

## Prayer Requests

Jim Betterton is doing very well with his therapy at St. Vincent Rehab. He is in Room 217-B. He is hoping to come home next week to continue working at home and as an outpatient. Prayers for continued improvement please.

Lydia Franklin is now in Russellville Nursing Center for Rehab., and is in Room 101. She is doing great, but please pray for her strength as she continues to heal.

Candy Reed is in St. Vincent Rehab., and is in Room 225-B. She is doing well, but please pray for a speedy recovery for her.

Bobby Loyd will be having his kidney removed at Baptist in Conway on March 13th. They are hoping that this will prevent him from having to do any kind of cancer treatment. Please be praying for him.

Ann Tripp, Tim's mom fell on Thursday and hit her head. She is in the hospital, but is hoping to be released soon. Please continue to pray for her, as she will be very sore for a while.

Jeri Tabor would like prayers for her right shoulder to heal. She has limited mobility, and has another MRI scheduled. Please pray for her shoulder to get better with less pain.

Danny Jarra is at Hospice House with pneumonia. Please be praying for all of them to be comforted during this difficult time.

## Ongoing

Bob Clark, Tami Robinson, Jarra Family, Oliver Blankenship, Mellicent Crain, Margaret Helms, Seth Janelle, Sherry Powell, and Chris Johnson.

## Teacher Needed

Thank you to those that have volunteered to teach for our Spring Quarter coming up next month.. We are still looking for a teacher for our 3rd-5th grade class. Please reach out to Jamie Sorrells, or call the office if you can help out. It would be greatly appreciated.

## Dinner Church

Our Dinner Church dates for March will be the 8th, 15th, and 22nd. We would love to have some volunteers to help out with these dates. If interested, please reach out to us in the office and let us know. We will continue to have some excellent classes on Wednesday night as we move into the Spring Quarter, so make plans to join us for dinner and a quick devo., followed up by choosing a class to attend. Hope to see you there!



Prayer Rooms are open in the back of the auditorium on Sunday mornings from 10 until we are dismissed. There will be two members of the West Side Prayer Team in each room ready and available to support you and lift you up in prayer for any need you may have.. All of you are welcome here, and anything shared in these spaces will be held as confidential unless otherwise specified by you. If you have any other questions, please reach out to David at 479-567-6133, or Jen Rentfro at 479-747-3181.



"A SWEET FRIENDSHIP REFRESHES THE SOUL."  
PROVERBS 27:9

**No Friendship Cafe on Sunday February 26th due to CHRISTeens Sunday March 5th**

Deanna Cole 2 doz donuts  
Charli Horton 2 doz donuts  
Baristas: Cindy Jones, Jenifer Hurt



## March Schedule

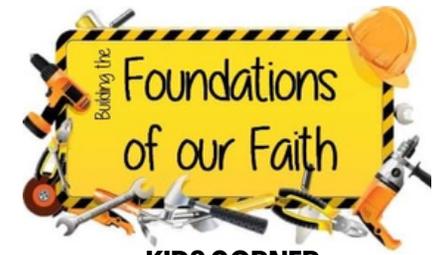
3/1 Beth Sorrells  
3/8 Jenifer Hurt  
3/15 Sue Ann Jernigan  
3/29 Susan Taylor

Please have your cookies dropped off at Renew on Wednesdays by 6pm.

## CHRISTeens

CHRISTeens is here this weekend!!! Reach out and lend a hand where you can, or come and take part in some of the scheduled events. Thank you to everyone for helping to make this a great weekend, and hopefully leaving a lasting impression on all of those that are here. Prayers would be appreciated for all of those traveling, and for CHRISTeens itself, and all that are involved with it.

**\*\*\*Remember no classes on Sunday, February 26th, due to CHRISTeens!\*\*\***



No KFC classes today

Remind your kiddos that God is faithful – He keeps every promise no matter what, including His promise to us of eternal life for whoever believes in Jesus.

Bible Verse: "Let us hold firmly to the hope we confess, for He who promised is faithful" – Hebrews 10:23

Just a reminder that Pat Crosby would like for people to update their photos for our on-line directory. He has a camera here on Sundays, so stop by, and smile, so everyone can put a face with a name and get to know each other better.

