Judy Ballinger** will begin a series of 33 radiation treatments very soon. She is currently staying in town at her daughter Heidi's home, 110 Lido Place.

•**Marveta Foutch** is home recovering from neck surgery. She will have follow-up appointments with her doctors soon.

•**David Martin's** father, Leon "Pepper" Martin, 89 years old, had additional surgery last week. Doctors were pleased to find that the infection in his hip was not as bad as they had feared. The treatment time may not be as long as they had thought before hip replacement surgery can be considered again.

•Nadine Hansell, **Brenda Spurlock's** mother, is weak after having two surgeries to remove an area of skin cancer. Prayer has been requested.

NEW MEMBERS- Please welcome these into our West Side Family.

- **Roger & Mae Robertson**, 10 Hill Creek Circle
- **Tim & Melissa Shipp**, 204 Chrisp Ave.
- **Larry & Patsy Oliver**, 18 Barksdale

(Phone numbers will be listed in Sunday's NewsBriefs.)

† IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to **Johnny & Patti Ferguson** due to the passing of Jack Rushing who had been in Hospice Care. Jack was **Patti's** brother. The funeral service was on Monday, July 14th, at Moore's Funeral Home in Jacksonville, AR. Memorials may be given to Searcy Children's Home.



61st WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Congratulations!

Bill & Ruth Hickmon were married on July 18, 1947, 61 years ago. May they enjoy many more years together.

For Week of July 13, 2008

Bible Class.....468	This Week's Contribution.....\$ 13,933.80
9:00 A.M. Worship.....648	2008 Weekly Budget.....\$ 14,260.00
5:00 P.M. Worship.....367	Contributions to date.....\$ 406,849.64
Christian Soldiers.....38	Harvest Sunday.....\$ 860.00
Total P.M.....405	

SUMMER 2008 UNIVERSITY GRADUATE

Congratulations to **Ryan Nix** who has completed the Doctor of Physical Therapy from the University of Central Arkansas. We are very proud of his achievement.

Fellowship Opportunities

Summer is a busy time of "comings and goings" and we also have several opportunities to fellowship with one another and to invite our friends to these activities. Our hope is that you will be able to participate in some of these activities.

♦**"So All May Eat" Café** Saturday, July 19th – Designated workers have been contacted.

♦Family Movie Night – Friday, July 25th – 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.

♦**Zone 1 Get Together**- Sunday, July 27th, 11:30 A.M. in the annex. **Barbara May** is preparing a "Mexican Pile-up" lunch for those of you in Zone 1. It would be very nice of you to give a donation to **Barbara** for your families' part of the meal. If you have any questions please call **Barbara** at 268-5998.

♦Watermelon Supper / Devo in the Park

Wednesday, August 6th 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 29th, 7:00 P.M. Annex Bring snacks and your favorite board game.

♦**Red Cross Blood Draw**, Sunday, August 31st from 10:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. Annex

♦**Sandwich & Homemade Ice Cream Supper** - Sunday, August 31st after evening service. (Date change)

♦Silver Dollar City Trip, Branson, MO

October 11-12th Don't forget to mark your calendar for this fun outing. Information/reservation forms are available at the Welcome Center.

2008 ADULT SUMMER SERIES

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. Visiting Speakers in Auditorium

•July 23rd – Anthony Wood - "Responding to the Poor"

•July 30th – Randy Willingham - "Importance of Sobriety"

PRAYER LIST

Family and Friends

Gene Simmons	Nadine Hansel (Brenda Spurlock's mother)
Hermina Moser	Martina Peacock (daughter of John & Charlene Prock)
James Watkins	Andy Winn (cousin of Barbara Haynie) pancreatic cancer
Johanna Stanford	Linda Paulsen (aunt of Patrick Barber)
Jim Lankford	Valerie Louks (friend of Preston & Barbara Haynie)
Louise Patterson	Bobby Gooding (uncle of Barbara Haynie)
Frances Horton	Lynn Jones (niece of Fred & Marveta Foutch) cancer
Sarah Rogers	Reed Oliver (friend of Terry Williams)
Bill Hickmon	Emmelene Rhoden (cousin of Jo Ann Clay)
Dean Walls	Melva English (Cliff Roberts' cousin)
J.H. Wylie	Willigean Holland (grandmother of Deana Bruce)
John Prock	Suzanne Fant & Joseph (Dennis Fant's sister)
Natalie Clark	Taylor Gregory (niece of Andy & Kathaleen Miller)
Matthew Metheny	Eileen Madden (friend of Barbara Martin)
Dorothy Thompson	Cassy Beckett (cancer; friend of Henry & Karolyn Terrill)
Alene Moon	Michael McQuarrie (brother of Dawn Slough)
Becha Nalley	Samuel Adams (father of Glen Adams)
Mary Jones	Johnny Walker (son-in-law of Lester & Mary Allen)
Brenda Spurlock	Maribeth Figgins (cousin of Pat Keichline)
Marsha Hendricks	James & Aster Johnston (friends of Kathy McAdams)
Herman Spurlock	Jimmy Nelson (brother in law of Dick & Joyce Johnson)
Elliot Copeland	Brooke Hubbell (niece of Cliff & Jan Roberts)
Cecil Adams	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)
	Dot Williams (neighbor of Linda Benton)

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)

WEDDING INVITATION - 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.

