

West Side Church of Christ

SUNDAY'S WORSHIP FOR: September 21, 2008

9:00 A.M. – sermon – Mike Ireland

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PRAY FOR~

•**Crystal Muirhead** had back surgery last week and is doing better. She has been an ER nurse for 20+ years. Prayer has been requested that she might find a different position in the medical field which she loves and has dedicated her life to.

•**Jeff Cavitt** in Baptist Hospital Rehab room 308, is improving daily and enjoys visits. Your continual prayers are very appreciated by **Jeff, Jane and Jeffery**.

•**Herman Spurlock** is still having morning headaches but by afternoon he feels a little better.

•**Matt Metheny** has been contacted by M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, TX that a matching donor will be there by the first week of October. **Matt** and family appreciate all of you and your kind words of encouragement and prayers.

•**Erika Churchwell** has asked for prayers after having a procedure to remove endometriosis and polyps. She is anxious about the results and asked for prayers for good results.

•Chandler Cromwell is waiting to learn a reason for the seizures. Prayer on Chandler's behalf is very appreciated. He is the son of **Terry Cromwell**, grandson of **Aaron & Joyce McAdams**.

•Chase Ireland, son of James & Kori Ireland, has been moved out of ICU Arkansas Children's Hospital, and is doing well. The Ireland Family is deeply grateful for all the prayers.

•Marilyn Ford, mother of **Erika Churchwell**, has begun a 12 month series of chemotherapy. Prayer has been requested.

NEW MEMBERS- Please welcome these new members

▫Megan Youngblood, HU Box 10359

▫Brittney Riley, HU Box 10548

▫Bradley Riley, HU Box 14255

▫Brittani Krogull, HU Box 11357

BAPTISM – Rejoice! - Last Saturday, September 12th, **Shelby and Tyler Schmittou**, sister and brother, were baptized for forgiveness of sins. **Shelby and Tyler** are the daughter and son of **Rob & Lisa Schmittou** and are to be commended for their obedience to our Lord.

IN SYMPATHY - Our sympathy is extended to **Rick & Jo Ann Clay** due to the passing of **Jo Ann's** aunt, Vermelle Howard of Roland, Oklahoma on Wednesday, September 10th. The funeral was on Monday, September 15th in Oklahoma.

THANK YOU NOTES

•Dear West Side Family,

We appreciate so much the prayers being lifted up for us during our mother/grandmother's death. We were blessed with so many cards of encouraging words. As someone told us --we don't plan these events and it sure seemed to be a time of stress for our family already. We're so thankful God is in control and will see us through with the help of our church family.

Love, **Eddie McAdams Family**

•Dear Christian friends,

Thank you so much for the pretty birthday cards and all the good wishes. I appreciate each and everyone.

Daisy Walls

MARRIED DURING THE SUMMER

There are four young people who placed membership last year as individuals while they were engaged and now they have returned to us and would like to reestablish membership with us again as married couples.

We would like to congratulate and introduce to you these couples who married during the summer:

▫ **Danny & Carolyn Bryant** live at [REDACTED]

▫ **Ryan & Brandi (Bailey) Moody** live at [REDACTED]

61st WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to **Harry & Rhea Raney** who married on September 21, 1947, 61 years ago. May they enjoy many more years together.

YOU OUGHT TO BE IN PICTURES!

Pictures for an updated **Pictorial Membership Directory** will be taken after the morning worship service and in the afternoon on **Sunday, September 21st and 28th**. We need pictures of all members who were not included three years ago in our pictorial directory and those who would like to update their picture.

Please **sign** the Pictorial Directory **Appointment Sheet** at the Welcome Center.

Upcoming Activities

◆**S.A.M.E. Café** – This Saturday, September 20th from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. Designated workers have been contacted.

