

Week of  
**For the Record...** February 3, 2018  
 Bible Study: 241      Weekly Giving: \$ 14,969  
 Sunday Worship: 427      Weekly Budget: \$  
 Sunday Evening: 105      YTD Giving: \$73,196  
 Wednesday: 209      YTD Budget: \$

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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...

Feb. 10th: Class at 9, Worship at 10! // Bible Bowl in the FC at 3 pm. // Share groups at various times and locations.  
 Feb. 11th: MNFTM will meet in the FC at 5:45 for a meal, followed by service projects.  
 Feb. 12th: Hispanic Ministry Women's Study at 9 am in the FC Class.  
 Feb. 13th: Bible classes at 6:30. // Midweek at CCSC at 7 pm. // CCSC Students: Basketball at 8 pm.  
 Feb. 14th: Ladies Bible Study in the main building at 9:30. // Celebrate Recovery at 6 pm in the FC. Meal, followed by worship and breakout sessions.  
 Feb. 15th: Hispanic Ministry Ladies Study at 5 pm in the FC Class.

Feb. 9-18: Gym closed for CHRISTeens prep.



# WEST SIDE

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday,  
 February 10, 2019

This week's helpers:

Nursery:

- Lenore Tripp
- Susan Lewis

KFC:

2 year olds:

- Elizabeth Martin

3 & 4 year olds:

- Carina Ortiz

K - 2nd grade:

- Kristen Davis

Puppets:

- Katie Clem & Josh Greer

Greeters:

North:

- Richard Loveland

East:

- Joel & Ginger Tippit

West:

- Clay & Candy Reed

Communion:

Table 1:

- Kenny Freeman, Tracy Goodwin, Rex Chambers, Brandon Grice, Ben Janelle

Table 2:

- Garrett Crosby, Lee Henson, Craig Davis, Michael Grant, Larry Duval

The Red Sea

by Kaitlin McCormick

God parting the red sea – it's a story we've heard a thousand times and take for granted – we know what is going to happen and we expect it. But can you imagine being the Israelites in that moment? To them the outlook is not only bleak, it is hopeless. They are trapped; they've come to a dead end. They are crying out "why did you bring us out here to die?!" (Exodus 14:11). There is no way to move forward and their enemies are pressing behind them, but God is saying "trust me". I'd be looking around thinking "really, God? What, pray tell, is Your plan? This looks like the worst possible scenario to me".

This is exactly how I felt last year when I lost my job. As things were moving toward that outcome, every single turn was for the worst. I would pray "God, please don't let \_\_\_\_\_ happen – anything but \_\_\_\_\_"; then \_\_\_\_\_ is exactly what would happen. I felt, lost, confused, and angry. Why did God bring me to this place and this job, just to have it end like this? I thought it was the end for me – the end of working with kids, the end of living in Russellville, the end of being independent from our parents. I didn't see any way to move forward and it was impossible for me to go back. But our God is a God of miracles, a compassionate God that provides, and seemingly out of nowhere a job opportunity was presented to me! The sea was driven back (Exodus 14:14)!

Out of nowhere and completely unexpected the very obstacle that was trapping the Israelites opened – a sea parted. Let the reality of that sink in. Not only that, but the angel of God kept them safe from behind (Exodus 14:19-20). They were completely enveloped and surrounded by the protection of God. Can you imagine WALKING THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF THE SEA – something that moments earlier looked like the end of everything – completely untouched? No obstacles, no enemy pressing in, just the peace and protection of God? But not only that – you get across and turn around to see your enemies thrown into the midst of that very same sea. Not only did the journey get to continue for the Israelites, not only did they not die, but their enemies were demolished. Not only did He give them life, but abundant life (John 10:10). They went from hopeless to victorious, not by anything they did or any faith they had, but because God loved them.

Not only did God provide me with a job, but a job working in my field – something I thought impossible. A job that doesn't send me home feeling burnt out, a job that allows me more time and energy for taking care of myself, my husband, and most importantly more time and energy for my relationship with Him. My experience may not be as traumatic as what the Israelites went through, or what many others in the world go through, but the take away is the same. God loves us. He knows what is best for us. He has a plan for us, even when we don't see it. All He asks is that we trust Him. "The Lord will fight for you, you need only be still" (Exodus 14:14).

DIOS LE BENDIGA! (God Bless You!)

by Aris Ortiz

Our life is filled of emotions. Good and bad or apathetic. Most of our life, we deal with the bad and the apathetic situations. That is the "normal" when the Holy Spirit is NOT in the heart of the people. Satan is in charge of feeding those sentiments; those feelings in the heart of men, to be "the normal". (So sad, when in a Christian person exist those bad or apathetic sentiments -not suppose to-) But when Jesus comes to dwell in the heart, bad and apathetic aptitude start to disappear, good start to reign and to be the main stream. We learn how to see, be and make the difference in our daily life and to all those around us. And not only that, but it keeps growing until all what we see is good: "To the pure, all things are pure" Titus 1:15; and that is what makes in us to "Be joyful always" 1 Tes. 5:16

Let us see always the good, and to be joyful always 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.



Teaching Team Leaders:

Holy Word Studios: Lee and Andrea Henson  
Noah's Arcade: Dale and Christina Brooks  
Museum: Brent and April Ruple  
Creator's Canvas: Darran and Britney Austin

### Christeens

We are super excited about hosting Christeens 2019. February is Christeens month. We will have several random youth group tasks that will come up as we get closer to the dates. Thank you in advance in continuing this mission of supplying a Youth Conference at such a high level.

