

Bible Study: 289 Weekly Giving: \$ 16,293
 Sunday Worship: 454 Weekly Budget: \$17,914
 Sunday Evening: 102 YTD Giving: \$558,306
 Wednesday: 263 YTD Budget: \$664,904

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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...

Tonight: Share Groups , various times and places

Sept.17th: MNFTM 5:45

Sept.20: Ladies Bible study 9:30 a.m. in Room 2

Sept.20: Celebrate Recovery. Meal 6pm
 Family Center, Group sessions after.



WEST SIDE
 CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday,
 September 16, 2018

This week's helpers:

Nursery:
 - Tee & Chiane Nesbitt
 - Courtney Nesbitt

KFC:

2 year olds:
 - Nicole Loibner
 3 & 4 year olds:
 - Beth Sorrells
 K - 2nd grade:
 - CCSC Student
 Puppets:
 - Brent and April Ruple

Greeters:

North:
 - Bill and Margaret Grant
 East:
 - Bill and Susan Lewis
 West:
 - Carla Ford

Communion:

Table 1:
 - Randall Williams, Brent Ruple, Charlie Sessions, RD Walker, Jerry Yates
 Table 2:
 - Kendall Tabor, Mike Spurlock, Joel Tippit, Chandler Russell, Robyn Richardson

Eternity in Our Hearts

by Tim Tripp

*There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven:
 a time to be born and a time to die,
 a time to plant and a time to uproot,
 a time to kill and a time to heal,
 a time to tear down and a time to build,
 a time to weep and a time to laugh,
 a time to mourn and a time to dance..." (Ecclesiastes 3:1-4)*

I recently went to a family reunion in Ohio where family on my father's side joined for a meal and an afternoon to catch up on each other's lives. We spent a few hours together sharing a meal, throwing a frisbee and talking. There were several in the nearly 90 people there that I had not seen for years and a few I hadn't seen in more than a decade. I love them all dearly and cherish the opportunity to get to see them.

There is a tension when we gather though. While I love being with them I know that all too soon will come the time when I must say goodbye. I love it when we get together. I hate it when we must again go our separate ways.

Solomon, the writer of Ecclesiastes, in the passage quoted above, speaks of the ebb and flow of life (ex: a time to weep – ebb and a time to laugh – flow). In chapter two he told of his search for meaning. He indulged in everything he could think of that might bring a man satisfaction and came up short each time. He decided that everything was meaningless and compared his pursuits to "chasing after the wind." In his opening of chapter three he demonstrated that each experience has its time in life; some good, some bad but each will begin and end in their time (or season).

As humans we are largely captive to the ebb and flow. It controls us, not the other way around. We may use our knowledge and technology to extend the flow and mitigate the ebb but they will both eventually have their way.

Solomon also reminds us that while we are bound in time, God has given us this innate hint that there is something more. "He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men," (Ecclesiastes 3:11). In our world, beauty lasts only for a moment We live for the beautiful and long for a time when it will never end. That time will never come here on earth. Here, good things will be awesome but will yield to the limits of time. Beauty only lasts forever in eternity.

The lesson Solomon learned is one of which we should take note. We need to focus on the things that survive the grave. Love is one of those things. Sacrifice, legacy, integrity, good deeds, making a difference in the lives of others, and generosity are all things that survive beyond this life. Finances, advancement, possessions and the like will all one day be completely meaningless. Work for what really matters. Focus on eternity.

DIOS LE BENDIGA! (God Bless You!)

Never Forgiven

by Aris Ortiz

"I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread." Psalm 37:25

And many of us have seen the same in our life, in our families. God's righteousness delivers all the time, no exceptions. Every day in our spiritual journey thru this life, we are constantly reminded that we are here, just for "a little while" but Eternity await us. Every day counts on what we do, what we say, what we think. And if we do, say and think like Christ, then ALL is going to be OK. Our Father in Heaven is taking care of us always, specially when we are very occupied doing His business. He never forgets " God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them" Hebrews 6:10 God is always good, so, let us keep doing good!

God bless 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.



Teachers beginning Sept. 12th are...

Creator's Canvas: Jessica Davis

Museum: Darol Harrison

Holy Word Studios: Bob and Kay Smart; Lewis Minnie

Noah's Arcade: Ruples

WSYM Notable Dates

Friday, September 21:

6th - 10th Grade Lock in

10:00pm - 6:30am @Cornerstone/Gym

Sunday, September 23: WSYM Families Share Group

5pm - 6:30pm @Cornerstone Gym

Sunday, September 30: WSYM Families Share Group

5pm - 6:30pm @Cornerstone Gym

Sunday, October 7: Church Picnic After Morning Worship

@Church Lawn

(WSYM- Share Group meeting at this time)

October 21 - 22: 10th - 12th Grade Mystery Trip @TBD

November 16 -18: 8th - 12th Grade Retreat @TBD

December 2: 6th - 8th Grade - Christmas

Party After Morning Worship

@ Cornerstone/Gym

December 8: 9th - 12th Grade - Christmas Party

6pm - 10pm @TBD

Hey West Side!