◆**West Side Branson Trip** – October 11th-12th – Branson/Silver Dollar City Trip information / reservation forms are at the Welcome Center. **The deadline to sign up and pay is Wednesday, September 24th.**

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

NURSERY WORKERS

- Sunday services:

9:00 A.M. Debbie Harrison; Rita Fant; Cindy Hunter

5:00 P.M. Mark & Cherisse Gregory

For Week of September 14, 2008

9:00 A.M. Worship.....652	This Week's Contribution.....\$ 15,310.00
Bible Class..... 461	2008 Weekly Budget.....\$ 14,260.00
5:00 P.M. Worship.....397	Contributions to date.....\$ 542,834.98
Christian Soldiers..... 40	Harvest Sunday.....\$ 1,162.50
Lads to Leaders.....58	
Total P.M.495	

PRAYER LIST

Family and Friends

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

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)
 Tom Greenway (cancer treatments)
 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)
 Ashley Bryant (friend of Teresa Cambron)
 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)
 Lester Stallings (recovering from tick fever)
 David Fant (brother of Dennis Fant)
 Bobby West (cancer- neighbor of Lynn Doggett)
 Marilyn Ford (Erika Churchwell's mother)
 Deborah Clause (having tests)

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)
 Daniel Holden (grandson of Derrel & Zella Holden)

BABY SHOWER

It's a boy! There will be a baby shower honoring **Charity Barber** at the home of **Kacy Dawson**, [REDACTED], on Saturday, September 27th from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Missions Opportunity

On Sunday, September 28, you can help donate money that will put Bibles in the hands of Ukrainian high school students. The money you contribute will also help send Christians to the Ukraine to teach public school teachers how to teach the Bible. Our laws prohibit this kind of evangelism in the United States, but the Ukraine is still open and hungry for the Word of God. We will not have a special collection on Sunday, September 28, but every dollar that is given in excess of our weekly budget will go to this wonderful mission opportunity. Please pray for this work, and please be prepared to be even more generous than usual with your contribution on the 28th. God has richly blessed us so that we can bless others.

~Missions Committee

KVHU/95.3 REALITY - Each day **Mike Ireland** has a 2 minute radio slot on Harding's radio station called REALITY and it comes on just after the noon news.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise." Psalm 111:10



WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Harding Place – We will attend the worship service at Harding Place on Sunday, September 21, at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night – Our Wednesday night small group for grades 10 – 12 meets each week at the home of Phil and Ruthann Miller.

Razorbacks Game – We were unable to get tickets for the Alabama vs. Arkansas game. If there is still interest in attending a different game, we will check to see what tickets are available for which dates. Look for an announcement soon. If you already turned in money for a ticket, your payment will be returned to you.

Arkansas vs. Alabama Game – Since we were unable to get tickets for the game, we will have a watch party at the Lewis house at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 20th.

Backpacks for Kids

Remember to bring your filled backpacks back to the church building by the following Sunday after you pick one up. The backpacks can be dropped off in room 1 (the former room 18)

Participation in this worthwhile program will bless you along with the children in Kensett Elementary who need these extra meals during the weekend.

GOSPEL MEETING & HOMECOMING

Southside Church of Christ, 2102 Batesville Blvd., Batesville, AR, will host this Gospel Meeting & Homecoming on Saturday, October 3rd through Sunday, October 5th. Guest evangelist is Daniel Hope from Henderson Church of Christ, Henderson, Tennessee. Services will begin at 7:00 P.M. on Friday and Saturday evening and Sunday services will begin with Bible study at 9:00 A.M., worship at 10:00 A.M. and dinner on the ground at noon. There will be an old-fashioned singing at 1:30 P.M. and the evening service will begin at 3:00 P.M. Need information? call 870-251-1818 or look at website: www.southsidechurchofchrist.info or email: sschoc@suddenlinkmail.com

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Dear Christians at West Side:

Thank you for your example of involvement in many people's lives for their redemptive good! You are a beacon to this area and abroad. At Harding University there are 106 students from China; 20 came only weeks ago. Would you "adopt" one or two (*they won't be living with you*)? When convenient, invite them into your home or for an outing or ask them to cook for you. Give them their first Bible (English-Chinese) which can be ordered from Harding's bookstore. If you would like to become involved in this way, please call Al Henderson at 866-661-9916 or Dr. Milo Hadwin at 501-279-5794.



