

For the Record...

Bible Study:	Weekly Giving: \$13,156
Sunday Worship:	Weekly Budget: \$ 14,818
Sunday Evening:	YTD Giving: \$ 622,568
Wednesday:	YTD Budget:\$ 666,716

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WELCOME TO WEST SIDE!

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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Sermon Notes



WEST SIDE

CHURCH OF CHRIST

WSYM

by Mark Hixson

Sunday
November 15,
2020

Nursery:

Kids For Christ:

2yr. olds -

3 & 4yr olds -

K-2nd grade -

Puppets:

Greeters:
North -

West -

East -

Communion:
Table 1 -

Table 2 -

Covid has impacted the West Side Youth Ministry, just like every other group in the world. The youth ministry did not physically meet from Mid-March till Mid-August. However, we did continue to meet online for a weekly Bible study of the Sermon on Mount. This Covid time has forced that much-needed break from all the events that overloaded a family's calendar. Many families took full advantage of the situation by rebuilding relationships, getting to know each other again, and attending worship from their living rooms. I had a few opportunities to have worship with my family in our living room; it was terrific to sit together and have my seven-year-old son pass Communion out to his mother and me. Doing Communion via video was valuable as many father-son duos presented the common thought in ways that pre-covid didn't afford the opportunity.

Over the summer, student Jaden Pruitt led Boy Scout Troop 214 in an improvement project behind the Cornerstone. They cleared out a section of the yard and placed a Firepit. This addition to the West Side facilities has allowed the Youth Ministry to meet in comfort these last few months. Due to Covid, we are trying our best to keep our gatherings outside around the firepit. A week or so before school started, WSYM began to meet again in person behind the Cornerstone. Our attendance has been surprisingly decent, with 25-30 students/families each week. It's still a transition season for our teens. We are spending our time walking through the letter James wrote to Christians about living out their faith in action. We have spent many weeks studying through James' letter to the Christians. Living out our faith means for us to be making a difference in the world physically by being students who serve.

Swerving

Swerving stands for "Students who Serve." One way for our students to live out our faith is to focus less on ourselves and more on others. On October 28th, WSYM teamed up with 5th and Greenwich to pack 200 boxes of food for the River Valley Food For Kids. Each box contained seven meals, with a total of 1400 meals. It was a fantastic night, and we hope to do more service projects soon. The students are encouraged to serve every day, as Jesus said in Matthew 5, "You are the light of the world... let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Dios Le Bendiga! (God Bless You!)

by Aris Ortiz

Humans are changing life on this earth to a "gray" forthcoming by letting evil intrude the inner part of the conscience. Satan's job is to lie, deceive, confuse, alter, divide, manipulate, oppose the truth and promote erroneous information and to create chaos among people, -specially God's people. The Son of God came to this earth with a mission given by the Father in heaven. That mission included speaking the Truth about the reason why this creation exists and about the purpose of making the man as the crown of that creation. That was the Father's Will. He wanted to do that and it was his decision making man flesh and spirit as a living being. He made men and women with a pure heart and noble intention with their own will to glorify God by living their life in close relationship with their creator. Satan changed that. Satan deceives them using lies to turn that pure heart and noble intentions to turn everything "gray" for them. As a believers, we have come to know God's voice, and when we listening to his Son Jesus Christ, we hear Truth, and that makes us free of lies, deceive, confuse, division... because The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit, are One, and they are working that we, as a believers, be one too. And the only way for God's people to be one, is by loving one another. That's the only way that we can glorify God, our creator, by listening and following his Son Jesus Christ!

Blessings my West Side Family!

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

Our Raising Arrows Children's program is currently suspended until further notice in an effort to keep everyone safe and healthy.



Virtual Youth Group

Wednesdays

YOUTH GROUP - ONLINE

Download Zoom app for your device

Link to the meeting will be sent out on Social Media and Remind text.

Hangout and talk

What's going on

Devotional

Prayer requests

Games and Giveaways



College students!

Join us at our weekly events.

Sundays-10:00am House Church at the student center.

Wednesday's-11:00-1:00 free meal.

Wednesday's-RE-Groups times vary.

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning:

Room 2:

Room 3

FC Classroom:

Rock:

Wednesday Night:

Room 3:

FC Classroom:

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Baby Girl Basket Shower for Morgan and Lacy Hines!

Baby Audra is due Dec. 30th, Most needed baby items are:

Bath time supplies, wet wipes, books and gift cards to

Walmart and Target. The family uses cloth diapers from

greenmountaindiapers.com where gift cards are available for

purchase. Please drop gifts off at the church office by Nov. 20th.

Gathering Times

These meeting times are currently suspended

SUNDAY

9:00 AM Bible Class

9:00 AM Clase en Español

10:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Adoración

WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM

6:30 PM Clase en Español

7:00 PM

Family Illness and Recovery

Krysta Allen's grandfather, John, remains in hospice care in Atlanta. Please continue to pray for this family.

Ann Humphreys is having some health complications at this time. Continued prayers for Richard and Ann are appreciated.

Sharon Johnson, sister of Carol White, is doing much better. Please continue to keep her in your prayers as she battles cancer.

Niles Raines, father of Kristen Davis, is awaiting treatment options for acute leukemia. Please continue to keep the Raines and Davis families in your prayers for strength, hope and courage.

Several of our West Side family have loved ones battling COVID-19. Some are in very critical condition. Please offer up these families in your prayers, as the virus and its effects are not limited just to the patient.

Betty Smart, sister of Judy Jackson

Pam Tyree, daughter-in-law of Norma Tyree - very critical condition

Linda Cox, aunt of Mattie Martin - very critical condition

Pat Miller, mother of Tondra Taylor hospitalized in serious condition

Joe Pitney's granddaughter in Oklahoma

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. 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.

Homebound / Nursing Homes

Wanda Bailey - Home

Wayne Nordin - Brookdale 101

Glennette Price - Stella Manor 305

Inez Selby - Stella Manor 315

Don Todd - Russellville Nursing Center - 317

Expectant Mothers

Lacey Hines

Military

Ethan Grace

James Cole, Jr

Micah Hunter

Charles Pitney

Carson Curtis

Missions

James & Abigail Rucker

WBS Students

Paul & Noemi Crites

A Look Ahead...

11/15: 10am in-person and livestream service

11/19: CR @ 6pm in the Family Center - bring your own food

11/25-27: Office will be closed for Thanksgiving holiday