

FOR THE RECORD

Week of May 28th, 2017

Bible Study.....	212
Sunday Worship.....	430
Wednesday.....	227
Weekly Giving.....	\$11,405
Weekly Budget.....	\$17,306
Year-to-Date Giving.....	\$368,131
Year-to-Date Budget.....	\$380,732

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

June 4

Michele Todd & Tiffany Brandon

June 11

Sue Ann Jernigan & Rebekah Grace

JUNE COMMUNION PREP

The Harris Family

GREETERS

June 4

Charles & Shirley MayWest
Joe Russell.....East
Clay & Candy ReedNorth

June 11

Charles & Shirley MayNorth
Joe Russell.....West
Clay & Candy ReedEast

COMMUNION

June 4 & 11

Table 1: Brandon Tabor, Steve Bates, Bobby Wortham, Mark Bryant, Joel Tippit

Table 2: Jerry Yates, Randall Williams, Jim Betterton, Rick Butler, Zach Taylor

Kids for Christ

Kids for Christ is for ages 2 – 2nd grade, in rooms #17-20 during the sermon time.

June

Word / Scripture of the Month

Understanding / Psalm 119:130

The unfolding of your Word gives light, it gives understanding to the simple.

June 4

2 Year Olds: Charli Horton & Shirley May

3-4 Year Olds: Sue Ann Jernigan

K-2nd Grade: Tiffany Clem

Puppets: Emma Jernigan & Katie Clem

June 11

2 Year Olds: Charli Horton & Shirley May

3-4 Year Olds: Sarah Janelle

K-2nd Grade: Lisa Rentfro

Puppets: Emma Jernigan & Katie Clem

June Helpers

Sara Beth Francis, Courtney Nesbitt, Lorelei Harris, Reagan Mitchell

RAISING *ARROWS

Bible 1573-5

The Raising Arrows Summer Program for the Children's Ministry has begun! All children, grades K-5th will meet in the KFC room for Bible class.

June 4 & 7

Teacher: Janelle Miller

Helpers: Alex & Lauren Pipkin

Can you be a teacher or class helper for a Sunday or Wednesday?

Please contact...

Brent & April Ruple (501)920-2026

Lee & Andrea Henson (479)747-0421

Dale & Christina Brooks (479)692-9510

OR

The church office (479)968-1121

BIBLICAL WISDOM IN THE WORKPLACE

June 4, 2017

by Tim Tripp

A while back, I read a book called "How to Reduce Workplace Conflict and Stress" (Maravelas, Anna. Career Press. Pompton Plains, NJ. 2005.) In the book, the author calls out behaviors like blame and contempt at work calling them the worst enemy of productive people. She touts countless work hours and meeting hours that are bound up and wasted in discussions of who is to blame and who is not. She concludes that in the workplace, blame and contempt are worthless. She calls for a more civil workplace; a workplace where people are treated with respect and civility regardless of personal opinion. She encourages business leaders to be hard on problems but soft on people. I couldn't help but think that this wise woman has probably made a very comfortable living by espousing Biblical wisdom. In the book of Galatians, Paul is striving to stem the rising tide of conflict in the church that was being fueled by racist, Judaizing teachers and stirring up a great deal of conflict between Jews and Gentiles. In Galatians 5:13-15 (NIV, 2010) he says,

"You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other"

He finishes the passage by reminding his readers of the fruits of the spirit; love, joy, peace, patience kindness goodness, faithfulness gentleness and self-control. Then he admonishes them to 'not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.'

It seems that Biblical wisdom when applied in the boardroom can cause amazing things to take place. The author claims that "her" principles have saved corporations millions of dollars and propelled them into prosperity and success.

You wonder what could happen if we could apply "her" wisdom in our churches? What if Christians would quit blaming each other for the ills of the church and get about the work of repairing relationships? What if Christians would trade love and acceptance for blame and contempt? What if Christians would adopt the mentality of being hard on problems but soft on people?

What if Christians, even in times of conflict would heed the *good book* and treat each other with love and respect? There's no telling where God could take us if we were willing to go with each other in love.

STARTING POINT

Welcome to West Side! Are you interested in learning more about us? Be sure to visit the Starting Point room in the back of the auditorium after each Sunday service.

SUMMER SUNDAYS

Tonight, at 5pm, we'll kick off our Sunday evening gatherings with a cookout/potluck behind the church office, in the field across from the church. Everyone is welcome to attend!

