

For the Record...

Bible Study: 247	Weekly Giving: \$ 15,506
Sunday Worship: 468	Weekly Budget: \$17,914
Sunday Evening: 239	YTD Giving: \$611,513.46
Wednesday: 255	YTD Budget: \$ 698,646.00

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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...

Today after AM services: Friends and Family Day in the field!

Oct. 8th : MNFTM 5:45

Oct. 10th: Wednesday evening classes at 6:30

Oct. 11th: Ladies Bible study 9:30 AM in Room 2

Oct. 11th: Celebrate Recovery at 6 PM

Oct. 14th: Class at 9, Worship at 10! Share Groups at various times and locations.

Coming Soon on Oct. 27th: Walters Hay Ride - 5:30 pm



WEST SIDE

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday,
October 7, 2018

This week's helpers:

Nursery:
- Judy Holman
- Shirley May

KFC:

2 year olds:
- Kristy Jackson

3 & 4 year olds:
- Carina Ortiz

K - 2nd grade:
- Amanda Williams

Puppets:
- Katie Clem & Josh Greer

Greeters:

North:
- Larry & Linda Harrell

East:
- Steve & Donna Frick

West:
- Alan & Michele Todd

Communion:

Table 1:
- Craig Davis, Paul Senn, Kenny Freeman, James Cole, Ed Lewis

Table 2:
- Dale Brooks, Logan Freeman, Rex Chambers, Jim Betterton, Doug Bailey

Worship Poetry II

by Tim Tripp

*I lift up my eyes to the mountains - where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot slip - he who watches over you will not let you slumber.
Indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord watches over you - the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all harm - he will watch over your life;
The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.
(Psalm 121)*

This Psalm comes from the "psalms of ascents." They were written to be memorized and recited or sung as Israelites traveled to Jerusalem for Passover. Tradition holds that they were often recited as people ascended the steps to the temple. They reminded Israel of the love and faithfulness of God; of how he protects them and loves them and that they can trust in Him.

While we are not required to travel to Jerusalem for religious observances, these "psalms of ascents" still speak to us. The Psalm above (121) reminded them that God would watch over their travels and give them safety on their journey, which would be comforting indeed as some traveled on foot for weeks at a time through perilous territory. No doubt they were fearful on their journey, but this psalm comforts them with a focus on God's protection and His presence.

We take comfort as well believing that God is the "shade at our right hand," and knowing that he will "watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore." Our journey through life can feel perilous in many ways. We may not be faced with the likelihood of physical attack as much as they but we still are attacked spiritually, mentally, morally, security and many others. God doesn't want us to live in fear either. He who never slumbers nor sleeps will watch over us as well.

This is a great psalm upon which to read and meditate in those times when fear has you in its grip. We too should lift our eyes to the hills as ancient soldiers did when they were losing a battle. They lifted their eyes to the hills and were thrilled to see a friendly army rushing to their rescue. "Where does our help come from? Our help comes from the Lord."

When fear threatens to take over your day, remember, God's got this.

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

2 Timothy 3:1-5 NIV

[1] But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. [2] People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, [3] without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, [4] treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God--- [5] having a form of godliness but denying its power. ... Sounds this familiar to you? We are in difficult times concerning the spiritual welfare. We are on those times when good is called bad, and bad is called good, or right is called wrong and wrong is called right. Satan is moving all kinds of pieces to provoke, dismiss, confuse in order to create chaos in our life. Only by reading and listening God's Word, we can go thru any kind of malevolent games that Satan will bring. Satan is the one behind all evil and he is always targeting God's people. Let us keep alert on Satan's intervention in our every day life. By being faithful to the Lord, we have Victory in Jesus! God Bless You my West Side Family!



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

RAISING ARROWS

Teachers beginning October 10th are...

Creator's Canvas: Terry & Jill Bonds

Museum: Danny & Kristen Davis

Holy Word Studios: Lewis Minnie

Noah's Arcade: Dale & Christina Brooks

WSYM Notable Dates

Sunday, October 7:

Church picnic after morning worship for Friends and Family Day on church lawn. (WSYM Share Group meeting at this time.)

October 21 - 22: 10th - 12th Grade Mystery Trip @TBD

November 16 - 18: 8th - 12th Grade Retreat @TBD

December 2: 6th - 8th Grade - Christmas Party After Morning Worship @ Cornerstone/Gym

December 8: 9th - 12th Grade - Christmas Party 6pm - 10pm @TBD



The college students are currently on a float trip / retreat this weekend. Please pray for safe travels and a fun time.

Midweek Worship @ CCSC Wednesdays at 7pm!

Text @ccscatu to 81010 for more info

There will be no Midweek class this week, October 10. The CCSC will be closed October 10 - 14.

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:

TODAY is our Annual Friends and Family Day Cookout. We will meet directly following morning services today in the field next to the church office. There will be several fun games for kids of all ages to play! Please bring a dessert over to share and head on over after for wonderful food, fellowship and fun! We look forward to seeing you after services!

Southern Christian Children's Home is in need of several items. Some examples are Campbell's Chunky Soup, Salt, Pancake Mix and Ziploc Bags. To see a list of more items, please visit schome.org.

MNFTM needs:

Cans of tuna (packed in water)

Ritz Fresh Stacks (small sleeves)

Unsweetened apple sauce (individual packs)

Member Contact Information/Directory:

This is a friendly reminder to please let the office know of any member contact information so that we can stay connected with the most current and updated address, phone number, and email address! Also, if you have an updated family picture you would like on the directory, please email it to the office or Britney! If you don't already, please subscribe to the online website and get access to the online member picture directory to stay up to date on all current information! Visit www.westsidear.org for more information.

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

Mary Grice: She started a new chemo regimen recently. Please continue to pray for strength and healing for her body as she fights the cancer.

Jake Greer: He has a herniated disk in his neck that is impinging a nerve. He will be undergoing treatment soon. Please pray for a quick and easy recovery.

Mary Barrett: Step-sister of Deanna Cole has begun treatments. Please continue to pray for Mary and Deanna and their family.

Ridge Austin: Ridge will be returning back to Boston at the end of the month (October 24 - 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.

Ann Tripp: Tim's mom, Ann, is recovering at home after having a heart cath and stent put in this week. Continue praying for a full and quick recovery.

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

Bible Bowl practice will begin next Sunday Oct. 14th - 3pm to 4:30 in the family center.

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.

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.

Bob Clark: Is having some serious health issues.

[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 - recovery

Bill Davis- health

Edna Porter - mother of

Susan Taylor-Luekemia

Fred Taylor- father of Tracy

Taylor - colon surgery

Patti Page - achilles tendon

Betty Humphrey - back pain

Charlie Richards - back pain

Patsy Parnell - health

Homebound/ Nursing Homes

Madge Alverson - Atkins 311
Mirl Helms - Stella Manor 221
Wayne Nordin - Brookdale 219

Gladys Norwood- Brookdale 300

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