

For the Record...

Bible Study:	212	Weekly Giving: \$	14,666
Sunday Worship:	393	Weekly Budget:	16,237
Sunday Evening:	190	YTD Giving: \$	601,883
Wednesday:	221	YTD Budget: \$	665,717

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For our visitors:

If you have any questions, if you want to get involved with our church, or if you just want to meet some of our leaders, please stop by the Starting Point kiosk in the lobby. We'd love to meet you and answer your questions. Thank you for worshipping with us today!

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A Train Wreck Coming

by Tim Tripp

One day my wife (unwisely perhaps) left me in charge of our then young children. I did my normal chores around the house while keeping an eye on them. At one point I noticed I hadn't seen the toddler in a while and went on a hunt for her. I found her by our desk where we keep the bills and financial stuff. As usual, she had her hand to her mouth and was chomping on something. I investigated to find that she was chewing on a battery. Yep, it was a used AA battery that had probably come out of the TV remote at the last change and must have missed the trash can when discarded. I remember thinking that was probably not a great thing for a child to be chewing on. I took it away and kept her a little closer the rest of the day. She's no worse for the wear by the way and seems to have an affinity for spicy food! I may have neglected to tell my wife about that one as well so, this is just between us.

I have done it many times since and likely, so have you. You kept a child safe or plucked something out of their mouths that they shouldn't have there. You and I both would do that for kids that we don't know, how much more for those we care about and especially those God gave us in our families. Unfortunately, that protective instinct doesn't seem to translate to healing the woundedness from our past in order to keep that from wounding our children as well.

I once overheard a conversation between a teenaged boy and a police officer. The boy had been in some sort of legal trouble and the officer asked him about his family. He lived with his grandmother. His mom was in jail and had been for some time. When asked about his father, his memorable reply was "I'm not sure who my father is. I've been told it was - he gave a name - but I don't think that is really who it is."

Given the fact that his mom is in jail and that he does not know who his father is and suspects he has been misled as to who he might be, is it any wonder he has chosen the path of trouble? His parents' lives were likely wrecked. Their wreck led to his wreck and if he has kids what is the probability that he will pass the wreck on to them? I don't know the exact number, but experience teaches me that it is high.

Most people, if they know a loved one is headed for disaster would attempt to stop them. If a child were to be getting on a train and his mother had information that the train was likely to wreck, nearly every mother would do everything she could to stop her child from getting on board. Yet so many in this world know they grew up in a mess, know that their lives are messy but don't do anything to change it when they bring kids into the world. They just pass the mess along to the next generation. They put their kids on the doomed train and watch it roll down the tracks.

Many of those struggling with the mess fear that nothing can be done but that is not true. Change is hard but it is possible. It must however, start with those living in messy lives. They must be determined to envision change for the generations to come. They must be willing to start the change by dealing with the mess. Whether that be turning away from crime, recovering from addictions, getting away from abusive relationships, getting therapy for past wounds or whatever it takes. Make the change now and turn the train around. If you don't resolve the mess in you, what makes you think your kids will fare any better?

DIOS LE BENDIGA! (God Bless You!)

by Aris Ortiz

Every day we make choices, everyday we make decisions. Almost all of our lives, that's one thing that we keep doing (even at this moment: do I keep reading or not?) and every time, those decisions have consequences, expected or not, we will have something coming back to us, sooner or later. Dios (God) when he made the decision to make this creation, He knew, He had in mind the consequence of his decision: "That everything WILL glorify him" because when he chose to make us, you and me, he had in mind that result or consequence, that you and I will glorify him! Are we doing that? Are we making that happen within our daily life? Remember, WE are the consequence of God's decision, and that comes from perfection, intention and purpose. WE are not here by mistake, or chance, or just because. We are here because God's Will, God's purpose. And the main thing, is that God knows the consequence that our life here in this earth will have in eternity if we don't obey him or trust him. Today we have in our power to make the best decision thinking about our own tomorrow. ... "a man reaps what he sows" ... Blessings to you my West Side Family!

Sunday,
Oct 20, 2019

This week's helpers:

Nursery:
- April Ruple
- Grace Ruple

KFC:

2 year olds:
Sadie B. & Jada P.

3 & 4 year olds:
Andrea Henson

K - 2nd grade:
Lenore Tripp

Puppets:
Brent & Jack Ruple

Greeters:

North:
Steve & Donna Frick

East:
Donnie & Rena Baker

West:
Terry & Sharon Bailey

Communion:

Table 1:

☞ Luke Miller, Charlie Richards,
Mike Oliver, Dale Lamberson,
Robyn Richardson

Table 2:

-Kevin Mason, Rocky
Jones, Thom Robinson,
Ed Lewis, Mike Preuit

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Children's Ministry Grades K - 5 Meets Sunday at 9 AM and Wednesday at 6:30 PM.



Teaching Team Leaders:

Holy Word Studios: Lee and Andrea Henson
Noah's Arcade: Dale and Christina Brooks
Museum: Brent and April Ruple
Creator's Canvas: Hensons



- > **October 18 - 20**, Girls Retreat/Guys Retreat
- > **October 30**, Wednesday Night Family Meal, & Worship Night.
Pizza @ 5:30pm
- > **November 15 - 16**, Lock-In, 6th - 12th grade

Share Groups, Families are encouraged to attend a Share Group together.

