

For the Record...

Bible Study:	Weekly Giving: \$15,572
Sunday Worship:	Weekly Budget: \$ 14,818
Sunday Evening:	YTD Giving: \$ 485,383
Wednesday:	YTD Budget:\$ 518,557

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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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Office Information:
Phone: 479-968-1121
Email: office@westsidear.org
Jenifer's hours Mon-Thurs 8:30-3, Fri 8:30-12

Job Opportunity

River Valley Christian Clinic

The administrator of River Valley Christian Clinic is retiring at the end of the year and we are looking for an energetic, skilled communicator and organizer proficient in Excel and Word to succeed her. Grant writing experience would be beneficial. Office hours will be Monday -Thursday 9-3. Attendance at two night clinics per month will be a requirement. Interested applicants

should send their resumes to:

River Valley Christian Clinic,
1714 State Hwy 22
Dardanelle, AR 72834



WEST SIDE

CHURCH OF CHRIST

When We All Get To Heaven

by Tim Tripp

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.” (John 14:1-3)

Jesus spoke these words of comfort to his disciples just before his arrest and crucifixion. He knew they did not understand what he was about to go through. He knew they would be devastated when the terrible reality of the crucifixion set in. He knew these words would give peace not only to them but to all who came to know and love Jesus Christ.

His words have served as anchors for hope even to now. Through them we become aware of the promise of a life beyond this life. We see through his eyes a place that will be prepared for us in his father’s house.

The image that would have brought to the minds of his disciples is what happened when a man proposed to a young lady. In those days, the young couple traditionally moved into the groom’s father’s house and joined his family. The period of betrothal was a time when the young man worked with his father to prepare a room or dwelling for the couple in his house/compound. When they finished the preparations, the couple could be married and move in.

The “many rooms” that Jesus refers to in his “father’s house” are places prepared for Jesus’ bride (the church) to move in under his father’s roof and be considered part of the family. The image of a house with many rooms would have caused them to think of a palace for a king. The concept is that of being provided for and taken care of in God’s presence and with Jesus forever. They would be invited to dine at the King’s table. They would never want for provisions again. They would be safe, well fed and satisfied.

That image still remains for Christians. We believe that heaven is our eternal hope. We believe that after this life we transition from this life to the next and take our place in God’s house with all those who have gone on before.

It gives us great comfort to know that our loved ones who pass from this life are comforted and well taken care of in a place of rest. It comforts us to know that goodbyes said here are not forever goodbyes.

The last few weeks have been heavy weeks for the West Side family. We lost Clay Reed on August 13th and just 17 days later Mary Grice on September 1st. Many of us knew and loved them both dearly. Our hearts are broken. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Reed and Grice family and friends. Heaven got a little sweeter. For every godly man or woman who passes from this life and gains their reward, the call of heaven gets a little louder for those left behind. This week that call is deafening.

Thank you, God, for the promise of eternal life. Thank you, Jesus, for making it possible for sinful people to inherit it. Thank you for the hope we have of being there together when this life is over.

“When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be. When we all see Jesus, we’ll sing and shout the victory!”

Dios Le Bendiga! (God Bless You!)

by Aris Ortiz

Continuation...

Because of SIN, God decided (his Will) to “create” Hades. And because God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being” Genesis 2:7 at the end of life, the body will go back to the ground but the spirit will go back to where it came from: to God! But because sin originated from Satan, and because the final destination of Satan is hell, then man’s soul became compromised by Satan making man to sin and putting the soul of man in a path of condemnation to the eternal place of hell. God’s plans for man were not that way. God created everything to be good, to be perfect but we know exactly who changed that! Now, Satan is working hard to make all of us, to go to that place that he is going, he doesn’t want to go by himself, and every day of our life, his constant in making us fall puts us in danger of losing the battle and be condemned as well as he is. But in Christ, there is a victory, a hope and a better eternal place for our soul: Heaven. We have the choice, the decision while in this body, while we are alive, but we are, and we will be the only ones responsible for the destination of our soul. Today is the day to make it right with our Lord; to be in the Way, in the Truth and on the Life. The decision always will be ours! May God always guide us and help us to do his Will, my West Side Family