The students have settled in and the time has come for you to have the opportunity to get to know these great kids through our Adopt-A-Student program.

If you would like to participate and have your

life truly blessed by connecting with one of these girls or guys, sign-up sheets will be available on the table in the foyer.

I encourage you to invest in this program by opening your home and giving of your time; providing a student with a 'Family' within this family.

You'll be glad you did!

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes:

Room 2: Old Testament Characters, Reed Rotation

Room 3: Galatians, Clements Rotation

FC Classroom: Church on Mission, Tripp Rotation

Rock: Nehemiah, Janelle Rotation

Wednesday Night Adult Class(es):

Room 2: Gospel of John (pt 1)

Room 3: Making the Most out of Reading the Bible

FC Classroom: A joyful journey Ladie's class | "Befriend"

Rock: The Search for Significance (for women)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

MNFTM needs:

Individual cans of tuna (packed in water)

Ritz Fresh Stacks (small sleeves)

Little Debbie Snacks

Fruit cups

Unsweetened apple sauce (individual packs)

Share Groups:

Share groups start back Today!

If you have not already signed up to be in a group, please consider doing so. We want everyone to participate. If you have questions or would like to be placed in a group, contact Josh Clem.

josh@westsidear.org

SCCH Needs:

Trail Mix

Clorox kitchen cleaner

Trash bags

WELCOME BABY Basket Shower:

Congratulations to Lashard and Jolynda Bullard on the birth of their son DaVaughn Rashard last Sunday!

We would like to shower them with useful gifts in celebration of this new addition to their family.

There will be a basket on the table by the new KFC room. Any and all items are appreciated.

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

Mary Grice: Please continue to pray that there will be a treatment that can stop the rapid growth of her cancer.

Mary Barrett: Step-sister of Deanna Cole was recently diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. She will begin treatments very soon. Please keep Mary and Deanna and their family in your prayers.

Patti Page: Has been put back in a cast. If in 3 weeks her achilles tendon has not mended, she will have surgery again. Please pray for healing and peace of mind for Patti.

Bob Clark: Is having some serious health issues. Please keep Bob and Lynda in your prayers.

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Christy Blythe: Cancer is in remission. Christy is the daughter of Patsy Parnell.

Friends and Family Day

Sunday Oct. 7th is this year's date for our annual Friends and Family Day Cookout. We'll meet directly following morning services at the field across from the church office. This year we're asking each Share Group to bring a game/activity to add to the festivities. See James or Deanna Cole for more details.

RIVER VALLEY CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

West Side Church of Christ has partnered with Paul Senn, of River Valley Christian Counseling. He will be providing services in individual, family, premarital, and couples counseling. Paul has his Master of Science degree from Harding University in Marriage and Family Therapy and has almost 15 years experience working in mental health. If you would like more information, he can be contacted at: 479-219-3019 or rvccounseling@gmail.com. You may also visit www.westsidear.org/rvcc

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.

Leann Moran: niece of Brenda Holmes has been diagnosed with an enlarged heart. She is a young mother of two, please pray for healing and remember her family in your prayers as well.

Rick Gilliam: brother of Trish Bailey, will be having triple bypass sugery very soon. Please keep Rick and his family in your prayers.

[If you have a current prayer request, please let the office know by Thursday morning to have it placed in the bulletin. Thank you.]

Missions

James and Abigail Rucker

WBS Students

Paul & Noemi Crites

Ongoing Concerns

Ridge Austin - recovery

Bill Davis- health

Edna Porter - mother of

Susan Taylor-Luekemia

Fred Taylor- father of Tracy

Taylor - colon surgery

Patti Page - achilles tendon

Betty Humphrey - back pain

Charlie Richards - back pain

Patsy Parnell - health

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

Ethan Grace - Navy

James Cole, Jr - Navy

Micah Hunter - Navy

Charles Pitney - Air Force

Joseph Roberds - Air Force

Expectant Mothers

Sarah Beth Amack

Abigail Rucker

Lauren Pipkin

Stephanie Taylor

Battling Cancer

Cindy Beck

Mary Grice

Mark Helms

Truman Hill

Gladys Norwood

Darwin Price

Helen Stephens