

## For the Record...

Bible Study: 236	Weekly Giving: \$14,980
Sunday Worship: 438	Weekly Budget: \$14,818
Sunday Evening: 109	YTD Giving: \$75,715
Wednesday: 216	YTD Budget: \$74,079

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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 9, 2020

**Nursery:**  
Catherine Brashear  
Sadie Brashear

**Kids For Christ:**

2yr olds -  
Elizabeth Martin  
Holly Williams

3&4 yr olds -  
Charli Horton

K-2nd grade -  
Amy Jones

Puppets -  
Addison & Avery  
Hixson

**Greeters:**  
North -  
Joel & Ginger Tippit  
West -  
Keith & Velda Frazier  
East -  
Richard & Charlotte  
French

**Communion:**  
Table 1 - Rocky  
Jones, David Rentfro,  
Marcus McCormick,  
Jack Reed, Bill Lewis

Table 2- Luke Miller,  
Zach Loudon, Mike  
Preuit, John Lee,  
Kevin Mason

## Go Means Me

by Tim Tripp

I used to think that in order to obey the Great Commission you had to be a missionary. To answer the call of God you had to pack a suitcase and go somewhere far from home to tell people whom you don't know about Jesus. It was honestly how I understood my Bible class teachers as I grew up. It was probably a misunderstanding on my part but still, to me when the Bible said, "go," it meant go somewhere away from home.

To be fair, he probably did mean that for the apostles and disciples who came to see him off as he was whisked back into heaven. Most of them would find that their ministry began in Jerusalem but then took them to different parts of the world. They were intended to lead the movement of Jesus' church across the globe. Apparently, they did exactly that at least according to official church history. While some of the historical accounts of how the apostles died and where they are buried are not verified by outside records, they give us an idea of where the apostles might have been when they died. Several, according to church tradition, died and were buried in Rome, Italy. They include, Peter, Bartholomew, Simon, Jude, Paul and others. Others were scattered abroad. Among them were James (son of Zebedee) in Spain, Philip in Turkey, Matthew in Salerno, Italy, Thomas in India, John in Ephesus (Turkey) and Matthias in Germany. They indeed went into all the world as best they could. Of Jesus' original twelve apostles, only Judas is buried near Jerusalem and we know how that happened.

Still, as they spread the word of God around the world many of those who came to believe must have been expected to continue to take the message of the gospel to those in the local area. They were obeying the great commission when it says to "go" but they went into their communities, neighborhoods and families to make disciples.

So, its not either-or, it is both-and. Some are called to go to far away places and serve people in Jesus' name while teaching and preaching the gospel. While others are called to do the same things around where they live. Either way, we are all called to go. I believe that the way to look at the command is "as you go..". In other words, as you go about life and interact with people, be looking for ways to love them like Jesus, to serve them in the name of Jesus and to tell them about Jesus. Jesus never told anyone to "bring." That is "bring people to church so they will hear about Jesus there," or "bring them to you preacher/minister/pastor so he can tell them about Jesus," or "bring them to camp so they hear about Jesus." Not that it is ever bad to take a friend to church or to meet your minister or elder, or to take them with you to camp. Just remember that you have the relationship with them so you tell them about Jesus. You take responsibility for loving them, teaching them, and leading them to Jesus. You be the one who disciples them and teaches them to disciple others. If you don't know how, talk to a minister or elder at West Side and have them teach you.

"Go" doesn't mean just invite them to stuff and hope they catch on. It means you get involved, build relationships, do life together and show them what it looks like to be a disciple who makes disciples. As I understand it, "go and make disciples" is an 'all hands on deck' task that is the mission on which Christ sent all of us. "Go" means me and "go" means you!

## Dios Le Bendiga! (God Bless You!)

by Aris Ortiz

In Spanish we sing a praise song that says: "I still have a conflict in me oh Lord, between two sides of myself, there is one selfish me that is not surrendering completely to You, and the other side of me, who wants to obey You. I'm still Oh Lord, not the one that I need to be. You want the best of me but thanks to Your power and love, I'm not anymore, the one who I just to be." And since the day that we decide to obey the Lord, that conflict starts happening, but will decrease as we learn more and more of God's word and we become stronger in the faith. I do want to completely surrender myself to the Lord, and completely trust in him, and to know that he is in complete control of my life and all that is around me too. I don't want to be scared, or concerned or anxious, but to trust him always and to be busy thinking and doing what He wants me to do and to be. Pray for this servant my brothers and sisters, and for the work that He is giving me to do. Pray for this servant that I can be free of that conflict and filled with God's wisdom to preach and teach about the love and sacrifice of God's Son, Jesus Christ!  
God Bless You my West Side Family!

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!

### 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.

### Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Madge Alverson who passed away early Monday morning. May peace and comfort surround them during their time of loss.

We also extend our sympathy to Lydia Franklin in the loss of her niece Paula Smith of Belleville. Please remember Lydia and the rest of her family in your prayers during this time of loss.

### Note of Thanks:

Dear Church Family, Thank you for your prayers, notes, cards, plant and expressions of support and love. The retina surgery is healing well. We should know how successful the result in in 6 months or so. As in all things, the Lord will determine the outcome. Love you all, Frank

## 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 following surgery last week. Please continue to keep her in your prayers for strength as she recovers.

Truman Hill is now in Hospice care. Please pray for peace and comfort for Truman and Jan and family during this difficult time.

Brenda Holmes will be going to Mayo Clinic for evaluation on Feb. 10th. Please keep her in your prayers as well as the doctors who consult with her.

Richard Humphreys remains in Baptist Hospital in Conway where he will undergo physical therapy. Continued prayers are appreciated.

David May, brother of Charles May, has finished his current chemo regimen and is making improvements.

Inez Selby is in Stella Manor rehab room 402. Please pray for her strength to return.

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.

### Ongoing concerns:

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

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.

### 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...

2/10 MNFTM at 5:45 in the Family Center

2/13: Celebrate Recovery meal at 6pm in the Family Center followed by worship & break out sessions @ 6:45

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

2/23: Loudon Baby Shower

2/28-3/1 - CHRISTEENS WEEKEND