

Bible Study: 202
 Sunday Worship: 413
 Sunday Evening: 89
 Wednesday: 243

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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...

4/15: MNFTM will meet in the FC at 5:45 for a meal, followed by service projects.
 4/16: Stella Manor Birthdays | Mattie Martin - cake
 4/17: Bible classes at 6:30. *Easter Egg Hunt during children's classes // Midweek at CCSC at 7 pm. // CCSC basketball in the gym 8: 45pm
 4/18: Ladies Bible Study will NOT meet // Senior day @ camp caudle-(sign up sheet in the foyer) // Celebrate Recovery at 6 pm
 4/21: Easter - bring flowers for your family and some to share



Love. Share. Disciple.



WEST SIDE
 CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday,
 April 14, 2019

This week's helpers:

Nursery:
 - Carol Lee
 - Michele Todd

KFC:
 2 year olds:
 - Elizabeth Martin

3 & 4 year olds:
 - Susan Bratton

K - 2nd grade:
 - Tiffany Clem

Puppets:
 - Lads 2 Leaders

Greeters:

North:
 - Alan & Michele Todd
East:
 - Terry & Sharon Bailey
West:
 - Steve and Donna Frick

Communion:

Table 1:
 - James Strother, Thom Robinson, Bobby Wortham, Paul Senn, Herb Taylor
Table 2:
 - Kendall Tabor, Austin Spurlock, RD Walker, Ronnie Russell, Joel Tippit

Family Discipleship

by Tim Tripp

When I was a kid, soccer wasn't even a 'real' sport in the United States. I remember it being talked about with cricket and rugby as games that were played elsewhere but were regarded by most Americans as uninteresting at best and stupid at worst. My friends and I played a lot of back yard football and we looked at soccer as a game fit for the less masculine (that's putting it kindly, as you can imagine). We watched some of the highlights from the World Cup games and made fun of the guys who appeared to fling themselves to the ground at the slightest touch and lay there writhing in pain in what often seemed to be faking an injury. As football players we had little respect for that. We were more likely to pretend not to be injured. If you got a bloody nose or mouth you wiped the blood off on the sleeve of your shirt and kept going. Soccer, in our view would always be something they played somewhere else.

When my kids were growing up however, it became evident that soccer was coming on as a real sport in America. Parents were putting their kids into soccer camps and soccer leagues were fast becoming big business. The term "soccer mom" was coined describing moms (parents) who were passionate about the sport and enthusiastically supported their kids in it. In 1993, Major League Soccer (MLS) was born and demonstrated that US support for soccer was legit. Parents who were serious about the sport and their kids playing in it, hired coaches for personal lessons and put their kids in leagues at as early as 3 years of age. In fact, most adults who are experts at the sport and play at a high level now were kicking a soccer ball around in the living room with mom and/or dad when they were in diapers. It might be said that parents who are interested in their kids excelling at soccer will introduce them very young, instruct them at home, have them playing early, hire a coach for private lessons and make sacrifices for them to work their way up in league play to gain the skills it will take to play at the highest level.

So, what does that look like for spiritual pursuits? If the goal for our children is to develop a faith that is their own and grow to a place where they are on fire for the Lord as adults and seek to be disciples who make disciples, how does the soccer model above instruct that? Is it possible to develop a regimen of faith training at home and work on it every day? Is it possible to engage children in spiritual coaching (disciple making) starting at a very young age? Of course it is!

The problem with our current model of spiritual formation for our kids is that it is centered around what happens at church. They may get an hour or two of Bible classes a week and sit through worship services that are not geared for someone their age. It's a good thing but not enough. In Deuteronomy chapter six, God instructed parents to do spiritual training daily. I would guess he expects no less now. There must be an intentional regimen, a planned agenda at home for kids to go through on a daily basis to take faith to a higher level. Parents, if you want your kids' faith to be at a high level, its up to you to get them there.

DIOS LE BENDIGA! (God Bless You!)

by Aris Ortiz

Every Day Counts!

