

## For the Record...

Bible Study: 197  
 Sunday Worship: 414  
 Sunday Evening: 58  
 Wednesday: 181

Weekly Giving: \$12,846  
 Weekly Budget: 16,237  
 YTD Giving: \$ 489,428  
 YTD Budget: \$ 535,821

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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

## Welcome Home College Ministry!

by Tim Tripp

If you are a new or returning Arkansas Tech student (also faculty, staff, coach, administrator, support etc...) you have probably already heard someone, maybe several people, tell you how happy we are to see you at West Side! "Welcome Worship" Sunday is a day we look forward to every year when the college students return from their busy summers and join in worship and ministry with us here at West Side. The energy and life you bring with you are invigorating. We really are happy to have you here in Russellville and are thankful that you chose to join us this morning.

If you are new to West Side, or returning and need a little refresher, let me tell you a little about us. Three words you'll hear a lot here are Love, Share and Disciple. Those words comprise our "who we are and what we're about." We try to align everything we do to those core values. We love people who are sick and in the hospital by taking them snacks and making them blankets. We love homeless people and underprivileged people by providing food and resources to them. Our "Monday Night for the Master" project is all about loving people and helping them.

We share our faith with people each Sunday morning during our worship time and on Sundays and Wednesdays during classes. We share a meal and meaningful ministry with those who struggle with hurts, habits and hang ups in our Celebrate Recovery program that takes place on Thursday evenings. On Sunday evenings throughout the school year we meet in homes for what we call Share Groups. It is a time of Bible Study and fellowship that we do in smaller groups all over the area. We would welcome you to join one of those.

We have also developed a plan for making disciples. Ahead of all of the other things going on at West Side, we make as our focus Jesus' command to make disciples (Matthew 28:19). We have developed a process and trained many on what that looks like. Jake and the CCSC staff have worked hard at adapting this disciple making process for the College Ministry. I pray that each of you will take advantage of the opportunity to learn what it is to be a disciple of Jesus and help others to become disciples as well.

We invite you to make West Side your church home away from home. Come each Sunday Morning and as often as you can to engage with us in our mission of taking the name of Jesus to the world teaching them to walk as he walked. Allow us to get to know you. Let us know how we might be praying for you. Talk to someone here if you hit a bump in the road spiritually. We are a family. We want to be your family.

We are so thankful to have you as a part of our worship service today. Come back often and... Welcome Home!

Sunday,  
 August 25, 2019

This week's helpers:

Nursery:

- Lisa Reed
- Jenifer Hurt

KFC:

2 year olds:

Elizabeth & Holly

3 & 4 year olds:

Judy Holman

K - 2nd grade:

Catherine Brashear

Puppets:

Brooks Family

Greeters:

North:

Keith & Velda Frazier

East:

Carol White

West:

Lloyd & Kristin Cawyer

Communion:

Table 1:

- Jerry Yates, James Strother, Rick Butler, Randall Williams, Lloyd Cawyer

Table 2:

- Lonnie Abbott, Rocky Clancy, Keith Thomas, Dale Brooks, R.D. Walker

## DIOS LE BENDIGA! (God Bless You!)

by Aris Ortiz

We are saved by grace and Jesus Christ made that possible by obeying the Father in Heaven. But I notice more and more that people are less and less looking to have a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. Materialism has become more important than the spiritual relationship with the Lord. People's lives are so busy on making more money, working more hours to have more possessions and in most cases, no spiritual life exists. Even in church, we can see less commitment to attend bible classes, worship services, church activities. Less and less we see doing the evangelistic work or going to the "all the neighbors and preach the gospel". Yes, we are saved by grace, but that is half of the way to get us in heaven, the other half is every person's responsibility. (Faith and Works). I'm so blessed that I'm part of God's family, and so blessed to be here and worship God together with my West Side family! Let us keep working and showing God's love to every single person that we became in contact with. Let's keep inviting everyone that we know and let God to do the rest. God bless you my West Side family!!!



