

West Side Church of Christ

SUNDAY'S WORSHIP FOR: August 31, 2008

9:00 A.M. – sermon – Mike Ireland

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PRAY FOR~

- Remember **Jeff Cavitt** as he recovers in St. John's Hospital, Springfield, MO. He had surgery on his leg and wrist last week.
- Judy Ballinger** is doing better now that she has a feeding tube. She was unable to eat and had lost a lot of weight. She is continuing daily radiation treatments.
- Crystal Muirhead** has been unable to work for a couple of months due to severe back problems. Please remember **Crystal** during this time of disability. Prayer has been requested.
- Dale Brewer** had surgery to repair a detached retina last week at Baptist Hospital in Little Rock. Surgery was successful.
- Herman Spurlock** has been moved to room 1001 in Baptist Hospital, Little Rock. Please continue your prayers for **Herman**.
- Dennis Fant's** brother, David Fant of Glasgow, Kentucky, has been receiving radiation to shrink a tumor on his brain. David will have surgery and aggressive chemotherapy before long.
- Remember **Matt Metheny** (leukemia); **Cecil Adams**; **Georgia James** (broken arm); Terry Edwards & Marilyn Ford (surgeries)
- Ellie Erb who has been visiting West Side recently had surgery in Tennessee earlier this week. Prayer has been requested.
- Lester Stallings had been in WCMC ICU for 7 weeks and is doing better. He has been moved to a hospital in Little Rock.

IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to **Eddie & Kathy McAdams, Alan & Megan**, due to the death of **Eddie's** mother, Bobbie McAdams, on Saturday, August 23rd. The funeral service was on Thursday afternoon, August 28th at Lewis Funeral Home in Magnolia, AR.

THANK YOU NOTES

- I wish to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, flowers and cards sent my way while in the hospital and rehab.

Wilma Gibson

Dear Christian friends,

We thank you for the love and concern shown to our family at the death of our son and brother, Tommy Sewell. The food which we received at home was generous, timely and delicious. The meal you graciously provided at the church building following the funeral service was wonderful and gave an opportunity for the whole family to be together, which was great!

We appreciate all those who provided the food and **Virginia Miller, Fred & Syble Picker** and Norma Frank Morgan for serving and allowing us to visit. We also enjoyed a tour of the beautiful new auditorium.

Thank you for your prayers, the beautiful cards, the encouragement of those who were able to attend the service, and every expression of kindness.

In Christian love, **Nellie Sewell**

Wayne and Margie Sewell

Charles and Wilma Stevens

- Thanks so much to all of you who have sent cards, made phone calls, visited, etc., my mother, Marilyn Ford. The love of our Lord is truly being shown through all of your kind expressions.

Erika Churchwell

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

- **Hope Brown** is **Linda Bearden's** sister and lives in **Linda's** home, [REDACTED].
- **Joe & Lynda Goldman** live at [REDACTED].

Sunday, August 31st Activities

5th Sunday Contribution

In Addition to our regular contribution

Our 5th Sunday Contribution is coming up this week. This contribution is usually used toward retiring the building debt; however, this time the contribution will be used to improve our parking situation. The new area created by the moving of the white house west of the building had been planned from the beginning of our building program and funds are available to do this. However, the area behind the recently purchased red brick house at 800 W. Center Ave. will also be paved to add even more parking. Using the fifth Sunday contribution will allow us to do both areas **now** with current funds. When all of the paving is accomplished we'll be able to finishing striping all the areas and increase our parking efficiency. Any money remaining above the cost of construction will be applied to reducing our debt. **Stan Glover**

♦**Red Cross Blood Draw**, 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.

♦**Sandwich & Homemade Ice Cream Supper** after evening service in the annex. Bring sandwiches, chips and drinks. Those of you who said you had ice cream freezers, please bring your homemade ice cream for this evening of fellowship.

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY

NEW INQUIRERS' CLASS BEGINNING

A new Inquirers' Class is forming this Sunday, August 31st. It will be in the room immediately behind the auditorium at the southwest corner. If you have a friend that would be interested, please bring them and stay with them in the class.