## Sunday 2/26 Worship Volunteers

Leader: Gary Jernigan , Opening Prayer: Roy Reaves, Communion Thought: James Clements, Elder/Closing: Bill Grant

## ONLINE CONNECT CARD



We would love to connect with you! Please fill out our Online Connect Card at...

[westsidear.org/connect](http://westsidear.org/connect)

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### Sunday Class Schedule - Winter

Cradle Roll/1 year olds - Nursery Area

Adult - Sermon on the Mount - Rm. 3

Adult - Hebrews - Rm. 2

Ladies Class - Book Study - Family Ctr.

4yr/Pre-k/Kindergarten - Rm. 12

2 & 3 Year Olds - Rm. 16

K - 2nd Grades - Rm. 19 (Former Holy Word Studios)

3rd - 5th Grades - Museum Room

WSYM 6th - 12th grades - Cornerstone

College Class - The Rock

### Wednesday night class schedule - Winter

3 - 7 Year Olds - 4 Year Old Classroom

3rd - 6th Grade - Family Center

Girls

Girls 4th -6th Grade - Yoga w/scripture & prayer -

Creator's Canvas Room

WSYM - Cornerstone

Adult Class - Rm. 3 - Matthew

### Last Week

Class - 135

Worship - 260

Wednesday Night

Bible Study - 97

Giving: \$ 10,337

Weekly Budget:

\$13,128

YTD Giving:\$ 100,491

YTD Budget:\$105,023.

### Ministers

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# Welcome to West Side!

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Revival

by Tim Tripp

February 26, 2023

"Hallelujah, thine the glory, revive us again!" is the line that finishes the chorus of the song, "We Praise Thee O God" (words by William P. MacKay and music by J.J Husband). I've sung the song hundreds if not thousands of times and not really given much thought to what it is I am asking for. What does it mean for God to "revive us?" let alone to "revive us again?" The last verse of the song pleads, "*may each soul be rekindled with fire from above.*" What fire is there from above that would rekindle us?

The word "revival" has been used a lot in recent weeks. It has been used in reference to a worship service in the chapel at Asbury University (affiliated with the Wesleyan Holiness movement) in Wilmore, Kentucky that didn't stop for weeks. Those attending the service described it as an outpouring of God's spirit. They gave witness to feeling the presence of God in the form of sensing peace and love that was intense and beckoning. Those who felt it didn't want to leave. Many did not leave. Tens of thousands gathered from all over to join in the experience. Some wept while others sang songs of praise. People were openly confessing their sins and recommitting their lives to God. The University - a relatively small Christian college - had to close the campus to outsiders because of the streams of curious people who came to see what was happening. I suppose each can judge for themselves what they think of it but most would call it remarkable.

Since then, the word revival has been used to describe other intense worship experiences at Christian universities, churches and Christian gatherings. Each has similar but not identical stories to tell. Common to each is the perception of the Spirit of God being "poured out" or sensed in an intense, palpable way.

In a recent Facebook post entitled "Revival - Historical Comment," Dr. John Mark Hicks, a professor of theology at Lipscomb University, pointed out that revival looks different in different traditions. In the Wesleyan stream, revival often is marked by people committing themselves to a deeper expression of spirituality and holiness in their lives. In the Pentecostal stream, revival is marked by an outpouring of spiritual gifts (speaking in tongues and others) as well as recommitting one's life to holiness. The Baptists, and Restoration movement traditions (among others) thought of revivals or "gospel meetings" as enthusiastic services geared to reach the unsaved and to convert them to Christianity in response to gospel preaching.

Hicks also points out that "revival" is at the very heart of the story of the restoration movement. The Cane Ridge Revival in 1801 was one of many notable events where people were stirred by the Spirit to commit their lives to obeying the gospel and serving God in holiness and righteousness. Many who attended that event participated in the genesis of the Restoration Movement.

What does that look like today? I don't know for sure. I think it could take the form of any or all of those described above. God can do what God wants to do. I just want to be ready for it. If and when it happens, I want to experience it for all I can. I never want to deny God any work he wants to do in and through me. I invite his presence daily.

I pray that you bring revival now Lord, God. Awaken us all with your Spirit to experience you in all your glory. Amen!