

For the Record...

Bible Study: 198
 Sunday Worship: 407
 Sunday Evening: 58
 Wednesday: 190

Weekly Giving: \$11,370
 Weekly Budget: 16,237
 YTD Giving: \$ 343,203
 YTD Budget: \$ 373,451

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For our visitors:

If you have any questions, if you want to get involved with our church, or if you just want to meet some of our leaders, please stop by the Starting Point kiosk in the lobby. We'd love to meet you and answer your questions. Thank you for worshipping with us today!

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WEST SIDE

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday,
 June 16, 2019

This week's helpers:

Nursery:

- Carol Lee
- Lisa Reed

KFC:

- 2 year olds:
 - Elizabeth M. & Holly W.
- 3 & 4 year olds:
 - Janelle Miller

K - 2nd grade:

- Amanda Williams

Puppets:

- Ruples

Greeters:

- North:
 - Charles & Shirley May
- East:
 - Clay & Candy Reed
- West:
 - Joe Russell

Communion:

Table 1:

- Les Howard, Tracy Goodwin, Scott Johnson, Larry Holman, Rocky Jones

Table 2:

- Larry Harrell, Cecil Johnson, Glen Holmes, Ben Janelle, Dale Lamberson

Rebellion Against God

by Tim Tripp

When Israel asked for a king, God told Samuel, "It is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king," (1 Samuel 8:7). God had always intended that Israel be ruled from the temple and tabernacle, not from a palace. He wanted a people with whom he could live and they would be his subjects. He would be represented by judges and priests, but their authority came only from representing the ruler - God himself. There was no palace, no throne, and no royal court. In a theocracy, God is sovereign.

But the Israelites feared the people around them. They saw kings with mighty armies and felt they needed that to protect them from enemies. God warned them at that time that having a king would be costly, but they insisted so God relented. He chose Saul, a Benjamite to be their leader and their die was cast.

Their fear was a form of rebellion against God. The Israelites feared their enemies and because of that took measures to protect themselves. The measures they took actually weakened them. They of course believed that God could protect them, but they worried that he wouldn't protect them and took matters into their own hands. They believed that if God refused to fight for them, perhaps their king would.

Who did they think gave the king his power? Who defend them when the kings army fell short? Their decision was short sighted and based in fear rather than faith. Faith is all in. Faith gives everything to God and says do with it as you please. If defeat and suffering are God's will then so be it. If God is on the throne, if God is the sovereign ruler then his will reigns supreme.

Fear can be rebellion. When we fear things in this life it causes us to put things rather than God on the throne of our lives. When what we fear is put on the throne of our lives we serve what we fear. That could be rejecting God and serving safety. Rejecting God and serving financial security. Even rejecting God and serving a spouse. There are a lot of legitimate fears that could take place on God's throne: violence, dependence, loneliness, poverty, persecution, losing traditions and so on. When fear reigns, God does not.

In the Kingdom of God, he is the sovereign ruler. There can be no other. Those who live in that kingdom submit to his will for better or worse. Our lives are given for his glory and all belongs to him for his purposes. When he allows misfortune and tragedy to happen, it suits his purposes even when we don't know what those purposes may be. His name will be glorified regardless.

Who (or what) sits on the throne of your life?

DIOS LE BENDIGA! (God Bless You!)

by Aris Ortiz

If we literally try to count our blessings, we will end with an attitude of very humble heart to the Lord. Let us think about that: We went to bed last night so our body can rest to be ready for a new day. Just having a bed (comfortable) is a precious blessing. Those hours that we slept, really makes a world of difference. Waking up is the next blessing we have. Opening our eyes, -for those married couples- to be able to see the spouse next to us when opening our eyes, is a blessing. Getting up is another blessing to have. Not having a "midnight" call is part of being blessed. To see, hear and talk to your children -those who have them - is a beautiful blessing. Now, those of you who have grandchildren, just to know that they are there, is a wonderful feeling. Having a warm food on your table, counts as a blessing. Having an income is a great blessing. Paying all your bills on time is a blessing. Having good health is a blessing. So, how many have we counted already? Well, this is just a "little" list of blessings that I'm counting. My West Side Family, we are so blessed!! And if we have missed a blessing, let's be thankful for that. God knows why. But from me to you: May God bless you with many blessings!



Children's Ministry Grades K - 5 Meets Sunday at 9 AM and Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

RAISING ARROWS

Teaching Team Leaders:

Holy Word Studios: Lee and Andrea Henson
Noah's Arcade: Dale and Christina Brooks
Museum: Brent and April Ruple
Creator's Canvas: Hensons

Please stop and take a moment to pray for the spiritual formation of our WSYM students over the next few weeks. Also, Intern Dillon is still requiring support for his summer work with us. Please consider supporting any amount. Thank you!

upNext:

June 17: Senior High Departs for IMPACT

*The week of June 24th be on the lookout for some random service opportunities in connect with the flooding.

