

## For the Record...

Bible Study: 236	Weekly Giving: \$ 15,302
Sunday Worship: 403	Weekly Budget: 16,237
Sunday Evening: 110	YTD Giving: \$ 643,455
Wednesday: 213	YTD Budget: \$ 714,428

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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,  
Nov. 10, 2019

This week's helpers:

- Nursery:  
- Charlotte French  
- Calleigh Whitford

- KFC:  
2 year olds:  
Elizabeth M. & Holly W.

- 3 & 4 year olds:  
Charli Horton  
K - 2nd grade:  
Amy Jones  
Puppets:  
Addison & Avery Hixson

- Greeters:  
North:  
Jim Betterton  
East:  
Roy & Becky Reaves  
West:  
Beth Donnell

- Communion:  
Table 1:  
-Ashley Young, Colby Young, R.D. Walker, Alan Spurlock, James Strother

- Table 2:  
-Kendall Tabor, Brent Ruple, Mike Spurlock, Keith Thomas, Zach Taylor

## Wedding Colors

by Ashli Roussel

While the sky was still dark, I quietly slipped out of the cabin and escaped to a place called "sunrise point" on the eastern side of Mt. Nebo. You know I wasn't going to miss this. I had gone to bed only a few hours earlier, considering that the cabin contained a crew of six bridesmaids and one excited bride on the night before her wedding. Hours of reminiscing, story telling, and dreaming of the future kept us up later than we predicted, but not too late to keep me from the sunrise. I knew the day would hold lots of dresses, dolling up, and dainty things...so I set out for a little romancing of my own before the day began. When the glorious colors of orange and pink whisked the night away and the clouds swirled together with new shades of daytime blue, as dawn took the earth by the eyes, I knew God was meeting me there, loving me, and reminding me that the same glory in the colors of the sunrise are found in the colors of weddings, too. Burgundy wine bridesmaid dresses, the bride's pink shoes, splashes of living green in bouquets, everything ivory white. Weddings are beautiful, and you just can't go through one without thinking about Christ. As the groom has been wooing and pursuing his bride with loving adoration, so it reminds us of how Christ is chasing after us. As the bride feels her best in her pureness of white, so has he adorned us in the whiteness of his righteousness. As the husband invites the bride into a forever relationship through a proposal, so Christ has invited us into an eternal relationship through the cross. As both commit to loving one another no matter what, so Christ commits to us and us to him. As the Lord is a husband, his bride is His Church, and the Word of God tells us that this is the design and holiness of marriage - a tangible representation of Christ's love for his church. And a wedding is the visible reminder of how we, the bride, prepare ourselves for his coming. A wedding with all its colors and a sunrise with all its colors writes this fresh on my heart. The color red pours into the cup and onto the lips of the brides of Christ gathered in the cabin that Sunday wedding morning. The whiteness of the bread, broken and given for each of us. As we share this holy moment together, we remember together. In the wildness of a wedding day, we pause to remember Christ, the one who loved us first. Our first love. I am reminded that in Jewish culture, a man would propose to a woman by offering her a cup of wine, and accepting it was her way of saying yes. Communion is a marriage proposal. I hold a bouquet of pale pink and rich red flowers, sprinkled with sparkles of baby's breath. The colors remind me of the sunrise. I watch the bride walk down the aisle, radiating, and the groom waiting for her, beaming. And I feel the warmth of the sunrise on my face and the taste of the red wine on my lips. Christ, our bridegroom, is coming soon.

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

Since I became a christian, not only did I start a new life, but something happened that I was NOT doing during all those years previous to my conversion: "Spiritual fight." Before, I was not stopping to think or had any conflict with myself. If I wanted to do something for "my flesh," I was free to do what pleased me. My conscience was NOT pounding me with feelings of regrets or disappointments about doing something that was bad, or even in my vocabulary, using words that were not proper or even obscene! All that time it was "normal, natural" for me... because I was in "darkness" and I was not able to see the Light. I didn't want to come to the Light, because the way my life was, I was able to do "everything" that I wanted and not feel guilty, but coming to the Light, will stop all those "good enjoyments" that I was doing to satisfy my flesh. 34 years later, I can see that "old" me completely on the other side of the world. My walking with Jesus has take me completely from that road, life (way), to the "narrow" way and clearly I can see my battles are not diminishing, but always there: the good vs. evil... Now I know how Satan works to make me surrender my will and desires of my flesh to him... That's my Spiritual fight! What about you my brother and sister? My friend that are visiting us today, do this sound familiar to you? Here is the invitation to you: Jesus can change anything! Jesus is the answer and the solution!

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To give: Text 84321 or go to [westsidear.org/give](http://westsidear.org/give)



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

> November 15/16, Lock-in \$15. 6th - 12th grade (details out soon)  
Need adults to sign up in support rotation

> November 20, Youth Group Family Meal/Worship night

> November 27, NO YOUTH GROUP CLASSES

HOMEWORK FOR SUNDAY CLASS:

1. READ JOHN CHAPTERS 1-10
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:

### Share Group Openings:

If you are new to West Side and looking for a way to connect, or did not get a chance to sign up for a Share Group in the fall, there are several groups that have openings and would love to have you join in with them. Please contact the office to let us know if you would like more information.

### Upcoming Ladies Day:!

Our Fall Ladies Day is next Saturday Nov. 16th! We hope you have set this morning aside to come be Spiritually fed and uplifted in a time of Worship, fellowship and fun. Please sign the list in the foyer TODAY, if you have not already done so, to allow us to get an accurate head count.

Our program is scheduled from 8:30 am - 11:30am followed by a salad lunch.

Remember to bring a salad or dessert to share!

\*Child care is not provided

### Fundraiser:

Camp Caudle will be holding an Old Fashioned Caudle Christmas fundraiser on Sunday Nov. 24th from 2-6pm.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to make this experience the best it can be. If you as an individual, or along with your Share Group, have not yet signed up, please do so soon.

## 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 home now and improving. Thank you for your continued prayers for her 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. 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

Richard Humphreys is recovering at home from a broken hip and femur. No visitors, please. Prayers for his recovery are appreciated.

Pat Kee is scheduled for hip replacement surgery Nov. 20th. Please keep her in your prayers for a successful surgery.

Gladys Norwood is in St. Mary's Rehab with a broken pelvis. Please pray for a full and rapid recovery.

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.

## 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.

*Elizabeth Grace Tripp*

*&*

*Brandon Garrett Grice*

*Joyfully invite you to their wedding*

*November 23, 2019*

*3 O'Clock*

*West Side Church of Christ*

*Reception to follow*

## A Look Ahead...

11/11: MNFTM @ 5:45 pm in the Family Center

11/13: Bible classes for all ages 6:30pm

11/14: Ladies Bible Study 9:30am // Celebrate Recovery - Meal @ 6pm; worship and classes to follow

11/16: Ladies Day at West Side! 8:30am Program 9-11:30am followed by a salad luncheon

11/19: Stella Manor Birthdays - cake: Tami Robinson