DO YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY READING THE PROJECTED SONGS AND ALSO THE SONG BOOKS? For you who do have difficulty a few folders containing "Large Print" song sheets are prepared for the morning and evening Sunday services. Folders containing the songs for each service will be available at the Welcome Center. Simply pick up a folder before the service and return it to the Welcome Center at the conclusion.

PRAYER LIST

Family and Friends

| | |
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| 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) |
| Ruth Hickmon | 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) |
| Dot Thompson | Laurie Kendrick (niece of Rodney & Wanda Gooden) |
| 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 | Dot Williams (neighbor of Linda Benton) |
| Herman Spurlock | Jimmy Nelson (brother in law of Dick & Joyce Johnson) |
| Elliot Copeland | Brooke Hubbell (niece of Cliff & Jan Roberts) |
| Cecil Adams | Ashley Bryant (friend of Teresa Cambron) |
| Mary Ann Shumate | Geneva Elam (mother of Tom Slough) |
| Dean Walls | Don Spradling (friend of Jan Roberts) |
| | Wayne Arnold (husband of Pat Keichline's cousin) |
| | Madeline Phipps (mother of Hilda Clay) |

September Activities

♦**Zone 3 Potluck Sunday, September 7th** in the annex 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.

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

*You are invited to the wedding of **MacKenzie Garrison & Trevor Simon**, this Saturday afternoon, August 30th at 2:00 P.M. at Downtown Church of Christ, 900 Main Street, Searcy. Reception following.*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: **Lena Dell-Vines** has moved to [REDACTED] Phone number will remain the same.


For Week of August 24, 2008

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| 9:00 A.M. Worship.....815 | This Week's Contribution.....\$ 15,141.10 |
| Bible Class.....587 | 2008 Weekly Budget.....\$ 14,260.00 |
| 5:00 P.M. Worship.....444 | Contributions to date.....\$ 495,272.28 |
| Christian Soldiers.....45 | Harvest Sunday.....\$ 1,032.50 |
| Total P.M.....489 | |

NURSERY WORKERS - Sunday services:

9:00 A.M. Rebecca James; Deborah Harrison

5:00 P.M. Kathy McAdams & Tammy Dawson



WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Sunday Night – There will be a Destination Unknown devotional after our evening worship. Please bring \$2.00 to help with the cost of supper. We will be finished by 8:00.

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.

Movie Night – Tuesday, September 9th, 7:00 – 9:00.

GOLDEN YEARS RESUMES

On Tuesday, September 9th, the Golden Years Program resumes at 10:30 A.M. in the annex.

60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to **Lewis & Dot Yingling** who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary last weekend. May they enjoy many more years together.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH OF THESE FAMILIES WHO ARE NEW GRANDPARENTS AGAIN!

♦ **Tommy & Jamie Goslin** are proud to announce their new grandsons, twins Cody Edward & Riley Eugene Haynes, born to Stephen & Mandy Haynes, Judsonia, AR, on Saturday, August 23rd. All are doing fine.

♦ **John & Sally Keller** have a new grandson born on Tuesday, August 26th, John Robert Sisson, born to Ron & Wendy Sisson of Tennessee. He weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces. The big sister is Lainey Elizabeth and his big brother is Ron Jackson, Jr.

BRIDAL SHOWERS

♦ All women and men are invited to a bridal shower honoring the forthcoming marriage of LINDSEY SMITH and BRANDON SNYDER, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 7th in Room 206 Heritage Cent4r, Harding University. Lindsey is the daughter of David and Rachel Smith. *Selections: Heart & Soul; and online Bed, Bath & Beyond; Crate & Barrel; Pottery Barn and Restoration Hardware.*

♦ You are cordially invited to a wedding shower honoring BECCA REISS, bride-elect of SPENCER ROSS, son of Robert & Kary Ross, Sunday, September 7th, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. at the home of Beth Davis, 105 Claire Cove in Club West. *Selections: Becky's Hallmark; Wal-Mart; Lowes'; Dillard's; Target; Bed, Bath & Beyond.*

BABY SHOWER - You are invited to a baby shower honoring Mike and Nicole Mitsunaga. Proud grandparents are Carl and Margie Bonds and Greg and Linn Mitsunaga. The shower will be Sunday, September 7th, from 1:30 to 3:00 at the home of Cheryl Boyd, [REDACTED]. Gifts early please to Downtown Church office or 17 River Ridge Road. *Selections: Wal-Mart and Babies R Us.*



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Consumers Beware!

