

Week of
For the Record... April 21, 2019
 Bible Study: 221 Weekly Giving: \$ 15,353
 Sunday Worship: 516 Weekly Budget: \$16,237
 Sunday Evening: YTD Giving: \$240,163
 Wednesday: 214 YTD Budget: \$259,792

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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...

4/29: MNFTM will meet in the FC at 5:45 for a meal, followed by service projects.

5/1: Bible classes at 6:30. // Midweek at CCSC at 7 pm. // CCSC basketball in the gym 8:45pm

5/2: Ladies Bible Study 9:30 am // Celebrate Recovery at 6 pm

5/4: Fish Fry Fundraiser for CCSC 12-3pm

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

 **Love. Share. Disciple.**



WEST SIDE

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday,
 April 28, 2019

This week's helpers:

Nursery:

- Lisa Reed
- Janelle Miller

KFC:

2 year olds:

- Nicole Loibner

3 & 4 year olds:

- Christina George

K - 2nd grade:

- Teri Mitchell

Puppets:

- Danny & Kristen Davis

Greeters:

North:

- JIm Betterton

East:

- Donnie & Rena Baker

West:

- Beth Donnell

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

Taking Jesus Behind Bars

by Tim Tripp

"When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you? The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'"
 (Matthew 25:39-40)

I have visited numerous prisons to visit individual inmates, do Bible Studies and devotionals and to have the privilege of baptizing a few. Because of my position as a worship minister and a preaching minister, I have seldom been able to participate in a Sunday morning service in jail.

There seems to be a passion for discovery about Jesus and Christianity among inmates. Many of them are in a very low point in their lives. They know they need to change their ways and they are looking for something that will give them hope. When it comes to hope, Jesus always delivers.

I am proud that there are a number of men and women at West Side who are willing to volunteer their time to take the message of the gospel to the people in our area who are incarcerated. The men meet with male prisoners on Sunday mornings. Right now, Zach Dailey, James Strother, Pat Crosby, David Bailey and Lynn Donnell take turns going to the Pope County Detention Center and offering services to those who wish to attend. Beth Sorrells, and Lisa Renfro take turns going on Sunday afternoons and do services and Bible studies for the women. They are always open to receiving more volunteers to help and would be happy to hear from you if that is an area of service in which you might be interested.

There have been many baptisms and prodigals returning during those precious times with those who may be "poor in spirit" but are dearly loved by God. In fact, there were four baptisms on the men's side this past week. Praise God for His work in their lives.

Please be in prayer for those in our church and many other churches in our area who spend countless hours meeting with inmates helping them to better know the God who loves them. Pray for open hearts and minds to receive God's word. Pray for more to believe on Jesus and be baptized into his name. Perhaps most of all be praying for a ministry that follows the incarcerated outside of the prison and helps them to become disciples. What we find now is that many, upon completing their prison stay, return to lives that lead them away from God. Currently, there are very few former inmates who made prison commitments to God and are now attending or serving in a local church family. God is working, lets pray for continued forward motion.

DIOS LE BENDIGA! (God Bless You!)

by Aris Ortiz

We have been "chosen as a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." (1 Peter 2:9) Then, we are no simple people; we are special people because of what God has done in us. But that special part, to show light, to show the beauty of the Lord in us, his love, his care, his way of life, needs to be EVERY SINGLE DAY... "that you may declare the praises of him..." we have another week in front of us to continue declaring the praises of him. Did we declare the praises of him last week?? Did we do good? Did we go the extra mile? Did we share the good news? Did we reach someone to teach the gospel? Did we give of our time? From our possessions? Did we suffer for the Lord? "If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed..." 1 Peter 4.14. Our life in the kingdom of God, is NOT supposed to be easy, soft, and comfortable, remember what the one we called our Savior, our Lord said: "whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take their cross daily and follow me" Luk. 9.23. Yes, we are special people; we are people who serve and not to be served. We are people that love, but not expecting to be loved back. We are people that give, not expecting to receive back. We are people that suffer for the happiness of others... we are "a holy nation, God's special possession" 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

Hey WSYM Families and Friends!

Won't you join us TODAY in the Cornerstone for lunch and a presentation? This event will take place following morning worship services and will conclude around 1:00 pm. The invitation is for any student, family, volunteer or future student, family or volunteer of the West Side Youth Ministry. Come and review 2018/19 and discuss Summer 2019. We might even take a sneak peek into Fall 2019 Food will be provided.

When: Sunday, TODAY!

Where: Cornerstone

Who: Anyone engaged with the Youth Ministry program.

Bring: Yourself and Family

> 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:

*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.

Camp Caudle Fishing Derby

The annual fishing derby at Camp Caudle will take place on Saturday May 11th from 9am-Noon. All are invited to come out and have a good time!! For more information see Brent Ruple or Lee Henson

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.

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

Emberly Grace Amack is home and doing well following a return trip to Arkansas Children's Hospital last week.

Doug Hart (brother of Brenda Holmes) remains in Hospice care. Please keep the Hart and Holmes families in your prayers during this time.

Linda Mullinax was recently diagnosed with ovarian cancer. She will be meeting with an oncologist soon to determine treatment. She is in Russellville Nursing and Rehab center currently recovering from colon surgery.

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.

Patti Page was recently diagnosed with Inflammatory Arthritis in and around her ribs/chest/shoulders. Please pray for relief from the discomfort of this condition and the complications it presents.

4 men gave their lives to Christ last week as a result of our Jail Ministry. Please be praying for this good work and for these new brothers in Christ as they begin their Christian walks.

Chris Foster, Calvin Smith, Weymer Hernandez &

Karlson Shepherd

MNFTM

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

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.

Niles Raines (father of Kristen Davis) is recovering at home following colon surgery. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.

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

Mike Loibner has been placed on a waiting list for a kidney transplant.

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

Christina George

Melanie Cooke

Battling Cancer

Mary Grice

Truman Hill

Darwin Price

Helen Stephens

Fred Taylor