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RESTLESS HEARTS

*But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness,
and all these things will be given to you as well.*

Matthew 6:33

Do you have a busy day planned? Are you climbing back on that rat wheel - running for all your worth under a barrage of demands and deadlines? And, at day's end, will you have run fast enough and far enough to get it all done? Probably not.

What's wrong with us? Where did we get the notion that a rich, meaningful life has to be lived in the fast lane? What is amazing is that we have come to think that this "wheel life" is normal. After all, everyone is spinning as fast as we are.

And listen to us! We boast about what's killing us! We overload our calendars, we fill every waking moment with activity and then talk about it as if we are really important. We work extra hours, stay late at the office, and then speak of ourselves as if we are in great demand. We go on little sleep but relish the admiration of those who confess, "They have to have their sleep."

Now, you do know they don't give medals to people who sleep little...make overtime a way of life...or live on fast food. You meet those folks in divorce courts...counseling offices...and intensive care units.

Believing that we can run far enough and fast enough to give life meaning we charge out the door every morning only to return in the evening as empty as when we left. All this hurrying on the outside is not going to solve a problem on the inside.

In his autobiographical work, Confessions, Augustine wrote, "Thou hast made us for thyself; and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in thee." He was right: We've got restless heart syndrome.

God made you for Himself, and your heart is going to be restless until you find your place with Him. And when you do, you won't need to run anymore.

~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 ~

September 21, 2008

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Jim May
Deacon in Charge Scott Smith & Dale Brewer
Announcements Jim May
Song Leader Pat Bashaw
Opening Prayer Jim Blansett (Alt. Don Robinson)
Closing Prayer Don Gibson

Lord's Table David Bearden Cody Brown
John Glenn Larry Harrison
Linn Hartman Todd Hunter
Bart Jennings John Keller
Alternates Clay Kiihnl Caleb Kiihnl
David Martin Aaron McAdams
Bobby Nix Jake Tribble
Zack Kirby Maurice Moon
Pick Up Cards Billy Walker Caleb Roberts
Kyle Pinkley Jonathan Choate
Ushers Larry Harrison Steve Jones

Searcy Healthcare Song Leader – David Harvey

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Mike Kiihnl
Deacon in Charge Dewitt Kiihnl
Announcements Mike Kiihnl
Song Leader Mark Pruitt
Opening Prayer Don Sanders
Closing Prayer Henry Terrill (Alt. Eric Camp)
Lord's Table Spencer May & Damon Harris
Alternates: Pat Stegall & Trent Dodds

~ MEN TO SERVE ~

September 28, 2008

9:00 A.M.

Elder in Charge Jim May
Deacons in Charge Scott Smith & Dale Brewer
Announcements Jim May
Song Leader - Scott Ragsdale
Opening Prayer Mike Hendricks (Alt. Rob Schmittou)
Closing Prayer Brandon Ragsdale

Lord's Table Lester Allen Pat Bashaw
Ryan Pace Charles Martin
Robert Benton Caleb Burley
Don Sanders Eric Schol
Alternates Tim Pitt John Howell
Dwight Street Vernon Wallace
Freddie Foutch Preston Haynie
Stephen Martin D. M. Shumate
Pick Up Cards David Lewis Daniel Burley
Nathan Lewis Brad Bruce

Ushers: Wiley Blansett; Charles Holloway; Bart Jennings

Searcy Healthcare Song Leader – Nate McCoy

5:00 P.M.

Elder in Charge Mike Kiihnl
Deacon in Charge Dewitt Kiihnl
Announcements Mike Kiihnl
Song Leader
Opening Prayer Dewitt Kiihnl
Closing Prayer G. E. Baggett
Lord's Table Steve Moore & Jay James
Alternates: Wiley Blansett

September 21, 2008 Greeters: 5th Grade Young Men

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October 5, 2008 Greeters: Terry & Stephanie Eddleman; Trisha White; Dennis & Rita Fant; Terry Williams

October 12, 2008 Greeters: Jim & Dorothy Fielder; Jerry Wells; Don & Wilma Gibson; Virginia Miller

OCTOBER 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	David Harvey	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 10:00 A.M.
Bible Studies.....4:00 & 7:00 P.M.

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