

## For the Record...

Bible Study:	191	Weekly Giving: \$	14,907
Sunday Worship:	389	Weekly Budget:	16,237
Sunday Evening:	173	YTD Giving: \$	616,791
Wednesday:	237	YTD Budget: \$	681,954

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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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## Boomerang

by Tim Tripp

Sunday,  
Oct 27, 2019

This week's helpers:

Nursery:

- Stephanie Williams  
- Judy Holman

KFC:

2 year olds:  
Sadie B. & Jada P.

3 & 4 year olds:  
Sarah Janelle

K - 2nd grade:

Tee Nesbitt

Puppets:

Brooks family

Greeters:

North:

Roy & Becky Reaves

East:

Beth Donnell

West:

Jim Betterton

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

I owned a boomerang as a kid. It wasn't a fancy one that had been hand carved by someone who knew what they were doing. In fact, I think it was a cheap one from a gift shop I visited somewhere. Regardless, I tried to throw that thing for weeks to learn how to make it return to me. I had sweet visions in my head of throwing it and seeing it complete a circle with me catching it again at the end. It never really worked out that way. I might have gotten close a couple of times and got it to come back enough that I could run and intercept it before it hit the ground but never it was never what I had envisioned. I've always blamed it on cheap craftsmanship and not on the skill of the thrower. I'm sure that was it!

Honoring other people is something that works like a boomerang (a good one that is). When you honor others on a consistent basis, you bring the whole level of the room, the office, the congregation and the populace up.

Paul knew that as he wrote Romans 12. He includes the admonition to, "honor one another above yourselves," (v. 10). Rather than engaging in the human endeavor to be the shining star in the room to have people shower you with affirmations, you help raise the star of others by affirming them before they affirm you. The literal translation from the Greek says to, "outdo one another in honoring each other" or "take the lead in honoring one another." He is saying, "don't stand around waiting for others to honor you, jump in there and do it for them first." When that catches on, instead of the usual pecking order being established in a group of people, you see everyone rising together. Competition turns into cooperation and condescension becomes compliments.

The really cool thing about being someone who honors others is that honor comes back to you like a boomerang (one that works that is). When you compliment, encourage, lift up, console and recognize the achievements of others, most of them will turn back and do the same for you. Others will take notice and praise you as well. The more you affirm others, the more affirmation you receive.

You can start the honoring activity today. Just walk up to someone around you, find something affirming to say about them and say it to them in an encouraging way with a firm handshake or a pat on the shoulder. Let them know you are a fan of theirs. Watch them respond with gratitude. Before you know it, they will be encouraging others as well. Then sooner or later you'll get the tap on the shoulder and someone will say something like, "I saw you being nice to that person and it really made my day. Thank you."

There you go. Boomerang.

DIOS LE BENDIGA! (God Bless You!)

by Aris Ortiz

Pain. We all have felt pain, no exception. Pain is part of our life. God made pain. "Genesis 3:16 NIV 16 To the woman he said, "I will make your pains in childbearing very severe; with painful labor you will give birth to children" Pain was made as consequence of something wrong (sin). Pain not only touches our body, but also pain touches our soul: Hurts. Pain connects both, the body to the soul and the soul to the body. When we feel pain is because something is wrong in our body; something is happening that it's not right and because of the pain, we pay attention and we look to take care right away and if it's necessary, we will go to the doctor to be checked out and be prescribed the medication to treat whatever is wrong. Pain in our body usually is caused by something external that creates the conflict in our body. As we know and understand all this, in the same way we can see and connect all that to the spiritual matter. When something is not right in our spirit, we feel it by it making us uncomfortable, bad, sad or hurt. Satan wants to make that inflicting condition in our soul and his job is to hurt us "sick in the spirit" so we can have the same eternal consequences like him: eternal condemnation. (will continue...)



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



upNEXT/Information

> **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 1-8
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:

### Special Guest Speaker:

Next Sunday, Nov. 3rd, Ashli Roussel will speak to us about her missions at 5 pm in the Auditorium. Make your plans now to come support her and be uplifted as she shares her experiences and plans for the future.

### 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.

### MNFTM needs:

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

Note of Thanks:

Dear Brothers and Sisters, I am so grateful for your cards and messages during and after my surgery. Please know how much you are appreciated. Thanks to West Side for the plant you gave, and for being there at a difficult time. Jim Betterton

## 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/ various times and locations

WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM

6:30 PM Clase en Español

7:00 Midweek @ CCSC

## Family Illness and Recovery

Sarah Betterton, daughter-in-law of Jim and Vicki Betterton, is recovering after recent hospitalization for Guillian-Barre syndrome. Please pray for healing and complete recovery.

Jimmy Cox is recovering at home following outpatient foot surgery. He will have to be off of his foot for 3 weeks. Please keep him in your prayers for a full recovery.

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 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. Cards or thoughts of encouragement are welcomed: Please send to Doubletree Inn Room 220  
511 Huron Blvd SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Clay Reed is scheduled for surgery Nov. 15th. Please continue to pray for strength and healing.

Dana Setters is recovering following successful back surgery. Please pray for a rapid recovery and total pain elimination.

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

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Terry and Jill Bonds and Dale and Christina Brooks in the loss of Terry's mother Lee Bonds of Corinth, MS. Please remember the Bonds and Brooks families in your prayers during this difficult time of loss.

## 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.

*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...

10/28: MNFTM @ 5:45pm in the Family Center

10/29: Bible classes for all ages 6:30pm

10/31: Ladies Bible Study 9:30am // Celebrate Recovery - Meal @ 6pm; worship and classes to follow

11/3: 5pm in the Auditorium | Ashli Roussel