

Prayer Requests

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

Payton Vanderheiden will be having hip surgery on March 24th at Conway Baptist to repair a torn labrum.

Bob Clark has an abscess on the inside of his foot. Please be praying as he deals with this through his continuing recovery from foot surgery, and that he will eventually be able to walk on it.

Lydia Franklin was able to go home from rehab earlier this week. She is doing great, which is so good to hear!

Kaylee Fritts, Mattie Martin's brother-in-law's sister, has recently been diagnosed with breast cancer. She is a young mom with a family history of breast cancer. Praising God that she has found out that it was caught early, and is stage 1. Be praying for her emotional well being as well as her complete healing.



- **Director of Technology**
- **Case Manager**
- **Campus Manager**

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Ongoing

Bob Clark, Tami Robinson, Jarra Family, Oliver Blankenship, Mellicent Crain, Margaret Helms, Sherry Powell, Lydia Franklin, Jim Betterton, Candy Reed, Jeri Tabor, and Betty Humphrey.

Dinner Church

We will have our Dinner Church again on the 15th and 29th of this month at 5:30. Please join us for a meal among family/friends, a quick devo., followed up by class.



Sunday, March 12th is Daylight Savings Time, so please remember to set your clocks forward 1 hour.



Westside Camping

In the spring of 2016(?) we had a church wide camp out over a weekend at Old Post Road Park by the lock and dam. Nittie Goodwin and Cindy Jones have been talking about how much fun it was!

So let's do it again!!! April 20-23 or 21-23. At Old Post Park! Go to recreation.gov to book your site(s)! \$20 per night. (Unless you are old and have the pass then it's only \$10!) Water and electric at the sites.

Message Cindy or catch her at WS if you need questions answered!



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

Sunday March 12th

Judy Holman 2 doz donuts
Kathryn Michelle 2 doz donuts
Baristas: Zac and Kathryn Smith

Sunday March 19th

Sheri Crosby 2 doz donuts
Donna Frick 2 doz donuts
Baristas: Jenifer Hurt, Cindy Jones



March Schedule

3/15 Sue Ann Jernigan
3/29 Susan Taylor

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

Reminder that Prayer Rooms are open on Sunday mornings starting at 10 til the end of worship for any needs that you may have and would like prayers for.

Spring Quarter Classes listed on the back page!



KIDS CORNER

by *Kaitlin McCormick*

This month in KFC, friends Barbara Builder and Believer Beaver are helping us learn that God is LOVE.

Main Idea: Jesus tells us the most important thing is for us to love God and others. He lived His life loving us and showing us how to love perfectly.

Bible Verse: *"This is how God showed His love for us: He sent His only son into the world to give us life through Him"* - 1 John 4:9

Song: Worship Video - The Greatest Command (By Kids Praise Dance)

Other Scriptures: Matthew 22:34-40



Smile! Don't forget to get your picture updated on Sunday mornings for our on-line directory.

Sunday 3/12 Worship Volunteers

Leader: Preston Abbott, Bass: Brent Ruple, Tenor: Gary Jernigan, Alto: Hallie Miller, Soprano: Sheri Crosby, Opening Prayer: Noah Henson, Communion Thought: Lee Henson, Elder/Closing: James Cole, Crows Nest: Nick Brown

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Sunday Class Schedule - Spring

Cradle Roll/1 year olds - Nursery Area

Adult - James - Rm. 2

Adult - Psalms - Rm. 3

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 - Spring

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 - 156

Worship - 306

Wednesday Night

Bible Study - 99

Giving: \$ 14,183

Weekly Budget:

\$13,128

YTD Giving: \$ 125,208

YTD Budget: \$131,279

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Welcome to West Side!

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Christians: The Servants of the World by Tim Tripp March 12, 2023

Living in the United States in our day, we don't often have the opportunity to observe what it looks like to be a servant. That is, in the sense of someone hired by a wealthy individual or family to handle their needs and the needs of their guests.

I remember one time when I visited the home of a very wealthy doctor, a psychiatrist who did a training seminar for the counseling center for which I worked. He celebrated the completion of the class with a gathering in his home. He had a servant working for him who had apparently been working for the family for some time. I don't think she lived with them but she was a full-time employee of the family and had a nearly daily presence in their home. They knew each other very well and he had only to give her a look to convey his wishes. I remember that she was very busy all throughout the gathering. She hustled in and out of the room where we sat bringing more food, refreshing drinks and responding to every request made of her. I remember one member of the class picked up their own plate to discard it and he made a disapproving sound in her direction. She literally ran to take the plate from the person and take it where it needed to go. She was always extremely polite to his guests and never made eye contact with them. She was uncomfortable when complimented and created distance from that as soon as possible. He was never mean to her but not warm either. It always seemed that she desperately did not want to disappoint him.

That is certainly not a job I would want. I could see myself failing at most of the expectations held for me. I would want to engage guests and might be passive aggressive towards those who were most demanding. I would also struggle with the condescending directives and curt corrections sent my way. I guess I am not cut out to be a servant.

However, as a Christian, that is exactly what I am expected to be; a servant of God with a directive from my master to serve the world. Speaking of himself, Jesus said, "*just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many,*" (Matthew 20:28). If I am to be like Jesus, I must take the form of a servant and be committed to serving others in the name of my Lord.

Often, when we think of Christian service, we think of service projects or mission trips where the objective is to do works of service for the people and community we are there to serve. I don't want to detract from those at all but neither do I want to confuse doing service projects with the expectation that we live our lives as servants. Being a servant isn't something we take off and put on during certain times. A servant is what I am. My life should reflect that and others should see that in me. People will not see Jesus in me if they don't see me as a humble servant.

"*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death - even death on the cross,*" (Philippians 2:3-8).