

For the Record...

Bible Study: 214
 Sunday Worship: 446
 Sunday Evening: 103
 Wednesday: 179

Weekly Giving: \$13,846
 Weekly Budget: \$17,914
 YTD Giving: \$671,431
 YTD Budget: \$770,302

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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 5th : CR Ladies Step Study at 8:30 AM. // MNFTM will meet at 5:45 PM!
Nov. 6th: Prime Timers -5:30pm / soup & desserts - Ben Janelle speaking
Nov. 8th : Ladies Bible study 9:30 AM in Room 2. // Celebrate Recovery: Meal at 6, worship to follow!
Nov. 11th: Baby boy shower for Alex and Lauren Pipkin 2-4 pm in the Rock

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



WEST SIDE
 CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday,
 November 4, 2018

This week's helpers:

Nursery:

- Janelle Miller
- Carol lee

KFC:

- 2 year olds:
 - Elizabeth Martin

- 3 & 4 year olds:
 - Amy Jones

- K - 2nd grade:
 - Kristen Davis

Puppets:

- Emma Jernigan & Sara Beth Francis

Greeters:

North:

- George and Wanda Reed

East:

- Roy and Becky Reaves

West:

- Beth Donnell

Communion:

Table 1:

- Michael Grant, Mark Bryant, Aaron Horton, Chad Mitchell, Scott Johnson

Table 2:

- Dale Lamberson, Ben Janelle, Charles May, Lee Henson, Mike Oliver

Perspective on Works and Salvation

by Tim Tripp

*"But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds."
 Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do."
 (James 2:18)*

These words of James have caused much anxiety for those who believe that salvation is dependent on works and made them wonder if they have done enough to be counted worthy of heaven. I remember talking to one church member who had received news that his health condition was terminal when he said, "I just hope I did enough."

While I'm sure I offered assurances of grace in that moment, I couldn't help but think to myself that no one, on their own merits could possibly earn heaven. We can't do enough good works go to heaven. Our good will never outweigh our bad on the heavenly scales of justice.

Our works really have nothing to do with attaining salvation. We are saved when our small faith reaches out to God's immense mercy and grace inextricably tied to the atoning sacrifice of Jesus for our sins and creates a state of righteousness for us that we could have never created on our own. Trying to attain heaven on our own efforts would be as futile as trying to drive a car from Los Angeles to Tokyo. It is simply not equipped for that trip.

People who try to earn salvation through works generally end up in one of two camps. First you have those who realize that no amount of effort will ever be good enough and they end up in despair and have anxiety when thinking about the afterlife. Others feel pretty good about their efforts. They feel they attain more than most and often adopt an superior, arrogant attitude towards those who struggle. "Just do what God says," they say, "it is really just that simple."

Neither the arrogant nor the lowly has the proper perspective on works and salvation (though those in the latter category are much easier to talk to about it). It is imperative to maintain humility about our own goodness and hold to great confidence in God's goodness.

So, does that mean that works or deeds done for God's glory are worthless and unimportant? If they don't help us get to heaven, then why bother with them at all? That, I believe, is the question James addresses in his statement above. It is not that faith requires works, it is that works are inspired by a faith that is actively and continually amazed by what God has done for us and is doing through us.

In Ephesians chapter 2:10, Paul suggested that we were created for good works and that there are tasks that God has prepared and uniquely gifted each of us to do. In fact, in this chapter Paul reminds Christians that they are saved by grace and not by their own goodness. He also implied that works are what flow from a healthy appreciation for what God has done for us. Works done in appreciation glorify God.

As we keep God's mercy in view, we are motivated to live in sacrificial ways for Him and do works not FOR our salvation but BECAUSE of our salvation.

DIOS LE BENDIGA! (God Bless You!)

