

Week of
For the Record... March 24, 2018
 Bible Study: 219 Weekly Giving: \$ 14,161
 Sunday Worship: 429 Weekly Budget: \$16,237
 Sunday Evening: 145 YTD Giving: \$178,914
 Wednesday: 225 YTD Budget: \$194,844

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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

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| 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...

4/1: MNFTM will meet in the FC at 5:45 for a meal, followed by service projects.

4/2: Prime Timers @ 5:30 bring sides and desserts / speaker will be Jim Bob Humphrey

4/3: Bible classes at 6:30. // Midweek at CCSC at 7 pm. // CCSC basketball in the gym 8: 45pm

4/4: Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in the main building // Celebrate Recovery at 6 pm in the FC. Meal, followed by worship & sessions

4/6-4/7: YCW in Branson -WSYM trip



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WEST SIDE

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday,

March 31, 2019

This week's helpers:

Nursery:

- Kaitlin McCormick
- Tami Robinson

KFC:

2 year olds:

- Nicole Loibner

3 & 4 year olds:

- Gabby Abbott

K - 2nd grade:

- Destiny Carrocio

Puppets:

- Storytime with Ms. Vandy

Greeters:

North:

- Terry & Sharon Bailey

East:

- Steve & Donna Frick

West:

- Alan & Michele Todd

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

When God Tells You His Name

by Tim Tripp

Consider the letters A, H, O, P, and R. Do those mean anything to you? I'm glad they didn't start with IHOP or I might have lost some of you. What if I rearrange the letters to this configuration: OPRAH. Does that change things for you? How about if I change it to HARPO? What are you thinking now? Some of you are thinking Harpo Marx of the Marx brothers and some may recognize that as the name of Oprah's production company. It is her name spelled backwards (mine would be MIT or YHTOMIT, but I think I would just go with MIT for those of you who are curious. I think ERONEL would approve). Silliness aside, there is a lot in a name. From meaningless letters to a storehouse of memories, perceptions, opinions and impressions. Take Oprah as an example. No two of us would share the same perspective of her. Some would first remember her long running daytime television show. Others would remember her playing starring roles in movies like "The Color Purple." Still others would remember her as being outspoken on her political views with which you may agree or disagree. Isn't it interesting that five letters, arranged just so, evoke so much response?

How about these letters: YHWH? Known in Greek as the "tetragrammaton," those four letters represent the name by which the Israelites knew their God. Often translated "the Lord," it is most like the name God gave Moses at the burning bush encounter. When Moses asked who he should say had sent him to visit Pharaoh, God told Moses his name: YHWH (or with vowels added for pronunciation: Yahweh). It sounds like the Hebrew for "I am." God's name here given evokes the qualities of permanence, timelessness, and the ultimate existence. It also speaks to his pre-eminence among the gods and his sovereignty over all that was, all that is and all that ever will be.

In a later encounter on Mount Sinai (Exodus 34:5-7), God again told Moses His name but then added more descriptors. As God passed by Moses, he said his name (translated "the Lord" in our English Bibles) but added, "the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation." Not surprisingly God's descriptions could be summed up with two words: mercy and justice. God's name reflects His identity; shows us His heart. He is a loving God full of mercy and grace but He will also hold people accountable for their actions and will respond with consequences to the unrepentant.

One thing is for sure, God's name will not be ignored. Everyone must respond in some way. Everyone must choose to respond by either accepting His offer of love and forgiveness and be transformed into the image of His son Jesus or they can choose to reject it. When God tells you His name, eternity rests on your response.

DIOS LE BENDIGA! (God Bless You!)

by Aris Ortiz

Because of one picture!

Sister Arcely observed a little girl always by herself on certain days: award days, parent teacher conference or some other school activities, where no parent would come to be with the girl, because of work schedule, language or lack of transportation. Arcely decided to take a picture of the girl but did not have the parents contact number to send the picture. Days later, Arcely saw the girl with her parents at the store and she introduced herself and told them about the picture. And in the conversation, the little girl's mother Marta, expressed that she was looking for a church, so she started attending Sundays. Marta, her husband Edgar and their two daughters, soon made the decision to place their membership and Marta started inviting her sister Rosa Linda, whom after attending for a few months, obeyed the Lord! Rosa Linda's husband Alfonso, after noticing a big change in his wife, decided to attend church and learn about it. And months later, he obeyed the Lord! Because that changed his life, a co-worker Juan, wanted to attend too and to find out about why his friend has done a complete turnaround in his life! Now Juan is learning the simple but powerful word that you and I read in the Bible. Just those words, nothing else! And now Juan, wants to bring his wife and 5 children to hear nothing but the Bible! So, Alfonso, Edgar and Juan, they want to bring all their co-workers to listen the word of God. ... and all "because of one picture!" Let us keep preaching and teaching the words of the Bible my West Side family, because those words have power from God to save souls! God Bless you!



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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

Everyone involved in WSYM, parents, grandparents, friends, family, and students are invited to join us on Sunday, April 28th for a family gathering and directional updates. During this time we will review the Summer check the current pulse and discuss the direction of the WSYM. Would you please set this date and plan to join us?

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March 31: Share Group 5:00pm - Gym 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 (Lunch provided)

May 5: AreaWide Youth Gathering @ CampCaudle (Hosted by West Side)

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 cookies. Stay late and hang out. 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.

Upcoming events:

*Job readiness class | April 4 | 6:30 PM

*Party @ the Park | April 15 | 5:30 PM

*Spring Banquet | April 27 | 6 PM

*Fish Fry Fundraiser | May 4 | 12-3 PM

Want to receive text updates? Text @ccscatu to 81010. For more information about the ministry visit 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:

Hospitality Ministry Meeting TODAY:

Following services this morning, 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 for more details.

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.

Camp Caudle is hosting Senior Day on April 18th. If you are 60+ years of age and a camp caudle supporter of any kind whether it be through time volunteering, monetary support or prayer, we want to honor you. There is a sign-up sheet on the round table in the foyer and a flyer with more details.

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

Prime Timers will meet this coming Tuesday April 2nd at 5:30. Bring sides and desserts. Guest speaker - Jim Bob Humphrey

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) remains 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) is recovering at home following colon surgery. Please keep him in your prayers for a full and speedy recovery.

Sympathy:

we extend our sympathy to Rita Clark and family on the recent passing of her father William Kirkland. Please remember them in your prayers during this difficult time.

Congratulations to Kyra Jafe (WSYM)

and

Josh Carter (CCSC) on their recent baptisms!

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. 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.

Patti Page - is having serious health complications, including difficulty breathing. Please keep her in your prayers for strength as she works with doctors to find answers.

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

Mary Grice

Truman Hill

Harding Jackson

Darwin Price

Helen Stephens

Fred Taylor