RAISING ARROWS HELP NEEDED

We still need your help! If you can be a teacher or a helper in the children's church classes one or two days this summer, call or email the church office. Please contact April Ruple for your lesson plans. (501)920-2026.

Teachers needed: June 18

Helpers needed: June 11 & 14, July 9, 12, & 26, and August 9.

WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERIES

This Wednesday, June 7th, Leon Barnes from Central Church of Christ, will be presenting a lesson on "Standing in Freedom" - Galatians 5:13-15. We will meet in the main auditorium at 6:30pm.

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S HOME

You are invited to the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Southern Christian Children's Home (SCCH) on Saturday, June 10, at 11am. It will take place at 309 East Harding St. Morrilton, AR 72110.

CROSBY/LOUDON WEDDING SHOWER

Please join us for a wedding shower in honor of Brittany Crosby and Zachary Loudon on Sunday, June 25th, from 1-3pm in the Rock. They are registered at Millyn's, Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Amazon.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Check out our Summer calendar at westsideyouthministry.org/summer for all the summer youth events!

For those attending **Impact 2017**, June 19th-24th, the \$150 fee is due today.

Please see Jake Greer with any questions.

CROWLEY'S RIDGE COLLEGE DAY

CRC Day June 11 - Crowley's Ridge College is a growing college in Paragould, Arkansas that is affiliated with Churches of Christ and was formerly a junior college. Among its alumni are Josh & Tiffany Clem, Krysta Allen, and Amy Jones. Each year they have "CRC Day" among churches during the summer to raise funds to support the ongoing progress of the college. In recent years the college has begun adding baccalaureate degrees, beginning with Bible and Business; the number is up to 10, including Education, so now the school is producing preachers and teachers, influencing many for the Kingdom of God. Last fall, CRC had a record enrollment of 230, and enrollment is expected to continue to grow.

Wonderful things are happening at CRC. Please consider a gift to help CRC continue to grow and expand its offerings and influence. 100% of CRC Day funds support the Bible Department in such ways as offering scholarships to Bible majors, preacher training, and their annual Bible lectureship. Please give your gift to Calvin or Amy Jones or place it in the box designated "CRC Day" in the lobby anytime in June. For more information, go to <http://www.crc.edu>.

DIOS LE BENDIGA (GOD BLESS YOU)

BY ARIS ORTIZ

What if today, this morning, or tonight- midnight- Jesus comes??? What if this is going to happen today? Are we ready? Are we prepared for that moment?

"As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the Ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man." Mt. 24:37-39

That is going to happen! In a moment or another for sure. So, today am I ready? Working on my salvation? Looking for that eternal place? Using the blessings from God to reach, teach and influence others to go to the same place?

Yes, that could happen today! Jesus can come today, tonight or tomorrow. I want to go to heaven and take my family, friends and everybody else!

Let's all be ready to meet our Lord Jesus Christ!

PRAYER LIST

Nursing Homes

Madge Alverson (Atkins #311), Mirl Helms (Stella Manor #221), Imogene Taylor (Brookdale #211), Wayne Nordin (Brookdale #219), Glennette Price (Stella Manor #305), Elizabeth Wyatt (Legacy Heights #43).

Cancer Patients

Gladys Norwood, Helen Stephens, Mary Grice, Mary King, Tiffany Lutrell, Carla Ford, Jeri Shay, Doug Hart, Jerry Thompson, Julie Session, Ruby Kite, Sherilyn Russell, Kelly Owens, Don Martin, Lavada Gordon, Ray Fullerton, Amy Baker, Delba Parrish, Kirk Benson, Bob Baker, Ali Winters, Debbie Gann, Hobart Summers, Debra Leaming, Lorri Petty, Joyce Gage, Ruth Kelley, Steven Watson, Linda Elkins, Johnetta Hunter, Dianne Skipper, Suzanne Gatewood, Kim Kersh, Richie Schilling, Greg Standridge, Ella Allison, Rex Roberts, Eura Mae Loyd, Maddie Allen, Stephanie Carper, Don Bailey, Jerry Bailey, Jo Binchoss

Military

Dale Nelson, Justin Dollins, Steven Renfrow, Nicholas Randel, James Cole, Jr., Micah Hunter, Steven Cawyer, Charles Pitney, Joseph Roberds

Additional

Aris Ortiz, Jr., Patsy Parnell, Nora Smith, Jeremiah Martinez, Matt Francis, Loren Hurst, Ridge Austin

Missions

James & Abigail Rucker-Haiti, WBS Students, Guatemala

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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