

## For the Record...

Bible Study:	Weekly Giving: \$ 11,353
Sunday Worship:	Weekly Budget: \$14,818
Sunday Evening:	YTD Giving: \$ 311,845
Wednesday:	YTD Budget:\$ 325,950

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## WELCOME TO WEST SIDE!

For our visitors:

If you have any questions, if you want to get involved with our church, or if you just want to meet some of our leaders, please stop by the Starting Point kiosk in the lobby. We'd love to meet you and answer your questions. Thank you for worshipping with us today!

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## Sermon Notes



# WEST SIDE

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday  
June 7, 2020

Nursery:

Kids For Christ:

2yr. olds -

3 & 4yr olds -

K-2nd grade -

Puppets:

Greeters:  
North -

West -

East -

Communion:  
Table 1 -

Table 2 -

## Vision - Mission

by Tim Tripp

This week we will leave the 'Faith not Fear' sermon series behind and picking up where we left off of the planned series for the year. We will review and wrap up the series on 'Clarity of Vision' and introduce the series 'Clarity of Mission' that will take us through the rest of the summer.

Here are a couple of reminders of things discussed in the last sermon of the 'Vision' series. First are the lines that make up what we proposed as Christ's vision for his church. In Jesus' vision His church is to be:

- Rooted in the love of God
- Grounded in the truth about Jesus
- Founded on faith in Christ
- Bonded by the unity of hearts
- Embodied in the mission of the Church
- Empowered by the Holy Spirit living in each disciple
- Embraced by passionate disciples
- Fueled by persecution

Jesus envisioned a church that was specifically designed to carry out his mission. He then sent his disciples on the mission around which he built his church. If a group of Christians are not focused on the mission, they might be called people interested in Christianity, but they cannot be called Christ's church. The challenge for the church both then and today is to be continuously engaged in the mission for which it was created.

No one would take a cruise ship into a war zone. It was not made for that. No one would want to take a cruise on a battleship. It was not made for that. Neither should we put a church in a community and then use the resources of the church for the people who go to that church. It was not made for that. Here are some more quotes you may remember from the last sermon in the 'Vision' series.

- If our churches are not teaching, baptizing and making disciples and then teaching them to grow faith in him, then it may not really matter how we settle our worship controversies. If we are not on mission, everything else is wrong anyway.
- If faith does not produce righteousness, then something is wrong. If we don't make faithful disciples of Christ into a 'kingdom of priests' then we may bear some resemblance to Christ's church but the form doesn't produce the function. That can only be produced by being the church as Christ envisioned it to be.

If our church is to be the church God desires; if we are to be the people Christ envisioned, then we must stay on mission. If we get off mission, church becomes more about what we want than it does what God wants. When that happens, we may have the form of a church, but we don't have the function or the impact God intended.

I'm not interested in being a part of anything other than what God called it to be. If you are not either then get ready, we are about to be a church on mission.

### Dios Le Bendiga! (God Bless You!)

by Aris Ortiz

Blessings to you my West Side Family!

In our Spanish Hymn book there is a praising song that we sing: "how can I be sad, if I'm walking in the middle of darkness?; How I can feel lonely if I'm living in pain? If Christ is my hope, my always friend? If even the birds have a secure place in him? How can I be sad? ... Happy and always singing with joy, my life is always like that; if he takes care of the birds, he will take care of me"....

Yes, we will have those moments, those times when all around us will turn dark, even as a Christians we will face the evil in our life, because Satan will try to pull us apart, to destroy us with his destructive way. But in Christ, we have already the victory! If we believe and obey and if we fight the good fight until the end, we clearly will see and receive our crown of life! Life can be trouble, conflicting and complicated for believers, but that's part of the Christian life that each of us will need to take- no doubt and no exceptions- because we all are walking in the narrow way, and Satan knows that and will do everything possible to makes us change lines; to make us move to the wider way.... So, if we are in Christ, we have Hope, Salvation, forgiveness and a life of blessings. We need to be singing with joy because he will take care of us! Blessings to you my West Side Family!

