

Week of  
**For the Record...** February 10, 2018

Bible Study: 196	Weekly Giving: \$ 14,494
Sunday Worship: 399	Weekly Budget: \$16,237
Sunday Evening: 113	YTD Giving: \$87,691
Wednesday: 234	YTD Budget: \$97,422

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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. 9-18: Gym closed for CHRISTeens prep.

Feb. 17th: Class at 9, Worship at 10! // Bible Bowl in the FC at 3 pm. // Share groups at various times and locations.

Feb. 18th: MNFTM will meet in the FC at 5:45 for a meal, followed by service projects.

Feb. 19th: Hispanic Ministry Women's Study at 9 am in FC Class. // Stella Manor Birthdays: 2pm Cake: Deanna Cole

Feb. 20th: Bible classes at 6:30. // Midweek at CCSC at 7 pm. // CCSC

Feb. 21st: Ladies Bible Study in the main building at 9:30. // Celebrate Recovery at 6 pm in the FC. Meal, followed by worship & sessions

\*\* Feb 24th - ALL classes combined in auditorium at 9am



# WEST SIDE

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday,  
 February 17, 2019

### This week's helpers:

#### Nursery:

- Janelle Miller
- Kristin Cawyer

#### KFC:

- 2 year olds:  
 - Elizabeth Martin
- 3 & 4 year olds:  
 - Charli Horton

#### K - 2nd grade:

- Jon Francis

#### Puppets:

- Brent and April Ruple

#### Greeters:

#### North:

- Bill and Margaret Grant

#### East:

- Lloyd and Kristin Cawyer

#### West:

- Rex and Betty Chambers

#### Communion:

#### Table 1:

- David Davenport, Josh Harrell, Lynn Donnell, Glenn Holmes, Larry Harrell

#### Table 2:

- Aaron Horton, Bill Grant, Don Helm, Gary Jernigan, Les Howard

### Expecting the Unexpected.

by Tim Tripp

Many years ago, I took three young men from my youth group out on a canoe trip. We were in Florida and the group was staying in some cabins close to St. Joseph's bay. I wanted to plan an activity that would be relationship building and provide some mentoring opportunities and I thought paddling together in a canoe for a few hours sounded appealing. We paddled around for a while and saw some of the sights in the bay. After a time, I decided we should start back. We turned the canoe but to my disappointment, where we came from was not obvious at all. I paddled around for hours more trying to figure out where our dock was but I had lost it. The bay suddenly became a lot larger and I had nightmarish thoughts about accidentally moving out into open water. I became so turned around that I lost all sense of direction and nothing looked familiar at all. Finally, I decided to beach the canoe and try to find help on the road. We must have looked a sight as the three shirtless, barefoot young boys and I walked along the road. I carried one of them on my back because he had cut his foot on a rock getting out of the canoe. At last a woman in a car with the name of a local realty company stopped and asked if she could help. We were grateful! She drove us to our lodging and we were greatly relieved. It had been quite a trip with the tension of being lost but also the relief of God's provision.

One of the greatest stories in the Bible is a story of the unexpected happening. When the Israelites left Egypt after 430 years of living in a foreign land and more than half of that being slaves, they did so in a hurry. The Exodus story says they wrapped unfinished bread dough in cloths and carried it with them. They were led by the Spirit of God who was wrapped in a cloud by day and in a pillar of fire by night. He was always in front of them leading except for this once. As the Israelites came to the edge of the Red Sea, they began to set up camp only to hear the thundering of horses and chariots approaching. The sight of an angry Pharaoh and his army bearing down upon them must have been intimidating. Some chastised Moses saying, "Were there not enough graves in Egypt that you brought us out here in the desert to die?"

As the Egyptians approached, the Bible tells us that an angel who had been traveling in front of them moved to the rear. The cloud also moved to the rear and created a dense fog and darkness to stall the Egyptians but gave light to the Israelites. Meanwhile, Moses held out his staff and a wind began to push the waters apart and dry the ground between the walls of water. Near morning, the Israelites began to make their way across the sea on the path God provided them. The Egyptians followed but as they made their way through the sea, the water collapsed back on them and they all perished. Just when things looked hopeless, God stepped in and made a way.

He does the same for us. We may never see the parting of the waters of a sea but in countless times in smaller ways God stepped in and made a way. When times get tough, people of faith should expect the unexpected.

