

Prayer Requests

Leigh Honnell, mother of Lauren Reed, please be praying for upcoming appts., and test results.

Mellicent Crain will be having a lumpectomy on October 14th. Please pray for her complete healing.

Rita Cline, mother of Dena Moore, is home and doing well. Continued prayers for her and Dena as she cares for her.

George Reed had a successful heart surgery late Wed., and is now home. Prayers for improvement in his health soon.

Cathryn Cates is in Room 414 at St. Marys, and visitors are welcome.

Dale Lamberson is scheduled for triple bypass surgery the beginning of Nov. Please be praying for a successful surgery and healing for him.

Wayne Baker, Margaret and Vicki's brother, will be going home on hospice next week. Please be praying for peace and comfort for them.

Ongoing

Bob Clark, Tami Robinson, Jarra Family, Oliver Blankenship, Joel Delgado, and we have several fighting Covid as well.

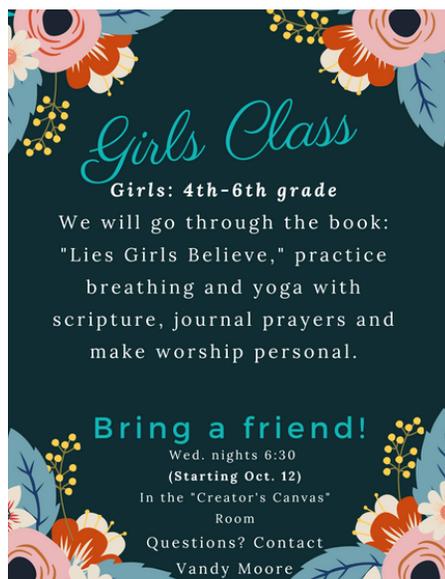
Friends and Family Day

Mark your calendars!

Our Friends and Family Day will be October 16th, at Old Post Park, starting at 4, due to it getting dark earlier. Please make plans to attend this fun event!

A Note From Aris:

West Side has a wonderful opportunity for community outreach partnering with Iglesia de Cristo! They will be hosting a training workshop, October 24th - 28th, for anyone interested in learning how to teach English/Spanish, or Citizenship classes to members of the community. If interested, please contact Aris by text to 479-970-4548 for more information.



Girls Class
Girls: 4th-6th grade
We will go through the book: "Lies Girls Believe," practice breathing and yoga with scripture, journal prayers and make worship personal.

Bring a friend!
Wed. nights 6:30
(Starting Oct. 12)
In the "Creator's Canvas" Room
Questions? Contact Vandy Moore

Friendship CAFE

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

Sunday October 9th

Jenifer Hurt 2 doz donuts

Paulette Cooper 2 doz donuts

Sunday October 16th

Charli Horton 2 doz donuts

Deanna Cole 2 doz donuts

Baristas: Jenifer Hurt and Cindy Jones
for both weeks

Renew Cookie Crew

October schedule

10/12 Deanna Cole/Gail Davenport

10/19 Brittany Loudon/Sheri Crosby

10/26 Kim Walters

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



ATTENTION
West Side Members:
Be a Part of Trunk or Treat

October 29th 6:00-8:00

- Plan a game for kids to play out of your trunk.
- Provide CANDY as a prize.
- Decorate your trunk and dress up! Special prizes will be given to the best!

Sign up on Facebook or contact The Moores
479-264-3975



KIDS CORNER

by *Kaitlin McCormick*

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

Main Idea: God's awesome love

God loves us perfectly and completely. His love is unconditional and never-ending. He is good, gracious, and kind to us.

Bible Verse: "the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God" - Deut. 10:17

Song: God loves me

Other Scriptures: 1 John 4:16, 1 Cor. 13:4-8

Sunday 10/9 Worship Volunteers

Leader: Ronald Roberson

Bass: Zach Loudon

Tenor: Preston Abbott

Alto: Grace Miller

Soprano: Wendy Loveland

Opening Prayer: James Clements

Communion: Steve Frick

Elder/Closing: Shannon Walters

Crow's Nest: Tim Yeaman & Brandon

Grice

ONLINE CONNECT CARD

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

westsidear.org/connect



Last Week	Giving: \$ 13,638
Class - 108	Weekly Budget:
Worship - 211	\$13,380
Wednesday Night	YTD Giving:\$ 483,092
Bible Study - 58	YTD Budget:\$ 535,215



Welcome to West Side!

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

by Sarah Rabb

October 9, 2022

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I've struggled with a lot of questions, doubts, and fears. I've wrestled with anxiety and hopelessness. Often, these feelings and situations make me feel as though I'm drowning. I ask God for clarification and peace. I wonder why he allows it all to happen. I am overwhelmed; heavy-laden. But then I stumble upon passages of scripture and quotes that speak directly to my heart, shine light in the darkness, and bring peace, comfort, and joy in the midst of suffering, confusion, and doubt.

Martin Luther says, "I know not the way God leads me, but well do I know my guide." We don't have to know the path in front of us if we know our guide. What's even greater than knowing our guide, is that our guide knows us! Even if I'm left wondering sometimes if I can trust my guide or if I truly know my guide, I can turn to Psalm 139 and know that my guide knows me! This knowledge floods my mind and heart. I rest knowing he knows me, created me, and went to the ultimate length to have me back in his arms forever. I might now know what lies ahead of me, but I know my guide, and my guide knows me.

Read Psalm 139 today. Marvel over every word, over every comfort this scripture provides. See the ways God shows up. Cling tightly to the fact that darkness is as light to God. So, what feels dark to you is light to him. He is not afraid. Rest knowing he has hemmed you in, before, and behind. This means he is before you, behind you, and beside you. He has all bases covered. You are never alone. Celebrate that he created you. The God that created the universe and holds it in his hands knit you together in your mother's womb. You are valued. You are loved. You are chosen. You are seen. You are known. What sweet promises to embrace and hold dear in our hearts today and every day.

Psalm 139: 1-16

O Lord, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.

Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence: If I ascend to Heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall hold me. If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night," even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for the darkness is as light with you.

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.