

West Side Church of Christ

SUNDAY'S WORSHIP FOR: August 24, 2008

9:00 A.M. – sermon – Mike Ireland

5:00 P.M. – Todd Hunter (Lads to Leaders) in charge of devotional

PRAY FOR~

•**Jeff Cavitt** was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident last Saturday while he and some of his friends were riding in north Arkansas. He was air-lifted to St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Missouri. He sustained critical injuries to his head, a break in his hip, and below the knee and his wrist. He is in St. John's Hospital and is making some progress in the healing process. His address is: St. John's Hospital; **Jeff Cavitt** 3-F ICU; 1235 Cherokee St.; Springfield, MO 65804.

A website for updates is: www.caringbridge.org/visit/jeffcavitt

•**Judy Ballinger** has been having a difficult time with side effects from her radiation treatments. She is staying with her daughter, Heidi [REDACTED], while she undergoes daily radiation treatments. Please continue to pray for and encourage **Judy**.

•**Matt Metheny** in University of Arkansas Medical Sciences in Little Rock, AR, will remain in the hospital while he receives blood and platelets every few days. He will have a bone marrow biopsy each Tuesday. One day he hopes to receive a bone marrow transplant at M.D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, Texas. A match has been found for him, and he will receive this as soon as his health condition is right to receive the transplant.

•**Terry Edwards** of Henderson, Tennessee, former elder for us at West Side, is scheduled for heart surgery to replace his aorta and a valve. Prayer has been requested. The hospital address is: University of Alabama Hospital; 619 South 19th Street; Birmingham, AL 35249.

•**Erika Churchwell's** mother, Marilyn Ford, is recovering from cancer surgery and will have follow up appointments with the several doctors involved in the surgery and treatments. Prayer has been requested.

•**Eric Franz's** father is scheduled for back surgery in Phoenix, Arizona. Pray for a complete recovery for him.

•Continue to pray for **Dot Thompson; Herman Spurlock; Katelyn Kiihnl; Wilma Gibson, Eddie McAdams, Marsha Hendricks, Natalie Clark, Becha Nalley** (Byrd Haven), Pepper Martin (father of **David Martin**), **Vickie Walton's** father, Brodie Crouch, Gene Turner (**Charles Cooper's** grandfather), Lester Stallings in WCMC CCU.

NEW SISTER IN CHRIST **Ane-Elise Pitt** was baptized for forgiveness of sins last Sunday evening by her father. She is the daughter of **Tim & Kerry Pitt**. **Ane-Elise** is to be commended for making the decision to be a follower of our Lord.

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome these families into our West Side Family.

♦**Wyatt & Iris Jones**, [REDACTED]

♦**Mark & Rayanne, Sarah, Rachel and Emily Story**, [REDACTED]

♦**Lewis & Dot Yingling**, [REDACTED]

5th Sunday Contribution on August 31st
In Addition to our regular contribution

August 24th Activities

♦WEST SIDE VISITATION REORGANIZATION

The visitation program is being reorganized for this year. Your team will meet once a month to call on those who are visitors, new members and shut-ins. If you would like to participate, and your name is not already on last year's list, contact **Kent Rollmann**.

Please come to the **Potluck Lunch** which will be held at **11:30 A.M. in the annex** for all of those involved in the visitation program. The teams have been reorganized, and will receive team lists, instructions and ideas. Please bring sandwiches, salad or chips, dessert and a 2 liter drink.

♦Lads to Leaders Open Enrollment

- Each year West Side offers open enrollment for all young adults and children from grades k-16 to participate in the Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes program. This year marks West Side's seventh year to host the program. Over the years, young adults have participated in various events to hone their skills, abilities and knowledge. This Sunday evening following the evening service you are encouraged to participate in open enrollment. It will be held in the annex beginning with a brief description of the enrollment process, activities and schedule. Open enrollment will continue through September 28th.

End of Summer Activities

♦**Congregation Game Night** – Friday, August 29th, 7:00 P.M. Annex Bring snacks and your favorite card and board games and join in the fun and fellowship.

♦**Red Cross Blood Draw**, Sunday, August 31st from 10:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. Annex. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center for you to sign. **Tim Pitt** was told that the more persons sign up the larger the crew the Red Cross will bring so that waiting will be held to a minimum. If you plan to give blood please sign the list.

