

# West Side Church of Christ

SUNDAY'S WORSHIP FOR: October 19, 2008

9:00 A.M. – sermon – James Anderson – “A Need for Christ” Revelation 3:20

5:00 P.M. – sermon – Fernando Renteria, director Alpha & Omega Bible Institute

## PRAY FOR~

•**Matt Metheny** in UAMS had a bone marrow biopsy last Friday and his latest chemo treatment has worked as leukemia is in remission for the fourth time. The family is grateful for Christian friends and relatives who beseech God on his behalf. He is still waiting to hear when he can go to M.D. Anderson for the cell transplant.

•**Meredith Dawson** had a mini stroke on Monday morning resulting in a fall. She has been in WCMC 2317 for observation.

•**Dr. Robert Brown** has been having trouble with his eyes. Please pray that he will not lose more of his sight.

•**Ed Sanders** is finishing a course of radiation for cancer in his spine. Please pray that this treatment will be a success and that he will be able to worship with us again soon.

•**Jeff Cavitt** is at home having rehab and doing well. It was good to see him at worship service on Sunday.

•Continue to remember **John Prock** (at home); **O. C. Baker** (at home); **Jack & Ann Henderson** (River Oaks Village); **Frances Horton, Mary Jones, Hermania Moser, Sarah Rogers, Rosa Spadaccini** (Searcy Healthcare); **Alene Moon and Johanna Stanford** (Oakdale Nursing Home, Judsonia); **Becha Nalley** (Southridge Nursing Home, Heber Springs).

•Jim and Belva Belcock, members of Four Mile Church of Christ, Searcy, were involved in an auto accident a few weeks ago. Belva is okay but Jim had serious injuries requiring surgeries on both legs and an arm. He is in a Little Rock hospital. Please pray for him as he recovers from his injuries.

•D.D. Young has not been doing well and prayer has been requested. Some of our members volunteer at WCMC with him.

## IN SYMPATHY

† **Louise Patterson**, 95 years old, mother of **Mary Windisch**, passed away Thursday evening, October 9<sup>th</sup>, at Searcy Healthcare. The funeral service was on Monday morning, October 13<sup>th</sup>, at the Cypert Church of Christ building, [redacted]. Our sympathy is extended to **Bob & Mary Windisch** and Dr. Terry & Stacey Yates and children.

† **Angella Ordoyne's** mother, Marie Mayeaux, passed away Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, in Louisiana, after a long illness. The funeral service was on Saturday afternoon, October 11<sup>th</sup> at the First Baptist Church in Chataignier, Louisiana. Our condolence is extended to **Michael & Angella Ordoyne**.

† Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Herman Spurlock** who passed away Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, after a seven month illness. The funeral service was on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at our building. Sons of **Herman** are **Steve Spurlock**, of Searcy, AR; **Ross Spurlock** of Maumelle, AR; and **Mike Spurlock** of Russellville, AR.

† M. W. Craig, uncle of **Terry Craig**, passed away Tuesday morning, October 14<sup>th</sup> in Jonesboro, AR. The funeral service was on Thursday morning, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Our condolence is extended to the **Craig Family**.

## 50+ WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

♥ **Stroud & Marian Jennings** will celebrate their 56<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Saturday of this week. They were married on October 18, 1952.

♥ **James & Jean Watkins** will have been married for 68 years on Sunday. They were married on October 19, 1940. May both couples enjoy many more years together.

## THANK YOU NOTES

▪ It has been truly a blessing that such true love and friendship has been conveyed to our family these past few weeks. Words cannot express our deepest gratitude for the many calls, cards, visits, and especially prayers during our time of great loss. We would like to give a special thank you to the women of the congregation for the wonderful food and service that was provided. We appreciate so much those who gave their time and talents to the singing at the service- it was just beautiful.

**Sue**, along with the entire family, will never forget the love and attention that was given and are so thankful that we have such a wonderful family to lean on at West Side.

Again, thank you so much, **Sue Adams & Family**

▪ Thank you to all who have been praying for my job search. I've found work at Ridout Lumber in cabinet sales and started this week. Thanks again, **Tony Young**

▪ I wish to thank everyone who helped collect this food for our son. God bless you all very much.

Mr. & Mrs. Holifield and Robert

(Referring to Backpacks for Kids)

▪ Thank you so much for your donation to help us with our flood relief efforts....At the Central Church of Christ, four families lost their homes, along with many of their possessions; several other families suffered lesser degrees of damage to their homes. The church has been able to help these families clean and rebuild their homes or find new places to live.

We have also had the opportunity to minister to the community. We received 3 semi trucks full of supplies from Churches of Christ Disaster Relief out of Nashville, as well as donations of supplies from other sources. We have seen God provide in ways we never could have imagined. Consequently, we were able to hand out literally tons of food, clothing, cleaning supplies, and Bibles. The Disaster Response Team from West Melbourne, Florida helped with coordinating the effort of cleaning, tearing down and rebuilding homes. We are grateful for all the donations of money, supplies and volunteers we have received. And we pray God will use all to his glory.

