

Week of **November 18, 2018**

For the Record...

Bible Study: 217	Weekly Giving: \$ 12,745
Sunday Worship: 417	Weekly Budget: \$17,914
Sunday Evening: 70	YTD Giving: \$700,729
Wednesday: 225	YTD Budget: \$806,130

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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...

Nov. 18th: Class at 9, Worship at 10! // Bible Bowl from 3:00 - 4:30 in the FC. // Share groups at various times and locations. // Vicki Betterton - 3 doz. muffins, Sheri Crosby - 3 doz. donuts, Donna Frick - 3 doz. donuts.
Nov. 19th: CR Ladies Step Study at 8:30 AM. // There will be NO MNFTM this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday.
Nov. 21st: There will be NO evening classes this Wednesday night. Please enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday with your families.
Nov. 22nd: Happy Thanksgiving from the West Side Staff! // There will be NO Celebrate Recovery this week.
Nov. 25th: Class at 9, Worship at 10! // Bible Bowl will not meet this Sunday. // Share groups at various times and locations.

Now through Dec. 2nd Basket (wedding) shower for Simon Everett and Bridget Muse.



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WEST SIDE

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday,

November 18, 2018

This week's helpers:

Nursery:

- Kay Smart
- Jenifer Hurt

KFC:

2 year olds:

- Elizabeth Martin

3 & 4 year olds:

- Britney Austin

K - 2nd grade:

- Kaitlin McCormick

Puppets:

- Brent and April Ruple

Greeters:

North:

- Beth Donnell

East:

- George and Wanda Reed

West:

- Roy and Becky Reaves

Communion:

Table 1:

- John Lee, Eric Jackson
- Gary Jernigan, Darwin Price, Les Howard

Table 2:

- Rick Butler, Luke Miller,
- Glenn Holmes, Bill Lewis,
- Richard Humphries

Thankful for Our Family at West Side

by Tim Tripp

At this point in our lives, Lenore and I have been in full time church work for over 30 years. In every church we served, there has always been a sense of family. At its best it is family in the real sense. In every family there are ups and downs, joys and frustrations, fights and make ups, triumph and tragedy. That has certainly been the case anywhere we have been. The greatest aspect of Christian family is that there is an environment of unconditional love. When it is as it should be, people can make mistakes, be imperfect and struggle with the flesh but still be dearly loved.

At one of the churches in which I was involved a man once came to me and confessed that he had been inappropriately involved with the wife of another man in the congregation. I expressed my disappointment in his action but reaffirmed my love for him regardless. After we prayed together, he looked at me through tear filled eyes and said that he was just sure I would say that I never wanted to see him again. That is not how it goes with family. We may shake our heads at times over what our brothers and sisters do but we hang in there with them. We walk with them and guide them. We encourage them and gently confront them but we always love them.

Lenore and I have felt so loved by our family at West Side. Your acceptance, your hospitality, your generosity and your authenticity have been inspirational. You took in a couple of "yankees" as your own and loved us warts and all. Many of you have been to our home and invited us to yours. You have demonstrated kindness and gentleness. You have treated us as family.

*This year, as our family gathers for the traditional Thanksgiving meal and we think of the things God has given for which we are thankful, know that you will be high on that list. **We are thankful for our family at West Side.** We are thankful to God for bringing us here to work among you and along side of you. We look forward to continuing our partnership with you for a long time.*

Thank you, God, for our family at West Side. Thank you for their hearts that are open to those who need you. Thank you for the authentic fellowship they offer. Thank you for the message they live out every day to their community and beyond. Their message speaks of what an awesome God you are to shine through broken vessels to bring the treasure of your love. Amen!

DIOS LE BENDIGA! (God Bless You!)

by Aris Ortiz

The Hispanic-Latino naming dispute is an ongoing disagreement over the use of the "Hispanic" and "Latino" to refer collectively to the inhabitants of the United States who are of Latin American or Spanish origin—that is, Latino or Hispanic Americans. The usage of both terms has changed to adapt to a wide range of geographical and historical influences. The term "Hispanic" was used first; later, some Hispanics in the western United States came to prefer the term "Latino". The Census does not classify persons of Portuguese or Brazilian descent as Hispanic, as those are Portuguese-speaking populations. According to a 2011 study by the Pew Research Center, the majority (51%) of Hispanic and Latino Americans prefer to identify with their families' country of origin, while only 24% prefer the terms "Hispanic" or "Latino". (Google, Wikipedia) So, Latino is use to identify those born in the U.S. but of parents of any Latin America country. Hispano will usually be used by any person in other countries like Mexico, Central America or South America (except in Brazil, or Guyanas)... Very interesting.... Next time, a little about cultures in Latin America.... 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.



Teachers for RA rotation beginning Nov 21st are...

