

Prayer Requests

Dale Lamberson had a successful surgery with 4 bypasses on Monday. Everything went so very well, that he is hoping to get to go home Friday!

George Reed went home on Thursday. Continued prayers that the adjusted meds keep him feeling better.

Don and Linda Loudon's grandson/Zach's nephew, Samson was involved in an accident on Monday. He is doing ok, but could use prayers for a complete recovery.

Please remember Lenisha Bradley and family, with her passing of her grandfather in Texas on Monday. Prayers for comfort and peace for them during this difficult time.

Ongoing

Bob Clark, Tami Robinson, Jarra Family, Oliver Blankenship, George Reed, Mellicent Crain,



COMING UP IN DECEMBER!

Our sweet kiddos here at church will be putting on a Christmas program called, "Going to Bethlehem" on December 18th during worship. The kids, little and big, are starting to practice every Sunday during class and KFC, so the teachers have requested that your kids come as much as they can, for them to put together this wonderful program for us to see.

Dinner Church

Our Dinner Church will be continuing this Wednesday, Nov. 16th, and then again on the 7th and 14th of December, all at 5:30. We are still looking for families to sign up to prepare a meal for upcoming dates. To help the cost of food, donations are greatly appreciated. \$5/person, or a max of \$20/family. We have had great turnouts, with great food and conversation these first 2 weeks! We would love to see this keep going, and growing each week that we meet. Hope to see you there!



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

Sunday November 13th

Vicki Betterton 2 doz donuts

Margaret Grant 2 doz donuts

Sunday November 20th

Brooke Strasser 2 doz donuts

Linda Loudon 2 doz donuts

Baristas: Cindy Jones and Jenifer Hurt
for both weeks



November schedule

11/16 Nancy Freeman/Emily Freeman

11/30 Beth Sorrells/Jenifer Hurt

*Please have your cookies ready at
Renew each Wednesday at 6pm.



West Side family, we have an opportunity to bless the residents at The Arbors this Christmas season. We are sponsoring approximately 50 residents with a small Santa gift of \$10 value. There will be a wishlist form at the Friendship Cafe on Sunday, November 20th and 27th. Gifts need to be purchased, wrapped or gift bagged. There will be a basket at Friendship cafe to place gifts in and you can get more info. there as well. Let's be a blessing to these folks this year!



KIDS CORNER

by Kaitlin McCormick

This month in KFC, friends Bob the Builder and Believer Beaver are helping us learn about our Holy God.

Main Idea: God calls us to be holy like He is Holy. On our own, we cannot be holy and are impure because of sin.

Bible Verse: "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty who was and is and is to come!" – Rev. 4:8

Song: Holy is the Lord video

Other Scriptures: 1 Peter 1:15-16,
Romans 3:23

Sunday 11/13 Worship Volunteers

Leader: Preston Abbott, Bass: Brent Ruple, Tenor: Gary Jernigan, Alto: Sue Ann Jernigan, Soprano: Sheri Crosby,

Opening Prayer: Jerry Yates,

Communion Thought: Jack Reed,

Elder/Closing: Bill Grant, Crows Nest:
Brandon Grice



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richie Loveland! They were married on October 28th. Richie is the son of Richard and Wendy Loveland. Richie and his wife, Emma reside in Little Rock. Many blessings to them as they begin their new life together.

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Last Week	Giving: \$ 12,025
Class - 112	Weekly Budget:
Worship - 255	\$13,380
Wednesday Night	YTD Giving:\$ 539,624
Bible Study - 85	YTD Budget:\$ 602,117

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Welcome to West Side!

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

God's Chosen Ones by Sarah Rabb

November 13, 2022

Colossians 3:5-17 ESV

"Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all. Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

I often care about the wrong things, or at least the right things in the wrong proportion. I find myself seeking what I think I want rather than what I need and not what will truly satisfy me. The truth is I don't know myself. I'm not the creator of me so I can't possibly know who I'm meant to be or truly who I am on my own. I can't look inside and find my truth or unleash/unlock my identity, because I didn't create me. This is the most freeing reality! The truth will set you free (John 8:31-32) and the truth is that everything you are looking to be, everything you are looking to find, everything your heart desires has already been established. Where you need to look is not within you or other creations, but at the creator! Why? Because He knows who you are, who you are meant to become, all of your worth and potential. How? Because HE created YOU! You are known. You no longer have to search for your identity or have an identity crisis because your identity has already been set, already been established. God, through Paul, in Colossians, is calling you to live into what he has already created and established you to be: a redeemed, chosen, righteous, child of God designed to glorify and make known his name as his image bearer. Live like it because this is who you are! Praise be to God for this incredible, freeing truth.