Thanks again for helping us serve the people of Cedar Rapids, Iowa in the name of Jesus.

Central Church of Christ, Cedar Rapids, IA

## PRAYER LIST

### Family and Friends

**Gene Simmons** Nadine Hansel (**Brenda Spurlock's** mother)  
**Hermina Moser** Martina Peacock (daughter of **John & Charlene Prock**)  
**James Watkins** Wayne Arnold (husband of **Pat Keichline's** cousin)  
**Johanna Stanford** Montajo Rowe (friend of **Dorothy Thompson's**)  
**Jim Lankford** Valerie Louks (friend of **Preston & Barbara Haynie**)  
**Elliot Copeland** 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** Deborah Clause (having tests)  
**J.H. Wylie** Marilyn Ford (**Erika Churchwell's** mother)  
**John Prock** Lester Stallings (recovering from tick fever)  
**Natalie Clark** Taylor Gregory (niece of **Andy & Kathaleen Miller**)  
**Matthew Metheny** Eileen Madden (friend of **Barbara Martin**)  
**Dot Thompson** Tom Greenway (cancer treatments)  
**Alene Moon** Michael McQuarrie (brother of **Dawn Slough**)  
**Becha Nalley** Samuel Adams (father of **Glen Adams**)  
**Mary Jones** David Fant (brother of **Dennis Fant**)  
**Crystal Muirhead** Maribeth Figgins (cousin of **Pat Keichline**)  
**Chandler Cromwell** Dot Williams (neighbor of **Linda Benton**)  
**Ed Sanders** Jimmy Nelson (brother in law of **Dick & Joyce Johnson**)  
Madeline Phipps (mother of **Hilda Clay**)  
Colleen Patterson (sister of **Tami Mitchell**) cancer  
Geneva Elam (mother of **Tom Slough**)

### 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

There will be a come and go baby shower for Andrea Copeland Harper on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Youth cafe. Andrea is the daughter of Ron and Marlene Copeland. Her selections are at Babies R Us, Target.com (cloth diapers), Target, and Wal-Mart. Andrea and Jeremy are expecting a boy, Christian Harper.

## NURSERY WORKERS - Sunday services:

9:00 A.M. Debbie Harrison; Cindy Hunter; Rita Fant  
5:00 P.M. Mark & Cherrise Gregory

## Upcoming Activities

♦**S.A.M.E. Café** this week on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Designated workers have been contacted.

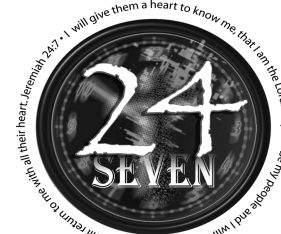
♦**Congregational Movie Night- Friday, October 24th**

♦**November 1<sup>st</sup>- Congregational Pancake Breakfast**  
In the annex from 6:45 to 9:00 a.m. The cost will be \$2.00 for all you can eat. No need to sign up –just come and eat!

♦**Zone 5 Potluck** – Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> noon in annex.

♦**MEN'S RETREAT** – Men, you can look forward to your own retreat in January 2009 at Camp Tahkodah.

## Harvest Sunday – November 30th



## WEST SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Last week was homecoming at Searcy High school. We had a few members of our youth ministry on the homecoming court. Congratulations to **Chloe Birdwell**, who was the Beta Club sweetheart; **Allyson Hunter**, who was the Senior Class Maid; and **Amy Spurlock**, who was the Lion TV sweetheart.

**Family Night** – This Sunday will be our night off of youth activities for the month of October. Enjoy the night with your family.

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

**Junior High Girls' Lock-In** – There will be a lock-in for Junior High girls on Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, in the annex. Please be there at 9:30 p.m. (or as soon as you can after the football games). Parents, you can pick up your daughters at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday.

**Fall Fun Fair** – Our annual Fall Fun Fair is coming up Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up to help with either set up or clean up as well as the fair itself. Set up will begin at 3:00 and clean up should be over by 9:00. You can help with set up and clean up if you would like. We need as many people as possible to help out with this event.

### Upcoming Events:

Fall Fun Fair – Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.  
Fall Hayride – Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Area Wide Winter Retreat – December 6 – 7.

## Kids' Meal Toys Needed

It's almost time for our annual Fall Fun Fair. Once again this year, we are in need of kids' meal toys to be used for prizes. If you have any clean, unbroken kids' meal toys that you would like to donate, please leave them in the bin in the east stairwell of the annex. Thank you.

### For Week of October 12, 2008

9:00 A.M. Worship.....648	This Week's Contribution..... \$ 13,994.32
Bible Class..... 472	2008 Weekly Budget.....\$ 14,260.00
5:00 P.M. Worship.....361	Contributions to date.....\$ 610,571.06
Christian Soldiers.....31	Harvest Sunday.....\$ 1,192.50
Lads to Leaders.....47	
Total P.M. ....439	



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## THE FAMILY REUNION

*“Precious in the sight of the LORD  
is the death of his saints.” Psalm 116:15*

Some weeks are just a little more difficult than others. This past week was one of those.

