

For the Record...

Bible Study:	Weekly Giving: \$ 14,680
Sunday Worship:	Weekly Budget: \$ 669,174
Sunday Evening:	YTD Giving: \$ 654,494
Wednesday:	YTD Budget: \$ 725,980

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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

“Consecrate to Me”

by Tim Tripp

Right after the tenth plague on Egypt and just as the Israelites began their journey from Egypt, God gave Moses an important observance. He said, “Consecrate to me every firstborn male. The first offspring of every womb among the Israelites belongs to me whether man or animal,” (Exodus 13:2). The Israelites had just witnessed God putting to death every firstborn among the Egyptians, both human and animal. He had saved Israel from the same fate by telling them to place blood from the Passover lamb on their doorposts so that the angel of death would pass them by. In so doing, God saved their firstborn by passing them over, but he required their firstborn be set aside as sacred, dedicated to Him. The firstborn animals were to be sacrificed. Pack animals that would be essential in large numbers could be redeemed by sacrificing a lamb in their place. Firstborn male children could also be redeemed by the sacrifice of an animal. They were to serve God with their lives not their deaths.

God told them why he required this a little further down in the chapter where he says, “In the days to come when your son asks you, “what does this mean?” say to him, “With a mighty hand the Lord brought us out of Egypt out of the land of slavery. When Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let us go, the Lord killed every firstborn in Egypt, both man and animal. This is why I sacrifice to the Lord the firstborn offspring of every womb and redeem each of my firstborn sons.” And it will be like a sign on your hand and a symbol on your forehead that the Lord brought us out of Egypt with his mighty hand,” (13:14-16).

God commanded they do this to remember. He wanted them to remember that He supernaturally delivered them from slavery. He set them free and called them to be his people – a slave race becoming a kingdom of priests, a holy nation, set apart for God’s service; the lowest of the low being lifted to the highest purpose known to man.

It was this command that Joseph and Mary obeyed when they brought Jesus into the temple for the first time as a human. As God in the flesh approached his earthly abode for the first time, he did so in submission to his own law. Luke mentions the sacrifice of a pair of doves or two young pigeons which were acceptable for those too poor to purchase the required lamb. They offered these in the place of their firstborn son, God’s son, to remember what God had done to deliver them.

It was yet another incarnation irony. God as a baby was consecrated to his own service by remembering what he had done to deliver Israel from slavery in Egypt. God had come as a baby to again deliver Israel and the rest of mankind from a far more sinister enemy. This child would grow to become a man who would himself be the sacrificial lamb who would die to again deliver mankind from slavery. The slave driver this time was Satan himself. The slavery was a slavery of sin.

The one who that day was consecrated in remembrance of being delivered would one day be the deliverer who brought salvation to all and consecrate all who believe in him to his service. Thank you, God for sending your Son to deliver us yet again. May we never forget his precious gift.

Dios Le Bendiga! (God Bless You!)

by Aris Ortiz

Blessings to you my West Side Family! HOLYDAYS.
“HOLY” according to the Oxford Dictionary : adjective. “Dedicated or consecrated to God or to a religious purpose; sacred. Holy Bible. Synonyms: sacred, consecrated, hallowed, sanctified, venerated, revered, revered.” “DAY”. According to wikipedia.org “A day is approximately the period of time during which the Earth completes one rotation around its axis. A solar day is the length of time which elapses between the Sun reaching its highest point in the sky two consecutive times. Days on other planets are defined similarly and vary in length due to differing rotation...” So, HOLYDAYS: “consecrated length of time... (My conclusion...)” And I understand that we as Christians, need to live our lives every day as a “holyday” because we are called to do that: Romans 1:7. “To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be holy people”.... So, as for me and my house, all year long, we are on “holydays” !!!
More blessings to you my West Side Family.

- Sunday
December 13,
2020
- Nursery:
- Kids For Christ:
- 2yr. olds -
- 3 & 4yr olds -
- K-2nd grade -
- Puppets:
- Greeters:
- North -
- West -
- East -
- Communion:
- Table 1 -
- Table 2 -

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



CHURCH OF CHRIST STUDENT CENTER · ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY

We are soon closing out a unique semester here at the student center. To say that this Fall has been tough to navigate for our students and our ministry would be an understatement. Even with all of the uncertainty and difficulties, there have been many good things happening in the college ministry. Regardless of the twists and turns, knowing the heart of this church and the love you have for college students is such a blessing! Thank you to those that have helped out— either in-person or at a distance. Your love and service is greatly appreciated! We thank God for you! To the Pandemic Pals, please continue to find ways to bless your college student. If you have any questions, please let us know!

The Student Center will be closed for Winter Break beginning November 23rd.

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning:

Room 2:

Room 3

FC Classroom:

Rock:

Wednesday Night:

Room 3:

FC Classroom:

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

In - Person Service This Sunday!

We will resume our In-person gathering at 10am this week, Sunday Dec. 13th.

Please watch for updates as we work to keep you informed with the latest information.

As of now, our next scheduled upcoming virtual Sundays are:

Sunday Dec. 27th, and Sunday January 3rd.

We continue our special prayer request for Luke Allen, grandson of Glenn and Brenda Holmes. Luke ran away from home 4 weeks ago and is now on the national register of missing children.

Please pray for his safe return.

Please see the post on our West Side Church of Christ

facebook page for more details.

Gathering Times

Please see the website for updated service times

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

Ann Humphreys is home but continuing to have health challenges. Continued prayers on behalf of Richard and Ann are appreciated.

Amy Hutchison, daughter of Trish Bailey, is recovering from hernia repair surgery. Please pray for a rapid recovery and complete healing.

Chris Johnson, nephew of Carol White, is scheduled to meet with a surgeon next week about removal of his appendix and malignancy from his colon. Please continue to pray for complete healing.

Charles May continues to improve at home. Please keep him in your prayers for a complete recovery.

Niles Raines, father of Kristen Davis, is undergoing chemo therapy for leukemia. Please pray for his strength to continue, effective treatment and successful results.

Eli Thomas is scheduled for surgery Dec. 15th to try to improve/restore blood flow to his arm. Please pray for successful surgery and for his health to be completely restored.

Pam Tyree, daughter -in-law of Norma Tyree, is still struggling with serious complications from Covid. Please continue to pray for her complete recovery.

Those currently with Covid

Marisela Garcia

Wilson Garcia

Marie Almond, mother of Tiffany Lutrell

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.

Those in Nursing Homes

Wayne Nordin - Brookdale 101

Glennette Price - Stella Manor 305

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...

12/13 & 12/20: In person worship at 10am with Livestream

12/27 & 1/3: Virtual Service only