

FOR THE RECORD

Week of October 29th, 2017

Bible Study.....	181
Sunday Worship.....	356
Sunday Evening.....	101
Wednesday.....	268
Weekly Giving.....	\$15,891
Weekly Budget.....	\$17,306
Year-to-Date Giving.....	\$706,467
Year-to-Date Budget.....	\$761,464

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

November 5

Susan Lewis & Joy Brandon

November 12

Kristin Cawyer & Carol Lee

November Communion Prep

Larry & Judy Holman

GREETERS

November 5

Donnie & Rena Baker.....	North
Jim Betterton.....	West
Beth Donnell.....	East

November 12

Roy & Becky Reaves.....	West
George & Wanda Reed.....	East
Larry & Judy Holman.....	North

COMMUNION

November 5 & 12

Table 1: Craig Davis, Mark Bryant, Josh Harrell, Drew Goodwin, Rex Chambers

Table 2: Lloyd Cawyer, Brandon Grice, Larry Duvall, Kent Bullard, Garrett Crosby

RAISING * ARROWS

Psalm 127:3-5

Children's Ministry Grades K-5. Meets Sunday at 9AM, and Wed. at 6:30PM
Teachers beginning **November 8** are...

Noah's Arcade

Dale & Christina Brooks

Museum

Shannon & Kim Walters

Creator's Canvas

Darran & Britney Austin

Holy Word Studios

Lee & Andrea Henson

Kids for Christ

Kids for Christ is for ages 2 – 2nd grade, in room #2, and is announced for dismissal **during the sermon.**

November

Word / Scripture of the Month
Patience / 1 Thessalonians 5:14
"...be patient with everyone..."

November 5

2 Year Olds: Marcia Hunter
3-4 Year Olds: Sue Ann Jernigan
K-2nd Grade: Jessica Davis
Puppets: Jon & Sara Beth Francis

November 12

2 Year Olds: Judy Holman
3-4 Year Olds: Susan Bratton
K-2nd Grade: Teri Mitchell
Puppets: Jon & Sara Beth Francis

November Helpers

Chiane Nesbitt, Courtney Nesbitt, Jada Parker, Emma Jernigan

WEST SIDE FAMILY

November 5th, 2017

Matthew Emery

A little over two years ago I first walked into the CCSC and West Side Church of Christ, confused, lost and curious. These first steps marked the beginning of a new chapter in my life, a chapter of exploration and self-realization. The previous chapters in my life had been marred by feelings of inadequacy and general poor decision making. These same chapters represented a story that I did not want my life to tell. So I had begun searching for a story to tell, but I did not know where or what to look for. The CCSC and West Side came into my life and helped me find the story I wanted my life to tell. In the subsequent chapters, I grew to no longer see myself as the main character in my story. I became a supporting character in a much larger story. The story of Jesus and his love for me is a story that was being told during my years of indifference and detest towards Him. It was a story being told when I was cursing His name and it continues to be told today as I stand and praise His name.

I will never know what could have been, but I feel confident in saying that if it were not for the CCSC and West Side, I would never have opened my eyes to the story Jesus was telling in my life. You all served to open my eyes to Jesus Christ.

A huge part of this involved the CCSC at Arkansas Tech. It is so clear that God is working in that building and through those students, and I have no doubt that He will continue to through Jake, Tasha, Krysta and the students there for years to come.

While the CCSC has been one of the greatest blessing in my life, the student center alone would not have made such an impact on me if it were not for West Side. For the first time in my life, I saw what a church should look like through what West Side showed me. I will never forget my first time walking into the building on a Sunday morning. My apprehension and fear was quickly dispatched by the several people who introduced themselves and earnestly wanted to know about me.

There is so much I can say about West Side and several specific individuals who have shaped me into the man I am today, but I can summarize it all with Craig and Jessica Davis, who represent everything I love about West Side and God's family. They had no reason to take me in and treat me like one of their own, especially at times when they had so many of their own already, but they insisted. The love I feel from them is genuine and I would not be where I am at now if it were not for them.

In January, I will be taking a piece of the Davis family and West Side to the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. West Side is an incredibly special place and it would be a shame for the whole world to not see just how special.

It is my turn to go and find that student who sees Jesus as nothing more than a man in history books. It is my turn to show them that Jesus' story goes beyond history books and is being written right now in their own lives by an author that is more meticulous and great than we could ever imagine.

Thank you for everything West Side. My life would not be the same without you.

-Matthew Emery

STARTING POINT

Welcome to West Side! Are you interested in learning more about us? Be sure to visit the Starting Point room in the back of the auditorium after each Sunday service.

