

For the Record...

Bible Study: 232	Weekly Giving: \$ 12,603
Sunday Worship: 429	Weekly Budget: 16,237
Sunday Evening: 121	YTD Giving: \$ 571,893
Wednesday: 246	YTD Budget: \$ 633,243

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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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WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday,
Oct 6, 2019

This week's helpers:

Nursery:

- Joy Johnson
- Lauren Reed

KFC:

2 year olds:
Sadie B. & Jada P.

3 & 4 year olds:
Charli Horton

K - 2nd grade:
Amanda Williams

Puppets:

Sam & Claire Davis

Greeters:

North:
Donnie & Rena Baker

East:
Terry & Sharon Bailey

West:
Steve & Donna Frick

Communion:

Table 1:

- Richard Loveland, Alex Pipkin, Ben Janelle, Charles May, John Lee

Table 2:

- Chad Mitchell, Bill Lewis, George Reed, Scott Johnson, Ed Lewis, Mike Preuit

The Problem of Good and Evil

by Tim Tripp

Movies made in say the last 10 years are not like movies made back in the 1970's and 80's. I'm sure there are many ways to contrast them but one way they differ that really bothers me is that they often lack a definite hero and villain. Those who make movies seem to relish having audiences walk away saying, "I'm not sure who the good guys and bad guys were." Why do they do that? The answer is at least in part, because culturally we have blurred the line between good and evil. We've transitioned from a standard for good and evil and opted for a personal preference for good and evil.

Think about this. Not many would argue the fact that Adolf Hitler's legacy was more evil than good. Also, I think most would agree that someone like Martin Luther King Jr's legacy was more good than evil. However, think about how the legacy of modern-day public figures will be viewed. Politicians like Barak Obama and George W. Bush or TV stars like Ellen DeGeneres or Oprah Winfrey. If you looked at a scale with saintly on one side and pure evil on the other, where would you put their public persona? Who is in the middle? Who might be closer to the saintly end? Who might be on the evil side? Even within our fairly conservative, Christian community we would be all over the scale on them because the modern scale for what makes one good and what makes another evil is relative. It is not based in a broadly accepted standard it is based in our own opinions.

Living in a culture with such a broad and diverse opinion on what comprises the concepts of good or evil, how do we apply scripture that addresses such concepts? For instance, in Romans 12:9 where it says, "Hate what is evil; cling to what is good." How do we know what to hate and what to cling to?

Thankfully as Christians we have standards that define those concepts. We know that things that are holy, pure and loving are good because those things are of God. Things that are morally bankrupt, that destroy families, that cause people to harm others are from the darkness and are evil. For us the standards that define such things are spiritual standards rather than human ones. We receive guidance from scripture and from the Holy Spirit to discern between them and we always seek to affirm the good and reject the evil.

The passage referred to above is addressing a church populated by different ethnic groups, each one viewing their own as good and others as inferior or evil. Paul encourages the audience here not to hate people but to hate evil deeds and cling to good. Seeing the good in others, even if you have to look hard for it is a way to love others who are difficult to love. When you love someone whom you are expected to hate you change the world.

We hate sin. We love people despite their sin and help them to rid themselves of evil. We use scripture and the Holy Spirit, rather than culture to help us discern between good and evil. We hate what is evil and cling to what is good.

DIOS LE BENDIGA! (God Bless You!)

by Aris Ortiz

Today my family and I, are heading back home from Houston Tx. Your prayers for our safe trip will be appreciated. I was invited to preach at my father-in-law's death anniversary services. A great reminder to us about our final destination in this earth, in this life. We all are building a legacy, and that will show after we are gone. But it is so important to us as believers, to make sure that what we are building is in the Lord's kingdom, and not only for this earthly life, because if we are more focused on this life about material things, well, "nothing we brought at birth and definitely nothing we take when we die"... My father-in-law, spent his last 20 years, focusing on building (literally building) the church building that I just gave my message in for his death anniversary. The building where now hundreds of people have worshiped our Lord and many souls have been baptized into Christ! And I can say this: my father-in-law's legacy is there, "his deeds are with him" he is resting but his deeds continues! Is a great lesson for me.... Let us keep working for the Lord and his kingdom my West Side family, and one day, our "works will continue" even when we will be gone! Blessings to you!



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 4 - 6**, Middle School Retreat (Full)
- > **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:

Welcome Friends and Family!! Please join us today following our morning worship service for a time of fun and fellowship in the field behind the office.

Wedding Shower:

There will be a wedding shower in honor of Lizzy Tripp and Brandon Grice next Sunday, Oct. 13th from 1:30-3:30 in the Rock. Brandon and Lizzy are registered at Millyn's and Amazon. For more registry info go to www.theknot.com/us/lizzytrippandbrandongrice

MNFTM needs:

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

Congratulations to David and Melanie Cooke on the arrival of baby girl Rae Lee Cooke. Baby Rae was born early Tuesday morning and mom and baby are doing great! Congratulations also to proud Grandparents Jamie and Beth Sorrells! Welcome baby Rae!!

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 of needed items, please go to www.schome.org

Gathering Times

SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
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

Family Illness and Recovery

Lee Bonds, mother of Terry Bonds, is hospitalized in Corinth, MS. and is having trouble breathing due to fluid build up. Please keep her in your prayers for recovery.

James Clements has been released from physical therapy and can return to work with limitations.

Noemi Crites recently had a lumpectomy. Prayers are appreciated.

Keith Frazier is scheduled for shoulder surgery Oct. 11th. Please pray for a successful surgery and rapid recovery.

Judy Jackson is in rehab at Stella Manor following her second knee replacement surgery. Please keep Judy in your prayers for an easy and complete recovery.

Linda Oliver is recovering at home from rotator cuff surgery. Please pray for continued progress and renewed strength.

Jimmy Parnell fell last week as a result of his hip coming out of socket. He faces possible hip replacement surgery if this continues to happen. Please keep Jimmy as well as his mother Patsy in your prayers for strength and healing.

Clay Reed is undergoing chemo and radiation treatments. Please continue to keep Clay and Candy in your prayers for strength and courage and effective treatment.

Sympathy:

We extend our sympathy to Mary Armstrong in the death of her husband Bill Armstrong. A private family ceremony will be in Nebraska at a later date. Please keep Mary in your prayers for peace and comfort.

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.

Military

Ethan Grace

James Cole, Jr

Micah Hunter

Charles Pitney

Joseph Roberds

Carson Curtis

Missions

James & Abigail Rucker

WBS Students

Paul & Noemi Crites

Expectant Mothers

Brittany Loudon

Shut-in & Nursing Homes

Madge Alverson - Atkins 311

Wanda Bailey - home

Mirl Helms - Stella Manor 221

Wayne Nordin - Brookdale 219

Glennette Price - Stella Manor 305

A Look Ahead...

Friends and Family Day cookout Today following morning worship!

10/7: MNFTM @ 5:45pm in the Family Center

10/9: Bible classes for all ages 6:30pm

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

10/13: Grice / Tripp wedding shower 1:30-3:30 in the Rock