

# West Side Church of Christ

SUNDAY'S WORSHIP FOR: September 28, 2008

9:00 A.M. – Missions Emphasis

5:00 P.M. – There will be a devotional service in our auditorium.

## PRAY FOR~

•**Dorothy Thompson** is recovering from having gall bladder surgery Tuesday. In about two weeks she will be scheduled for surgery on her thyroid. Please pray for **Dot** during this time of surgery and healing.

•**Elliot Copeland** had a fall on Tuesday morning and broke his nose badly. He had to stay in the hospital for a while to have tests.

•**Hettie Lou Martin** injured her back three weeks ago and has been unable to get out due to this injury. Results of a MRI indicated two compression fractured vertebrae. She had an outpatient procedure on Wednesday morning that went well and was released to home that afternoon.

•**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** became very ill and was taken to Baptist Hospital, Little Rock on Tuesday.

•**Matt Metheny** will receive the bone marrow transplant before long. **Matt** and family appreciate all of your kind words of encouragement and prayers.

•**Eddie McAdams** is doing very well while recovering from knee surgery. He will begin physical therapy before long. He is very appreciative to all for remembering him during this long recovery.

•**Erika Churchwell** received good news from the pathology results from her recent surgery.

Her mother, Marilyn Ford, is having a hard time with the chemotherapy she is receiving. **Erika** appreciates all the prayers that are being lifted up on the behalf of her mother and also herself and family.

•**Chandler Cromwell** is doing better. Prayer on Chandler's behalf is very appreciated. He is the son of **Terry Cromwell**.

•**Chase Ireland**, son of James & Kori Ireland, has been released from the hospital and is doing well. The Ireland Family is deeply grateful for all the prayers.

•**David Martin's** father, Pepper Martin, is scheduled to have hip replacement surgery done again next Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at Baptist Hospital in Little Rock. Prayers have been requested that the surgery will be successful and that he will finally be able to return to his home. He has been in the hospital for about four months from the first surgery, removal surgery and while fighting a staph infection.

•**Tami Mitchell's** youngest sister Colleen Patterson of Atlanta, Georgia, has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayer has been requested for Colleen.

•Prayer has been requested for Montajo Rowe, a member of Downtown Church in Judsonia, AR, who has been diagnosed with cancer.

## THANK YOU NOTE FROM JAMES ANDERSON

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thanks so much for your cards and prayers during my surgery. I appreciate your kindness not only to me but for so many who have needs here at West Side. Thank you, **James**

## Missions Opportunity

This Sunday, September 28th, 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 28<sup>th</sup>. God has richly blessed us so that we can bless others. ~Missions Committee

## Harding University Lectureship Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. Monte Cox, Searcy, Arkansas  
"Why Believe?"

**West Side will have Sunday 5:00 p.m.  
worship service**

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## Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

7:00 p.m. James Nesmith, Richmond, Virginia  
"What Difference Does the Resurrection Make?"

**West Side will not have Bible classes  
at our building Wednesday night.**

## 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 this **Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**. Please **sign** the **Pictorial Directory Appointment Sheet** at the Welcome Center.

**GOSPEL MEETING** – Foothills Church of Christ, 95 Central Ave. ; Searcy, AR

Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 P.M through Saturday evening, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 9:30 A.M. Bible study; 10:30 A.M. Worship service; Sunday evening, 6:00 P.M. Martel Pace will be the guest speaker.

**LADIES' DAY** - Sandhill Church of Christ, 4400 Highway 17 South, Newport, AR 72122 will host on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00 A.M. to noon. Salad luncheon provided. Guest speaker is Sandra Foster of Iuka, Mississippi. Topic: "Be prepared for events in our lives" A salad luncheon will be provided at noon.

## 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  
Crystal Muirhead  
Chandler Cromwell  
Herman Spurlock  
Elliot Copeland  
Cecil Adams

Nadine Hansel (Brenda Spurlock's mother)  
Martina Peacock (daughter of John & Charlene Prock)  
Helen & Truman Orr (friends of Mary Slaughter)  
Montajo Rowe (friend of Dorothy Thompson's)  
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)  
Deborah Clause (having tests)  
Marilyn Ford (Erika Churchwell's mother)  
Bobby West (cancer- neighbor of Lynn Doggett)  
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)  
David Fant (brother of Dennis Fant)  
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)

### 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)

**Family Movie Night** – Friday, September 26th, 7:00 P.M. Movie selection: "Peter Pan", not the animated Disney film, but the newer, live action feature put out by Universal Studios and Columbia Pictures in 2003.

## OF INTEREST TO WEST SIDE LADIES


### LADIES' NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> (This is a change of date)

You are invited to "Back to School Days" at the home of **Diane Anderson**, 2985 West Country Club Road, at 6:00 P.M.. Bring your favorite book to share with your Christian sisters. It may be a children's book, an adult book, or just a book that has brought special meaning to your life. \$3 will cover the cost of the meal. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

### WEST SIDE COOKBOOK

**Debra Shelton** is in the process of putting together a cookbook. If you have recipes you would like to contribute, get those to **Debra** by Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. The plan is to have the cookbooks printed and ready to distribute by the first of December. There will be a special section by **Charlene Prock**, highlighting her recipes and events that she has catered through the years. You can send those recipes by email to [dshelton@harding.edu](mailto:dshelton@harding.edu) or write out and bring to the Welcome Center.



## WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Sunday Night** – There will not be a youth activity this Sunday night due to the Harding University Lectureship.

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

**Area Wide Devotional** – The next Area Wide Devotional will be at College Church in their Youth Center on Sunday, October 14, 6:30 – 7:30.

### NURSERY WORKERS

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

### Camp Wyldewood Pre-teen Retreat

On Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> all preteens are invited to their retreat on the Summer Camp side. Theme, "Save the Planet". Games indoors and out; hayride; cookout around campfire. Price is \$40 per camper. For info or to register call 501-305-3000 or email: [office@campwyldewood.org](mailto:office@campwyldewood.org)

### 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).

We are committed to sending 50 backpacks a week to Kensett Elementary School. Their counselor has chosen the children to receive these backpacks whose families are financially caught in the middle. These parents make too much money to receive much government help but not enough to make ends meet. They truly are people who need our help.

Please consider filling a backpack as a part of your regular grocery shopping and fill one as often as you can.

If you have questions please contact **JoyLynn Edwards, Dan Dawson or Debra Shelton**.

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

| For Week of September 21, 2008 |     |                               |               |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|---------------|
| 9:00 A.M. Worship.....         | 656 | This Week's Contribution..... | \$ 14,287.85  |
| Bible Class.....               | 553 | 2008 Weekly Budget.....       | \$ 14,260.00  |
| 5:00 P.M. Worship.....         | 355 | Contributions to date.....    | \$ 557,122.83 |
| Christian Soldiers.....        | .62 | Harvest Sunday.....           | \$ 1,172.50   |
| Lads to Leaders.....           | 38  |                               |               |
| Total P.M. ....                | 455 |                               |               |

"If you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name." I Peter 4:16



# West Side Family News

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## GOD'S GIFT TO US

*I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power.*

*Although I am less than the least of all God's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ.... Ephesians 3:7-8*

Repeatedly, Paul described his ministry as something God gave to him. To share the story of the Savior was not so much something Paul was doing for God as something God was doing for Paul. Paul saw the opportunity to tell the good news as a gift that God had presented to him. What a wonderful way to view mission work!

Whether supporting campaigners or full-time missionaries, whether sending Bibles to foreign lands or knocking on the doors of neighbors, no work is more important than that of sharing the story of the Savior. While we may speak of it as "doing what is commanded" or "discharging our responsibility," the truth is this: By His grace we have come to know His truth and have been given the blessing of sharing the Story with others.

Certainly, the command to "go" is there. "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. (Matthew 28:19-20) And we have numerous examples of such work scattered across the pages of Acts.

But, hopefully, we are growing in our understanding of what God has done for us and in our desire to serve God because of gratitude more than command, because of love more than example. After all, we are responding to the greatest gift ever given.

From her beginning, West Side is a church which has emphasized the importance of missions. As a result, we have been blessed with many opportunities to be involved in various types of works throughout our history. Some may have seemed to be more effective than others, but each one was an effort to share the good news. Our thanks to our elders who have led us in this focus throughout the years and to the many who have served on our Missions Committee.

Sunday morning will provide us an opportunity once again to talk about ways we can help. We will talk as if we are going to be blessing others - and we hope to! But really, it will be another occasion when God is giving us a gift: the blessing of sharing with others.

~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 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** Mark Pruitt  
**Opening Prayer** Dewitt Kiihnl  
**Closing Prayer** G. E. Baggett  
**Lord's Table** Steve Moore & Jay James  
**Alternates:** Wiley Blansett

### ~ MEN TO SERVE ~

**October 5, 2008**

9:00 A.M.

**Elder in Charge** Stan Glover  
**Deacons in Charge** Randy Kiihnl & Mike Hendricks  
**Announcements** Stan Glover  
**Song Leader** Mike Chance  
**Opening Prayer** Steve Choate  
**Closing Prayer** Phil Miller (Alt. Randy Kiihnl)  
**Lord's Table** Nick Schramm Donnie Clay  
Terry Craig Harold Ford  
Art Wells Roy Handy  
Erik Schramm Stu Varner  
**Alternates** Jim Walton Jared Chance  
Brett Walton Jacob Martin  
Rodney Gooden Lanny Hillis  
Johnny Brown Dutch Hoggatt  
**Pick Up Cards** Drew Pitt Wade Pitt  
Brent Dodds Braden Dodds  
**Ushers:** Bill Harrison; Cecil Adams; Don Yates  
**Searcy Healthcare Song Leader** - Mark Pruitt

5:00 P.M.

**Elder in Charge** Scott Ragsdale  
**Deacon in Charge** Jim Blansett  
**Announcements** Scott Ragsdale  
**Song Leader** Don Sanders  
**Opening Prayer** Pat Stegall  
**Closing Prayer** Dan Dawson  
**Lord's Table** Jim Blansett; Bart Jennings  
**Alternates:** Jake Tribble; Clay Kiihnl

**September 28, 2008 Greeters:** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Young Men

**October 5, 2008 Greeters:** Vernon & Evelyn Wallace; Trisha White; Dennis & Rita Fant; Terry Williams

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

**October 19, 2008 Greeters:** Dwight & Dorothy Street; Sue French; Tom Winberry; Brad & Joy Haddix

### 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. - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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