I'm afraid that the consumer mentality has infected the church. If you stop and think about it, chances are that you hear some of the same things that I hear when the church gets together, and it's not all good. To be sure, it's not all bad, either. But we hear too many complaints and too many people get upset if they don't get what they want exactly when they want it. We should expect more of ourselves, because God does. Instead of always expecting others to do more for us, we should look for ways to become better servants ourselves. The church cannot thrive unless we overcome this infectious consumer mentality.

One of the best ways to look beyond ourselves is to join a small group ministry. After taking the summer off, we will begin our small groups again in a few weeks. Starting Sunday, sign-up sheets will be located in the foyer. It looks like we will have ten or twelve homes available for our Wednesday night small group meetings, and we also plan to have two groups meeting at the building to assist parents who bring small children to class. This will also help us integrate some of our college students into these adult groups. These groups have a broad spectrum of goals which include Bible study, fellowship, community service, group prayer, accountability, and outreach. The idea is to have the benefits of a large congregation without losing the intimacy of smaller groups. These groups provide one way to help us get to know each other better and to engage in daily house-to-house ministry.

The groups will meet on Wednesday nights. Most will meet at 7:00, but one or two are likely to meet at 4:00 for the benefit of those who have trouble driving at night. As you can see, we do our best to meet as many needs as possible, but there will still be some people who may be disappointed. At some point, we are all disappointed with something about church life, but it is our responsibility to exhibit wisdom, maturity, and self-denial for the benefit of the whole body. Being part of a group gives us the chance to think about needs other than our own and to work together to help the light of Christ shine in the world around us. This is one of the really exciting opportunities that we have to grow together as family and to break out of our consumer mentality.

If you have any questions about our small group ministries, please contact me at 278-6893 or patrick@wschurch.net. I hope you'll sign up for a group on Sunday! Groups start meeting in a few weeks!

~ Patrick Barber

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 ~

August 31, 2008

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Ken Hammes

Deacons in Charge 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

~ MEN TO SERVE ~

September 7, 2008

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Jim May

Deacon in Charge Scott Smith & Dale Brewer

Announcements Jim May

Song Leader Lester Allen

Opening Prayer Steve Moore

Closing Prayer Pat Stegall (Alt. Randy Kiihnl)

Lord's Table Steve Choate Mike Hendricks
Pat Bashaw Ryan Pace
Jay James Wiley Blansett
Rob Schmittou Nick Schramm

Alternates Phil Miller Luke Tillett
Trent Dodds Robert Benton
Caleb Burley Don Sanders
Kent Rollmann Jack Kinningham

Pick Up Cards Joshua Toyne Ryne Glover
Walker Hendricks Benjamin Moore

Ushers Damon Harris Mike Kiihnl

Searcy Healthcare Song Leader – Charles Martin

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Mike Kiihnl

Deacon in Charge Dewitt Kiihnl

Announcements Mike Kiihnl

Song Leader Tom Winberry

Opening Prayer Gene Martin

Closing Prayer Kent Rollmann

Lord's Table Steve Jones & Eric Schol

Alternates: Brandon Ragsdale

August 31, 2008 Greeters: Mike & Carla Chance; Roger & Robin Coker; Paul & Mary Schildknecht

September 7, 2008 Greeters: Don & Doris Yates; G.E. & Jeannette Baggett; Tom Winberry

September 14, 2008 Greeters: Ralph & Becky Bennett; Ray Lynn & Lauren Woods; Stan & Claudette Bratcher

September 21, 2008 Greeters: 5th Grade Young Men

SEPTEMBER 2008 VIDEO AND SOUND OPERATORS

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| | <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.