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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	Jim Bob Humphrey	Keith Moore
Mark Bryant	Richard Humphreys	Chance Nesbitt
Craig Davis	Ben Janelle	Brent Ruple
Danny Davis	Kyle Lamberson	Ronnie Russell
Lee Henson	Richard Loveland	Phil Sims
Les Howard	Chad Mitchell	Keith Thomas

### A Look Ahead...

**Aug 21:** Stella Manor Birthdays - volunteer | Becky Reaves  
**Aug 22:** Ross Cochran | Extraordinary Discipleship  
**Aug 23:** Celebrate Recovery. Meal 6pm  
Family Center, Group sessions after.  
**Aug 26:** Youth Devo / Tell your story- Jackson Crain & Aris Ortiz  
**Aug 29:** Last Summer Series -Steve Cloer | Okay, Let's Try Again  
**Sept 2nd:** Labor day weekend / Family night  
**Sept. 5th:** New adult Bible classes start  
**Sept 9th: Missions Sunday**  
**Sept 10th:** MNFTM starts back at 5:45  
**Sept 16th:** Share Groups begin



Love. Share. Disciple.



# WEST SIDE

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday,  
August 19, 2018

This week's helpers:

Nursery:

- Michele Todd
- Kaitlin McCormick

KFC:

2 year olds:

- Elizabeth Martin

3 & 4 year olds:

- Judy H. and Melissa R.

K - 2nd grade:

- Rebekah Grace

Puppets:

- Brent and April Ruple

Greeters:

North:

- Rex & Betty Chambers

East:

- Joel & Ginger Tippit

West:

- Lloyd & Kristin Cawyer

Communion:

Table 1:

- Charles May, George Reed, Scott Johnson, Kyle Lamberson, Bert Page

Table 2:

- Mike Oliver, Luke Miller, Gary Jernigan, Bill Lewis, Darwin Price

Bible Knowledge

By Tim Tripp

"Boy that preacher really knows his Bible!" It was a statement made after hearing a sermon where the preacher quoted from memory a long, difficult to memorize text from one of the gospels. I thought, "Does he know his Bible or is he just good at rote memorization?" I have nothing against memorizing scripture in fact, I encourage it. However, there is a difference between being able to quote from memory the words of scripture and knowing the Bible.

Have you ever heard someone start a statement with the words, "The Bible says..." and then say something that the Bible doesn't say? For instance it might be a stretch to assert that the Bible says it is a sin to play cards, ...to eat in the church building, ...to miss a church service, ...to drink an alcoholic beverage, or (say it isn't so...) to have a paid minister. While one might imply some of those things from scripture, just because an issue isn't directly dealt with in scripture doesn't mean that it is not sin. For example, the Bible may not specifically call drinking alcohol a sin but doing so in a context where others might be led astray or into an addiction by seeing a Christian use it likely parallels the situation addressed in Romans 14 for eating meat sacrificed to idols. The principle by which those two issues are held parallel is 'if it might lead a brother or sister into sin, it should be avoided' (see Romans 14:21).

New Testament writings were intended by their authors and (I believe) by God to reveal the heart and will of God to Jesus' followers in the first century and beyond. While its writings contain commands, it was never intended to be a law in and of itself. The Holy Spirit was given to guide readers in interpretation and application of its message in whatever culture and time it is read.

Bible knowledge is best gained by reading the Bible often and reflecting on its meaning to you. Pay attention to when and to whom the text you read was written. Take the time to read commentaries and/or books that might shed some light on the culture of the time. Think in terms of what you know about that culture and what a particular text might have meant to them. Why might God have given the dietary restrictions to the Israelites? (Who would make something as good as bacon and then forbid people from eating it?) Do dietary restrictions from the law of Moses have any bearing on our faith or practice today? What application might believer's baptism as described in the New Testament have in modern times? From what practice was it adopted? What did it mean to the members of the church in the New Testament? Should it have a similar meaning and application now? All those questions can be addressed with a good strategy for Biblical interpretation asking the questions "What did this mean to them?" and "How do I apply that to me?"