WSYM

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Youth Minister, Mark Hixson, his wife Sandi, and their four children. Please continue praying for them during their transition and for their ministry here with West Side youth and families.

BASKET SHOWER

There will be a basket baby shower for baby girl Oaklee Jean Sanford, daughter of Korbin and Erin Reid Sanford. Oaklee was born October 27. Many of you will remember Erin as the granddaughter of Ron and Mary Reid. Please, no newborn gifts.

WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower for Larken Pew, daughter of Laura Stephenson, on November 19 from 1:00 - 3:00 in the Rock. They are registered at Millyn's, Dillards, and Target. Please come join us as we celebrate her marriage to Scott Record.

HAPPY 95TH BIRTHDAY!

Hugh Word will celebrate his 95th birthday on November 7th. Please wish him a happy birthday!

A Look Ahead...

November 5: Friendship Cafe: Beth Donnell - 3 doz. Donuts; Nancy Sierra - 3 doz. Muffins; Caroline Bonn - 3 doz. Donuts // New Song Lunch after church in the Family Center today, so bring a lunch and Zac will bring the music. // Bible Bowl begins today at 3:00 in the Family Center.

November 6: MNFTM // CR - Ladies Step Study

November 7: Prime Timers - 5:30 in the Family Center. Turkey is provided. Please bring sides and desserts. Trivia night!

November 8: CCSC Cookies - Donna Frick, Andrea Henson, Brenda Holmes, Kay Smart

November 10: Celebrate Recovery

November 12: Friendship Cafe: Charli Horton - 3 doz. Donuts; Marcia Hunter - 3 doz. Muffins; Donna Frick - 3 doz. Donuts.

November 13: MNFTM // CR - Ladies Step Study

November 15: CCSC Cookies -

November 17: Celebrate Recovery

November 19: Friendship Cafe: Jennifer Zangara - 3 doz. Muffins; Rena Baker - 3 doz. Donuts; Carina Ortiz - 3 doz. Donuts // Larken Pew wedding shower in the Rock from 1:00 - 3:00. // Ashli Roussel will be in the Chapel at 5:00 PM to discuss her involvement in a ministry in West African nation of Burkina Faso. Anyone is invited to attend to hear and meet Ashli.

November 20: NO MNFTM

November 22: NO EVENING CLASSES OR SERVICES!

DIOS LE BENDIGA (GOD BLESS YOU)

BY ARIS ORTIZ

In our journey in this life, we always are going to have those moments of joy and happiness but also times of hardship, sadness and sorrow. Putting attention to God's message, those moments of hardship, sorrow and sadness are necessary in our life. Is only in those moments when we face reality about our condition, limitation and powerless to survive. We need those moments for our own good. Without sickness, pain, misery, we will not feel, see and have what we know as "**BLESSINGS**". I will go and say "Thank You Lord" when I will have those moments because is then when I recognize my dependency from God and realize how blessed I'm because of Him. All is because of His Power that we have in our life: Joy and Happiness!

Let's all be always thankful for those moments, because: "**And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose" Rom. 8:28**

Blessings to you my Westside Family!

PRAYER LIST

Nursing Homes

Madge Alverson (Atkins #311), Mirl Helms (Stella Manor #221), Imogene Taylor (Brookdale #211), Wayne Nordin (Brookdale #219), Glennette Price (Stella Manor #305), Elizabeth Wyatt (Legacy Heights #43).

Cancer Patients

Gladys Norwood, Helen Stephens, Mary Grice, Mary King, Carla Ford, Doug Hart, Jerry Thompson, Julie Session, Ruby Kite, Sherilyn Russell, Kelly Owens, Don Martin, Lavada Gordon, Ray Fullerton, Delba Parrish, Kirk Benson, Debbie Gann, Hobart Summers, Debra Leaming, Lorri Petty, Joyce Gage, Ruth Kelley, Steven Watson, Linda Elkins, Suzanne Gatewood, Kim Kersh, Richie Schilling, Greg Standridge, Ella Allison, Rex Roberts, Eura Mae Loyd, Maddie Allen, Stephanie Carper, Don Bailey, Jerry Bailey, Connie Shay, Mark Helms, Truman Hill

Military

Dale Nelson, Justin Dollins, Steven Renfrow, James Cole, Jr., Micah Hunter, Steven Cawyer, Charles Pitney, Joseph Roberds

Additional

Aris Ortiz, Jr., Patsy Parnell, Nora Smith, Jeremiah Martinez, Matt Francis, Loren Hurst, Ridge Austin, Tiffany Lutrell, Nathan Hodges, Frost Family, Amanda Hensley, Ellen Collins, Carina Ortiz

Missions

James & Abigail Rucker-Haiti, WBS Students

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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