Wednesday nights the Gym/Cornerstone opens at 5:30, Bring your homework, dinner, and hangout.

HOMEWORK FOR SUNDAY CLASS:

1. READ JOHN CHAPTERS 1-5
2. Write some thoughts or questions about the reading
3. Bring your bible to class!

Sundays:

9AM | College Bible Study at the Greer House.
10AM | Worship with our West Side family.

Noon | Share Group- free lunch! Bring a friend with you!!

Wednesdays:

Noon Meal | Free lunch for college students every wednesday at the CCSC.

7pm | Midweek Worship @ the CCSC.

This year's theme is "Seeing Jesus - A Study of the Gospel of Mark".

Come early for coffee and cookies. Stay late and hangout.

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes:

Room 2: Sermon on the Mount: Clem Rotation
Room3: The Mission of Jesus: Clements Rotation
FC Classroom: Spiritual Formation : Tripp Rotation
Rock: The Minor Prophets: Janelle Rotation

Wednesday Night Adult Class(es):

Room 3: "Ecclesiastes"

FC Classroom: A Joyful Journey Ladies Class : "Mark"

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Attention Ladies:

West Side will be hosting a Fall Ladies Day on Saturday November 16th. Registration is at 8:30. Our program will begin in the auditorium at 9am with Joyce Owens as our speaker. We will be dismissed around 11:30 for a salad lunch in the Family Center. Please make your plans to come and have an uplifting morning! A sign up list is available on the Starting Point desk in the foyer. Please bring a salad or dessert to share! Come join us and 'Seize the Day'! For more information please see Susan Taylor or Beth Sorrells.

Fundraiser:

Camp Caudle will be holding an Old Fashioned Caudle Christmas fundraiser on Sunday Nov. 24th from 2-6pm. This will be a fun afternoon with a lot of interactive opportunities for the children, such as cookie making and decorating, Hot Cocoa and Hayride, Pictures with Santa, and much more. **We need your help!** Sign up sheets are available in the Foyer for volunteer options.

Walters Hay Ride

Next Saturday October 26th will be the annual Walters Family Hay Ride. All are welcome to come and join in the fun. Please bring Hot Dogs and Buns for your family and some to share.

Time: 6pm

Location: 5580 OLD Hwy 7, Dover, AR 72837

MNFTM needs:

Ritz Crackers (short stacks),
Individual cans of tuna packed in water,
fruit cups, and Little Debbie Snacks.

Gathering Times

SUNDAY

9:00 AM Bible Class 6:30 PM

9:00 AM Clase en Español 6:30 PM Clase en Español

10:00 AM Worship 7:00 Midweek @ CCSC

10:00 AM Adoración

5:00 PM Share Groups/ various times and locations

WEDNESDAY

Family Illness and Recovery

Lee Bonds, mother of Terry Bonds, is home with Hospice care following a recent hospitalization. Please continue to keep the Bonds and Brooks families in your prayers during this time.

Storm Holmes, 25yr. old niece of Glenn and Brenda Holmes, is battling cancer. Please pray for effective treatment and healing.

Jim Bob Humphrey is recovering following leg surgery Thursday in Minnesota. He and Betty will be there for a few weeks before returning home. Please continue to pray for a successful outcome and complete healing.

Judy Jackson is home and doing well following her second knee replacement surgery. Please continue to keep her in your prayers as she recovers.

Clay Reed is scheduled for surgery Nov. 15th to remove the tumor in his lung. Treatments have been very effective so far in shrinking the tumor to allow surgery to be possible. Please continue to pray for Clay and Candy during this process.

Don Todd remains at Russellville Nursing Center for rehabilitation. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

The SCCH truck will be here Oct. 22nd to pick up donations.

Items especially needed are:
cold and flu medicine, dish washer detergent (liquid or pods), fabric softener, individually packed snacks, drink mixes, paper towels.

For a more complete list go to www.schome.org

RIVER VALLEY CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

West Side Church of Christ has partnered with Paul Senn of River Valley Christian Counseling to provide high quality, affordable, Christian counseling to the River Valley. Hourly fees are based on the client's income and services will be provided regardless of the income/insurance situation of the client.

If you would like more information, please contact Paul Senn at

479-219-3019 or rvccounseling@gmail.com.

You may also visit www.westsidear.org/rvcc for more information.

*The honor of your presence is requested
at the marriage of*

Lexi Culwell

to

Garrett Crosby

Saturday Nov. 2, 2019

2pm

Union Grove Church

77 Union Grove Rd W

Atkins, AR 72823

Reception to Follow

A Look Ahead...

10/21: MNFTM @ 5:45pm in the Family Center

10/23: Bible classes for all ages 6:30pm

10/24: Ladies Bible Study 9:30am // Celebrate Recovery - Meal @ 6pm; worship and classes to follow

10/26: Waters Family Hayride 6pm