♥ **WEDDING SHOWER** - You are invited to a wedding shower honoring **MacKenzie Garrison**, daughter of **Glendle and Diane Garrison**, bride-elect of Trevor Simon of Beebe, on Sunday, July 20th, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. in the home of **Rebecca James**, 5A Valley Drive. *Selections: Boutique; Heart & Soul; Wal-Mart.*

MOVING AWAY

Marcus Burkett, son of **Mark & Sherry Burkett**, is moving to Clemson, South Carolina, to persue a doctoral degree in a five year program in genetics at Clemson University. **Marcus** will be missed, and he is wished well in his studies.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Scott & Sherrie Coleman, 1008 Golf View
Ryan & Joanna Nix, 2910 E. Moore # 83
Eric & Ashley Tice (newly married) 106 E. Academy
Joey & Emily Myers, HU Box 10851, Searcy, AR 72149-0851

NURSERY WORKERS - Sunday services:

9:00 A.M. Debbie Harrison; Cindy Hunter; Rita Fant
 5:00 P.M. Mark & Cherisse Gregory

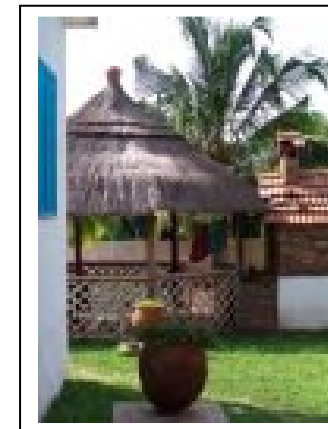
WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

•**Summer Movie Nights** – There will a movie night on 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 be here at West Side in the Youth Center this Wednesday.

Upcoming Schedule:
 July 23rd – West Side – Mark Benton

Pictures from **Daniel & Lauren Adams'** trip to Ghana, West Africa, to paint murals for Village of Hope School. "We had a great time with the kids. We accomplished what we set out to do and hopefully God has used our skills to make the lives and the environment of the orphans more beautiful and aesthetically satisfying." Peace to you, **Daniel Adams**, MFA Professor of Art and Design



Knitting for Noggins - Can you knit or crochet? Your skills are needed. There's a whole lot of knittin' & crocheting goin' on! The goal for Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock, AR, is 30,000 hats. Saturday, November 8th, you are asked to bring your completed hats to East Campus Children's Hall. **This year they need larger hats: the smallest size should be about the size of an average cantaloupe.** For pattern ideas, drop-off locations or information about the Knitting for Noggins program, please visit: www.KnittingForNoggins.org



West Side Family News

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NO FELLOWSHIP, NO GROWTH

Ask folks what is the most important thing in their life and they will answer in terms of relationships. God made us that way: to be social creatures.

But real togetherness has fallen on hard times. We build six-foot fences to shut out the neighbors. We are not dependent on one another for basic necessities. We bemoan the thought that we are so busy we really have little time for togetherness, even with those we love, but we act helpless to do anything about it.

Experiencing an epidemic of loneliness in our society, we have been called a nation of strangers. One Gallup poll reported that four in ten Americans admit to frequent feelings of intense loneliness.

But there are plenty of signs of change, signs that people are hungering for fellowship, community, and a sense of family. From the gangs on the street to the small groups in the church house, people are looking for connection. People need people....because of God's design.

By God's design, fish swim in schools, wolves roam in packs, bees fly in swarms, cattle move in herds, and birds fly in a flock. What do people do when they gather to support, nourish, and protect each other in godly ways? They church! We call it fellowship.

You can see it in action! Read Acts 2:42-47. It sounds like a whole lot of togetherness for these new Christians -- eating together, praying together, sharing together, worshipping together. Fellowship requires togetherness.

Fellowship is sharing. Sharing food, clothes, transportation... Sharing hugs and shoulders, tears and laughter...sharing stories and hearts.... We grow to depend on one another.

"You can be a Christian without fellowship." True. You are not saved because of your fellowship. You are saved because of Jesus' sacrifice. But you will not grow into the image of Jesus without fellowship. You will never mature by yourself. People help us grow by modeling faithful living and encouraging us. Choosing to be with others opens us so that God can work within. Some of us find this easier than others, but all of us need it to become more like Jesus. And remember: fellowship was God's idea!

~Mike W. Ireland

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

Pulpit Minister

Mike Ireland

Associate Minister

James Anderson

Youth Minister

Brian Lewis

Missions Full Support

Teston Gilpatrick
Vitoria, Brazil

Isaac Mensah
Paul Oti
Nii Jackson
Ghana

Fernando Renteria
Alpha & Omega Bible
Institute, Little Rock, AR

Missions Partial Support

Brandon Edwards - Italy
Charles Frampton
S. Williamsport, PA

Roy Merritt - Africa



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 Mike Rollmann
Preston Haynie Kent Hendricks
Phil Miller Tim Pitt

Pick Up Cards J. Michael Glenn Caleb Burley
Reid Pace Luke Pace

Ushers Donnie Clay David Mitchell

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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Announcements Mike Chance

Song Leader Brian Lewis

Opening Prayer Lester Allen

Closing Prayer Buddy Muirhead

Lord's Table Sean Birdwell Rick Clay
Shannon Toye Pat Bashaw
Dewitt Kiihnl Ryan Pace
Trent Eddleman Jason White

Alternates Nick Schramm Erik Schramm
Jay James Tommy Goslin
Tim Dawson Steve Choate

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Walker Hendricks Benjamin Moore

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Closing Prayer Dan Dawson

Lord's Table Damon Harris & Ralph Bennett

Alternate Ryan Nix

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

August 10, 2008 Greeters: Jim & Vickie Walton; Don & Doris Yates

AUGUST 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	Dutch Hoggatt	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. - 3rd 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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