

Week of
For the Record... April 14, 2019

Bible Study: 244	Weekly Giving: \$ 16,399
Sunday Worship: 495	Weekly Budget: \$16,237
Sunday Evening: 154	YTD Giving: \$225,709
Wednesday: 240	YTD Budget: \$243,555

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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...

4/22: MNFTM will meet in the FC at 5:45 for a meal, followed by service projects.

4/24: Bible classes at 6:30. // Midweek at CCSC at 7 pm. // CCSC basketball in the gym 8: 45pm

4/25: Ladies Bible Study 9:30 am // Celebrate Recovery at 6 pm

4/28: All Call - WSYM Families lunch

5/5: Wedding Shower for Donna Helms and David Mayes 1-3pm in the Rock.

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WEST SIDE

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday,
 April 21, 2019

This week's helpers:

Nursery:
 - Lenore Tripp
 - Jenifer Hurt

KFC: Will not meet today but will resume next week.

2 year olds:
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3 & 4 year olds:
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K - 2nd grade:
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Puppets:
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Greeters:

North:
 - Donnie & Rena Baker

East:
 - Beth Donnell

West:
 - Jim Betterton

Communion:

Table 1:
 - Randall Williams, Jerry Yates, Phil Sims, Mike Spurlock, Ashley Young

Table 2:
 - Keith Thomas, Brent Ruple, Matt Strasser, Jackson Sorrells, Zach Taylor

The Death of a King

by Tim Tripp

When Jesus walked the dusty roads of Galilee and Judea in his time on earth, his people were expecting a King. The Jews of that time were very aware that God had promised to send a chosen one, a Messiah, to be their Savior. They believed God would send this Messiah primarily to Israel and restore the Kingdom to the line of David. David had been the King of Israel around a thousand years before the birth of Christ. His kingdom brought Israel to world prominence. It brought peace and prosperity to his people and it was a time of unprecedented dedication to the worship and service of Israel's God.

Between that time and the time Jesus lived, Israel had gotten away from their service to the one true and living God. They worshipped idols and offended God by joining in the immorality and greed of the nations around them. Because of that, God handed them over to their enemies. Their cities and their temple were destroyed and their people were exiled, deported to a strange land. While living in exile, they cried out to God and he brought them back a generation later to begin to rebuild both their cities and their temple with renewed dedication to the service of the one true and living God.

Though many Jews returned to live in their homeland they were rarely out from under the rule of another king. Some of their rulers were benevolent and kind but most were cruel and demanded money and resources from them that they had to remit under threat of annihilation. Their prophets had been writing of one whom God would send to rescue them from their oppression and restore the kingdom of David once again.

In Jesus' time on earth, the Romans were in charge. They were a massive empire with an unstoppable army against whom resistance was futile. The Jews in Jesus' day believed the coming of the Messiah was imminent against the backdrop of the bleak outlook for their nation. Many believed Jesus was that Messiah. They expected him to take power, rid them of their enemies and establish a throne in Jerusalem that would never end.

They were right about Jesus being the chosen one but wrong about so much. He didn't come to be an earthly king, his plan was not to save the Jews only, his salvation did not come to those with the right pedigree. It came for those who had faith in his name. He came as poor; he served the underprivileged and he died as a criminal. That was unexpected. God took on flesh and came in the form of a man to live the life of an indigent wanderer and face a cruel execution.

One might say that the story makes no sense. Why would God come to earth to be mistreated and murdered by his creation? There is a long answer to that but the bottom line was because he loved us. He wanted to provide a way so that sin would never again come between him and us. He died so that we could live. When he emerged from the grave he gave us power over death and welcomed those who believe in him to have life eternal in his name.

DIOS LE BENDIGA! (God Bless You!)

Celebrate the Resurrection

by Aris Ortiz



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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

Today, there is a small group of us in Dallas, TX for the L2L conference. We have a few students participating in various contests one that includes "Bible Bowl." These students and adults have spent a number of hours focusing on the Old Testament book "Exodus." If you think about it today, would you say a prayer for safety for a safe return from this trip?

upNext:

Reminder: WSYM families are having a lunch gathering next Sunday after morning service. Lunch will be provided. Won't you please come join us as we review the plans for the summer and Fall.

> 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:

*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:

Wedding Shower:

There will be a Wedding Shower in honor of Donna Helms and David Mayes on Sunday May 5th from 1-3pm in the Rock. They are registered at Millyn's, Bed, Bath & Beyond, and Eggshells in Little Rock.

Parenting Seminar:

Coming Soon! *Kingdom Parenting - The Lab*

Join us for a seminar centered around Four Spiritual Attributes of Kingdom Parenting presented by Tim Tripp and Mark Hixson. Friday May 31st and Saturday June 1st. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer at the kiosk desk as well as a flyer with more information. Child care will be provided.

Cost: Free with suggested donation for child care

Volunteers needed:

Kristy Jackson will be closing on her house April 30th and will need to move the same day. If you have a truck and/or trailer and are willing to help with moving Kristy, please see her for times and locations.

MNFTM

Needs: Fruit cups, individual unsweetened applesauce, individual cans of tuna packed in water (not oil), Ritz crackers (short stacks) and Little Debbie's.

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 has been moved to Russellville Nursing and Rehab while she recovers from colon surgery. Still awaiting details from UAMS about her cancer diagnosis.

Ernie Hodges (brother of Linda Oliver) is recovering from a major stroke. 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.

Sympathy:

We extend our deepest sympathy to Nancy Freeman in the death of her father Harding Jackson late Thursday evening. There will be a memorial service at 5pm Monday (4/22) at 5th & Greenwich Church of Christ. Visitation to follow the service.

Happy Easter!

We are glad you chose to be with us today!

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.westsidearg.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.

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

Mary Grice

Truman Hill

Harding Jackson

Darwin Price

Helen Stephens

Fred Taylor

Battling Cancer