It is also important to remember that when reading and interpreting the Bible, one should do so with a great deal of humility. One should never go to scripture having already determined what it means and seeking scripture to back that up. The Holy Spirit was given to us as a guide to truth (among other things) and should be leaned upon through prayer and meditation to help in finding God's heart and will within the words of the Bible.

Bible knowledge is more than just merely being able to parrot the written word, it is understanding through that word the heart of its ultimate author.

DIOS LE BENDIGA! (God Bless You!)

by Aris Ortiz

"A love Story" That's how my brother Jim Bob Humphrey described the moments after Silvina Garcia was baptized last Sunday here at West Side. 'When Silvina's dad came from El Salvador, looking for better future for his family that he loves so much, he came to Russellville, Arkansas and after some time, his family came too. Silvina then started attending school 2nd. Grade, and the love of sister Grice was upon Silvina at once and she took her under her wings, bringing Silvina to church and introducing her to the West Side family.' After some time that Silvina was attending church here, the Spanish classes and worship services started and Silvina's parents begin attending regularly too. Not long after, Thomas Garcia (Silvina's Dad) fell in love for Christ and he was baptized for the remission of his sins. Love, Share and discipleship has been in place and this makes this story, a story about "love".

Let's keep loving one another my West Side family, because it is with the love that we show to others that they will find God's Love too.

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.

### RAISING ARROWS

Teachers beginning August 15th are...

Creator's Canvas: Donnie and Rena Baker

Museum: Lauren Pipkin & Rebekah Grace

Holy Word Studios: Jamie and Beth Sorrells

Second Wednesday ( 8/22) combined: Austins

### WSYM dates to remember (6th grade - 12th grade)

**August 15:** WSYM MidWeek 6:30pm

All students in the 6th - 12th grade come join in our MidWeek gathering. The Cornerstone building will open around 6:00pm for gym free play.

**August 19:** Morning Class and Worship

**August 22:** WSYM MidWeek 6:30pm

**August 25:** Swim party at Millers 5pm\*

Back to School Party for families of students 6th grade - 12th grade. \*Students please wear appropriate swim clothing.\*

**August 26:** Morning Class and Worship

**August 29:** WSYM MidWeek 6:30pm

**September 2:** WSYM - Morning Breakfast & 6th -12th grade class

WSYM leadership team: Mark and Sandi Hixson, Mark Bryant, Kyle Lamberson, Chad Mitchell, Chance Nesbitt, James Cole or Bill Grant

Text Mark at 479-225-2022

### ATU Move-In (Today!)

CCSC will be providing lunch for the families of students moving in today from 11-2.

Midweek Worship @ CCSC begins **this wednesday 8/22** at 7pm.

Make your plans to attend! Great things to come this year @ CCSC!

### Mark your calendars for August 26th!

Sunday morning class at the Greer house with Coffee and Donuts at 9am. Welcome Worship service at 10am at West Side and a potluck following service.

**Text @ccscatu to 81010 for more info**

### Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes:

Chapel: The Psalms, Reed Rotation  
Room 3: Ephesians, Tripp Rotation  
FC Classroom: Be What You Are, Clements Rotation  
Rock: The Parables of Jesus, Clem Rotation  
KFC Room: Mama Talks: Journey Through Motherhood

Wednesday Night Adult Class(es):

Auditorium: Summer Series 6:30 pm

August 22nd:

Ross Cochran | Extraordinary Discipleship

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

#### Tonight:

There will be a potluck tonight at 5pm in the family Center. Please bring an entree and a side item/ dessert. Remember to bring enough to share!

