

Week of **Oct. 21, 2018**

## For the Record...

Bible Study: 204	Weekly Giving: \$ 15,622
Sunday Worship: 407	Weekly Budget: \$17,914
Sunday Evening: 159	YTD Giving: \$641,148
Wednesday: 258	YTD Budget: \$734,474

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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...

**Oct. 21st:** Class at 9, Worship at 10! // Elders, Deacons, Ministers family meal after church in FC with EDM meeting to follow. // Bible Bowl practice at 3:00. // Share groups at various times and locations!

**Oct. 22nd:** CR Ladies Step Study at 8:30 AM. // MNFTM will meet at 5:45 PM!

**Oct. 24th:** Bible class at 6:30. // CCSC Midweek at 7:00. // CCSC Basketball in FC.

**Oct. 25th:** Ladies Bible study 9:30 AM in Room 2. // Celebrate Recovery: Meal at 6, worship to follow!

**Oct. 27th:** Walters Hayride at 5:30!

**Oct. 28th:** Class at 9, Worship at 10! // Bible Bowl Practice at 3:00. // Share Groups at various times and locations.

**Oct. 31st:** Trunk or Treat in the FC parking lot 6:30 - 8pm



# WEST SIDE

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday,

October 21, 2018

This week's helpers:

Nursery:

- Michele Todd
- Tami Robinson

KFC:

2 year olds:

- CCSC Student

3 & 4 year olds:

- Lenore Tripp

K - 2nd grade:

- Andrea Henson

Puppets:

- Brent & April Ruple

Greeters:

North:

- Donnie & Rena Baker

East:

- Terry & Sharon Bailey

West:

- Jim Betterton

Communion:

Table 1:

- Bill Grant, Garrett Crosby, Josh Harrell, Chance Nesbitt, Danny Davis

Table 2:

- Lynn Donnell, Steve Bates, Brandon Grice, Donnie Baker, Don Helm

The Lord's Prayer

by Tim Tripp

When you consider how to pray God it would be wise to go to the expert. Without a doubt, the foremost expert on praying God is Jesus. God, after all, is his dad. I have great confidence that Jesus knows what God wants to hear.

When Jesus instructed his followers to pray he gave them instructions that to them must have seemed unexpected. The model prayer he gave them is found in the Bible in Matthew 6:9-13. The prayer he demonstrates here is not like the lengthy prayers of the Pharisees of his day. Their prayers were long and involved. They used big words that made them look smart and caused others to be impressed with how spiritual they were. Jesus' prayer is short and simple. It is focused on praising God, on awareness of the spiritual world, and on how his followers should treat others. The prayer goes like this:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

Jesus addressed his father as Father and invited us to do the same adding that his name must be revered. Of the names with which we address God, Father is perhaps the most intimate. It suggests relationship; a family bond. By calling him our father we confess our need for him and our dependence upon him.

Jesus then called for God's kingdom to come and that in such a kingdom God's will would be done on earth just as it is in heaven. Jesus acknowledged the spiritual dimension of heaven calling on it to break into the physical world transforming those who live in the physical plane into those who live according to God's will in the spiritual world. Those who live in the kingdom of God will honor God by being completely obedient to his will just as those in heaven are.

Next Jesus honored God by recognizing that he is the source of all sustenance (bread/food). Recognizing that life can only be maintained by his provision.

Jesus then asked for God to forgive our "debts" and by that he means the debt we create when we sin. Under the old law, sin was held against the sinner as a debt until proper sacrifice could be made to 'repay' the debt. He also put a qualification with God's forgiveness that we should only be forgiven inasmuch as we forgive others who have wronged us. We honor God when we forgive others as he has forgiven us.

Jesus then returned to the spiritual realm asking that we not be led into temptation. Is he saying that God leads us into temptation? No. God may lead us into times of testing in which we might be tempted by the promise of fortune or the experience of misfortune (Satan uses these things to tempt us to evil) to disobey God. Jesus asked God to deliver us from evil when temptations come our way and we are feeling weak. God is honored as we turn to him when temptations come our way.

In Jesus' prayer We see that God is praised not just by what we say but by how we live our lives. Our lives can be lived as a prayer and as praise to God. A life of humble service in fact, may be the greatest praise we can offer Him.

DIOS LE BENDIGA! (God Bless You!)

by Aris Ortiz

Guessing or not Guessing.

How I will be remembered after I die? What kind of difference I will make after I'm gone? What kind of impact my life will do after I'm not around? Will I leave an example to be followed?

Well, I guess all that will depend on how I'm living my life right now. No, is not about "guessing" but about how I live my life according to the Word of God. Without the Word of God, yes, I will guess how that will be, but by learning the Will of God, then, for sure (and not guessing) I will know exactly the answer of each of those questions. Every promise from God to us will be fulfilled, for good or for bad. There is no guessing in God's plan. Everything will happen without a doubt. If we want for all those answers to be positive, good, then, let's obey God's Word, otherwise, the answers will be negative, bad. Every single day, we have the choice and the decision on how or what kind of impact we will leave after we are gone.

Let us keep working each day my West Side Family, that when we all be gone, all those answers will please God. Blessings !!!



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

### RAISING ARROWS

Teachers for RA rotation beginning **October 24th** are...

