

Week of

For the Record...

February 10, 2018

Bible Study: 213
Sunday Worship: 425
Sunday Evening: 127
Wednesday: 150

Weekly Giving: \$ 15,386
Weekly Budget: \$16,237
YTD Giving: \$
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:



WEST SIDE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday,

February 24, 2019

This week's helpers:

Nursery:

- Amanda Williams

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* will resume next week
KFC:

2 year olds:

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3 & 4 year olds:

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K - 2nd grade:

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Puppets:

-

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

God's Echo

by Tim Tripp

Have you ever looked at a parent and a child and thought that their likeness was striking? My youngest daughter looks a lot like her mother. My kids all have little features that bear likeness to me, but Lizzy looks so much like my wife it is uncanny. Even more striking is the way my wife resembles her mom. When you see the two of them together there can be little doubt that they share genetic material. They have had perfect strangers walk up to them as they sat together and exclaim, "You two must be related!" My wife is like her mom in many ways besides physical resemblance. They both share a passion for cooking, they love anything Italian, they are both drawn to a good book and they share an abysmal sense of direction. They are both centered on spiritual things and have a faith that often surpasses my own. My mother-in-law just beams when something my wife does works out well, almost as if she had a little something to do with it...and in fact she did.

In the book of Second Corinthians, chapter four, the apostle Paul reminded his readers that Jesus was the image of God as well. In verse four of that chapter, he said, "The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God." Jesus could have been described as the 'mirror image' of God; not speaking of his physical appearance but his essence, his spirit, his heart and his passion. Jesus who was in every way God in the flesh, bore the exact image of God on earth so that we could see God in action as a man.

The great apostle continued in verse six of chapter four in 2 Corinthians where he took his point further with his audience saying, "for God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ." Then he continued in verse seven saying, "But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us."

Not only did Christ bear the image of God to the world, but we, those who are disciples of Christ, bear HIS image to the world as well! We do so imperfectly (as in the metaphor of the fragile, broken clay pots) but that only shows that the image we bear is not from us, but from God. Can you imagine walking through the streets of town and having people exclaim, "Hey the way you live reminds me a lot of what I have read about Jesus," Or "The way you helped that person reminded me of Jesus," Or "When that person criticized you, you just smiled and blessed them anyway. That seems like something Jesus would have done."

This image is not one to be taken lightly. The responsibility of bearing the image of Christ is enormous and requires that we attend each moment to seeking to bring Him glory and honor in how we live our lives. When they see us and hear us, they should be seeing and hearing him. In a very real way, we are His echo. God loves it when His children resemble Him and bear His image into the world. When we do something well the Father beams; almost as if He had something to do with it...and in fact, He did.

DIOS LE BENDIGA! (God Bless You!)

by Aris Ortiz

Life before creation Part 2.

So, as I was mentioning last week, God created darkness away from the heavenly eternity, and in a deeper place in darkness, He created HELL. Every day we need to remain us about this reality, because in the actions of our daily life, we are connected to either, heavenly eternity or darkness, and in darkness we will be "pull" to Hell!. We are so blessed to know and to be in the Light, because being in darkness, there is no way to see where/which direction we are going. Darkness blinds us, deceives us- because who reigns in it, is Satan, "El Diablo" (the Devil) and all of his angels! Well, I was blind and in a complete darkness before, but when the Light, The Son of God, Jesus Christ shined in my heart, I was able to see. I was lost (without direction) but now I have been found! I do have a direction now: The Heavenly Place, and to be in the presence of God for eternity. I'm saved -if I remain faithful until death. And now, I'm aware about darkness and Light, Heaven and Hell that both places are eternal and my soul will end on one of those places, but that depend on today when am alive, and how I live the life that God has given me if I want to end in Heaven.

Our invitation from God my West Side family, is to look for and keep walking in the LIGHT.

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.25th: MNFTM will meet in the FC at 5:45 for a meal, followed by service projects.

Feb. 26th: Hispanic Ministry Women's Study at 9 am in FC Class.

Feb. 27th: Bible classes at 6:30. // Midweek at CCSC at 7 pm. // CCSC basketball in the gym 8pm

Feb. 28th: Ladies Bible Study in the main building at 9:30. // Celebrate Recovery at 6 pm in the FC. Meal, followed by worship & sessions



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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 **CHRISTeans** weekend, as you look around the room at the building it might seem a bit empty. It is exciting to think about how many of us are together with many other churches all because of the gospel message of Jesus. Our hopes are that the WS youth come aways asking questions and being more engaged in a passionate walk to discover the purpose and meaning around being Christ-like. John 13:35.



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

*A Joyful Journey ladie's bible class will begin a new study on the book of James beginning Wednesday, March 6th at 6:30 pm in the Family Center classroom.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

CHRISTeans is here!!

Due to the large number of our members participating in and attending Christeans, ALL CLASSES, including our children's classes, will meet in the Auditorium at 9 am this morning.

* KFC will not meet today, but will resume next Sunday.

Baptizms:

We have 2 new brothers in Christ!

Kenny Mahoney, one of our middle school teens, was baptized last Sunday.

and

Danny Jarra was baptized late Tuesday afternoon.

We rejoice together with these two new souls and welcome them into our family with open arms. Please pray for them both as they grow with us in faith.

Please also remember the Jarra family and the opportunity they have for Danny to enter the drug trial program at the Mayo Clinic.

Note of Thanks:

The Tarte family wishes to thank everyone for the cards and phone calls in regard to the recent passing of Wes's mother Shirley Tarte.

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

Jill Bonds: Is recovering at home from MRSA Pneumonia. Please continue to pray for her complete healing.

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

Bill Lewis: Is recovering from surgery. 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.

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.

Fred Taylor (father of Tracy Taylor): has improved with treatments and was able to go home from rehab. Please continue to pray for his healing.

Sympathy:

Several of our family have experienced loss this week. We extend our deepest sympathy to these families and ask that you pray for each of them during this time of grief and loss.

The family of Paul Bailey. Please pray for Wanda, Doug and Kristin Bailey and their family.

The Reed family in the loss of George's brother Bobby of Sikeston, Mo.

The Hurt family in the loss of Brian's father Charles of White Hall, Ar.

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.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.

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.

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

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

Fred Taylor