#### Missions Sunday:

Sunday Sept. 9th is our annual Missions Sunday. There will be a potluck meal following services that morning along with a missions fair in the gym promoting local and foreign missions efforts. Everyone is invited back on Sunday evening (5:00) for a time of interviews with Tim, James Strother, and a few special guests. You will not want to miss this!

#### Fall Quarter Start Dates for Adult Classes:

All adult classes will resume meeting on Wednesdays (6:30), beginning on Sept. 5th. This will kick-off our Fall Quarter, with new Sunday morning teaching rotations beginning the following Sunday Sept. 9th. More info coming soon on classes.

#### Share Groups:

Share groups start back on Sunday, Sept. 16th . Sign-up sheets are on the table in the foyer. If you have questions, or for more information contact Josh Clem. (josh@westsidear.org)

#### Prime Timers:

Due to the Labor Day holiday, Prime Timers will not meet in September and will resume Oct. 2nd at 5:30 pm in the Family Center.

### 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 Summer Sundays

#### WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM Summer Series  
6:30 PM Clase en Español  
7:00 Midweek at CCSC

### Family Illness and Recovery

**Brandy Humphrey**- daughter-in-law of Jim Bob and Betty Humphrey is having serious health complications. Please pray for Brandy, James and their family for answers and for healing.

#### Back to School party:

There will be a back to school swim party on Aug. 25th at 5pm for families of students 6th grade - 12th grade at the home of Luke and Janelle Miller. 322 Flatwood Rd. London, AR 72847 Hamburgers and Hot dogs provided. Please bring drinks and side items.

#### KFC

We are implementing a new check in process for our children's area. If you have not already done so, please go to our website and under the Ministries menu, select Children. Once there, you will find forms that you can complete and submit. Thank you.

#### ADDRESS UPDATES:

Gary & Sue Ann Jernigan 776 Deleware Bay Rd. Dardanelle, Ar 72834  
Jimmy & Joy Brandon 325 Water Falls Lane Russellville, Ar 72802

#### MNFTM:

Monday Night For The Master will begin on the Monday after Labor Day, Sept. 10th. Meal is at 5:45 and Projects start at 6:15. Make your plans now to attend!

**Weekly Needs:** Little Debbie snacks, fruit cups, unsweetened apple sauce, individual cans of tuna packed in water ( not oil), Ritz crackers Fresh Stacks ( small sleeves) .

Southern Christian Children's Home items especially needed: Bottled Water, Capri Suns, Gatorade, Velveeta Cheese

### 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.

**Ridge Austin** - therapy sessions and continued prayers for progress during recovery.

**Edna Porter**, mother of Susan Taylor - Luekemia

**Fred Taylor**-father of Tracy Taylor-colon surgery

**Patsy Parnell** - severe back pain

**Christy Blythe**, daughter of Patsy Parnell - cancer treatment

**Matt Francis:** recovering from back surgery

**Patti Page**-torn Achilles tendon

**Pat Kee** - recuperating from Shingles

### Missions

James and Abigail Rucker

WBS Students

### Ongoing Concerns

Bill Davis - At home recovering.

Betty Humphrey - back pain

Amy Vanderheiden- recovery from knee surgery

Herb Taylor - Heart issues

Charlie Richards-Spine issues

### Homebound/ Nursing Homes

Madge Alverson - Atkins 311  
Mirl Helms - Stella Manor 221  
Wayne Nordin - Brookdale 219

Gladys Norwood- Brookdale 300  
Glennette Price - Stella Manor 305

Betty Spears-Brookdale 316

### Military

Steven Cawyer - Army NG

James Cole, Jr - Navy

Micah Hunter - Navy

Charles Pitney - Air Force

Joseph Roberds - Air Force

### Expectant Mothers

Jolynda Bullard

Abigail Rucker

Lauren Pipkin

Stephanie Taylor

### Battling Cancer

Cindy Beck

Mary Grice

Mark Helms

Truman Hill

Gladys Norwood

Darwin Price

Helen Stephens