19,710 days ago, I was born on this earth. About 2,555 of those days, my life was pure and innocent. After that, I spend about 5,110 days of my life in impure and sinful ways. 5, 110 days of living for myself, not taking into consideration at all, the sacrifice of the Son of God, Jesus Christ! After 7,700 days, I learned about how I wasted so many days of my life doing for the flesh. Not pleasing God but pleasing my ego, my desires, my sinful nature. Since then, 12,045 days, I have lived a new life, a second chance to glorify God and to please him. Now, every day is another opportunity to live the day for the Lord. So, my question to you is: how many days of your life have you served the Lord? How many days of your life has passed not serving the Lord? Every day counts!!! And for you and me... the last day of our life in this earth is coming! Let us use the days that God is giving us, to do His Will, to glorify His Name and to serve Him always. Blessings to 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: Hensons

WSYM returned Sunday night from a wonderful trip to Branson, hope you liked the photos on social media. Communication about events and gatherings in this age can give us mixed emotions on how things are going in a particular group. We use the internet as a way of staying connected when we physically can't make it together. Let me encourage you to not make the internet our only means of connection. Come and 'Be Here, Be Active and Be Engaged' in what WSYM has to offer.

>upNEXT

>April 14: Share Group 5:00pm - Devo/game night

>April 21: Share Group 5:00pm guest speaker Tim Tripp - (lets give him a good showing)

>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

Hey West Side!!

Join us for our first Fish Fry Fundraiser!

You will not want to miss out on this food!

(Fish-fries-hushpuppies-cookie-drink)

Eat on site, carry out, OR have it delivered*

*with minimum of 5 orders - must rsvp by May 1st

Tickets will be available for purchase in the lobby. \$10 ea.

All proceeds benefit CCSC College Ministry as we strive to help students live with Christ-like purpose.

As always, thank you for your support! We hope to see you there!

Upcoming events:

*Party @ the Park | April 16 | 6 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:

New Song Lunch in the Family Center this morning following services. All are welcome to come and learn some new songs. This is a bring your own lunch event, the singing will start around noon.

Housewarming Celebration:

Kristy Jackson is buying her first home! Come celebrate with her this afternoon from 1-3pm in the Rock. A money tree will be provided for donations, or Lowe's gift cards would also be greatly appreciated. See Vicki Betterton for more details.

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.

Notes of Thanks:

We want to thank everyone who helped make Mrs. Helms birthday special. She enjoyed the cards, visits, those who sang to her, balloons and flowers. You all made her 103rd birthday enjoyable! Helms family

Thank you to everyone who helped make the wedding shower for Melody Tabor and Zach Kwok a beautiful and loving beginning to their life together. Kendall and Jerri Tabor

Congratulations to Tracy and Susan Taylor on the birth of their new grandson Shephard Gray. Proud parents are Grayson and Amanda. We wish them all the best!

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 as he recovers.

Linda Mullinax is in St. Mary's following colon surgery and cancer diagnosis. She will be moving to a rehab facility as she recovers and awaits a treatment plan.

Ernie Hodges (brother of Linda Oliver) is recovering from a major stroke last week. Please keep him in your prayers for a full recovery.

Nick Nichols (father of Linda Butler) has been placed in Hospice care. Please pray for Linda and the rest of her family during this difficult time.

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt Wednesday evening (April 17th) during children's classes beginning at 6:30.

Next Sunday (April 21st) for Easter we will be placing flowers on the cross. Please bring flowers for your family and some to share.

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 - battling cancer that has metastasized to his brain

Tonita Hickey (friend of the Jernigans) - ovarian cancer

Autumn Homer (friend of Molly Turner) age 54 - undergoing chemo and radiation for brain cancer

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

Mikailah Carr - Air Guard

Expectant Mothers

Sarah Beth Amack

Christina George

Melanie Cooke

Battling Cancer

Mary Grice

Truman Hill

Harding Jackson

Darwin Price

Helen Stephens

Fred Taylor