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



Virtual Youth Group

Wednesdays

YOUTH GROUP - ONLINE

Download Zoom app for your device

Link to the meeting will be sent out on Social Media and Remind text.

Hangout and talk

What's going on

Devotional

Prayer requests

Games and Giveaways



CHURCH OF CHRIST STUDENT CENTER · ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Hello West Side! Thank you all so much for your support and encouragement as we launch our new missional name -- Renew College Ministry! I've heard a lot of great feedback!!! Every year we renew the call for students to follow Christ on the campus and in the world. With a new missional name, we will make sure we are driven by that mission and that we're "all in" with our purpose. As this church knows, the college campus is one of the most strategic mission fields in the world, and we are grateful for the vision West Side has had for college ministry for the past 40 years!

For more information about Renew visit: [renewatu.org](http://renewatu.org)

## Adult Bible Classes

**Sunday Morning:** *When we are able to meet again :*

Room 2: : Janelle Rotation | Minor Prophets  
Room 3: Tripp Rotation | Spiritual Formation  
FC Classroom: Clements Rotation | The Mission of Jesus  
Rock: Clem Rotation | Sermon on the Mount

**Wednesday Night:** *When we are able to meet again :*

Room 3: Covenants  
FC Classroom: A Joyful Journey Ladies Class

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

West Side Family,

We are working toward a target date of June 14th to open the building to physically meet together.

Registration will be required to attend in person.

We ask for your prayers and cooperation in this as there are many facets to this decision. You should receive a letter in the mail this week explaining what this plan will include. The letter will also be posted on our website and linked on our West Side Friends and Family page.

We will continue to live steam our service and encourage you to participate in Home Church

(Small group gatherings to watch our Livestream service)

For more information and to register for our In-person gatherings visit our website: [www.westsidear.org](http://www.westsidear.org)

*Your safety and well-being is top priority.*

*Please make a choice of one of the worship*

*options that best suits your family at this*

*time.*

## Gathering Times

*These meeting times are currently suspended*

SUNDAY

9:00 AM Bible Class  
9:00 AM Clase en Español  
10:00 AM Worship  
10:00 AM Adoración

WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM  
6:30 PM Clase en Español  
7:00 PM Midweek @ CCSC

## Family Illness and Recovery

Richard Humphreys is home and continuing therapy 3 days a week. He is scheduled this week to see if the treatments have been effective. Please continue to keep him in your prayers for strength and for Ann as his caregiver as well.

Krista Magness, niece of Trish Bailey, is still battling stage 4 metastatic breast cancer and currently has shingles and improper kidney function. Please pray for this young lady and the tremendous battle she continues to fight.

Ross Spurlock, younger brother of Mike Spurlock, is now at home with hospice care. Please pray for Ross and his son Ryan, as well as the rest of the family as they wait with him through this difficult time.

Clay Reed is currently undergoing his second phase of radiation therapy, and is scheduled for a brain scan June 10th and CT scan July 15th. Please pray that these test results prove clear, and continue to pray for strength and renewal.

Shirley Stafford is recovering from rotator cuff surgery. Please keep her in your prayers for a swift and complete recovery.

### Ongoing concerns:

Mary Grice - Please continue to pray for her to have effective treatment and complete healing.

Linda McMickle - prayers for strength both physically and emotionally.

June Tippit - continued prayers for overall health

## 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. 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](mailto:rvccounseling@gmail.com).

You may also visit [www.westsidear.org/rvcc](http://www.westsidear.org/rvcc) for more information.

### Homebound / Nursing Homes

Wanda Bailey - Home

Wayne Nordin - Brookdale 101

Glennette Price - Stella Manor 305

Inez Selby - Stella Manor 315

Don Todd - Russellville Nursing Center - 317

### Expectant Mothers

Carlee Schmitt

Kaitlin McCormick

### Military

Ethan Grace

James Cole, Jr

Micah Hunter

Charles Pitney

Joseph Roberds

Carson Curtis

### Missions

James & Abigail Rucker

WBS Students

Paul & Noemi Crites

## A Look Ahead...

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

*John 3:16*