Sunday
Sept. 6, 2020

Nursery:

Kids For Christ:

2yr. olds -

3 & 4yr olds -

K-2nd grade -

Puppets:

Greeters:
North -

West -

East -

Communion:
Table 1 -

Table 2 -

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

Our Raising Arrows Children's program is currently suspended until further notice in an effort to keep everyone safe and healthy.



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

It is our mission as a ministry to passionately renew the call for students to follow Jesus on the college campus and into the world. The college campus is one of the most strategic mission fields in the world, and we strive to impact the lives of students and, in turn, the world by inviting college students into a life based on following Jesus and joining into His mission. To stay up-to-date with our ministry visit renewatu.org. Want to join our prayer team? Text @pray4renew to 81010.

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning:

Room 2:

Room 3

FC Classroom:

Rock:

Wednesday Night:

Room 3:

FC Classroom:

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Please join Marcus and Kaitlin McCormick for a

Drive- By Baby Shower honoring

Eliana Grace

Saturday Sept. 12th, 2020

10am-12pm

520 Bowen Estates Rd.

Russellville, AR 72802

Registered at:

babylist.com/baby-kaitlin-mccormick

gift cards are also appreciated

Thank you

Dear Friends, to all of you that have loved, supported and prayed for Clay and our family this past year, I want to say Thank You. We love you all! To all that fed our crew after Clay's service, I thank you so much! That was such a blessing for all of us. Clay loved every one of you very much. I miss him so much, but I'm happy to know that Clay is with Jesus!

It warms my heart. I love you all, and thank you all,

Candy, Trey and Barry Reed

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

Family Illness and Recovery

Ludy Campbell is having some health complications. Please pray for overall strength and her current condition to improve.

Cathryn Cates remains in rehab at St. Mary's following recent surgery. Please keep her in your prayers for a rapid and complete recovery.

Sissy Duvall, sister of Patsy Parnell is doing well following surgery and will be in rehab for the next two weeks. Please continue to pray for her recovery.

Amy Hutchison, daughter of Trish Bailey, has been undergoing testing that seems to point to Lupus. She has more tests scheduled, but at this time physicians no longer think cancer is present. Praise God for the good news, and continue to pray for more.

Jimmy Parnell will undergo another colonoscopy soon to clarify diagnosis and determine a treatment plan. Please keep him in your prayers.

Dawn Whiting, daughter of Barbara Dunn and mother of Lacey Hines, is scheduled for hip replacement surgery Sept. 4th at the Arkansas Surgery Center in Maumelle. Please pray for a successful surgery with no complications as well as a rapid recovery.

Sympathy

With heavy hearts we acknowledge the loss of our sister Mary Grice, and offer our sympathy to the family. While she is gone from our grasp, we celebrate the fact that she is suffering no more and forever rejoicing with her love. Please lift up her family in your prayers during this difficult time of loss. Especially lift up her children Erin and Brandon along with their spouses in the days and weeks ahead.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Tasha Greer and family in the loss of her mother Renetta Stamps early Friday morning. Please keep Tasha and her family in your prayers for peace and comfort.

We also offer our sympathy to the family of Cecil Williams, former member of West Side, who passed away last Thursday.

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.

You may also visit 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

Lacey Hines

Missions

James & Abigail Rucker

WBS Students

Paul & Noemi Crites

Military

Ethan Grace

James Cole, Jr

Micah Hunter

Charles Pitney

Joseph Roberds

Carson Curtis

A Look Ahead...

9/12:

-Drive - By Baby Shower for Kaitlin McCormick 10am-12pm

**see details in the What You Need To Know section*