

For the Record...

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 Sunday Worship: 377
 Sunday Evening: 47
 Wednesday: 167

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WELCOME TO WEST SIDE

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

Missions Sunday 2019 - The Sent

by Tim Tripp

This morning we welcome Dirk Smith of Eastern European Missions as a guest speaker. Dirk and his wife Wendy lived in Searcy for many years but have recently moved to Nashville to continue in his role with EEM. In his work, Dirk has traveled all over Europe seeking to deliver Bibles and the story of the Gospel to as many as will hear it. He recently returned from a trip to Russia to meet with Christians and missionaries there to discover how EEM can assist them in getting the good news into the hands of people who need to hear about Jesus.

A big part of missions is the effort to get God's word into the hands and ears of people who desperately need to hear it. There are many in this world who need to hear the good news of Jesus. It could be that they have never heard of Jesus or have not heard the name from a believer. It could be that they have heard but didn't listen. However, life has a way of putting people in a place where they are ready to listen. In order for people to hear, there must be those who speak the words of the gospel in places where others might listen. God reaches through his people to touch the hearts and lives of those who might otherwise be lost. These people are the "sent."

In Romans 10:15, Paul says, "And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" "The sent" are an essential element in the Kingdom. It is so fascinating that anyone can be one who is sent. The gospel message is simple. A child can know it and tell the story of Jesus' life and his sacrifice for the sins of the world bringing the hope for salvation to all. It is a story that can be told halfway around the world or just around the corner and there are people in both places who might be grateful to hear it.

Each year people from West Side travel to places all around the world in efforts to be the hands and feet of Jesus, ready to tell that story when the opportunity presents. This year, we have people on nearly every continent and some in more domestic and local efforts. Each of them seeking to make a difference in the lives of others giving them hope for the eternal life to come.

Not everyone needs to go afar to spread the good news. There are plenty of opportunities for that right here in good old Russellville. We are "sent" to work and to schools and into our neighborhoods to spread the good news. We spread it first by showing his love and eventually building relationships where we can share his offer of grace and mercy.

Lets all be praying for the "sent." Let's pray for all of those who have gone abroad with the hopes of spreading the gospel. Let's pray for those who are "sent" locally to tell others about Jesus and the love he freely gives.

DIOS LE BENDIGA! (God Bless You!) I want to go to Heaven!!

by Aris Ortiz

Reading In the Bible everything about creation and life, has giving me a great understanding about my time here on earth. Now, I know about the Will of God; the difference between good and evil, obeying and disobeying. The main point in the Bible is that God wants my soul to go to heaven. But it's my part here on earth that will make that happen or not. So, I want to go to heaven. Every day, my part to make that possible, is completely on me (to be obedient) and that makes me responsible for my own actions, because those actions will have consequences for my final destination. Jesus Christ has shown me the Way, the Life and the Truth on how I can be in that eternal rest. I work in a funeral home, and that my friend, is constantly teaching me the reality of my end of time on this earth. So, I do have a better reminder that my time here is like the "fog" in the morning. And learning from the Scriptures, makes me be and do better each day. Now, just imagine EVERY person living life like that? Wait, here at West Side Church, we do live life like that! Because it's not only me that wants to go to heaven, it's all of us wanting to go to heaven! I want to say "Thank You" my West Side family, because you are a great influence in my life and in my family's too.

May God keep blessing all of you my brothers and sisters in Christ!



Love. Share. Disciple.

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

Summer 2019 Theme: **Engage!**

Basic group dynamics require a group of people to participate together. This summer it has been encouraging to see our students' participation level. Summer affords us more opportunities to simply spend time together building personal relationships that will last a lifetime.

What about the spiritual training? If my math is correct our students roughly encounter 18 different biblical enriched classes/sermons in a week of camp. If your student attends the two key camps offered by WSYM they will receive 36 hours of bible class in a peer enriched environment. That's impressive!

It is the desire of the WSYM leadership to have one of the best Youth Ministry programs in Russellville. When our students gather consistently we are recharging the church body and building a stronger spiritual environment for our kids.

Let's Engage!

upNEXT:

July 3: Wednesday hangout in the Cornerstone before and after service. GYM open 5:00pm - 6:20pm & 7:30-10pm

July 7- 13 Camp (RiverValley Week)

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

7/3: Leon Barnes | What Are We Trying to Restore?

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Dear West Side family,

Due to health reasons Kay and I have relocated our residence from Arkansas to New Mexico. Along with our relocation come many changes for us, including the opportunity to worship and serve with a new group of God's people here in New Mexico.

Since Kay and I will no longer be engaged in the work of the West Side family, I want to let you know that I am resigning my position as an elder at West Side. I can no longer in good conscience fulfill that role when I'm not personally involved and present with you. It has been an honor to serve the West Side church family alongside the current Shepherds. I thank each and every one of you for what you are doing to Love, Share, and Disciple others in the Russellville community and elsewhere. God bless each of you as you live and work for Him and each other in His kingdom!!

In Christian Love,
Bobby Smart

Sign - Up List:

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 into 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.

Gathering Times

SUNDAY

9:00 AM Bible Class
9:00 AM Clase en Español
10:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Adoración
5:00 PM Summer Sunday Night Series

WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM
6:30 PM Clase en Español
7:00 Midweek at CCSC

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.

Reba Cox will be having sinus surgery soon. Please pray for a successful surgery and rapid recovery.

Tanner Freeman returned to Mayo Clinic this week for re-evaluation. Please pray for a correct diagnosis and treatment and healing.

Dennis Hicklin continues 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.

Niles Raines, father of Kristen Davis is doing well and recovering at home following surgery last week.

Celebrate Recovery will not meet on July 4th but will resume the following week.

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.

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Paul & Noemi Crites

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Melanie Cooke

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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...

Tonight: Devo & Prayer for Neighborhood block parties, 5pm in the Auditorium

7/1: Brown Bag Mondays -Catherine Brashear

7/3: Summer Series: Leon Barnes | What Are We Trying to Restore?

7/4: Happy 4th of July!! Celebrate Recovery will NOT meet but will resume next week.

7/8: Brown Bag Mondays - Donna Frick