

Week of
For the Record... February 24, 2018
 Bible Study: 64 Weekly Giving: \$ 11,007
 Sunday Worship: 197 Weekly Budget: \$16,237
 Sunday Evening: YTD Giving: \$114,083
 Wednesday: 202 YTD Budget: \$129,896

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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 4th: MNFTM will meet in the FC at 5:45 for a meal, followed by service projects.
 March 5th: Hispanic Ministry Women's Study at 9 am in FC Class.
 March 6th: Bible classes at 6:30. // Midweek at CCSC at 7 pm. // CCSC basketball in the gym 8pm
 March 7th: Ladies Bible Study in the main building at 9:30. // Celebrate Recovery at 6 pm in the FC. Meal, followed by worship & sessions

 **Love. Share. Disciple.**



WEST SIDE
 CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday,
 March 3, 2019

This week's helpers:

Nursery:

- Christina George
- Jenifer Hurt

KFC:

2 year olds:

- Nicole Loibner

3 & 4 year olds:

- Lenore Tripp

K - 2nd grade:

- Kaitlin McCormick

Puppets:

- Emma Jernigan & Sara Beth Francis

Greeters:

North:

- Rex and Betty Chambers

East:

- Bill and Margaret Grant

West:

- LLoyd and Kristin Cawyer

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

The Ten Commandments

by Tim Tripp

Many see the Ten Commandments (as stated in Exodus 20 and Deuteronomy 5) as an iconic abstract to the whole law of Moses. They are actually more of a contract; the wording of a covenant between God and His people, Israel. They shape the relationship between God and Israel. In accepting these commandments as their law, Israel accepted God as their only ruler and king and agreed to abide by His wishes for them. In them he lays the foundation for their relationship with Him as their God and their relationships with one another. They look like this (and I paraphrase):

1. Israel should have no other gods before their God.
2. Israel should not create or worship idols of any god including their God.
3. Israel should not misuse or profane the name of God.
4. Israel should remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.
5. Israelites should honor their parents and care for them when needed.
6. Israelites should never commit murder.
7. Israelites should never commit adultery.
8. Israelites should not steal someone else's property.
9. Israelites should never be a false witness against a neighbor.
10. Israelites should never look with envy on things belonging to others.

Their relationship with God would be characterized by their serving Him and Him alone. He would dwell among them personally and not like for them to construct idols to represent His presence. They would honor Him and worship Him by keeping His commandments and living life as He would have it not just as they wished.

Their relationships with one another would be characterized as authentic and other centric. Great care should be shown to treat their neighbor (fellow humans with whom they cross paths) with honesty, authenticity, honor and respect. Israelites were to be seen not only as good people but as extraordinarily good people.

In Exodus 19 and 20 we read that God, in dramatic fashion, spoke these words before Moses and the people. He gave them the terms of His relationship with them and invited them to have a real relationship with the creator of the universe. He would dwell among them and rule over them. He would give them a name in the table of nations. He would cause them to increase in numbers. He would cause their livestock to flourish and their crops to be abundant. He would protect them from their enemies and fight for them when necessary. They were to honor Him as holy and be grateful for what he did for them. They were to be dedicated to following His commands. They were to teach their children to follow His commands as well, leaving a legacy of faith for them to follow and pass down to their children one day.

I find it interesting that nearly 2000 years later God would come to earth in the flesh as a man named Jesus and be asked the question, "What is the greatest command?" Immediately he replied, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the law and the prophets hang on these two commands." (Matthew 22:37-40).

When considering the content of the Ten Commandments, that does indeed seem to sum them up nicely.

DIOS LE BENDIGA! (God Bless You!)

by Aris Ortiz

Life is so short. 10 years of life is nothing compared to 80 years of life, much less one day compared to 80 years. So many right now are living on their 10th year, and so many on their 80th year, and so many between those...and a countless people that already are gone. Life is so short. But as short as our life can be: one purpose, one reason, one plan God has for you and me. So many will waste their life focused on things that will perish, looking and searching for what it is temporary, and many will realize as they open their souls to look and seek for what is eternal, how important every minute is to please God instead pleasing ourselves. Every day is "every" opportunity to do better. Every day is one more chance to do the right thing. Every day is God's gift of mercy to us to open our heart on what we call the "Present." How are we using this "present" that God is giving us? Life is so short and God wants us to live and leave his "print" on this earth from these few days that He is giving us in this short life. God loves you, me and everyone and there is a purpose, reason and plan for you and me in our short lives.

DIOS LE BENDIGA 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

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

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:

Upcoming Spring Quarter:

New adult bible classes will begin Wednesday March 6th. The new schedules are available in the foyer as well as online with the bulletin, and on the website.

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.

Prime Timers : will meet this coming Tuesday March 5th at 5:30pm. Chicken is provided, bring sides and desserts. James Strother will be the guest speaker.

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.

Doug Hart (brother of Brenda Holmes): is battling brain cancer. Please keep Doug and his family in your prayers.

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.

Note of Thanks:

The Bailey family would like to thank everyone for the visits, prayers, cards, plant and the meal in regard to the recent passing of David and Terry's mother Mildred Bailey.

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Nadine Jones went to Arkansas Heart Hospital this week, and after having a Heart Cath, received a very good report!

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.

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 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
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

Thank you West Side Church for hosting Christeens for over 30 years. From my perspective, everyone played a role and lifted an equal amount of weight. What now? As a youth ministry we have a few fun trips planned and then it is summer camp season. Be on the lookout over these next few weeks as we plan our youth ministry summer activities.

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 the ministry visit www.ccscatu.org.