

Week of  
**For the Record...** March 3, 2018

Bible Study: 194	Weekly Giving: \$ 19,325
Sunday Worship: 388	Weekly Budget: \$16,237
Sunday Evening: 129	YTD Giving: \$133,409
Wednesday: 237	YTD Budget: \$146,133

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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...

March 11th: MNFTM will meet in the FC at 5:45 for a meal, followed by service projects.

March 13th: Bible classes at 6:30. // Midweek at CCSC at 7 pm. // CCSC basketball in the gym 8pm

March 14th: Ladies Bible Study in the main building at 9:30. // Celebrate Recovery at 6 pm in the FC. Meal, followed by worship & sessions

March 19th: Stella Manor Birthdays 2pm | Cake: Sheri Crosby

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# WEST SIDE

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday,  
 March 10, 2019

### This week's helpers:

#### Nursery:

- Laura Francis
- Lisa Reed

#### KFC:

#### 2 year olds:

- Nicole Loibner

#### 3 & 4 year olds:

- Marcia Hunter

#### K - 2nd grade:

- Christina Brooks

#### Puppets:

- Emma Jernigan & Sara Beth Francis

#### Greeters:

#### North:

- Carla Ford

#### East:

- Larry & Linda Harrell

#### West:

- Bill & Susan Lewis

#### Communion:

#### Table 1:

- Charles May, Larry Holman, Kevin Mason, Robyn Richardson, Gary Jernigan

#### Table 2:

- Richard Loveland, Cecil Johnson, Alex Pipkin, Eric Jackson, Edward Lewis

### Dining with God

by Tim Tripp

I saw a meme on social media the other day with which I really connected. It said, "Don't invite people to church. Invite them to dinner." I don't believe it genuinely intended to discourage people from inviting others to join them at church. I do, however, think it bears out with disdand the fact that church people often, as a first effort to share the gospel with someone, invite them to their church. While that might be the right move for some, for many, a far better context for receiving the gospel will be in relationship with someone they know. In other words, in contexts like around a table sharing a platter of roast beef. Churches have internal cultures to which church members have long become accustomed. People who are not accustomed to that culture will be immediately sensitive to it. Nobody likes to stand out and especially in a church setting, standing out will often come with the assumption of judgement even when it is not the case. If the person you invite has no relationship with you, the complexities of your church culture may be off putting enough to give them pause the next time they consider attending. A relationship with you that is authentic and that they know will survive even if they don't continue attending your church may just be what helps them overcome the disquieting cultural adjustments. Either way you lead them closer to Jesus.

In Exodus 24 another epic scene unfolded as God invited Moses and the leaders of Israel to join Him up on Mount Sinai. They had just heard God give the ten commandments in dramatic fashion from the mountain top. Then Moses had been called to write down more commands from God. After he received them from God, Moses brought them down and presented them to the Israelites and their leaders. The people agreed that they would do all the Lord commanded and they sacrificed bulls and had blood sprinkled on the altar and on the people to seal the covenant. Then we are told that Moses led Aaron, Nadab, Abihu and seventy elders of Israel to visit with God on the mountain. Scripture says that God stood on a pavement of sapphire (24:10) and they ate and drank together.

Can you imagine dining with God; sitting down opposite the creator of the universe and chit chatting about who knows what? Incredible! I can only think that those who had such an experience left feeling a real connection with God and must have had real affection for Him. God didn't just build a following, he made a family.

How does that instruct us on how to connect with people in a spiritual way? It shows us that relationships open to the sharing of the gospel might be better to start in the dining room than in the church building. Most will take to becoming a friend of the family first before becoming part of the church family. So, the next time you get the feeling that someone with whom you are speaking might be open to spiritual conversations, don't invite them to church. Invite them to dinner.

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

by Aris Ortiz

Don't give up.

