

For the Record...

Bible Study: 218	Weekly Giving: \$12,989
Sunday Worship: 375	Weekly Budget: \$14,818
Sunday Evening: 110	YTD Giving: \$ 88,703
Wednesday: 220	YTD Budget: \$ 88,895

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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

Sunday
February 16, 2020

Nursery:
Carol Lee
Barbara Dunn

Kids For Christ:

2yr olds -
Elizabeth Martin
Holly Williams

3&4 yr olds -
Sue Ann Jernigan

K-2nd grade -
Teri Mitchell

Puppets -
Ruple family

Greeters:
North -
Keith & Velda Frazier

West -
Richard & Charlotte
French

East -
Lisa Reed

Communion:

Table 1 -
Dale Lamberson,
Charles May, Mike
Oliver, Ed Lewis,
George Reed

Table 2 -
Thom Robinson,
Richard Loveland,
Joe McKinney, Josh
Leavell, Charlie
Richards

Empowered by the Holy Spirit

by Tim Tripp

Growing up in the Churches of Christ I rarely heard lessons on the Holy Spirit and when I did, many of them were about the gifts of the Spirit and how we don't have them anymore. I'm pretty sure I was an adult when I heard my first lesson that acknowledged the presence of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer. The teacher went from scripture to scripture about the Holy Spirit and what he did in the lives of believers. Then the teacher asked us, "When did he stop doing these things for believers?"

I remember thinking then that if God still worked through his Holy Spirit and he dwelled within me applying wisdom, assisting speech, providing support, comfort and doing supernatural things through me to help others see God's presence then I want to be a part of that! I would never be one to say, "Lord, I know your Spirit living in me can do amazing things but I'd rather just do it myself." If God wants to place his Spirit within me, give me wisdom, guidance, discernment and power, then I say yes!

From Jesus' words to his disciples in John 16:5-16, it is clear that he was excited for them to have the experience of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. In Acts 1 Jesus told his disciples to wait in Jerusalem for a "gift", to be "baptized with the Holy Spirit" (v. 5) and to "receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you" (v. 8).

Later, Peter would tell the Jewish crowd that those who would submit to Jesus in baptism would have their sins forgiven and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (2:38). Can you imagine someone in Jerusalem getting baptized and saying, "I'll take forgiveness of sins but hold the Holy Spirit, that's just too weird?" No way! They wanted God's spirit to come upon them in power and guide them to walk in his ways.

Some in our tribe have in essence said, "I'll take forgiveness of sins, new life and the Bible but hold the Holy Spirit. I'll figure it out for myself."

Wait, so you don't want the Spirit to give you guidance? You don't want God's wisdom spoken from the Father himself in life situations?

The Bible is a fantastic, Holy Spirit inspired work filled with wisdom and teaching from above. We can use the words contained within it to answer questions, know how Jesus handled things and see how first century problems were handled. However, there are things that confront us daily where we might find general guidance from scripture but the specifics will only come through a relationship with Jesus and through being in tune with the living words of the Holy Spirit.

I believe he still lives in us and wants to guide us in righteousness, in confidence and in power to be the people God wants us to be. I believe when Jesus saw the vision of his church he saw a people who were inspired and informed by the Bible but empowered by the Holy Spirit to take his kingdom to the world.

Dios Le Bendiga! (God Bless You!)

by Aris Ortiz

Good morning my West Side Family!! What a wonderful blessing it is to see the Lord's Church worshipping together, in the same building but in different languages! How amazing it is that we believe and worship the same God. We sing praises, we pray, we read and study the Bible. We all are learning about the Love of God, the sacrifice of his Son Jesus, and how the Holy Spirit works in us to lead us to do what the Father wants. How amazing is that? We belong to the same body, the same family, having the same interests about the souls of those that don't know the Lord and most special, that we are working and looking for the same eternal life! Even though we are coming from different countries, different backgrounds, different cultures, we are doing all this together! And when we all get to heaven, all of us will be of one language! That will be awesome too! But for now, I'm so happy that we are learning to be together here on this earth, in this life preparing ourselves for that eternity. Let us keep pressing to reach heaven by encouraging one another "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another —and all the more as you see the Day approaching." ... Hebrews 10:24-25 NIV Dios le Bendiga!!

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: Hensons



February

2.2 • Super Bowl Party

2.5 • Mark will be at RJHS CSU Lunch

2.19 • Meal and Worship Night

2.26 • Christeens Prep Night at the Center for the Arts

2.28-3.1 • Christeens (Event and Tear down)

Hey Students!

Join us for
Midweek service
Wednesdays @ 7pm.