♦**Sandwich & Homemade Ice Cream Supper** Sunday, August 31st after evening service in the annex. Bring sandwiches, chips and drinks. Those of you who said you had ice cream freezers, we'll need you to bring your homemade ice cream for this evening of fellowship.

♦**Zone 3 Potluck Sunday, September 7th** in the snnex at 11:30 A.M. Please bring a 2 liter drink and enough food to share with our zone and our university students. Come and enjoy the fellowship.

♦**Sandwich & Pie Supper** – Sunday, September 14th after evening service in the annex.

♦**Family Movie Night** – Friday, September 26, 7:00 P.M.

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
Mary Ann Shumate

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)
Laurie Kendrick (niece of Rodney & Wanda Gooden)
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)
Dot Williams (neighbor of Linda Benton)
Jimmy Nelson (brother in law of Dick & Joyce Johnson)
Brooke Hubbell (niece of Cliff & Jan Roberts)
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)

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)

50+ WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- On Monday, **Donnie & Hilda Clay** will have been married for 61 years. They were married on August 25, 1947.
- Kent & Norma Lou Rollmann** will have been married for 54 years next Friday. They were married on August 28, 1954.

May both of these couples enjoy many more years together.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS RESUMES

Come study with the ladies in Bible Class on Wednesday mornings in the Fellowship Room beginning **September 3rd** from **10:00 to 11:30 A.M.** Bring your Bible and a friend. A video series featuring Linda Smith telling **HIStory** through history will be used. For more information, contact **Susan Pratt** or **Norma Lou Rollmann**.

WEDDING INVITATION

*Mr. & Mrs. Glendle Garrison request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, **MacKenzie Gale** to **Trevor Paul Simon**, son of **Stanley Simon and Jeannette Simon**, Saturday, August 30th at 2:00 P.M. at Downtown Church of Christ, Main St., Searcy. Reception following.*

MacKenzie is a granddaughter of Therlow and Ada Abbott who are members of Downtown Church

"Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him." 1 John 5:14-15



WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Welcome to 7th Graders – The special welcome event for the 7th graders and their parents has been rescheduled for Sunday night, September 7th.

Small Groups – Our Wednesday night small groups for grades 10 – 12 will continue this week at the home of Phil and Ruthann Miller.



For Week of August 17, 2008	
9:00 A.M. Worship.....820	This Week's Contribution.....\$ 16,492.29
Bible Class.....562	2008 Weekly Budget.....\$ 14,260.00
5:00 P.M. Worship.....396	Contributions to date.....\$ 480,131.81
Christian Soldiers.....89	Harvest Sunday.....\$ 1,022.50
Total P.M.....485	

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

RETIREMENT RECEPTION

Dr. Carl Mitchell, professor of Bible and special assistant to the president at Harding University, will retire at the end of this month. Carl has been a member of Harding's administrative team for 23 years. Prior to assuming his current position, he served as dean of the College of Bible and Religion and as a consultant to the Institute for Church & Family at Harding.

There will be a retirement reception held in his honor on Thursday, August 28, at 3 p.m. in the Cone Chapel. Please join us as we thank Carl for his many years of service to Harding University.

† **IN MEMORY OF RUTH HARE** There will be a memorial service in the dining room of Harding Place on Saturday, August 23rd at 3:30 P.M. Ruth was the wife of Bob Hare, and an active participant in West Side's Golden Years program. Ruth lived at Harding Place for several years and was in Searcy Healthcare Center when she died.

GREAT GRANDPARENTS

Savanna Marie Boyd arrived Wednesday, August 13th. She is the new daughter of Jared & Amber Boyd. Great grandmothers are **Margaret Martin** and **Betty Maxwell**. Savanna weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 19 3/4" long. Grandparents are Kent and Marie Jones of College Church and James and Cheryl Boyd of Downtown Church.

