

**For the Record...**

Bible Study:

Weekly Giving: \$ 16,656

Weekly Budget: \$ 14,818

Sunday Worship:

YTD Giving: \$ 609,412

YTD Budget: \$ 651,900

Sunday Evening:

Wednesday:

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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

**Setting Your Sights**

by Tim Tripp

I went out in the yard the other day to make sure the sights on my crossbow were fixed in the right position to be accurate for an upcoming hunting trip. I took careful aim at the target and pulled the trigger. To my surprise, I missed the entire target. I'm no expert marksman but I had selected a range from where it seemed impossible to miss. I moved closer to the target and this time I hit the target but well to the right and beneath of the bullseye. I aimed carefully one more time and placed another arrow right beside the first confirming that my sight was indeed misaligned.

It reminded me of one season when I unwisely hunted without first adjusting my sight. As I sat in a blind that first morning, a nice buck walked right in front of my blind. I carefully aimed and pulled the trigger. The arrow flew six feet over the back of the confused animal. It did not even pass close enough to the animal to frighten it. It looked curiously at the noise made by the arrow passing through the limbs in the trees behind it and casually continued on his previous path. I was thankful that my errant shot did not wound the animal and I berated myself for not being more attentive to preparation.

In hunting, attending to the proper alignment of sights is very important. I think there is a good metaphor for our Christian walk as well. What is the aim of our Christian walk? Pleasing God? Knowing your Bible? Attending Church services? While those are all good goals, they are not the aim that Jesus gave his disciples. He said that believers should first become spiritually mature disciples (those who follow Jesus) and then make disciples of others (disciples who make disciples).

If the bullseye is to be disciples who make disciples, how does one set their sights to hit that target? First a believer must engage in activities that put them in the presence of God. That is what the spiritual disciplines are all about. God grants maturity through daily quiet times and frequent conversations with him. He matures believers as they serve others and practice loving others His way. Maturity grows in church services and in Bible classes. Constant prayer and songs of praise keep believers before the throne. A maturing disciple will look more and more like Jesus.

A believer will never be completely made into the image of Christ without gathering at least a few others around them and showing them how to follow Jesus as well, making disciples who make disciples.

In short, being intentional about doing the things that lead to maturity and about making disciples is fulfillment of the "setting your sights" metaphor. It is only in doing those things that a believer can honestly say that they are aiming for the bullseye.

*"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."* (Matthew 28:19-20).

**Dios Le Bendiga! (God Bless You!)**

by Aris Ortiz

Blessings to you (I don't know how many are reading this bulletin) but if it's every member and friend from the West Side family, that's awesome! But if that is not the case, well, still is a blessing. And talking about blessings: we have two new young brothers in Christ now, Alejandro and Adrian Blanco. They were baptized last Sunday morning for the remission of their sins. What a joy we feel when we witness the word of God coming alive and transforming minds, especially young minds that will serve the Lord. What a blessing we have in Jesus, and this is our business: to reach souls or the Lord. That inspires us to continue working for the Lord, knowing that he will enrich our life if we keep leading others to Jesus Way. Blessings to you 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.*



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](http://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.

Kay Fureigh is recovering at home following surgery. Continued prayers for a complete and rapid recovery are appreciated.

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 scheduled for a CT scan. Recently she has had a return of fatigue and pain. Please pray that the scan will bring good news, and her stamina will return and healing will take place.

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.

### Welcome Baby!

Congratulations to Marcus and Kaitlin McCormick on the arrival of Eliana Grace last weekend! All are doing very well!

### Sympathy:

We extend our sympathy to Rena Baker and family in the loss of her father Jim Clark on Thursday. Please keep Donnie and Rena, her mother, and the rest of their family in your prayers for comfort and peace.

## 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](mailto:rvccounseling@gmail.com).

You may also visit [www.westsidear.org/rvcc](http://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...

11/8: 10am in-person and livestream service

11/12: CR @ 6pm in the Family Center - bring your own food

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