

## Prayer Requests

Dale Lamberson is scheduled for triple bypass surgery this Monday, November 7th. Please be praying for him to have a sense of peace, and that he has a successful surgery and healing.

Cathryn Cates is back at Atkins Nursing Center, and is doing ok. Please reach out to her, as she would love to hear from her friends.

George Reed is in Arkansas Baptist, Room 928. He is being treated for congestive heart failure and is having a Heart Cath. on Friday morning, Nov. 4th. Please be praying for his healing, recovery, and solutions. He and Wanda would love to see some visitors, so go brighten their day when you can.

## Ongoing

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

Our new Deacons will be announced this Sunday. Please come and be an encouragement to them, lifting them up in prayer as they serve through the work of our church and community.

## Attention Kids

A new class has started on Wednesday nights for ages 3-7 in the 4 year old classroom. Thank you Ashlee Leavell for volunteering to teach our littles about Jesus. Come and enjoy some fun!

## Dinner Church

Our first "Dinner Church" was a great success this past Wednesday! We will meet again on the 9th and 16th of this month, and the 7th and 14th of December, all at 5:30. There is a sign-up sheet for any families that would like to be in charge of a meal for one of these dates. Tim and Lenore will take care of this coming Wednesday. Suggested donations to cover the cost of food will be \$5/person, or a max of \$20/family. Please come be a part of this special time that is about family and community.



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

### Sunday November 6th

Donna Frick 2 doz donuts

Andrea Henson 2 doz donuts

Baristas: Zac and Kathryn Smith

### Sunday November 13th

Vicki Betterton 2 doz donuts

Margaret Grant 2 doz donuts

Baristas: Cindy Jones and Jenifer Hurt



### November schedule

11/9 Cindy Jones/Judy Lamb

11/16 Nancy Freeman/Emily Freeman

11/30 Beth Sorrells/Jenifer Hurt

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

There is a Diaper/Baby Wipes basket shower to help welcome Hannah Ruth James. Let's see if we can fill the basket up on the table in the hallway with a lot of love from their West Side family.



## KIDS CORNER

by *Kaitlin McCormick*

We are continuing to build the foundations of our faith by answering the question "who is God?"

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

Main Idea: God is Holy. That means He is pure and set apart.

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

Song: Holy, Holy, Holy

Other Scriptures: Isaiah 6:3

### Sunday 11/6 Worship Volunteers

Leader: Zach Taylor, Bass: Garrett Crosby, Tenor: Gary Jernigan, Alto: Hallie Miller, Soprano: Mary Reid, Opening Prayer: Zach Loudon, Communion Thought: Mike Loibner, Elder/Closing: Darol Harrison, Crows Nest: Nick Brown

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<b>Last Week</b>	Giving: \$ 8,881
Class - 116	Weekly Budget:
Worship - 277	\$13,380
Wednesday Night	YTD Giving:\$ 527,599
Bible Study - 88	YTD Budget:\$588,737



# Welcome to West Side!

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

**Missions Sunday** by Tim Tripp

**November 6, 2022**

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If you have ever been on an international mission trip, you have experienced the work of God in another part of the world. It may not have looked like the expression of Christian service to which you were accustomed but you saw God's presence in another culture within another people group. If your experiences were like mine, you felt the sting of tears in your eyes as you heard hymns of praise, sometimes with familiar tunes, being sung in another language; their words expressing praise and glory to one God and to his son Jesus Christ.

Perhaps your experience was the beginning of your desire to be more involved with international missions. Maybe you continued to make plans to visit international mission points. Maybe you began to pray more regularly for the work of Christian missionaries and for churches in foreign lands. Maybe you began to send money to support mission efforts that you know about. Whatever happened, your passion was ignited by your experiences.

This Sunday morning, we are focusing on international missions. It has been a while since we discussed the mission points we support at West Side. The worldwide pandemic along with political unrest in places like Haiti and war in the Ukraine have made numerous changes in the status and focus of some of our mission points. God is still at work but things have changed.

As a part of the presentation, James and Abigail Rucker will be with us and give a report of the tumultuous situation in Haiti and of their plans for the foreseeable future. We will touch on all of our international mission points and perhaps hear from some who live abroad. You will be thankful you attended this service.

God is at work in the world and at West Side, we have an opportunity to participate in his glorious work. The funds we have given have been crucial to continuing God's work all over the world. Opportunities will continue to be available to travel to places far and near and get to know missionaries and brothers and sisters in Christ in many locations. Our challenge is to be more than spectators. We need to be participants.

Participation in God's work is both a blessing and a responsibility. I encourage each one of us to consider how we might be more active in missions. Some will be able to travel to mission points and assist the work in person. Others will be praying for the work and adding spiritual support in that way. Some can afford to send funds directly to missionaries and help them directly. All of us can help by making and keeping a financial commitment to the church. The weekly contribution is the source of funds that are used to fuel the budget for the support of missions. The more we give, the more we will be able to participate in these works.

My prayer is that in this presentation, God will put it on the hearts of many to make a commitment to West Side to give to support the church and our mission efforts. Even a small commitment could make a big difference for the cause of Christ and his church in the world.