

FOR THE RECORD

Week of July 16th, 2017

Bible Study.....	185
Sunday Worship.....	445
Sunday Evening.....	129
Wednesday.....	241
Weekly Giving.....	\$20,170
Weekly Budget.....	\$17,306
Year-to-Date Giving.....	\$476,446
Year-to-Date Budget.....	\$501,874

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

July 23

Joy Brandon & Laura Francis

July 30

Tami Robinson & Marcia Hunter

JULY COMMUNION PREP

Frank Foster

GREETERS

July 23

Thom & Tami Robinson.....North
Britney & Rook Austin.....East
Richard Loveland.....West

July 30

Thom & Tami Robinson.....West
Britney & Rook Austin.....North
Richard Loveland.....East

COMMUNION

July 23 & 30

Table 1: Lloyd Caywer, Tom Doan, Jon Francis, Jimmy Cox, Brandon Grice

Table 2: Michael Grant, Danny Davis, Rocky Clancy, Lee Henson, Pat Crosby

RAISING * ARROWS

Psalm 127:3-5

The Raising Arrows Children's Ministry meets at **9am Sunday** mornings, and **6:30pm Wednesday** evenings, during Bible classes. All children, grades K-5th, will meet in Room 2.

July 23 & 26

Teacher: Stephanie Dunning

Helpers: Rena Baker & Ginger Tippit

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

Please contact the church office at (479)968-1121 or by email at office@westsidear.org

Kids for Christ

Kids for Christ is for ages 2 – 2nd grade, in room #2 **during the sermon**. The children are dismissed during worship.

There will be no KFC in July. However, a video will be shown, in the same room, for children whose parents prefer to have an alternate activity for them during the sermon.

July 23

****Kids for Christ will not meet for the month of July****

DISCIPLING MOMENTS

July 23, 2017

by Tim Tripp

My dad and mom both have incredible servant hearts. I remember times when dad would come home after working 10-12 hours, driving an hour each way to work only to have a church member call and ask him to come and look at their dryer or their furnace or garage door. Whatever the problem, my dad would set down his lunch box, grab his tool box and go. I remember going with him on some of his projects and not only would he fix the problem, but he would also talk with them about spiritual things and share his life and at times advise them. He would usually pray with them before he would leave. He never made them feel as if they were imposing or a burden. Whenever I talk to one of them now they rarely fail to speak of a good deed done by one or both of my parents.

The times spent with mom and dad in service to others were discipling moments for me. It helped me to think outside of myself and my own wants and needs, teaching me the personal rewards of making a difference in the lives of others. **There is perhaps no greater significance we can take for ourselves than the significance we gain from knowing we made a positive difference in someone's life.**

Time and again in scripture we see Jesus traveling with his disciples and taking opportunities to make a difference to others. In chapter five of his gospel, Luke tells the story of a man with leprosy who throws himself before Jesus and asks to be made clean. Jesus not only makes him clean but does so by touching the man, something that would have been highly inadvisable in the day, and healing him with the touch. Can you imagine how that man's life was changed not only by the healing, but also by the fact that Jesus was willing to touch him, something that may not have happened in years. Imagine what the disciples were thinking as Jesus reached out his hand toward this man with a highly contagious skin disease. The risk he took, the filth he touched as he soiled his hands to help this man might have been difficult to watch. Yet, that experience as well as many others were formative for his disciples. We see them doing the same things after Jesus left them.

An opportunity that is always available in our efforts to disciple our kids is that of serving others. Taking kids along on visits to nursing homes, doing yard work for the elderly, or taking food to a family stricken by illness can make for some great family time as well as some awesome discipling moments. When we take our time and are willing to "get our hands dirty" to help someone else, our kids take note. As we tell them that we do this to be like Jesus, they begin to understand what it is to be a disciple of Jesus. It involves risks, getting dirty and investments of time and resources but the pay back is knowing that God has worked through you to better the life of another. Try it with your kids soon. One day they will look back and see it as a day they learned what it was to follow you as you followed Jesus.

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 SUNDAY NIGHTS

Tonight's Summer Sunday Night is a Family Night. Please enjoy fellowship with your family and other families tonight.

WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERIES

This Wednesday, July 26th, Carlus Gupton from Harding School of Theology will be presenting a lesson entitled "Radical Goodness" from the book of 1 Peter. We will meet at 6:30pm in the auditorium.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

MEMBER DIRECTORY

There is a member directory available on our website under the "Resources" tab. To access it, you can register with your name, email, and a password of your choosing. If your contact information has changed, please notify the church office, so we can keep the directory as up-to-date as possible.

SHARE GROUP LEADERS

Next year's Share Groups are set to begin on Sunday, September 10th. We would like for each group to have at least two sets of leaders. If you are able to co-lead a Share Group this year and/or be a host family (you don't have to be a leader to offer your home for meetings), please contact Josh Clem (josh@westsidear.org) or call the church office.

RAISING ARROWS HELP NEEDED

It is time to start working on our fall rotation! If you are interested in helping with classes this fall, email or call the church office at 479-968-1121, Britney Austin at 479-970-9062, or April Ruple at 501-920-2026.

CONDOLENCES

We would like to extend our condolences to the entire Shay family in the passing of Jeri Shay on Friday, July 21st. Please keep the entire Shay family in your prayers during this time.

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

It's that time of year again! We are ready to begin collecting school supplies for next school year. The school supplies will be used to fill up back packs to hand out to those in need. Please bring the supplies to the lobby in the main building or the church office by August 2nd.

SUPPLIES:

- Glue sticks
- 24 ct crayons
- Pocket folders with brads
- Kleenex
- 12 ct colored pencils
- Regular pencils
- Wide rule notebook filler paper
- Pens
- Washable markers (broad tip)
- Highlighters
- 2" binders
- Composition books
- Pencil pouches
- Dividers

DIOS LE BENDIGA (GOD BLESS YOU)

BY ARIS ORTIZ

How awesome is our God, that we can worship Him here and anywhere?

Today we are witnessing the power of our God. We are worshiping not only in two different languages, but in two different places at the same time! And God is there, at West Side in Russellville, Arkansas and in Camalu, Baja California, Mexico!

We are at the presence of the Lord even though you and me are separated by so many miles away from each other, but in the presence of the Lord at the same time. Well, let me correct this...it is not the same time - we have a 2 hour difference. Central time and Western time! So, by the time you will finish the service, we will be starting! - and after that, we are going to eat "real Mexican food!!" Maybe I will have a picture for next Sunday's bulletin of the church here in Camalu.

Please keep us in your prayers that God can use us for His Glory always and for a safe week and travel back home.

Blessings to my family in West Side.
Aris.

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, 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, 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 Bischoff

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, Matthew Francis, Tiffany Lutrell

Missions

James & Abigail Rucker-Haiti, WBS Students

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

To submit an announcement for the bulletin, please contact the office using the email: office@westsidear.org.

To reach Britney directly, email britney@westsidear.org.