**Louise Patterson, Cecil Adams and Herman Spurlock** were far more than simply names on a church roll. They were part of us. They were family members who blessed our lives for a very long time. We miss them.

**Vickie Walton’s** father, Brodie Crouch, and **Angella Ordoyne’s** mother, Marie Mayeaux, died this past week, too. We love and appreciate the Waltons and Ordoynes and all of these families are in our prayers.

Hardly a week goes by that someone in our church family is not touched by death. Many times death comes to one of our own. It is always painful to say goodbye to special people. Even when their death was anticipated we hurt over their passing. But we are frequently inspired by their courage and inspired by the way their respective families loved and cared for them in their last days and/or hours.

Death makes regular invasions into our lives. Everyday’s obituary page is a reminder of our frailty. Whether we like it or not, whether we are ready or not, death comes to our friends and family. And eventually, it comes for us.

In recent days we have said “goodbye” to some of our finest. We miss them, and their absence does more than simply leave some empty chairs. Whether their passing was a surprise or expected we grieved their departure.

But let us not mourn as those who have no hope. Why? Because death is but the doorway to life, real life. What appears to be the end is really just the beginning. Only God could take such sadness and make it such joy.

“Should swift death this night o’ertake us,  
And our couch become out tomb,  
May the morn in heaven awake us,  
Clad in bright and deathless bloom.”

Remember Paul’s perspective: “For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.” (Philippians 1:21) Our loss was their gain. For that we give thanks to God and look forward to the family reunion!

--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 ~

**October 26, 2008**

9:00 A.M.

**Elder in Charge** Stan Glover  
**Deacon in Charge** Mike Hendricks  
**Announcements** Stan Glover  
**Song Leader** – Charles Martin  
**Opening Prayer** Steve Moore (Alt. Jack Kinningham)  
**Closing Prayer** Don Sanders

**Lord’s Table** Eric Schol Pat Bashaw  
Robert Benton Caleb Burley  
Mike Hendricks Brandon Ragsdale  
Preston Haynie Dwight Street  
**Alternates** Tim Pitt John Howell  
Fred Foutch D.M. Shumate  
Dewitt Kiihnl Jim Walton

**Pick Up Cards** Mack Kiihnl Austin Varner  
Blair Varner Bryan Ireland

**Ushers:** Bill Harrison; Johnny Ferguson; Jess Keathley

**Searcy Healthcare Song Leader** – Don Sanders

5:00 P.M.

**Elder in Charge** Scott Ragsdale  
**Deacon in Charge** Ralph Bennett  
**Announcements** Scott Ragsdale  
**Song Leader** Tom Winberry  
**Opening Prayer** Phil Miller

**Closing Prayer** Jim Blansett (Alt. Steve Choate)

**Lord’s Table** Donnie Clay; Terry Craig

**Alternates:** Roy Handy; Tim Dawson

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**October 19, 2008**

9:00 A.M.

**Elder in Charge** Stan Glover  
**Deacon in Charge** Mike Hendricks  
**Announcements** Stan Glover  
**Song Leader** Brian Lewis  
**Opening Prayer** Stu Varner  
**Closing Prayer** Pat Stegall (Alt. Jay James)

**Lord’s Table** Eric Camp Don Robinson  
Don Gibson Todd Hunter  
David Martin Bobby Nix  
Zach Kirby Clay Kiihnl  
**Alternates** Jim Walton Dutch Hoggatt  
Jacob Martin Rodney Gooden  
Lanny Hillis Johnny Brown  
Randy Kiihnl Jake Tribble

**Pick Up Cards** Joshua Toyne Ryne Glover  
Walker Hendricks Benjamin Moore

**Ushers:** Bill Harrison; Mike Chance; Jay James

**Searcy Healthcare Song Leader** – Brandon Ragsdale

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**Announcements** Scott Ragsdale  
**Song Leader** Jim Walton  
**Opening Prayer** Dan Dawson

**Closing Prayer** Tim Dawson (Alt. Wiley Blansett)

**Lord’s Table** Stephen Martin; Charles Martin

**Alternates:** Rob Schmittou; Ryan Pace

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

**October 26, 2008 Greeters:** Ken & Nancy Hammes; Dan & Tammy Dawson; Larry & Deborah Harrison

**November 2, 2008 Greeters:** Stan & Cara Glover; Preston & Barbara Haynie; Dutch & Sharon Hoggatt

**November 9, 2008 Greeters:** John & Lotha Howell; Todd & Cindy Hunter; Scott Smith

### NOVEMBER 2008 VIDEO AND SOUND OPERATORS

	<u>Video</u>	<u>Sound</u>		<u>Video</u>	<u>Sound</u>
9:00 A.M. Worship	Bart Jennings	Tony Young	5:00 P.M. Worship	Wiley Blansett	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.