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 Sunday Worship: 503 Weekly Budget: \$17,914
 Sunday Evening: 140 YTD Giving: \$578,534
 Wednesday: 217 YTD Budget: \$662,818

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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 24th: MNFTM 5:45

Sept 26th: Wednesday evening classes at 6:30

Sept 27th: Ladies Bible study 9:30 a.m. in Room 2

Sept 27th: Celebrate Recovery 6pm

Oct. 7th: Friends and Family Day

Oct. 27th: Walters Hay Ride - 5:30 pm



Sunday,
September 23, 2018

This week's helpers:

Nursery:

- Charolotte French
- Calleigh Whitford

KFC:

2 year olds:

- Nicole Loibner

3 & 4 year olds:

- Janelle Miller

K - 2nd grade:

- CCSC Student

Puppets:

- Danny & Kristen Davis

Greeters:

North:

- Steve and Donna Frick

East:

- Alan and Michele Todd

West:

- Larry and Linda Harrell

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

WE Worship, God Moves

by Tim Tripp

I am thoroughly enjoying the focus on worship that the current sermon series brings. We pointed out last week that worship is inspired by God's presence. He is here with us when we gather and that thought, the realization that we are in the presence of the Almighty, brings us to our knees just as it did the ancients when they encountered Him. We know what we do in His presence but what does He do when we worship?

In Revelation chapter four there is an awesome scene around the throne in heaven. John described seeing God on his throne with 24 elders seated in thrones around the one occupied by the Holy One. Four beings John called "living creatures" encircled the throne in constant motion. They were also in constant worship. "They never stop saying, holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come" (Revelation 4:8). As the four creatures praise God the 24 elders also bowed down and lay their crowns before the throne and worshipped as well. They said, "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things and by your will they were created and have their being" (4:11).

It is in this context that God, in chapter 5, handed over the scroll containing His words. Only the lamb can open the scroll and in it was contained God's judgement against the spiritual forces of darkness on the earth and those who followed them. These reprisals took the form of seals, trumpets and bowls; all of which unleash the wrath of God and untold destruction on the earth. They grant justice to those persecuted and martyred under the reign of the "beast"; they defeat the minions of Satan and pave the way for the final battle (Armageddon) in which Satan will be forever defeated and the people of God will rest in life with Him.

All this is set in motion by worship. It seems that as God's presence inspires our worship, so our worship inspires God to act. I shudder to think of what opportunities to incite God to action have passed by because of our mentality that worship is an hour on Sunday morning. What chances to encounter His presence have gone by even then in a rote repetition of words and songs and sacrament where we failed to petition God to move.

Dear God, may I never let another day go by where I don't walk in worship. May I never let another opportunity pass where I don't ask for action, for movement on your part. May my worship be so authentic before you that you are honored and glorified and pleased. May my worship inspire you, appreciate you, and trigger your desire to move in an obvious way to answer my prayers, to stir my spirit and to remind me of your continuous presence within me. It is in the precious name of Jesus I pray, Amen.

We worship. God moves.

DIOS LE BENDIGA! (God Bless You!)

Amazing Words (part 1)

by Aris Ortiz

I'm always amazed when I read the words of JESUS CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD, THE WORD, THE GOD, THE ALPHA AND OMEGA the Beginning and the End! Have you noticed in your bible about that? Every word that He spoke? Have you paid attention to His vocabulary? (The original language -Greek- is so rich but at the same time, so compact that every translation has come with the best or closest word in each language to translate from the copies , many copies, of the original manuscript that was written. The originals do not exist anywhere- so far, not been found) I know that GOD The Father, has made sure that you and I, can have HIS Word and boy, that Word has power! It has made me, molded me, transformed me into a person similar to the one that I read in the Bible! But, back to Jesus' vocabulary, have you noticed how "down to earth", how simple and easy to understand is? So easy that even a person who doesn't know how to read, can change his/her life and surrender to JESUS CHRIST? All because The EMMANUEL, preached the message of salvation to every person, poor or rich, professional or to the one who will take care of the sheep: using very simple words, and now, "Billions" of people around the world, have obeyed those simple words of JESUS CHRIST.



Children's Ministry Grades K - 5. Meets Sunday at 9 AM and Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

RAISING ARROWS

Teachers beginning Sept. 26th are...

Creator's Canvas: Ruples

Museum: Carina Ortiz

Holy Word Studios: Hensons

Noah's Arcade: Sorrells

WSYM Notable Dates

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

Adopt - a - Student Potluck

The Adopt-a-Student meet and greet event for the families that signed up to participate will be at 5 pm at the CCSC on Sunday Sept. 30th.

Meat will be provided, please bring side items and desserts.

We look forward to seeing you there!

The college students will be going on a float trip / retreat Oct. 6-7. Please pray for safe travels and a fun time.

Midweek Worship @ CCSC Wednesdays at 7pm!

Text @ccscatu to 81010 for more info

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:

**There will be a Lads to Leaders meeting today immediately following services in Room 3. **

WELCOME BABY Basket Shower:

Congratulations to Lashard and Jolynda Bullard on the birth of their son DaVaughn Rashard. 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.

New locks/keys:

In keeping with our efforts to provide a safe and secure establishment for all of our members to enjoy, we have implemented a new key registration system. If you need to access the building, please come to the church office. Thank you.

Noteworthy:

We are happy to let you know that this year's recipients for the Harding Scholarship given by West Side members are Hallie Miller and Wade Lamberson. We are so proud of these young adults.

SCCH Needs:

Accent seasoning
Black beans
Cooking oil
Peanuts

MNFTM needs:

Cans of tuna (packed in water)
Ritz Fresh Stacks (small sleeves)
Unsweetened apple sauce (individual packs)

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: will be starting another new chemo regimen Monday. Please continue to keep Mary and her family in your prayers.

Jake Greer: has a herniated disk in his neck that is impinging a nerve. He will be undergoing treatment soon. Please pray for a quick and easy recovery.

Mary Barrett: Step-sister of Deanna Cole was recently diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. She has begun treatments, please continue to pray for Mary and Deanna and their family.

Bill Clark: Hernia surgery . Please pray for a quick recovery.

New Baby Girl:

Congratulations to Zach and Stephanie Taylor and big brother Pierce on the birth of Quinn Porter on Friday Sept. 14th. Welcome Quinn! We can't wait to meet you!

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. Please bring can drinks and bottled water by Wednesday (10/3) and bring desserts on the day of the cookout. 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.

Rick Gilliam: brother of Trish Bailey, will be having triple bypass surgery very soon.

Patti Page: Has been put back in a cast.

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

Battling Cancer

Cindy Beck

Mary Grice

Mark Helms

Truman Hill

Gladys Norwood

Darwin Price

Helen Stephens