### DIOS LE BENDIGA! (God Bless You!)

by Aris Ortiz

Life before creation - Nothing. No space, no time, no matter, no life... Just DARKNESS. And darkness IS God's creation too. Darkness did not exist in eternity. God created darkness away from the heavenly eternity as a place of separation and punishment. One of the good angels developed an evil intention and he convinced many angels with that evil intention: To take God's place. God sent all those evil angels to that place of darkness, and that place of darkness is an eternal place too and as we know, all what God has created has a purpose, DARKNESS has a purpose, and that purpose is: where all evil belongs. Not only God created darkness, but there is another place that he has created deeper in the darkness: HELL. Darkness and hell are eternal dimensions created by God and one is connected to the other; one is related to the other, and one is the end of the other. Death is the main subject of darkness and punishment is the function of hell. Darkness is a place that we, "voluntarily" decided to go or to be. Hell is the place where, in-life, we determined NOT TO GO if we seek and follow the Light!. But that ONLY will happen when we are alive. Why do we have to know and be aware of this? Because God created this Creation inside of the Darkness... and we will continue next week....

Have a blessed week 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

\*\* Our Raising Arrows and KFC classes will not meet on Feb. 24th\*\*

This is it! CHRISTEENS BLITZ week!

As a church, we collectively put in many hours into pulling off one of the largest Church of Christ Youth Conferences in Arkansas. It's exciting to think West Side has been doing this for over 30 years. This year is no different, we have much work to accomplish this week.

Starting tonight @ 4:30 pm in the Cornerstone and Gym. We have many organizational tasks and some painting tasks.

See WSYM CT Schedule:

Sunday, 4:30 PM - CT work night

Tues, 5:30 PM - Load Furniture for CT and Unload at The Center for the Arts

Wed, 6:30 PM - Youth Classes at the Art Center (Parents come as well)

Fri, 6:30 PM - WSYM Meetings in Black Box in The Center for the Arts

Sat, All day - West Side assignments

Sunday, Church, teardown CT, return to WS.

If you can not join us in these events please be prayerful over Christeens.



College Students!

One of the easiest ways to get involved at the CCSC is to come to our weekly worship — Midweek. Come worship, listen to a message from Scripture, and make new friends! Show up early for fresh cookies. Stay late and hang out. We always have something fun going on. Midweek happens on Wednesdays at 7PM.

REgroups also meet throughout the semester on various nights. These relations environments are great ways for you to grow in your faith while you are building friendships that will last for years. Our desire is to create a family for your to belong to so we can together grow as disciples of Christ.

Want to receive text updates? Text @ccscatu to 81010. For more information about

## 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

\*\* Combined Auditorium class on Feb 24th\*\*  
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:

### 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.

We still need volunteers to be Ushers, to help man the merchandise tables, and to help man the hospitality Room for Christeens.

If you are willing to help fill the need in these areas please contact Deanna Cole for ushering or merchandise tables, and see Wendy Loveland to help with hospitality room.

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

\*\*Due to the large number of our members participating in and attending Christeens, ALL CLASSES, including our children's classes, will meet in the Auditorium at 9am Sunday Feb. 24th\*

\* KFC will not meet on Feb 24th

### Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mildred Bailey who passed away last week. Please keep David and Trish Bailey and Terry and Sharon Bailey in your prayers during this difficult time.

### New Baby

Congratulations to Scott and Nicole Lewis and big sister Henley on the birth of William Sebastian Lewis who was born on Feb. 4th in Indianaplois, IN. Proud Grandparents are Bill and Susan Lewis.

## 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

Paul Bailey: Has been moved to Hospice House. Please keep the Bailey family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Jill Bonds: Is recovering from MRSA Pneumonia in a Denver hospital following having the flu. Please pray for Jill's recovery and keep Terry and Dale and Christina Brooks and their family in your prayers as they have gone to Colorado to be with her.

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

Bill Grant: Is doing well following knee replacement surgery. Please continue to pray for his recovery.

Bill Lewis: Is in Baptist Hospital recovering from surgery last Tuesday. Please pray for a quick and easy recovery.

Susan Lewis: Pain with her hip and may be facing hip replacement surgery. Please pray for relief and healing for Susan.

Joe Pitney: Is in St. Mary's rehab room 267 recovering from a stroke. Please be praying for a rapid and full recovery.

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

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Mary Barrett: Step-sister of Deanna Cole, has been undergoing cancer treatment for some time. The treatment seems to have been very effective in eliminating the cancer. Please continue to pray for her complete healing.

## 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](http://www.westsidearg.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.

Mary Grice: Continued prayers for effective treatment.

Patti Page: Is recovering at home after having 2 heart stents placed. Please be praying for a complete and speedy recovery.

Fred Taylor: Tracy Taylor's father, is in Johnson County Health and Rehab.

Jesma Gann: Mattie Martin's grandmother, 93, is making some improvement and has been moved to rehab following recent hospitalization.

## 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 - overall health

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