

FOR THE RECORD

Week of August 6th, 2017

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| Bible Study | N/A |
| Sunday Worship | 262 |
| Sunday Evening | 200 |
| Wednesday..... | 207 |
| Weekly Giving..... | \$13,696 |
| Weekly Budget..... | \$17,306 |
| Year-to-Date Giving | \$520,433 |
| Year-to-Date Budget..... | \$553,792 |

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

August 13

Rebekah Grace & Christina Betterton

August 20

Shirley May & Tiffany Brandon

AUGUST COMMUNION PREP

Karren Jackson

GREETERS

August 13

Gerry & Joyce Bequette.....West
Rick & Linda Butler

East
Robert Clark

August 20

Gerry & Joyce Bequette

East
Rick & Linda Butler

North
Robert Clark.....West

COMMUNION

August 13

Table 1: Ben Janelle, Ed Lewis, Terry Highfill, Richard Loveland, Rocky Jones

Table 2: Brian Hurt, John Lee, Kevin Mason, Scott Johnson, Glenn Holmes

RAISING *ARROWS

Rev. 15:13-5

Children's Ministry Grades K-5. Teachers beginning **August 16, 2017** are...

Noah's Arcade

Britney Austin & Vicki Betterton

Museum

Brent & April Ruple

Creator's Canvas

Lenore Tripp

Holy Word Studios

Alex & Lauren Pipkin

Kids for Christ

Kids for Christ is for ages 2 – 2nd grade, in room #2, and is announced for dismissal **during the sermon.**

August

Word / Scripture of the Month

Love / John 13:34

Love one another.

August 13

2 Year Olds: Michele Todd

3-4 Year Olds: Judy Holman

K-2nd Grade: Jessica Davis

Puppets: John & Sara Beth Francis

August 20

2 Year Olds: Michele Todd

3-4 Year Olds: Darran & Britney Austin

K-2nd Grade: Miranda Harris

Puppets: Brent & April Ruple

August Helpers

Chiane Nesbitt, Courtney Nesbitt, Jada Parker, Emma Jernigan

PARENTING WITH PURPOSE

August 13, 2017

Tim Tripp

"Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it." (Proverbs 22:6, NLT)

I've had parents ask me for advice on what to do with children in their teens who appear to be making poor choices. While there are always things to work on if both parties are willing, change becomes significantly more difficult as children make that transition from child to adult. The most effective way to impact behavior in the teen years is to begin by conditioning in the early years. Birth to 5 years old is the time of life when a child is most malleable in many ways. I encourage parents of younger kids to ask themselves these questions, "What do I want my child to be when he/she grows up? What kinds of things do I hope will be said about him/her? How would I like for him/her to treat others? How would I like him/her to view him/herself? Do I hope he/she will believe in God and be a person led of the Holy Spirit? Will he/she be a leader in his/her community and church?"

If you want these things, you must start early building those passions within them. Rather than leading them to convenience, happiness and getting their own way; try leading them to principle, integrity and faithfulness.

I understand that parenting is hard and that many parents have so much going on in their lives. I know that there is financial stress, career stress, family/relationship drama and many other things that make it impossible to make the right choice every time. But I also know that parenting just to get through the day will not likely yield the results for our kids that we hope for. Each parent should ask themselves the questions above and seek to parent with purpose. Set the kind of structure in place in your homes to get the results you want for your child. Make that purpose a passionate priority in your life and eliminate things that distract. Bring other important people (grandparents, stepparents, family members and other key people in your lives) on board (and especially so if you are a single parent) and they can help to keep things moving in that direction.

If you are like Lenore and me, there are no more precious people in the world to us than our kids. We want them to be people of honesty and integrity. We want them to be people who love the Lord and serve Him with their lives. We want them to be the kind of parents one day who will do the same for their kids. We have tried in these past 25 years to instill these kinds of values within them each and every day.

My encouragement, my challenge is for you to do the same.

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 at 5:00. We will continue our study of weird stuff in the Bible by Tim Tripp. The topic will look at Judges 19-21 and discuss weird times in Israel.

WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERIES

This Wednesday, August 16th, Jody Garner of Pine Tree C of C will be presenting a lesson entitled "Inward Growth, Outward Multiplication" from the book of 1 Corinthians. We will meet at 6:30pm in the auditorium.

DAVIS/BULLARD WEDDING

Jolynda Davis and Lashard Bullard invite you to attend their wedding on August 19th, 2017 at 2:00 pm here at West Side Church of Christ.

CCSC WELCOME WORSHIP

On Sunday, August 27th, West Side will host a "welcome back" service for the CCSC at Arkansas Tech University. There will be a potluck meal in the Family Center following AM services.

BASKET SHOWER

There will be a basket shower for Rachel Klemmer, daughter of Keith and Sandra Klemmer, and Jacob Odentz. A basket is in the hall to place cards. Gift cards to Bed, Bath, and Beyond, Zola, Crate and Barrel, as well as Macy's, are welcome. The wedding will be October 22 in New York.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Check out westsideyouthministry.org for all the youth news!

August 13 (TODAY): There will be a youth cookout in the Family Center following AM services. This is for youth and families entering 6th - 12th grades.

August 25 - 27: Jump Start Youth Rally in Neosho, Missouri for Upper Youth (9-12). Cost is \$35. See Kelli or Kyle to sign up.

SHARE GROUP LEADERS

Share Group sign up sheets will be out in the lobby next Sunday (8/20). Group meeting times and places will be included along with number of spots available. **Please talk with the group leader before signing up for a group that is already full.**

CELEBRATION! (NO GIFTS PLEASE)



DIOS LE BENDIGA (GOD BLESS YOU)

BY ARIS ORTIZ

How life can change in a few days. And for the Ortiz family, after having a beautiful blessing to go and be together on a mission trip; and doing another quick trip for a wedding, it has been more than blessing!

What a great time we had in Camalu, Baja California. Our Christian family there gave us a warm welcome and their attention to us was so gracious that those days went so fast - too fast - that we were just getting used to it. I think one week is too short now. Then it was time to come back home, but we have been blessed in so many ways that we feel we are ready to go again. Will be so great if you can make plans to go next year. Please do! The other beautiful blessing was that I had the privilege to marry my son, Aris Jr. (It was an intimate wedding, just Alex's parents and us). Now I have a "daughter" !!! My first daughter - that's how I call her. So, you have an idea of how busy and how much has changed our life in so short a period of time. But very blessed! And you, my Westside family, have been there, with your support and prayers. God is good! May God bless the Westside family always!
-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, Doug Hart, Jerry Thompson, Julie Session, Ruby Kite, Sherilyn Russell, Kelly Owens, Don Martin, Lavada Gordon, Ray Fullerton, Delba Parrish, Kirk Benson,, 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

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, 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:

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