This is the day that the Lord has made, and he is giving us one more opportunity to glorify Him, to worship him and to give thanks for all that he has made possible for us. A whole week has gone, and with that, we had opportunities to do good, to obey and to please God. That week is gone, that opportunity is gone. There is nothing that we can do to bring back or be in those days anymore. It's in the past, and if we waste those days not working and doing good, we will not reap a harvest from God. But we have a new week in front of us, a new chance to go and do. (if God allows us to live) Remember, this is what God's Scriptures teach us: West Side Family: "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all the people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." Gal. 6:9

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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

West Side Youth Ministry has two major camps for each group. Our Jr. High group is encouraged to sign up for UPLIFT@Harding University June 8th - 13th. Our Sr. High group is encouraged to sign up for IMPACT@Lipscomb University June 17th - 22nd. Both Jr. High and Sr. High students are encouraged to sign up for River ValleyWeek@CampCaudle July 7th - 13th. We are supplementing the cost of these camps through our youth budget. As always if attendance is limited by funding please let Mark, Chad, Chance, Mark B., James Cole or Bill Grant know and we can work out a solution.

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March 10 & 17th: Share Group 5:00pm (no meal)

March 24: Share Group Lunch after Services (Bring your own lunch)

March 31: Share Group 5:00pm - Game Night (Pizza Night Bring \$3)

April 8th - 9th - YCW - No SHARE GROUP meeting

April 28: ALL CALL- WSYM families LUNCH in the Cornerstone

May 19th - Senior Sunday

## 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 relational 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 you to belong to so we can together grow as disciples of Christ.

\*Spring Banquet will be April 27th.. be watching for more details on that in the upcoming weeks. \*

Want to receive text updates? Text @ccscatu to 81010. For more information about the ministry visit [www.ccscatu.org](http://www.ccscatu.org).

## Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes:

Room 2: Nehemiah: Janelle Rotation  
Room 3: Church on Mission: Tripp Rotation  
FC Classroom: Galatians: Clements Rotation  
Rock: Old Testament Characters: Reed Rotation

Wednesday Night Adult Class(es):

Room 2: Gospel of John (Part 3)  
Room 3: Denominations  
Room 34: Hispanic  
FC Classroom: Joyful Journey ladies class

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Baja mission trip:

There will be an organizational meeting immediately following services on March 17th for ANYONE interested in going on the mission trip to Baja, Mexico this summer.

Wedding announcement:

Kendall and Jerri Tabor and Mike and Ronda Kwok would like to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children Melody Tabor and Zach Kwok. The couple will be married in a private ceremony on April 13, 2019, and requests your prayers and best wishes for their upcoming nuptials.

Wedding Shower:

A come-and-go wedding shower is scheduled for Melody Tabor and Zach Kwok from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, March 16 in The Rock. The couple is registered with Bed, Bath, and Beyond and Walmart.

Basket Shower:

Dustin and Sarah Amack, house parents at Southern Christian Home, are expecting baby girl Emberly Grace in April! There is a basket on the table near the KFC room for gifts. The Amacks are registered at Wal-mart and Amazon.

SCCH Needs:

Items especially needed are:  
Band-aids, Mucinex/mucus relief plus, Green chilis, Taco Shells, velveeta, velveeta shells and cheese

MNFTM Needs:

Fruit cups & Tuna packed in water - 5 oz cans

## 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

Tanner Freeman: is still having heart problems after the placement of a pacemaker. He will be traveling March 12th to Mayo Clinic for further analysis. Please keep Tanner and his family, and his parents Kenny and Nancy Freeman in your prayers.

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

Doug Hart (brother of Brenda Holmes): has been placed in Hospice care. Please keep the Hart and Holmes families in your prayers during this time.

Mike Loibner: has been placed on a waiting list for a kidney transplant.

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 (mother of Kristin Bailey): has been moved to Russellville Nursing and Rehab. Please continue to pray for Joy that she will regain strength and be able to return to her assisted living apartment.

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:

We extend our deepest sympathy to Lynn Donnell in the death of his brother Gene Donnell of Searcy, and, to Phil Sims in the death of his mother Nell Sims of Kentucky. Please remember these two families in your prayers during this difficult time of loss.

## 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](mailto:rvccounseling@gmail.com). You may also visit [www.westsidear.org/rvcc](http://www.westsidear.org/rvcc) for more information.

## 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.

Johnny Rollins: (Jill Bonds brother in law of Tupelo, MS) has esophageal cancer. Please remember this family in your prayers.

Mary Grice: Continued prayers for effective treatment.

Jesma Gann: Mattie Martin's grandmother, 93, is continuing to make slow improvements. She is now recovering at home.

## Missions

James and Abigail Rucker

WBS Students

Paul & Noemi Crites

## Ongoing Concerns

Ridge Austin - Overall health

Bill Davis- Health

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