

For the Record...

Bible Study: 216
 Sunday Worship: 455
 Sunday Evening: 79
 Wednesday: 179

Weekly Giving: \$14,314
 Weekly Budget: 16,237
 YTD Giving: \$ 415,428
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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,
 July 21, 2019

This week's helpers:

Nursery:
 - Kristin Cawyer
 - Brenda Holmes

KFC: *Will Resume in August*

2 year olds:

3 & 4 year olds:

K - 2nd grade:

Puppets:

Greeters:
 North:
 Larry Duvall

East:
 Thom & Tami Robinson

West:
 Richard Loveland

Communion:

Table 1:
 - Brent Ruple, Chance
 Nesbitt, Robyn
 Richardson, Kevin
 Mason, George Reed

Table 2:
 - Matt Strasser,
 Richard Loveland,
 Zach Taylor, Keith
 Moore, Alex Pipkin

A Promise Kept

by Tim Tripp

I remember it well, perhaps too well. I was in the swing on the playground in elementary school when a friend in the swing next to me told me his dad was an airline pilot and could get me tickets to fly anywhere in the world I wanted to go and I could take my parents with me. And the best part: It wouldn't cost anything. The trip would be absolutely free. I remember going home to report this incredible news to my mom who was understandably skeptical of the young boy's offer. Under increasing pressure from me however, I finally got mom to choose a location. She thought Hawaii sounded nice. I confidently went back to school the next day and found my new 'best' friend and told him of the place we wanted to go. He was quick to respond that he would tell his dad and set the whole thing up.

This was going to be great! A free vacation that I arranged for my parents and me to enjoy. That pretty much made me the favorite child. I looked forward to seeing my friend the next day and receiving the tickets that would send us off to paradise in the Pacific. I could already feel the waves splashing around my ankles.

The next day when I spoke to my friend there had been a delay in getting the tickets. Something about needing to fuel the plane and be sure it would make the trip. No problem, he assured but it would take some time.

By the following day, I had forgotten about it and didn't think of it again until several weeks later when my mom asked me what had ever come of the trip that my friend had promised us. I looked for him at school the day after and he had some bad news for me. Apparently, the airplane that his father intended to use to fly us to Hawaii had developed problems. Worse yet those problems became apparent while in flight. He described to me how the engines had stalled and his dad had to strap on a parachute jump out to survive. His dad was safe but the aircraft was unfortunately destroyed. There would be no free trip to Hawaii.

When I relayed this news to my mom I was afraid she would be devastated but instead, she laughed. She explained to me that my friend had a very active imagination and that there never was an airplane or a trip to Hawaii, free or otherwise. Thus, I learned at an early age that people sometimes promise things they can't deliver.

It wasn't until later that I learned about politics! In 2 Samuel chapter 7, God promised David that his throne would last forever. It was an amazing promise. As things played out, it seemed that the promise would fail as first Israel and then Judah fell to idolatry and then to enemies - removing a king from among them. When Jesus was born from the lineage of David however, God's plan became clear and his promise as solid as pure gold.

As people who put their faith in Jesus Christ, we know there are promises that can be trusted. God has never offered a promise on which he failed to deliver. When he promised his grace and mercy and forgiveness to all who believe in and are obedient to his son Jesus, he meant it. When God makes a promise, it is a promise kept.

DIOS LE BENDIGA! (God Bless You!) by Aris Ortiz

Good morning my West Side Family! (I'm just thinking out loud) The Lord Jesus Christ is coming tonight !!! We are in those days like the days of Noah, sin everywhere. So many today are claiming that they are the Messiah, the Christ; so many false Apostles. Prophets deceiving many people. Many are turning away from the faith. And after all these days of distress, then will appear the sign of The Son of Man in Heaven. And then we all in this earth will mourn when we see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory. So, The Universe will recede like a scroll being rolled up. Only a great white throne and him who was seated on it will remain. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them, because by God's word the heavens came to into being and the earth was formed out of water and by water and by the same word the present heavens and earth are reserved for fire, being kept for the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly. Wow, my West Side Family, the only thing that we can be sure of, is, that the end of time and the return of Jesus Christ, ONLY GOD knows, -nobody else- "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority." BUT, what IF Jesus comes tonight?