~ MEN TO SERVE ~

August 24, 2008
9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Ken Hammes
Deacon in Charge Bill Harrison & Preston Haynie
Announcements Ken Hammes
Song Leader Brandon Ragsdale
Opening Prayer Tim Dawson
Closing Prayer Phil Miller (Alt. Roger Coker)
Lord's Table Johnny Brown Tom Winberry
 Dan Dawson Ralph Bennett
 Buddy Muirhead Sean Birdwell
 Rick Clay Shannon Toyne
Alternates Trent Eddleman Jason White
 Ryan Nix Tyler Curtis
 Jonathan Edwards Mitchell Kiihnl
 David Harvey Casey Cochran
Pick Up Cards Drew Pitt Wade Pitt
 Samuel Bearden Brent Dodds
Ushers John Glenn David Mitchell

Searcy Healthcare Song Leader –

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Dennis Fant
Deacon in Charge Jay James
Announcements Dennis Fant

Lads to Leaders will be

In charge of the devotional

Lord's Table Jay Bruce; Jacob Martin

Alternates: Rodney Gooden & Lanny Hillis

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9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Ken Hammes
Deacons in Charge Bill Harrison & Preston Haynie
Announcements Ken Hammes
Song Leader Daniel Adams
Opening Prayer Gene Martin
Closing Prayer G.E. Baggett (Alt. Tim Pitt)
Lord's Table John Howell Zach Kirby
 Don Sanders Dwight Street
 Vernon Wallace Freddie Foutch
 Preston Haynie Stephen Martin
Alternates Spencer May Dewitt Kiihnl
 Jim Walton Donnie Clay
 D. M. Shumate Eric Tice
 Walt Epperson Tommy Goslin
Pick Up Cards J. Michael Glenn Caleb Burley
 Luke Pace Reid Pace
Ushers Brad Haddix David Mitchell

Searcy Healthcare Song Leader – Mike Chance

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Dennis Fant
Deacon in Charge Jay James
Announcements Dennis Fant

Song Leader Jim Walton

Opening Prayer Stu Varner

Closing Prayer Eric Camp (Alt. Don Yates)

Lord's Table Terry Craig; Harold Ford

Alternates: Arthur Wells & Brett Walton

August 24, 2008 Greeters: Ralph & Becky Bennett; Jim & Jean Blansett; Jim & Dorothy Fielder
August 31, 2008 Greeters: Jeff & Jane Cavitt; Mike & Carla Chance; Roger & Robin Coker
September 7, 2008 Greeters: Cecil & Sue Adams; Don & Doris Yates; G.E. & Jeannette Baggett
September 14, 2008 Greeters: Ralph & Becky Bennett; Ray Lynn & Lauren Woods; Stan & Claudette Bratcher

SEPTEMBER 2008 VIDEO AND SOUND OPERATORS

	<u>Video</u>	<u>Sound</u>		<u>Video</u>	<u>Sound</u>
9:00 A.M. Worship	Jim May	Tony Young	5:00 P.M. Worship	Tyler Curtis	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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Elders

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 Jim May
 Scott Ragsdale
 Keith Schramm

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Mike Ireland

Associate Minister

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Education & Involvement

Minister

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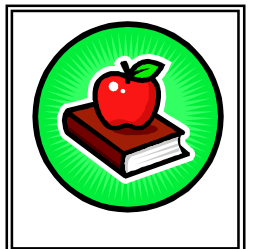


APPRECIATING TEACHERS

The children have been promoted, new classes are underway, and our teachers have helped turn another page in the Educational Program of this church. What a great opportunity to say "thank you."

What would the church do without so many volunteers? Sunday after Sunday, Wednesday after Wednesday, year in and year out, these folks are in the classrooms handling life's most precious items: souls and the Word. Whether teaching preschool or adult, or somewhere in between, Bible class teachers have been and remain the backbone of what most people think of when they think of 'church.' Our earliest and fondest memories of church are most frequently associated with Bible class.

So, to those who volunteer to teach....
 who give hours at home and at the building....
 who study and prepare lessons....
 who are always there in their place....
 who risk a bit of themselves in order to touch others....
 to those who joyfully wear the name "teacher"....
 we say "thank you." .



"Thank you" to all who teach and assist, who coordinate and help so that our program might bless lives, young and old, every week of the year. And our special thanks to **Pat Barber**, whose leadership is continuing to help us do better.

"They're back!" By the time you read this the population of Searcy will have increased by several thousand. It is one of the exciting times of the year for our community and our churches.

Our assembly will have many visitors. Be as friendly and as helpful as you can.

Sunday will be a wonderful day at West Side. I look forward to our time together.

~Mike W. Ireland