

West Side Church of Christ

SUNDAY'S WORSHIP FOR: July 27, 2008

9:00 A.M. – sermon – Mike Ireland – “Who Really Wrote This?”

5:00 P.M. – sermon – Mike Ireland – “The One Less Traveled”

PRAY FOR~

- Larry Oliver** has been in the hospital for tests this week. Prayer has been requested.
- Betty Lankford** is doing very well and was able to be in worship service last Sunday morning.
- Herman Spurlock's** last chemo treatment is scheduled for Tuesday, July 29th.
- Judy Ballinger** will receive the first of a series of radiation treatments on Monday.
- Marveta Foutch** is doing well and was able to be at worship service last Sunday.
- Continue to pray for **Matt Metheny, Eddie McAdams, Marsha Hendricks, Becha Nalley**, Pepper Martin (father of **David Martin**), Bob Helsten (brother-in-law of **T. R. & Doris Garner**), Mark Brewer of Des Arc (waiting for liver transplant).
- Vickie Walton's** father, Brodie Crouch, is very ill and prayer has been requested for Brother Brodie who is a member of Crosby Church of Christ.
- Lester Stallings who has kept our church air conditioners/heaters repaired for a few years has been in WCMC CCU for several weeks due to tick fever. Prayer has been requested for Lester.
- Prayer has been requested for J. C Roe's wife, Mary, who had a massive stroke and is in the hospital. They are members at Judsonia Church (downtown).

BAPTISMS

Rejoice that there have been four souls added to the Lord's Church this week.

- **Rachel Simmons**, daughter of **Eric & Joyce Simmons**, was baptized Sunday afternoon, July 20th.
- **Jessica Mitchell**, daughter of **David & Tami Mitchell**, was baptized Sunday night, July 20th by her father.
- **Janie Butler**, 300 Central Ave. Apt 8, was baptized Monday, July 21st, by **James Anderson** after having studied World Bible School lessons with **Donnie Clay**.
- **Courtney Stewart**, daughter of **James & Devon Stewart**, was baptized Monday afternoon, July 21st, by her grandfather, **Andrew Kimberling**.

THANK YOU NOTE

Dear West Side Family,

We want to thank you for all your prayers and cards during the illness and passing of Ann Johnson, our cousin.

The Charles Martin Family

NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday services:
9:00 A.M. Nancy Hammes; Karen Blansett;
Sharon & Angela Hoggatt; Jan Roberts
5:00 P.M. Carla Chance & Carol Adams

For Week of July 20, 2008

Bible Class.....468	This Week's Contribution.....\$ 14,781.20
9:00 A.M. Worship.....720	2008 Weekly Budget.....\$ 14,260.00
5:00 P.M. Worship.....396	Contributions to date.....\$ 421,630.84
Christian Soldiers.....44	Harvest Sunday.....\$ 860.00
Total P.M.....440	

IN ADDITION TO "BACKPACKS FOR KIDS"

In conjunction with our "Backpack for Kids" program we will be collecting school supplies to give to the Kensett Elementary office for those children who cannot afford to buy them. Here is the list of things we would like for our West Side Family to bring. Baskets will be set up on the small table in the north foyer (where the backpacks were left) for collection. We will begin the food portion of our Backpacks in the middle of August. Be watching for further announcements concerning this opportunity

Debra Shelton

- Pkgs. #2 lead pencils & colored pencils
- Large boxes of Kleenex & hand sanitizer
- **Wide Ruled** spiral notebooks
- **Wide Ruled** Loose leaf paper
- Paper folders w/ brads and pockets
- Box of 24 Crayola Crayons
- Erasers - block and caps
- 4 oz. bottle of School glue & glue sticks
- Qt. Ziplock bags & gal. Ziplock bags

Fellowship Opportunities

♦**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. Consider giving a donation to **Barbara** to cover the cost of 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.

"But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that."
1 Timothy 6:6-8

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 INVITATIONS ♥

□ *Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Wyant and Dr. and Mrs. Keith Alan Schramm request the honor of your presence at the marriage uniting their children, April Marie and Erik Benjamin, on Friday, August 22nd, at 7:00 P.M. in the Gardens of the American Rose Center, 887 Jefferson-Paige Road, Shreveport, Louisiana. Please respond by Friday, August 1st to awyant@harding.edu if you wish to attend.*

□ *Ms. Andrea Weathers Alexander requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Anna Alyssa Edens, to Randall Stephen Baber, son of Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Baber on Saturday, August 2nd at 6:30 P.M. at Southwest Church of Christ, 1601 James Street, Jonesboro, Arkansas and afterwards for the reception.*

NEW ADDRESS

Sean & Regena Stalnaker
 414 S. Sawmill Road
 Searcy, AR 72143

MOVED AWAY - Matt & Jeannie Lewis have moved to Bartlett, Tennessee.

WORSHIPPING ELSEWHERE - Steve & Darla Boyd are worshipping elsewhere; however, their son, **Taylor Lasley**, will continue to worship with us at West Side.



WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

A quick survey of Facebook statuses makes it clear that our group is missing Michigan already. This year's VBS trip was a great week. Our teens did a great job, and the church and children there were blessed by it (as were we). The class numbers were up from last year, and the church seemed to get a good recharge from the efforts. A big thank you to all who helped make this trip possible. The 2008 Michigan VBS team of teachers: **Mallory Bennett, Kristen Benton, Cody Brown, Elizabeth Bruce, Emily Burley, Noelle Burley, Hannah Coker, Leah Craig, Lauren Glenn, Haley Hoggatt, Allyson Hunter, Elizabeth Keese, Taylor Lasley, Spencer May, Whitney Miller, Amber Simpson and Baillie Valier.**

Sunday Night – There will be a devotional this Sunday night for grades 7 – 12 after our evening worship. Please bring \$2.00 to help with the cost of supper. We will finish by 8:00.

Summer Movie Nights – There will a movie night on Tuesday, July 29, 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. For those needing transportation, a van will leave West Side at 6:50 and return by 8:15 each Wednesday night.

Upcoming Schedule:

July 30th – Downtown – **Dusty Rush**

Memphis Back 2 School Trip – Our annual day trip to Memphis will be Saturday, August 9th. We will leave at 8:15 a.m. and return by around 11:30 p.m. We will start the day at Putt Putt of Memphis, where there will be miniature golf, go carts, bumper boats, batting cages, an arcade and laser tag. Then we will move on to the Wolfchase Galleria mall for shopping. We will finish the day at the Memphis Redbirds game. The cost for the day is \$20.00 per person. You will also need to bring money for meals. The deadline to sign up and pay is Sunday, August 3rd. This event and all future events are open to our incoming 7th grade class.





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SUING YOUR BIBLE!

For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. Therefore, he who rejects this instruction does not reject man but God, who gives you his Holy Spirit. 1 Thessalonians 4:7-8

Are you unhappy with what the Bible says? Are you angry that the Bible condemns some aspect of your lifestyle? Is the Bible responsible for your feelings of guilt and dismay? Is the Bible to blame for your loss of friends or sleep? Would you like to do something about it? Well, here's the answer: sue! Bradley Fowler of Canton, Michigan, has decided to do just that. Fowler is seeking \$60 million from Zondervan and \$10 million from Thomas Nelson Publishing for his suffering. Fowler says his "parents' pastor used a translation that condemned homosexuality, which caused his parents to oppose homosexuality, which caused them to cause him to endure emotional duress and mental instability." In addition to being treated as an outcast by his family and the subsequent physical discomfort, he claims periods of "demoralization, chaos and bewilderment."

Fowler says that Zondervan and Nelson Bibles refer to homosexuality as a sin. Further, the two publishers, asserts Fowler, intentionally designed their Bibles to represent individual opinions or group conclusions on homosexuality and cause such pain to persons like himself.

While this is not your usual reaction to what the Bible says, perhaps it was only a matter of time before someone, such as Fowler, decided that criticizing the Scriptures was not sufficient. Make them pay!

Of course, Fowler's real issue is not with the publishers, or even the translators. His problem is with God. Evidently, he cannot see that for the dollar signs that are in his eyes.

The Bible does not encourage the mistreatment of others, regardless of views or lifestyles. Nor does the Bible suggest that it finds some kind of satisfaction in making us feel guilty or despondent over our choices. But the Bible does present the truths of God and we are free to respond to those truths as we think best. Fighting God is not a good option.

At present, odds makers in Vegas are not giving Fowler much hope for success. But don't be surprised if this becomes a trend. If your Bible doesn't say what you want it to, just sue!

(My thanks to the several people who told me about this news item.)

~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

Education & Involvement Minister

Patrick Barber

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 27, 2008
9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Mike Chance
Deacon in Charge Pat Stegall & Steve Choate
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
Mark Pruitt David Martin
Pick Up Cards Joshua Toye Ryne Glover
Walker Hendricks Benjamin Moore
Ushers Roger Coker David Mitchell

Searcy Healthcare Song Leader – Don Yates

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Jeff Cavitt
Deacon in Charge Mike Graul
Announcements Jeff Cavitt
Song Leader David Harvey
Opening Prayer Pat Stegall
Closing Prayer Dan Dawson
Lord's Table Damon Harris & Ralph Bennett
Alternate Ryan Nix

~ MEN TO SERVE ~

August 3, 2008
9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Ken Hammes
Deacons in Charge Bill Harrison & Preston Haynie
Announcements Ken Hammes
Song Leader Charles Martin
Opening Prayer G. E. Baggett
Closing Prayer Rodney Gooden

Lord's Table Robert Benton Johnny Brown
Jay Bruce Caleb Burley
Casey Cochran Jonathan Edwards
Jacob Martin Eric Franz
Alternates Mark Gregory Roy Handy
David Harvey Lanny Hillis
John Howell Zach Kirby
Mitchell Kiihnl Tyler Curtis
Pick Up Cards Bryan Ireland Mack Kiihnl
Blair Varner Austin Varner
Ushers Bob Davis Maurice Moon

Searcy Healthcare Song Leader – Lester Allen

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Dennis Fant
Deacon in Charge Jay James
Announcements Dennis Fant
Song Leader Nate McCoy
Opening Prayer Gene Martin
Closing Prayer Bob Davis
Lord's Table Eric Schol; Trent Dodds
Alternates: Walt Epperson

July 27, 2008 Greeters: Don & Shirley Robinson; Mark & Angela Adams; Jim & Jean Blansett

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

August 10, 2008 Greeters: Jim & Vickie Walton; Don & Doris Yates; Kent & Mary Lou Rollmann

August 17, 2008 Greeters: Cecil & Sue Adams; Mark & Angela Adams; G. E. & Jeannette Baggett

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.