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

Many of our students have fought between ball practice and church camp this summer. We are pretty close to school responsibilities taking over our time. Be encouraged to fit daily spiritual disciplines in your schedule.

There are many different practices used to keep life in balance, here are a few to consider.

1. Quiet time, a recalibration of your life, a moment of reflection and reminder that you are a child of God.
2. Scripture reading, reading some of the Gospel and Proverb can help keep you grounded.
3. Weekly fellowship, the bible discusses this as a benefit for you and others.
4. Journaling, be more intentional about keeping a prayer journal, keep track of how prayers have been answered.

upNext:

July 28: Possible WSYM hosting Community Block Party @ TBD

July 31: Mystery Fun and Devo day!

Aug 10: Food on the Mount @ Mt. George

Aug 18: 6th Graders Join WSYM

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

7/24: Brian Baker | Fear is a Liar

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Going Away Party

Please join us tonight following 5pm service in the Family Center for a going away party for Mary Grice. Mary is moving next week to Bentonville, and we want to take the time to show her she is loved and will be missed. Please plan to bring heavy finger foods and desserts. If you will, please let Deanna Cole know what food you will be bringing. (A money tree will be provided for donations).

"New Kicks For Kids"

Our fundraiser for new school shoes continues, we have raised a little more than 1/2 of our \$850 goal so far. We would also like to raise enough money to help with people in the community who you personally know could use some assistance at the beginning of school. We cannot help everyone but we would like to do what we can. Donations can be dropped off at the office. See Michele Todd for more details.

Baby Shower:

There will be a baby shower in honor of Melanie Sorrells Cooke, Sunday August 4th in the Rock from 1:30-3:30pm. The Cookes are registered at Target, Wal-mart and Rose Drug.

Welcome Sonny Mae!

Congratulations to Zac and Christina George and big brother Joshua on the arrival of Sonny Mae July 4th. Proud grandparents are Jim and Vicki Betterton and Chris and Cathy George.

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

Jennifer Almond, daughter of Herb Taylor, is doing well following surgery for thyroid cancer. Please continue to pray for good results and complete healing.

Bob Clark is now at home but will continue to travel back and forth to Hot Springs indefinitely. Please continue to pray for healing and strength.

Patsy Parnell is still having multiple health complications. Please continue to pray for strength and for healing.

Ron Reid remains at home with health complications. Please continue to pray for strength for Ron and for Mary as she cares for him.

Don Todd is in St. Mary's for evaluation and treatment for infection following a series of falls. Please continue to pray for his strength to return. No visitors at this time please.

Sympathy:

We extend our deepest sympathy to Joe Pitney and Susan Bratton and family in the death of Dian Lee. Please pray for comfort and peace for them during this difficult time.

We extend our sympathy to Lydia Franklin in the death of her last remaining sibling Lavada Gordon of Torrance, CA. Please pray for Lydia and for Lavada's family in this time of loss.

Address Updates:

Bob & Kay Smart
112 Blackfoot Court
Alto, New Mexico, 88312

Mary Grice
4301 SW Comstock Ave.
Bentonville, AR 72713

We are currently out of the items we need to provide the snacks for the Dialysis Clinic. These items are : unsweetened applesauce (individuals) , 5oz cans of tuna packed in water (not oil) and Ritz Crackers (short stacks). Donations may be left in the MNFTM box in the hallway.

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

Carson Curtis

Missions

James & Abigail Rucker

WBS Students

Paul & Noemi Crites

Expectant Mothers

Melanie Cooke

Shut-in & Nursing Homes

Madge Alverson - Atkins 311

Wanda Bailey - home

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: 5pm in the Auditorium - Overcoming Time and Fear

7/22: Brown Bag Mondays : Vicki Betterton

7/24: Summer Series - Brian Baker | Fear is a Liar

7/25 Celebrate Recovery meal @ 6pm; worship and classes to follow

7/29 Brown Bag Mondays : Lenore Tripp