College Age Share Group Lunch at the Davis house on Sundays! Free food! Bring a friend!

Want to receive text updates?
Text@ccscatu to 81010

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning:

Room 2: Tripp Rotation | Spiritual Formation
Room 3: Clem Rotation | Sermon on the Mount
FC Classroom: Janelle Rotation | Minor Prophets
Rock: Clements Rotation | The Mission of Jesus

Wednesday Night:

Room 3: A Life of Covenant
FC Classroom: A Joyful Journey Ladies Class

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

CHRISTeens 2020 - Feb 28 - Mar 1

It is time to gather together the snack items and drinks that we provide for the Hospitality Room at Christeens. Needed items include water, sodas, and snacks such as cookies etc. (Please wrap any baked goods tightly to preserve freshness). A drop off location has been provided for your convenience near the North door entry (steps and red awning). Please drop off your items by noon on Friday Feb 28th to have them delivered from West Side to the Center for the Arts. Otherwise, you may bring your items directly to the Center for the Arts between 4:30-6pm Friday afternoon. Monetary donations are also welcome and can be given to Wendy Loveland or church office. Thanks in advance for your support!

For those of you who signed up to help with housing teens this year, the housing assignments are posted in the foyer today! If you are not able to house teens but would like to help with a monetary donation, please see James or Deanna Cole, or stop by the church office. Thank you for your hospitality!

Baby Shower:

You are invited to a baby boy shower for Brittany Loudon Sunday, Feb. 23rd in the Rock from 1:30-3pm. The Loudons are registered at Target, Amazon, Babylist.com/brittany-loudon, and Millyn's.

Notes of Thanks:

Dear West Side family,
We want to thank you for the lovely plant in memory of Mrs. Helms. We appreciate being remembered. We also want to thank the ones who visited her, brought her treats and prayed for her these past 6 1/2 years. These acts of kindness helped her so very much. Love you all,
The Helms Family

Dear friends at West Side,
Thank you for your special prayers for Dee Lin as he was going through surgery. Thank you for the hospital visits and encouraging talks. Improvement is happening daily. May God continue to bless all of you.
Dee Lin & Bernice Jones

Gathering Times

SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
9:00 AM Bible Class	6:30 PM
9:00 AM Clase en Español	6:30 PM Clase en Español
10:00 AM Worship	7:00 PM Midweek @ CCSC
10:00 AM Adoración	
5:00 PM Share Groups/ various times and locations	

Family Illness and Recovery

Jennifer Fister, niece of Deanna Cole, has been placed in Hospice care. Please pray for peace and comfort to surround Jennifer and her husband and their families during this difficult time.

Carla Ford is at St. Mary's rehab recovering from surgery. Please continue to keep her in your prayers for strength as she recovers.

Brenda Holmes is scheduled for throat surgery at Mayo Clinic on March 2nd. Please pray for a successful surgery and rapid recovery.

Richard Humphreys remains in Baptist Hospital in Conway where he is undergoing physical therapy. He is scheduled to come home Tuesday. Continued prayers are appreciated.

Ross Spurlock, brother of Mike Spurlock, is battling stage 4 metastatic melanoma. Please pray for healing and strength during his treatment, for treatment to be effective, and for his family as they support him in this battle.

Sympathy:

We extend our sympathy to Jan Hill and family in the loss of their husband and father, Truman Hill. May the comfort and peace that only God can give, surround you all in this time of loss

Ongoing concerns:

Mary Grice	David May
Jim Bob Humphrey	Patsy Parnell
Mike Loibner	Jimmy Parnell
Inez Selby	Joe Russell

Baptism

Congratulations to Noah Wooten who was baptized Wednesday evening. We are proud of you Noah, and look forward to waling with you on your spiritual journey!

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.westsidearg.org/rvcc for more information.

Military

Ethan Grace
James Cole, Jr
Micah Hunter
Charles Pitney
Joseph Roberds
Carson Curtis

Missions

James & Abigail Rucker
WBS Students
Paul & Noemi Crites

Homebound / Nursing Homes

Wanda Bailey - Home
Wayne Nordin - Brookdale 219
Glennette Price - Stella Manor 305

Expectant Mothers

Brittany Loudon
Brooke Strasser

A Look Ahead...

2/17 MNFTM at 5:45 in the Family Center

2/18: Stella Manor Birthdays | Susan Taylor - cake

2/20: Celebrate Recovery meal at 6pm in the Family Center followed by worship & break out sessions @ 6:45 // Ladies Bible study 9:30 am

2/23: Loudon Baby Shower

2/28-3/1 - CHRISTEENS WEEKEND