Touching the hem of His garment

by Aris Ortiz

"Who touched my clothes?" Jesus said when he was surrounded by many people. Even his disciples told him: "You see the people crowding against you?" but if you have read Mark 5:21-34 you know about that "touch" that was done with Faith. And that's exactly how we need to walk our daily life, with that faith like "if we only can touch his clothes" all my problems, illness, needs, conflicts... will go away. More faith in our life creates more peace in our heart. More peace in our heart means more love in us. More love in us, more blessings we will receive. I just only imagine how life changed for that woman after receiving such a blessing to have her health back! Faith makes the difference! Faith changes the worst into the best! Faith moves mountains! Faith will make us to reach heaven...

Blessings to 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 7th are...

Creator's Canvas: Ruples

Museum: Ben Janelle

Holy Word Studios: Hensons

Noah's Arcade: Brooks

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 - WSYM Share Group - Chili night @ the Cornerstone -5pm

"Expectations"

It's called being human, to have expectations. We seem to have expectations about almost everything. For example, in the West Side environment, we have expectations about our gatherings such as: when we gather, how we gather, the subject matter in our discussions. As a Youth Minister, I too have expectations toward the students that have been churching for the majority of their existence. The list starts with having a basic knowledge of the Bible which includes how to navigate a physical Bible. Secondly, for the student to have a passion for the storyline and interest to dive deeper into the text. Thirdly, the ability to speak intelligently about the subject matter at an age-appropriate level. The church plays a large role in the students' knowledge of such things but the majority of knowledge should come from personal and parental disciplines... 2 Timothy 4:2 (read more about this online@westsideyouthministry.org)

Meet Bridget and Simon!



Simon Everett will be our new CCSC Apprentice beginning in January! Bridget Muse will be finishing Nursing school in May. They are getting married December 29, 2018. There will be a basket on the table in the hallway to serve as a way for us to shower them with gifts for their new beginning. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Walmart. Let's welcome this young couple to our family in style!

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 in the Family Center from 3:00 - 4:30. See Chad Mitchell if you have any questions.

Baby Shower

There will be a baby boy shower for Alex and Lauren Pipkin on November 11 from 2 - 4 pm in the Rock. They are registered at Walmart. Please come support this young couple as they start their new family!

New Address:

After 23 years at West Side, Terry and Janice Highfill are moving to Bentonville. While we will truly miss them, we wish them all the best on their next journey. Be sure to see them today to wish them well and let them know they are loved!

Mailing address:

P.O. Box 2247

Bentonville, AR 72712

Prime Timers:

Prime Timers will meet Tuesday Nov. 6h at 5:30pm in the Family Center for soup and desserts. Special guest speaker is Ben Janelle. Be sure to make your plans now to attend!

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

Vavra Allison: Sister of Jim Betterton, has stage 4 lung cancer that has spread to her brain and spine. Please keep Vavra as well as Jim and the rest of the family in your prayers.

Ridge Austin: Had a great outcome from his trip to Boston! No need for further surgery! Prayers of praise for this great news!

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

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

Luke Helms: Is having surgery on November 12th to remove a tumor from his spine.

Glenn Holmes: Is doing well following his knee replacement surgery. Please continue to pray for a quick and easy recovery.

Edna Porter: Mother of Susan Taylor, has been battling Luekemia for some time and has now been placed in Hospice care. Please keep Edna and Susan and their family in your prayers during this very difficult time.

MNFTM is collecting 5oz cans of Tuna packed in water (not oil) for the Dialysis clinic. Please place cans in the MNFTM box.

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.

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

Mary Grice: Will resume treatments on Nov. 6th. Please continue to pray for strength and healing for her body as she fights the cancer.

Patti Page: is now in a walking boot. Please pray for her achilles tendon to heal.

[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 - Overall health
Bill Davis- Health
Matt Francis - Back complications.
Betty Humphrey - Back pain
Marcia Hunter - Back and leg pain.
Patti Page - Achilles tendon
Patsy Parnell - Health
Edna Porter - (Mother of Susan Taylor) - Luekemia
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