Creator's Canvas: McCormicks
Museum: Janelle Miller
Holy Word Studios: Hensons
Noah's Arcade: Austins

November Kids For Christ

Word of the Month: Light of the World

Topic: Jesus' Example

Scripture: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of eternal life"

Helpers: Chiane Nesbitt, Courtney Nesbitt, Emma Jernigan

Check-In: Keith Moore

TONIGHT: No Share Group - WSYM returning from Retreat today around 11:30am.

Expectations Part 3

As an eighth grader, my family changed churches to be part of a larger youth group. My dad was so impressed by a certain group of youth Christians that our family changed churches. We changed churches to a larger denomination that had all the church amenities, such as a youth center, youth and children's ministry programs, and solid adult teaching programs. My first Sunday in class, it was very obvious that my casual biblical knowledge was so far behind my peers it was embarrassing. As I recall, the students in class referenced Solomon's Temple from the Old Testament as if they were talking about last night's ball game. This Church of Christ boy had never heard of it. Hindsight, the majority of the students' casual bible knowledge was much greater than my deepest biblical knowledge. As a church, I hope we can work together to build our knowledge that will support our students' future faith. Proverbs 22:6 (Expectations Part 4 next week)

It's Friendsgiving@ the CCSC !

Nov. 19th at 6pm

Bring a side or dessert and a friend!

Make plans now to come be a part of a wonderful evening of making new memories as we count our blessings of friendships both old and new, food, and FUN!!

Gulf Coast Getaway - a christian conference for college students - is coming up Jan 18-29. For more info on how to register, visit ccscatu.org/gcg

You don't want to miss this!

Want to receive text updates?

Text @ccscatu to 81010

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:

Bible Bowl

Practice today in the Family Center from 3:00 - 4:30.

Bible Bowl will not practice next Sunday, the 25th.

See Chad Mitchell if you have any questions.

MNFTM

We will not be meeting this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday. MNFTM will meet again next Monday, the 26th.

Celebrate Recovery

There will not be CR this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday. CR will meet again next Thursday, the 29th.

Thanksgiving Holiday Hours

The church office will be closed Wednesday through Friday of this week for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will re-open on Monday, November 26th. If you have anything that needs to be in the bulletin for November 25th, please have your information to the church office by Tuesday, the 20th, at 3:00 pm.

Wednesday Night Bible Classes

This Wednesday, in lieu of classes, we encourage you to spend this time with your family for the holidays. There will be no classes at the building this week. Classes will resume next Wednesday, the 28th.

From all of us at West Side, we hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

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

Ridge Austin: is recovering from Pneumonia. Please continue to pray for his healing as he continues with therapies.

Betty Chambers: Had knee replacment surgery. Please keep Betty in your prayers for a complete and speedy recovery.

Phyllis Copeland: Had some spells this week of not feeling well, high blood pressure, feverish, and confusion. Please be praying for her as they try to figure out what is the cause.

Carla Ford: Had a balloon placed this week. She is still not feeling well. She is home from the hospital. Continue praying for improved health and recovery for her.

Jake Greer: Is doing well following surgery to repair a herniated disc in his neck. Please continue to pray for him as he recovers.

Tasha Greer: Had surgery November 9th to remove her gallbladder. Please pray for a quick recovery.

Luke Helms: Had surgery on November 12th to remove a tumor from his spine. He is home now and doing well.

Marcia Hunter: Has a ruptured disc in her back. She will be having further tests to determine the next step in treatment. Please continue to pray for healing and relief.

Herb Taylor: Had a procedure done to have a defibrillator put in on Wednesday. He is home and doing well now.

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:
Paper Towels, Advil, Pecans, Shaving Cream, Ziploc Bags

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.

Vavra Allison: Sister of Jim Betterton with stage 4 lung cancer that has spread to her brain and spine.

Mary Barrett: Deanna Cole's step-sister, undergoing chemo treatments.

Mary Grice: continued prayers for effective treatment.

Connie Koerner: Had surgery this past Monday in Ft. Smith and her husband, Tim, had surgery this past Thursday at St. Mary's. Please pray for their overall health.

Missions

James and Abigail Rucker

WBS Students

Paul & Noemi Crites

Ongoing Concerns

Ridge Austin - Overall health
Bill Davis- Health
Betty Humphrey - Back pain
Marcia Hunter - Back and leg pain.
Patti Page - Achilles tendon
Patsy Parnell - Health
Charlie Richards - Back pain
Fred Taylor - (Father of Tracy Taylor) - colon surgery

Homebound/ Nursing Homes

Madge Alverson - Atkins 311
Mirl Helms - Stella Manor 221
Kirby Larsen - Brookdale 209
Wayne Nordin - Brookdale 219
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

Lauren Pipkin

Battling Cancer

Cindy Beck

Mary Grice

Mark Helms

Truman Hill

Gladys Norwood

Darwin Price

Helen Stephens