

**Week of**  
**For the Record...** January 6, 2018

Bible Study: 201	Weekly Giving: \$ 16,164
Sunday Worship: 433	Weekly Budget: \$
Sunday Evening: 140	YTD Giving: \$16,164
Wednesday: 188	YTD Budget: \$

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**For our visitors:**

If you have any questions, if you want to get involved in our church, or if you just want to meet some of our leaders, please stop by the Starting Point room in the back of the auditorium at the end of service. We'd love to meet you and answer your questions!

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**Sermon notes from today:**

**Our Deacons**

Dale Brooks	Mark Bryant	Craig Davis
Danny Davis	Lee Henson	Les Howard
Jim Bob Humphrey	Richard Humphreys	Ben Janelle
Richard Loveland	Chad Mitchell	Keith Moore
Chance Nesbitt	Brent Ruple	Ronnie Russell
Phil Sims	Keith Thomas	

**A Look Ahead...**

Jan. 13th: Class at 9, Worship at 10! // Wedding Shower for Jenna Goodwin in the Rock from 2 - 4 pm. // Bible Bowl in the FC at 3 pm. // Share groups at various times and locations.

Jan. 14th: MNFTM will meet in the FC at 5:45 for a meal, followed by service projects.

Jan. 15th: Women's Step Study at 8:30 am in the Rock. // Hispanic Ministry Women's Study at 9 am in the FC Classroom.

Jan. 16th: Bible classes at 6:30. // Midweek at CCSC at 7 pm. // CCSC Students: Basketball at 8 pm.

Jan. 17th: Celebrate Recovery 6 pm in the FC. Meal, followed by worship and breakout sessions.

Jan 18th - 21st: Gulf Coast Getaway for CCSC Students.

 **Love. Share. Disciple.**



**WEST SIDE**  
 CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday,  
 January 13, 2019

This week's helpers:

Nursery:  
 - Kristin Cawyer  
 - Mattie Martin

KFC:

2 year olds:  
 - Donna Frick

3 & 4 year olds:  
 - Destiney Carrocio

K - 2nd grade:  
 - Amanda Williams

Puppets:  
 - L2L Kids

Greeters:

North:  
 - Thom & Tami Robinson

East:  
 - Kenny Freeman

West:  
 - Larry Duvall

Communion:

Table 1:  
 - Matt Strasser, Bobby Wortham, James Strother, Kendall Tabor, Brent Ruple

Table 2:  
 - Alan Spurlock, Keith Thomas, Randall Williams, Jerry Yates, Phil Sims

The Kingdom by Tim Tripp

In the gospels we read of Jesus preparing people for the coming of a Kingdom. He calls it the Kingdom of God. Matthew, writing to the Jews primarily, uses the phrase 'Kingdom of Heaven' in reference to it. You have likely read that phrase many times yet do you know what it is? What does it look like? What are its features? How is it governed? What are the rules? How does one come to live there? Does it cost anything to live there?

It is mysterious to be sure but the Bible sure has a lot to say about it. It can be gained and it can be lost. It is of great value. It can be entered but only by those who are properly prepared. God has promised it to believers. He expects them to proclaim it and they will one day inherit it. That kind of seems like something we ought to know about doesn't it?

This year we will be on an adventure of discovery about the Kingdom of God. All of the sermon series this year will have a kingdom focus. My hope is that we will all have a better understanding of what the Kingdom of God is, of what it is about and of what it is to live in that Kingdom during our time on earth.

The first of the Kingdom series is called "Kingdom Beginnings" and it is on the book of Exodus. We'll see how God first set up His kingdom and gain perspective on what it looked like to live in it out in the wilderness.

The second series will be called "Kingdom Family." We will learn that the basic building block of the Kingdom is the family. We will discuss the role each of us play in growing and calling others into this Kingdom.

The third series (Summer 2019) will be called "The Kingdom of God." In this one we will focus on the kingdoms of David and Solomon and look into how the united kingdom of Israel mirrors the Kingdom of God in which Christ reigns.

We will close "The Kingdom" theme with a series called "Kingdom Mind." In it we will look at Romans chapter 12 and see what our minds should be as they are renewed in the transformation that comes through the blood of Christ.

I am excited to see where God leads us through this year and how our discoveries about His glorious Kingdom will help us to be on our mission of living Kingdom lives and calling others into this amazing Kingdom of God.