February 10: No WSYM Share Group

February 17: Share Group 5:00 pm - Finalize Christeens planning and tasks

February 20: Class @ Center for the Arts

February 22 - 24: Christeens



Hello West Side Family!

Midweek is back! Please join us for a time of worship and study on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm at the CCSC building.

Wednesday night basketball to follow Midweek!

Want to receive text updates?  
Text @ccscatu to 81010

## Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes:

Room 2: Church on Mission, Tripp Rotation  
Room 3: Old Testament Characters, Reed Rotation  
FC Classroom: Nehemiah, Janelle Rotation  
Rock: Galatians, Clements Rotation

Wednesday Night Adult Class(es):

Room 2: Gospel of John (Part two)  
Room 3: Digging Deeper  
Room 34: Hispanic

There will no longer be any Wednesday night ADULT Bible classes in the Family Center. Any ladies that have been part of the Ladies classes, are encouraged to join one of the two classes in the main building until further notice.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

### MNFTM

MNFTM is in need of cans of tuna, ritz crackers, and applesauce cups.

### Ladies Bible Study

Ladies Bible Study in the main building at 9:30 has started back up. They are only on week 2 of 13 if you'd still like to join. It isn't too late! See Mattie Martin, Vicki Betterton, or Carol Lee if you might be interested in joining in.

### Raising Arrows Class Needs

We are in need of someone to teach the 2 year old class on Wednesday nights starting the first of March. This is a great group of kids and a fun class to teach. If you can help, please see Dale Brooks or Lee Henson

### CHRISTeens

-Christeens is coming up the weekend of February 22-24 and we all know it can be a busy time for everyone involved with the planning. Please see Deanna Cole if you have any questions about helping with housing, or see Wendy Loveland if you have any questions about helping with hospitality.

-We will have the gym closed from February 9 - February 18 to help with CHRISTeens preparations. The Family Center will also be used during the weekend of CHRISTeens as well for housing.

### "Beloved" Women's Retreat

The "Beloved" Women's retreat at Camp Caudle will be held March 8-9. You can sign up at [campcaudle.org/retreats](http://campcaudle.org/retreats).

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to proud new parents, Micah and Kami Thomas on the birth of their son, Ezra. He was born February 4th. Proud grandparents are Keith and Robin Thomas, and proud great-grandparents Judy Lamb and Jim and Vicki Betterton.

## 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

Mildred Bailey: Has been moved back to Russellville Nursing and Rehab with Hospice Care. Please be praying for David and Trish Bailey and Terry and Sharon Bailey during this difficult time.

Paul Bailey: He is back in St. Mary's with MRSA. This is highly contagious and antibiotic resistant. Please take precautions if you are visiting with him. Please continue to pray for him.

Carla Ford: Is recovering from leg surgery. Continue praying for improved health.

Bill Grant: He had knee replacement surgery Thursday, the 31st. He is at home recovering now. Please pray for a quick and full recovery.

Mary Grice: Continued prayers for effective treatment.

Bill Lewis: Is scheduled for upcoming surgery at Baptist health on Feb. 12th. Prayers are appreciated.

Patti Page: Is recovering at home after having 2 heart stents placed on Thursday, the 24th. Please be praying for a complete and speedy recovery.

Joe Pitney: He had a stroke this past week and is in the hospital at St. Mary's in room 418. Please pray for him and his recovery. This has postponed his surgery for his shoulder.

Ron Reid: Is now at home. Please continue to pray for his recovery, also pray for strength for Mary as she cares for him during this time.

## 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](mailto:rvccounseling@gmail.com). You may also visit [www.westsidear.org/rvcc](http://www.westsidear.org/rvcc) for more information.

Southern Christian Children's Home items especially needed:

Cream of Chicken and Mushroom, Pecans, Advil and Tylenol, Chicken Broth

## 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.

Caryl Hill: Amanda Williams aunt, recovering from a liver transplant surgery.

Harding Jackson: Nancy Freeman's dad, aggressive Esophageal cancer.

Joy Selby: Kristin Bailey's mother, fell last weekend and broke her pelvis. She is in St. Mary's as well.

Fred Taylor: Tracy Taylor's father, has been moved to Johnson County Health and Rehab.

Jesma Gann: Mattie Martin's grandmother, 93, suffering from global aphasia. Please pray for the decisions their family will have to make.

## Missions

James and Abigail Rucker

WBS Students

Paul & Noemi Crites

## Ongoing Concerns

Ridge Austin - Overall health

Bill Davis- Health

Lloyd Freeman - broken pelvis

Betty Humphrey - Back pain

Patti Page - Achilles tendon

Patsy Parnell - Health

Charlie Richards - Back pain

Fred Taylor - Johnson co. health and rehab.

## 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

## Military

Ethan Grace - Navy

James Cole, Jr - Navy

Micah Hunter - Navy

Charles Pitney - Air Force

Joseph Roberds - Air Force

## Expectant Mothers

Sarah Beth Amack

Christina George

## Battling Cancer

Cindy Beck

Mary Grice

Truman Hill

Harding Jackson

Gladys Norwood

Darwin Price

Helen Stephens