

For the Record...

Bible Study: 185	Weekly Giving: \$16,042
Sunday Worship: 372	Weekly Budget: \$14,818
Sunday Evening: 107	YTD Giving: \$120,981
Wednesday: 217	YTD Budget: \$118,527

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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
March 1, 2020

Nursery:

Vicki Betterton
Lenore Tripp

Kids For Christ:
will not meet
this week due
to CHRISTeens
but will resume
next week.

Greeters: North -

Bill & Margaret Grant

West -

Ret & Betty Chambers

East -

Lloyd & Kristin Caywer

Communion:

Table 1 -

Herb Taylor, Ashley Young, Mike Spurlock, Wesley Tucker, James Strother

Table 2 -

Bobby Wortham, Matt Strasser, Jerry Yates, Zach Taylor, Alex Pipkin

CHRISTeens 2020 - PERSPECTIVE

by Tim Tripp

When my wife and I were dating, one of our first frustrations was when it became obvious that we didn't like the same kind of movies. We both owned fairly stereotypical traditional male and female roles. I was raised in a family with all boys except mom. She was raised in a family of all girls for the most part. I was raised in a small town, country environment and she grew up in large urban environments. I lived in the same area from the time I was a preschooler until I graduated high school whereas she didn't go to the same school consecutive years until high school. To say there were differences in our past was putting it mildly.

We shouldn't have been surprised when she liked movies with drama, a good story line and relationships in the forefront and I liked action, adventure and very little connection with reality. She loved "Pride and Prejudice." I get nauseated thinking of watching it. She loves musicals, I get sleepy during those. I like Aliens and Werewolves and World War II movies. She has zero interest. I love Star Wars. She likes those too but not as much as me. I can occasionally get into a romantic comedy, she usually likes them (especially if they have a happy ending.) I like some scary movies. If you see her in one of those, call the police and report the kidnapping. She did not go in there willingly.

Might one say that one of us is right and one of us is wrong on which movies are the best? Clearly not, we just have different tastes. You might even say we have different perspectives when it comes to movies; not right or wrong, just different. Our perspectives can be explained by our backgrounds, our upbringing, our experiences and our occupation of culturally shaped gender roles.

Perspective is an interesting thing. All of us have one. Each one is different from others. There are things about different perspectives that we can appreciate and there are things about perspectives that frustrate us, anger us and even divide relationships, organizations and churches. We live in a culture that has bought into the illusion of independence and we have learned not to trust the perspective of others. We hold on to our own even long after it has proved to be wrong again and again. Change is hard. Shifting our paradigm is scary so we choose to just stay with what we have and let come what may.

There are a lot of problems with that take on perspective but one of the biggest problems is that we tend to view God through our own perspective rather than allowing him to guide us to his. To believe in God is to agree that when my perspective differs from his, mine has to change. What the world has done and what we imitate from the world is the concept of bending what we know about God and his perspective to fit mine. It is a way to allow me to continue the things I like doing that may be questionable. Bending his will to mine lets me keep my worldview, my prejudice, my bias and defend those things to anyone who might challenge them.

Let's agree on this. Anytime my perspective clashes with God's, I am wrong, not him. I need to humbly accept my need for change and seek his hand to help me. I must add humility to my perspective and be sure that I look at the world through God's perspective and guard myself from looking at God through the perspective of the world.

Dios Le Bendiga! (God Bless You!)

by Aris Ortiz

I'm just wondering... how many people will read this? (or read the bulletin every Sunday?) well, I just want to say "THANK YOU" to all those who work every week to put together this bulletin so you and me can have it in our hands or available, to keep up with all what is going on with the family of the faith here at West Side. Special THANKS to our church secretary "Jenifer Hurt" that we can have this in our hands now. THANK YOU to all those who, every Sunday morning are handing to us with a "warm, happy welcome" at the door when we come in. We have this bulletin available via email too for those who are not able to attend on Sunday. And I would like to know how many are reading this bulletin every Sunday! I feel so blessed, humble and with a big privilege to have this portion of this bulletin to share with you a little message from the scriptures or/and positive spiritual capsule of encouragement. THANK YOU to all of you who read this too. May God bless you abundantly, richly and constantly my West Side Family! (oh, and my message today: Don't worry, Be happy... God loves you and me. That's what John 3:16 said !)

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



CHRISTeens is here and happening now!!

Thank you West Side for your prayers and participation to help make CT2020 a success!

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

Wednesday Night:

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

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

It's Christeens Sunday!

**Combined adult classes in the Auditorium today
Combined Class for Kindergarten - 5th grade in room 19**

Ladies Retreat

The annual Ladies Retreat at Camp Caudle is coming up on March 13th & 14th. Registration is still open, if you have not already done so, please sign up on-line at campcaudle.org/retreats
If you have any questions please see April Ruple or Andrea Henson

Prime Timers

Prime Timers will meet this coming Tuesday March 3rd at 5:30 pm in the Family Center. Chicken is provided. Please bring sides and desserts. For those who are able, please bring a \$10 gas card or lotion for chapped skin for the Russ Buss. Zach Taylor will be the guest speaker.

Baby Shower:

You are invited to a baby shower in honor of Matt and Brooke Strasser, March 15th from 1:30-3pm in the Rock. The Strassers are registered at Amazon and Target.

Spring Quarter: Begins Sunday March 8th

Please see the class schedule above for the new rotations.

Notes of Thanks:

The family of Truman Hill wants to thank you for the visits and prayers, all of the wonderful food and the beautiful Azalea. The love you've shown throughout this very tough two and a half years has carried us through. Jan, Alice Ann, Nancy and the entire family

Thank you West Side Family for the loving support you gave through calls and texts, visits and food, and the prayers on my behalf following my recent unexpected surgery. The Azalea is a beautiful reminder of your love.
Jenifer Hurt

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 is declining. Please keep her family in your prayers as they wait with her.

Carla Ford is at home. Please continue to keep her in your prayers for healing and strength.

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

Cathey Hughes is recovering from abdominal surgery to remove a mass that proved to be benign. Please continue to pray for complete healing and a rapid recovery.

Jim Bob Humphrey has gone back to Minneapolis for evaluation and possible adjustment on the external fixator on his leg. Please continue to keep he and Betty in your prayers for relief and healing.

Sympathy:

We extend our sympathy to the Hunter family in the loss of Billy's Sister-in-law Connie Hunter. Please keep her husband and their family in your prayers during this very difficult time.

Ongoing concerns:

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

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
Carlee Schmitt

A Look Ahead...

3/2 MNFTM at 5:45 in the Family Center

3/3 Prime Timers 5:30 in the Family Center

3/5: Celebrate Recovery meal at 6pm in the Family Center followed by worship & break out sessions @ 6:45
// Ladies Bible study 9:30 am

3/13-14: Ladies Retreat at Camp Caudle

3/15: Strasser Baby Shower 1:30-3pm in the Rock