

Week of **For the Record...** [March 31, 2018](#)

Bible Study: 239	Weekly Giving: \$ 15,317
Sunday Worship: 454	Weekly Budget: \$16,237
Sunday Evening: 170	YTD Giving: \$194,232
Wednesday: 228	YTD Budget: \$211,081

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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...

Today: Bible Bowl Practice 3pm

4/8: MNFTM will meet in the FC at 5:45 for a meal, followed by service projects.

4/10: Bible classes at 6:30. // Midweek at CCSC at 7 pm. // CCSC basketball in the gym 8: 45pm

4/11: Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in the main building // Celebrate Recovery at 6 pm in the FC. Meal, followed by worship & sessions



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WEST SIDE

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday,
April 7, 2019

This week's helpers:

Nursery:

- Susan Lewis
- Beth Donnell

KFC:

2 year olds:

- Elizabeth Martin

3 & 4 year olds:

- Charli Horton

K - 2nd grade:

- Sue Ann Jernigan

Puppets:

- Lads 2 Leaders

Greeters:

North:

- Steve & Donna Frick

East:

- Alan & Michele Todd

West:

- Terry & Sharon Bailey

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

When you Don't Know What's Next (edited for space)

by Ashli Roussel

The very fact that we sometimes say, "I don't know what I'm doing with my life" indicates the kind of culture we come from, one that values having things planned out for your future. I sat recently with four girls around a table who quit jobs (or in one's case, turned down several offers) to serve in Africa for a time, and then we will go back home for...who knows what? A fresh start?

We may not know exactly what the next season of our future looks like, but we do know what we are doing with our lives. We know what our lives are about and who we are living for. But because of pressure to have things figured out, being in a place of short-term uncertainty can exaggerate into making you feel like you don't know what you're doing with your entire life. But people still like to ask the question, "What are you doing next?" It's what started this whole conversation in the first place.

People are obsessed with what's next. Our lives follow a natural progression of what is expected to happen next. Even from an early age, every young person grows up looking forward to the next stage of life, and they usually know exactly what that stage is: primary school to high school to college to getting a job. Now here we are as young adults, and suddenly the "what's next" is a little less defined. What do we now? In fact, it's now more what we make of it than what is expected of us.

As we were discussing these things, a girl chimed in, "It's just hard to stop the thing you're doing now without knowing that's next." My head nodded in agreement. That's where I am. And I have a feeling that I'm not alone at this junction. We can either be paralyzed at the point of decision, or we can take the next step on the journey into the unknown.

I'm learning that life is so much more about the journey than the destination. It's about the process instead of the finish. Perhaps God is less interested in where we end up and more interested in how we go about getting there. Facing unknowns is just an expected part of this pilgrimage.

As we go into the unknown, are we seeking the Lord there? Do we want him more than we want control of the future? Do we wait faithfully, or do we take matters into our own hands? Does the flesh or the Spirit guide our thinking process? Do we weigh options logically or spiritually?

Once a decision is finally made, we realize that the actual point of decision was anti-climactic compared to the beautiful process of seeking God in the process.

Although our culture is obsessed with what's next, and we are subconsciously pressured to plan and prepare for whatever that is, sometimes the most faithful and obedient thing is to not have the next thing figured out. Instead, walk straight into the unknown without having everything in place. That's where you must have faith, and that's where God loves to show up.

It's a glorious sacrifice to make, to go to Africa and give up all the conveniences of America. You'll get attention and praise for doing that. But you know what's also a sacrifice, just not a glorious one? Walking forward into the unknown of your future without having any definitive plans. No one will congratulate you for that, but sometimes it's the most obedient and faithful thing to do, and we know that God sees what is done in secret and rewards those kinds of sacrifice. Walk the road of uncertainty with grace, joy, and peace, and others will see how you manage it in an otherworldly way. It's the harder thing. Harder than figuring out what's next is resting with contentment in the in-between.

DIOS LE BENDIGA! (God Bless You!)

by Aris Ortiz

Acts 2.41 "Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day." Acts 2:7 "praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." Acts 4.4 "But many who heard the message believed; so the number of men who believed grew to about five thousand." Acts 5.14 "Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number." Acts 6:7 "So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith." Acts 8:12 "But when they believed Philip as he proclaimed the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women."

I feel a great joy reading these passages!! It makes me happy every time when I read about how many obeyed the message of salvation of Jesus Christ. And that is my prayer, that every person who will hear the gospel, can obey Christ and to be faithful always! Let us preach and teach about the Gospel of salvation my West Side family, and The Lord will be glorified. Blessings to 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: Hensons

There are about thirty of us currently in Branson at Silver Dollar City having fun and building community. This morning we came together for a devotional thought before we hit it hard at the park. Be praying for our trip as we return home tonight. Also, take a moment to like our photos on social media.

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April 6th - 7th - YCW - No SHARE GROUP meeting

April 14: Share Group 5pm

April 21: Share Group 5pm (guest speaker Tim Tripp)

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:

*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:

Next Sunday, April 14th there will be a New Song Lunch in the Family Center. All are welcome to come and learn some new songs. This is a bring your own lunch event, the singing will start around Noon.

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.

Housewarming Celebration:

Kristy Jackson is buying her first home! Come celebrate with her next Sunday April 14th from 1-3pm in the Rock. A money tree will be provided for donations, and Lowe's gift cards would also be greatly appreciated. See Vicki Betterton for more details.

Congratulations to Stephanie Williams on her recent baptism!

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.

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 is being treated for an infection. Please pray for a complete and speedy recovery.

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) is recovering from surgery for 2 brain bleeds. He is 93 years old. Please pray for strength as he recovers.

The Truck from Southern Christian Children's Home will be here Tuesday April 23rd to pick up items.

SCCH Needs:

cereal, coffee, healthy snacks, granola bars, instant flavored oatmeal, sliced peaches

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 - 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