

Week of **For the Record...** [March 17, 2018](#)

Bible Study: 204  
 Sunday Worship: 374  
 Sunday Evening: 80  
 Wednesday: 139

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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...

3/25: MNFTM will meet in the FC at 5:45 for a meal, followed by service projects.

3/27: Bible classes at 6:30. // Midweek at CCSC at 7 pm. // CCSC basketball in the gym 8:45pm

3/28: Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in the main building // Celebrate Recovery at 6 pm in the FC. Meal, followed by worship & sessions

3/30: 90th Birthday celebration for Maree Lewis at Brookdale 2-4pm

3/31: Hospitality Meeting in the FC following morning services from 12-1pm Bring your own lunch. All are invited. // Bible Bowl practice 3pm



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# WEST SIDE

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday,  
 March 24, 2019

This week's helpers:

Nursery:

- Charlotte French
- Calleigh Whitford

KFC:

2 year olds:

- Nicole Loibner

3 & 4 year olds:

- Judy Holman

K - 2nd grade:

- Catherine Brashear

Puppets:

- Danny and Kristen Davis

Greeters:

North:

- Carla Ford

East:

- Larry and Linda Harrell

West:

- Bill and Susan Lewis

Communion:

Table 1:

- Ben Janelle, Chance Nesbitt, Clay Reed, John Lee, Charlie Richards

Table 2:

- Luke Miller, Scott Johnson, Mike Oliver, Dale Lamberson, Bill Lewis

STEP UP AND STEP IN

by Mark Hixson

The simplicity of a Youth Ministry program can get mixed up by past experiences. West Side has had rich youth ministry programs that were full of students that have a deep church backgrounds in family settings. Historically, the demographics were more similar than diverse seemingly without much extreme. Currently our program can be charted by extreme differences in the social, economic and spiritual demographics. From a ministerial standpoint, this is exciting and very much why my family and I walked into full-time ministry. West Side has a missional vision to love others, share the gospel message and to make disciples. Through prayer, God is bringing students into our programming that do not not fully look like our past demographics. Which can be difficult for some of us that have intentionally parented students. Our Youth Group environment can quickly look like our student's school environment. Scary to think about. School is filled with sinful worldly behaviors that we have historically said has no place in the church. I would say it's our time to shine West Side, it's our time to step into our programming and teach our students what it means to have the Love of Christ, to Share the Gospel message and the Disciple these new students. In the short time, Sandi and I have been at West Side it is evident that we have some strong families and some families that can be encouraged by our strong families. Success requires us to come together at the same time frequently. It is our goal to have a stronger group dynamic. This naturally happens when we come together often in situations where we are forced to depend on each other. Our student gatherings and camps offer such opportunities.

Every time we read about Jesus we can be amazed about the wide range of people in his ministry. As mentioned in his Great Commission he directs his followers to go and teach, baptize and make disciples. It is a simple concept, isn't it? Then why is it that we tend to make it so complex and difficult? Consider this, it is because we like what we like and we don't want to mess with it. Meaning, we get comfortable in a rhythm and design that has worked in the past with our children and it should work with these newer generations. But the reality is our programming of the past was designed to attract a certain demographic and relate to that environment. The current direction seems that we are wanting to reach everyone just as Jesus gave by example. When we reach out into the community things look different and they start to look like the Kingdom of God and less like an institution for a certain group of people.

Church please let me encourage you to step up and step in to our children/youth programming and build relationships for the long-term spiritual impact. Yes, they will frustrate you and they will love you. Consider Mark 10:17-31.

DIOS LE BENDIGA! (God Bless You!)

by Aris Ortiz

Salvation

The few days our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was on this earth, was the perfect amount of time to fulfill God's plan of salvation. All was prepared with a timely manner and with every detail with no exceptions. So, your salvation and my salvation was so important to God, that He planned with perfection that nothing was left out; nothing added to or removed from the original plan. Every Christian has been chosen since the beginning of time. Before God's creation, we were already in God's mind. That tells us how important you and I are to our Father in Heaven. So, let us not take our Christian life lightly, but with a great concern about not now and not never losing the great salvation given to us! "How shall we escape if we ignore so great salvation?" Heb. 2:3. May God bless you 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

It has come and gone, Spring Break 2019. Many of our families took adventures while some stayed home. There is much to be said about taking a break. Taking a break is healthy for the mind and soul. Using Matthew 6:6-15, be encouraged to take a break from everything and sit in the silence of prayer, Specifically, for the renewing of your connection with God.

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

March 28: Youth Group Worship night with Zac George

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

April 6th - 7th - YCW - No SHARE GROUP meeting

April 14 & 21: Share Group 5:00pm

April 24: Youth Group Worship night with Zac George

April 28 - ALL CALL - WSYM Families LUNCH in Cornerstone

May 19 - 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:

If you're interested in serving during our worship services by leading a prayer or giving a communion thought please contact the office or Zac George at [zac@westsidear.org](mailto:zac@westsidear.org).

There will be a 90th birthday celebration in honor of Maree Lewis Saturday March 30th from 2-4pm at Brookdale Retirement Center. 240 S. Inglewood Ave. Russellville, AR 72801  
Cards or memories - no gifts, please.

Mirl Helms will be turning 103 years young on April 4th!! Let's shower her with birthday wishes to help her celebrate. Send cards to Stella Manor room 221  
400 N. Vancouver Russellville, AR 72801

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in volunteering with Food on the Mount, Thursday April 11th at 7pm at the Mt. George Church of Christ. Contact David Rentfro for more details 479-567-6133

Hospitality Ministry Meeting:

On Sunday, March 31st, we will meet to talk about West Side's Hospitality Ministry. All are invited to come discuss ways we can work together to make sure everyone feels welcomed, informed, and connected here at West Side. The meeting will take place in the WS Family Center from 12:00 - 1:00 following morning services. Bring your own lunch. See Josh Clem ([josh@westsidear.org](mailto:josh@westsidear.org)) for more details.

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.

## 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

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.

Niles Raines (father of Kristen Davis) has been diagnosed with colorectal cancer and is scheduled for surgery Monday 3/25. Please keep Raines and Davis families in your prayers.

## Congratulations to Eli Janelle on his recent baptism!

The Truck from Southern Christian Children's Home will be here Tuesday April 23rd to pick up items.

SCCH Needs:

Bleach, Pinesol, Lysol bathroom cleaner, mops, brooms, box top labels

MNFTM Needs:

Fruit cups, Tuna packed in water - 5 oz cans, individual unsweetened applesauce, Ritz crackers (short stacks)

## 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.

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

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

Joy Selby (mother of Kristin Bailey) Russellville Nursing and Rehab

David Williams, a friend to several in our congregation and an elder at the Southside Church of Christ in Rogers, is battling cancer that has metastasized to his brain.

## 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  
Ron Reid - overall 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

Melanie Cooke

## Battling Cancer

Cindy Beck  
Mary Grice  
Truman Hill  
Harding Jackson  
Darwin Price  
Helen Stephens  
Fred Taylor