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



Youth Group  
6 - 12 grades

>TODAY - Movie in the Cornerstone Sixth through twelfth graders join us for our annual "Nacho Libre" party. Cornerstone opens at 3:30 pm, students can be picked up around 6:00 pm. Nacho's and a Movie, what better way can you spend your afternoon? Parents join us as well.

upNext/Information

>Aug 30 - Sept 2, a group of the students will be attending the Refresh Retreat with other youth groups from the Little Rock area.

> September 1, all youth group age classes will meet in the Cornerstone for the morning class.

> September 8, Fall semester bible class kick-off. Join us for the 9 am bible class in the Cornerstone. After the "first ten" the group will disperse into three different classes. 1. Sixth and Seventh, Eighth and

Ninth, and Tenth thru twelfth grade.

Youth Group Study: Sundays: Gospel of John

Wednesdays: Proverbs (8 -12), A Big Picture workbook (6th & 7th)

## College Students...

Coffee and Donuts and Bible study at 9AM at the Greer House each Sunday morning followed by Worship at West Side !!

Welcome Back!

## Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes:

Room 2:Sermon on the Mount: Reed Rotation  
Room3 :The Mission of Jesus: Clements Rotation  
FC Classroom:Spiritual Formation : Tripp Rotation  
Rock: The Minor Prophets: Janelle Rotation

Wednesday Night Adult Class(es):

Summer Series in the Auditorium 6:30pm  
Ronnie Morris | Why Read The Bible?

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

### Welcome Back College Students!!

Please join us in the Family Center immediately following services for a potluck meal to welcome back our college students.

### Share Group Sign-ups:

Share Groups begin again on Sept. 8th. Sign - up lists are in the foyer. We encourage everyone to find a group to join. For more information see Josh Clem.

### Labor Day Potluck:

We will gather at 5pm in the Family Center on Sunday Sept. 1st for a potluck meal and fellowship. Please bring enough food to share! Home-made Ice Cream is encouraged as well!

### Prime Timers Update:

Prime Timers has moved to Tuesday Sept. 17th at 5:30 for one time only. Chicken will be provided. Please bring side dishes and desserts to share. Next meeting will return to the first Tuesday of the month ( Oct. 1st).

**MNFTM Needs:** Ritz Crackers ( short stacks), Individual cans of tuna packed in water, and Little Debbie Snacks.

## 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

David Bailey is recovering from cancer surgery. Please continue to pray for a complete and rapid recovery.

Tonya Bloodworth, niece of John Lee, was recently diagnosed with breast cancer and has just begun chemotherapy. Please pray for strength and healing.

Lydia Franklin will be meeting with her heart surgeon again on 9/3 for some additional testing and to schedule possible valve replacement surgery. Please keep Lydia in your prayers for a successful surgery.

Tanner Freeman is currently at Mayo clinic for inpatient neurological testing. Please pray for conclusive results.

Maree Lewis, mother of Bill Lewis, is in St. Mary's Rehab following surgery. Please pray for her strength to return.

David Pipin, a former member who now attends Bentonville Church of Christ, has lung cancer. Please pray for healing and strength during treatment.

Clay Reed is awaiting results from his second biopsy and will be meeting with his oncologist Monday. Please be in prayer for conclusive results that will lead to effective treatment.

### Mark your Calendars!!

All are invited to a come - and - go birthday celebration in honor of Frank Foster's 80th birthday! Please join us in the Family Center on Saturday August 31st, from 2-4 pm for cake and ice- cream. No gifts, please; cards appreciated.

## 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](http://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  
Linda Mullinax - Rsv. Nursing Center 319A  
Wayne Nordin - Brookdale 219  
Glennette Price - Stella Manor 305

## A Look Ahead...

Tonight: 5pm in the Auditorium| "Stepping in can be Messy"

8/26: Brown Bag Mondays : Kim Walters

8/28: Final Summer Series - Ronnie Morris | Why Read The Bible?

8/29: Celebrate Recovery meal @ 6pm; worship and classes to follow

9/1 - Labor Day Potluck/ ice - cream social

9/2 : Final Brown Bag Monday: Kristy Jackson