CCSC Students!

Staying around for the summer?

Be sure you are signed up to receive text updates about fun summer events!
Text @ccscatu to 81010.

College Class @ the Greer's will continue on Sundays at 9am!
Hope to see you there!

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes:
Room 2: Galatians: Clements Rotation
Room3 : Nehemiah: Janelle Rotation
FC Classroom: Old Testament Characters: Reed Rotation
Rock: Church on Mission: Tripp Rotation

Wednesday Night Adult Class(es):

Summer Series in the Auditorium 6:30pm
6/19: Brent Ruple | Leadership Through Service

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!

Tonight is Family Night, there will be no 5pm service at the building. Please enjoy this time with family and friends.

As part of our Summer Sunday Night Series on "Love your Neighbor", we are planning to host Neighborhood Block Parties. Our hope is that you will take part in this intentional effort to form relationships within your community, putting in to action the concept of Loving Your Neighbor. Please sign the list provided at the Starting Point kiosk to let us know when you plan to host your block party, and who will be helping you.

Baby Shower:
All are invited to a baby girl shower in honor of Christina George (and soon to arrive Sonny Mae) at the home of Tracy and Nittie Goodwin, Saturday June 22nd from 1-3pm. The Goodwin's address is 121 Sturgeon Circle Russellville, 72802.
The Georges are registered at Walmart, Target & Rose Drug.

Kids For Christ Announcement:
KFC will meet today for the last time of the Summer. We will resume in August.

Dialysis Clinic Needs:
Individual unsweetened applesauce, Ritz crackers (short stacks) and 5oz cans of tuna packed in water.

Gathering Times

SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
9:00 AM Bible Class	6:30 PM
9:00 AM Clase en Español	6:30 PM Clase en Español
10:00 AM Worship	7:00 Midweek at CCSC
10:00 AM Adoración	
5:00 PM Summer Sunday Night Series	

Family Illness and Recovery

Vavra Allison, sister of Jim Betterton, has been placed in Hospice care. Please keep Jim and Vicki as well as Vavra and her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Tanner Freeman is still having health complications and will be returning to Mayo Clinic on June 27th. Please pray for a correct diagnosis and treatment and healing.

Dennis Hicklin will continue IV antibiotic infusions at home. Please continue to pray for Dennis and Karen as he recovers.

Judy Jackson is home now recovering from knee replacement surgery. Please continue to pray for a full recovery.

Bill Lewis is doing well after having another ablation procedure on Tuesday at St. Vincent's in Little Rock. Please keep Billy and Susan in your prayers.

Linda Mullinax will begin low dose chemo on Monday. Please remember her in your prayers as she continues to recover from surgery and fight cancer.

Tracy Parker is doing well following an emergency appendectomy on Tuesday. Please pray for a complete and speedy recovery.

Patsy Parnell was released from rehab on Wednesday and suffered another fall at home on Thursday. Please keep Patsy in your prayers for her strength to return.

RIVER VALLEY CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

West Side Church of Christ has partnered with Paul Senn of River Valley Christian Counseling to provide high quality, affordable, Christian counseling to the River Valley. Hourly fees are based on the client's income and services will be provided regardless of the income/insurance situation of the client.

If you would like more information, please contact Paul Senn at

479-219-3019 or rvccounseling@gmail.com.

You may also visit www.westsidear.org/rvcc for more information.

Military

Ethan Grace
James Cole, Jr
Micah Hunter
Charles Pitney
Joseph Roberds
Mikailah Carr

Missions

James & Abigail Rucker
WBS Students
Paul & Noemi Crites

Expectant Mothers

Christina George
Melanie Cooke

Nursing Homes

Madge Alverson - Atkins 311
Mirl Helms - Stella Manor 221
Kirby Larson - Brookdale 209
Linda Mullinax - Rsv. Nursing Center 319A
Wayne Nordin - Brookdale 219
Glennette Price - Stella Manor 305

A Look Ahead...

Happy Father's Day!!

Tonight: Family Night - No 5pm service at the building

6/17 & 6/24: Brown Bag Mondays - Tondra Taylor

6/18: Stella Manor Birthdays - Pat Kee

6/19: Summer Series: Brent Ruple | Leadership Through Service

6/20: Celebrate Recovery at 6 pm

6/22: George Baby Shower at Goodwin home 1-3pm