**DIOS LE BENDIGA! (God Bless You!)** "Resolutions"  
 by Aris Ortiz

It's "tradition" now to start the new year with a list of resolutions or goals to reach in the new year. And we are so familiar with that list of things that we all want to do and accomplished with time. But how many times we have make a strong emphasis to have in our list as a number one, to trust more in God every day of that new year? To have in a second place, to be more involved in the Lord's church? And to make the commitment to attend every single day of service and not only that, but attend all classes/ bible studies that the church offer? Why I'm saying this? Because that has been in my list of resolutions in past years!(well, I'm a preacher so I have to do that!) But long before, when I was just a member I did recognize how important was for me to do exactly that and now that I'm the teacher, I can see better the benefits, the importance and how imperative it is for my personal salvation! I do can become a master of what ever I can do in this life, but if I lack the complete knowledge of God's Will and Plan, and what I need to do to really be in Heaven?,-if I lack about that- well, my eternal destiny depends on it. Our Savior Jesus Christ was our better example,(knowing everything!) He dedicated his life to show the way to the Father. The Apostle Paul: "What is more, I consider everything loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things" So, let us start this year my West Side Family, with the resolution to trust, to attend, to learn and to do for the Lord, every day of this 2019! Blessings my brothers, sisters and friends!

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

**RAISING ARROWS**  
Current Raising Arrows Rotation:

All kids ages K - 5th grade will meet in the KFC as a combined class for Sunday morning classes today, the 30th.

We are creating teaching teams for each classroom in the Raising Arrows ministry. We are looking for 3 additional teachers per room to include with our team leaders. If you are interested, please see the team leader listed below for the classroom of your interest:

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

### LIFE

Life as a teenager is overwhelming with emotions and ever-changing bodies. There seems to be an ongoing battle of friendships, along with self-identity. Throw in dating relationships, peer pressure, mood swings and all of this can have a feeling of a continual imbalance. If we can help our students through these rites of passages, not avoid them, our students will come out stronger than any of us can imagine. We design our youth ministry programming to feed biblical truths that one day will solidify into a foundation that remains solid through life's experiences. When you get a chance, talk about where and when you have seen God work in these life situations.

upNext:

January 13 - Families Share Group 5:30 PM in Cornerstone - Nacho's  
January 18 - 20: Winterfest - Arlington, TX  
January 27: Families Share Group 5:30 PM in Cornerstone - Soup's

### Hello West Side Family!

As many of you know, our big Gulf Coast Getaway trip is quickly approaching! If you would be interested in providing a sponsorship for this event, please let us know. As always your generosity helps change lives, and our hope is that no student who wants to participate will have to stay behind.

For more information on becoming a sponsor, see Jake or Krysta.

Gulf Coast Getaway - a Christian conference for college students - is coming up Jan. 18-21. For more info on how to register, visit [ccscatu.org/gcg](http://ccscatu.org/gcg).

You don't want to miss this!

Want to receive text updates?

Text @ccscatu to 81010

## Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes:

Room 2: Church on Mission, Tripp Rotation  
Room 3: Old Testament Characters, Reed Rotation  
FC Classroom: Nehemiah, Janelle Rotation  
Rock: Galatians, Clements Rotation

Wednesday Night Adult Class(es):

Room 2: Gospel of John (Part two)  
Room 3: Digging Deeper  
Room 34: Hispanic

There will no longer be any Wednesday night ADULT Bible classes in the Family Center. Any ladies that have been part of the Ladies classes, we encourage you to join one of the two classes in the main building until further notice.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

### Wedding Shower

There will be a wedding shower for Jenna Goodwin today, Sunday, January 13, from 2 - 4 pm in the Rock. She and her fiance, Dalton Pearson, are registered at Walmart, Target and Millyn's. Please join us as we celebrate their upcoming marriage!

### Stella Manor Birthday Party

Stella Manor Birthday Party will be held this Tuesday, January 15, at 2:00. If you would like to help, please be there by 1:50. Rachel Curry is bringing the angel food cake.

### CHRISTeens

-Christeens is coming up the weekend of February 22-24 and we all know it can be a busy time for everyone involved with the planning. We would like to get a head start on housing sign-ups. Starting today, the 13th, we will have housing sign-up sheets in the foyer. Please see Deanna if you have any questions.

-We will have the gym closed off for use from February 9 - February 18 to help with CHRISTeens preparations. The Family Center will also be used during the weekend of CHRISTeens as well for housing.

### Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study

The Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study will begin meeting Thursday, January 24, at 9:30 in the main building classrooms. The study will be based on a Women Opening the Word Series book by Cassandra Smith titled *That You May Believe (Gospel of John)*. If you have any questions, please see Mattie Martin.

### WINGS Conference

The WINGS (Women In God's Service) Conference at Harding is coming up in February. It is the same weekend as CHRISTeens this year. However, if anyone is interested in joining them, it will be held February 22-23. You can find more information and complete your registration at [www.harding.edu/wings](http://www.harding.edu/wings).

### "Beloved" Women's Retreat

The "Beloved" Women's retreat at Camp Caudle will be held March 8-9. You can sign up at [campcaudle.org/retreats](http://campcaudle.org/retreats). See April Ruple for details.

## Gathering Times

SUNDAY

9:00 AM Bible Class  
9:00 AM Clase en Español  
10:00 AM Worship  
10:00 AM Adoración  
5:00 PM Share Groups

WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM Classes  
6:30 PM Clase en Español  
7:00 Midweek at CCSC

## Family Illness and Recovery

Paul Bailey: Is in St. Mary's for congestive heart failure. He is still battling, but doing some better. The doctors are still not sure what is causing the problems he is having at this time. Please keep Paul and Wanda in your prayers during this time of illness.

Carla Ford: She will be having leg surgery on Tuesday, January 15th, at the Heart Hospital in Little Rock to help repair her issues she has had. After this surgery, she will get more information about when she will have another procedure done.

Mary Grice: Continued prayers for effective treatment.

Bill Lewis: He has an appointment on January 21 to meet with his doctors to determine if he will need the surgery. Please be praying that his situation stays stable and no surgery will be needed at this time.

Patsy Parnell: She was admitted to St. Mary's this week. She has been moved from ICU to Room 412A and is doing better.

Ron Reid: He is in Rehab on the first floor at St. Mary's. He still cannot swallow and is on a feeding tube. He also cannot get himself in and out of bed on his own. They are continuing to put him through speech and physical therapy. He has had a few strokes in the past few weeks as well. Visitors are appreciated after 4:30 pm. Please also pray for Mary during this time as she is hoping they get some answers.

Dawson Stafford: Shirley, his wife, has moved Dawson to Stone Creek Assisted Living Memory Care in Oklahoma. She will be staying with her son who lives close by to be with him. Please continue to pray for Dawson and his mental state, as well as Shirley, as they adjust to his living arrangements.

## 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](mailto:rvccounseling@gmail.com). You may also visit [www.westsidear.org/rvcc](http://www.westsidear.org/rvcc) for more information.

Southern Christian Children's Home items especially needed:

Cream of Chicken and Mushroom, Pecans, Advil and Tylenol, Chicken Broth

## Prayer List

Names will be printed on this list for up to 4 weeks at a time unless further updates are received in the church office.

Lloyd Freeman: Kenny Freeman's dad, broken pelvis and dementia.

Harding Jackson: Nancy Freeman's dad, aggressive Esophageal cancer.

Connie & Ted Koerner: Both are recovering from surgery. Please pray for their overall health.

Fred Taylor: Tracy Taylor's father, has been moved to Johnson County Health and Rehab.

Kathy Peel: Shirley May's sister, lives in TX. She has numerous problems, but she is having her left leg amputated below the knee due to complications from her diabetes. She is also on dialysis.

## Missions

James and Abigail Rucker

WBS Students

Paul & Noemi Crites

## Ongoing Concerns

Ridge Austin - Overall health

Bill Davis- Health

Lloyd Freeman - broken pelvis

Betty Humphrey - Back pain

Patti Page - Achilles tendon

Patsy Parnell - Health

Charlie Richards - Back pain

## Homebound/ Nursing Homes

Madge Alverson - Atkins 311  
Mirl Helms - Stella Manor 221  
Kirby Larsen - Brookdale 209  
Wayne Nordin - Brookdale 219  
Glennette Price - Stella Manor 305

## Military

Ethan Grace - Navy

James Cole, Jr - Navy

Micah Hunter - Navy

Charles Pitney - Air Force

Joseph Roberds - Air Force

## Expectant Mothers

Sarah Beth Amack

Christina George

## Battling Cancer

Cindy Beck

Mary Grice

Mark Helms

Truman Hill

Harding Jackson

Gladys Norwood

Darwin Price

Helen Stephens