- Creator's Canvas:** Ben Janelle
- Museum:** Tara Young
- Holy Word Studios:** Sarah Abbott
- Noah's Arcade:** Janelle Miller

#### OCTOBER Kids For Christ

**Word of the Month:** Good Shepherd

**Topic:** Jesus' Parables and Teachings

**Scripture:** "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11

**Helpers:** Angeleah Gomez, Angela Gomez, Sara Beth Francis

**Check-In:** Keith Moore

#### \*Area Wide Youth Event Today\*

##### Pleasant Valley Church of Christ

The van will leave West Side at 3pm and is expected to return around 8:30.

Van space is limited, please see Mark for availability.

**Monday Oct. 22:** Students ( 10th-12th)

are invited to play paint ball @ Xtreme Paint Ball and Laser Tag in Dover. 2pm. Cost is \$25. Please see Mark if you need a ride.

**Oct 24th:** Worship led by Zac George

- All are encouraged to come ( parents, teens & friends) in the Cornerstone - 6:30

**October 27:** Hayride at the Walter's @ 5:30

**October 31: Another Student-Led activity!!**

Chiane Nesbitt and Elizabeth Martin are putting together a Trunk or Treat event to be held in the Family Center Parking lot. Please see them about how you can get involved.

CCSC Student's Upcoming Schedule:

**October 29th - MNFTM**

**October 31st - Halloween Party**

Midweek Worship @ CCSC Wednesdays at 7pm!

**Text @ccscatu to 81010 for more info**

## Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes:

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

Wednesday Night Adult Class(es):

- Room 2: Gospel of John ( pt 1)
- Room 3: Making the Most out of Reading the Bible
- FC Classroom: A joyful journey Ladie's class | "Befriend"
- Rock: The Search for Significance

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

### Bible Bowl

Practice in the Family Center from 3:00 - 4:30. See Chad Mitchell if you have any questions.

### Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting

Today, October 21st, the elders, deacons, and ministers along with their families, will be joining the Hispanic ministry for a meal done potluck style immediately after morning services. There will be an EDM meeting following lunch.

### Walter's Family Hayride

The annual Walters Hayride is Saturday, October 27th at 5:30 pm. Please bring a package of hot dogs and buns. Address is 5580 Old Hwy 7 (North of Dover). See Kim or call 479-264-6552 if you have any questions.

### Baby Shower

There will be a baby boy shower for Alex and Lauren Pipkin on November 11 from 2 - 4 pm in the Rock. They are registered at Walmart. Please come support this young couple as they start their new family!

### Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat is on Wednesday, October 31st, for the kids during Wednesday night classes from 6:30 - 8 pm. We are encouraging the children's teachers to help participate this evening. The trunk or treat will take place in the FC parking lot. If you would like to provide a trunk or help in any way, please see Tee Nesbitt, Chiane Nesbitt, or Elizabeth Martin. We also need donated bags of candy! There is a box in the foyer for candy!

## 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

**Ridge Austin:** Will be returning back to Boston this week (October 23 - 29) for an endoscopy procedure to check for any leaks after some inconclusive tests. Please be praying there are no leaks and the previous surgical work is still in tact.

**Jake Greer:** Has a herniated disk in his neck that is impinging a nerve. He has been receiving physical therapy for the time being to help with the pain. He will have surgery on October 29 to repair the disc.

**Mary Grice:** Please continue to pray for strength and healing for her body as she fights the cancer.

**Luke Helms:** Will be having surgery at Baptist on November 12 to remove a tumor from his spine.

**Glenn Holmes:** Had total knee replacement on Tuesday, October 16. Please be praying for a full and quick recovery.

*We would like to extend our deepest condolences to Judy Holman in the passing of her father, John James, on Friday, October 12. Please be praying for Judy and the entire James family.*

## 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](http://www.westsidear.org/rvcc) for more information.

Southern Christian Children's Home items especially needed: Bottled Water, Gatorade, Paper Towels, Trail Mix and Snack Foods

## 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.

**Leann Moran:** niece of Brenda Holmes - enlarged heart.

**Rick Gilliam:** brother of Trish Bailey, will be having triple bypass surgery

**Bill Clark:** Hernia surgery . Please pray for a quick recovery

**Patti Page:** leg has been put back in a cast.

**Mary Barrett:** Deanna Cole's step-sister, undergoing chemo treatments.

[If you have a current prayer request, please let the office know by Thursday morning to have it placed in the bulletin. Thank you.]

## Missions

James and Abigail Rucker

WBS Students

Paul & Noemi Crites

## Ongoing Concerns

Ridge Austin - Overall health  
Bill Davis- Health complications.  
Matt Francis - Back pain  
Betty Humphrey - Back pain and leg pain.  
Marcia Hunter - Back pain.  
Patti Page - Achilles tendon  
Patsy Parnell - Health  
Edna Porter - Mother of Susan Taylor - Luekemia  
Charlie Richards - Back pain  
Fred Taylor - Father of Tracy Taylor - colon surgery

## 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  
Betty Spears-Brookdale 316

## Military

Ethan Grace - Navy

James Cole, Jr - Navy

Micah Hunter - Navy

Charles Pitney - Air Force

Joseph Roberds - Air Force

## Expectant Mothers

Sarah Beth Amack

Abigail Rucker

Lauren Pipkin

## Battling Cancer

Cindy Beck

Mary Grice

Mark Helms

Truman Hill

Gladys Norwood

Darwin Price

Helen Stephens