

FOR THE RECORD

Week of March 12th, 2017

Bible Study.....	237
Sunday Worship.....	457
Share Groups.....	185
Wednesday.....	323
Weekly Giving.....	\$19,507
Weekly Budget.....	\$17,306
Year-to-Date Giving.....	\$185,350
Year-to-Date Budget.....	\$190,366

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

March 19

Janelle Miller & Shirley May

March 26

Carol Lee & Tara Hyde-Young

MARCH COMMUNION PREP

Linda McMickle

GREETERS

March 19

Terry Bonds.....East
Bill & Susan Lewis.....North
Larry & Linda Harrell.....West

March 26

Terry Bonds.....West
Bill & Susan Lewis.....East
Larry & Linda Harrell.....North

COMMUNION

March 19 & 26

Table 1: Michael Grant, James Cole, Don Helm, Craig Davis, Josh Harrell

Table 2: David Davenport, Rex Chambers, Brandon Grice, Kenny Freeman, Tom Doan

Kids for Christ

Kids for Christ is for ages 2 – 2nd grade, in rooms #17-20 during the sermon time.

March

Word / Scripture of the Month

Ready/ 1 Peter 3:15

Always be ready to give an answer to anyone who asks about the hope you have.

March 19

2 Year Olds: Christina Brooks

3-4 Year Olds: Jill Bonds

K-2nd Grade: Tee Nesbitt

Puppets: Brent Ruple

March 26

2 Year Olds: Christina Brooks

3-4 Year Olds: Sarah Janelle

K-2nd Grade: Christina Betterton

Puppets: Brian Tindell

March Helpers

Lorelei Harris, Reagan Mitchell, Chiane Nesbitt

Raising Arrows

Children's Ministry Grades K-5. Teachers beginning **March 15, 2017** are...

Noah's Arcade

Dale & Christina Brooks

Museum

Brent & April Ruple

Creator's Canvas

Sheri Crosby

Holy Word Studios

Bob & Kay Smart

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS IMPORTANT

March 19, 2017

by Tim Tripp

As many of you know, we at West Side have currently entered into a process to select new elders to serve in the leadership of our congregation. In our lesson last week, we discussed the importance of nominating men who are known to be led by the Holy Spirit. This week we discuss how to recognize potential leaders who are led by the Spirit with special attention to the guidelines Paul gives to Timothy and Titus.

The current elders and ministers ask that all of our members consider taking part in the process by doing the following things:

- 1. Pray** – Pray daily that God show us who among us is both qualified, able and willing to lead. Pray that the men here who are led by the Spirit will have a spirit of willingness to lead. Pray for our current elders as they consider the names put forward.
- 2. Nominate** – Once you have prayed to be shown who might be the qualified leaders among us, locate a form (there is one with this bulletin and a stack of them in the lobby) and submit the name(s) of those you feel are spirit led, and able to lead. Then hand that form to a current elder or place it in the box in the foyer placed for that purpose.
- 3. Continue to pray** that God will work through this process and raise up the men who HE wishes to serve as elders here.

Thank you for your help and your prayers in this important endeavor.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

WSYM Midweek: On Wednesdays at 5:30 we meet for pizza (\$3) and hang time followed by Bible study at 6:30.

Young Christians Weekend: Silver Dollar City. April 1-2.

Spring Sing at Harding - April 15

Senior Sunday - May 7

TRIPP FAMILY BLESSING

Everyone is invited to attend a potluck for the Tripp family TODAY immediately following services in the FC. They are settled in their new home, so bring a dish and come help us celebrate with them and bless them as they have blessed us at West Side. Envelopes will be available for written blessings. A money tree will be set up if you would like to give a monetary blessing.

RAISING ARROWS

We need volunteers to join the rotation for teaching in the Raising Arrows classes (K-5th grade) for Spring and Summer. Please see April Ruple to learn more and volunteer. Her number is 501-920-2026.

MISSION TRIPP OPPORTUNITY

Anyone interested in attending the Baja mission trip is invited to attend an informational meeting Monday, the 27th, at 6:30 PM in the Family Center following MNFTM. Please see Tim Tripp with questions.

MNFTM

MNFTM is collecting items for **two** different projects:

1. Items for Guatemala mission trip this summer: travel size shampoo, conditioner, lotion and soap; sandwich-size Zip Lock bags; beanie baby toys; and hygiene items such as wash cloths, combs and hairbrushes, feminine hygiene items and baby wipes (40 count or smaller). You can place these items in the MNFTM box in the foyer. If you would like to help package items, please join us at MNFTM at 5:45 pm. For more details see Laura Francis.

2. Items for Foster Homes to hand out for foster families taking in children: toothbrushes (small kids & youth sizes), toothpaste (with and without fluoride), hairbrushes, combs, and ponytails, socks (infant size and up), underwear (2T and up), sippy cups, children's books, journals and pens, word game books, colored pencils, coloring books and crayons. There are labeled boxes in the foyer to place these items. For more details see Joy Brandon, Jessica Davis, or Kristen Bunch.

MNFTM will NOT meet this Monday, the 20th, due to Spring Break.

SHEPHERD SELECTION PROCESS

We would like to encourage everyone to prayerfully consider participating in the shepherd selection process. The forms to provide the name(s) of those you feel are called to serve are included in the bulletin packet. Extra forms are in the foyer on the table to the left of the ramp.

DIOS LE BENDIGA (GOD BLESS YOU)

BY ARIS ORTIZ

Mercy is one of the most beautiful love expressions from God to us! Mercy is receiving wonderful news when you are expecting the worst. Mercy is when suffering is turned into rejoice. Mercy is walking free after a time in slavery. Mercy is peace on a heart that has been full of pain caused by Satan.

After we receive Mercy, we learn the importance of being merciful with those who might have wanted us to have the worst time, day or life; to those who want to see us suffering because we have been freed from the slavery of Satan.

What a precious gift from God, is His Mercy! Thank you to our Lord Jesus Christ our Savior.

PRAYER LIST

Nursing Homes

Madge Alverson (Atkins #312), 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, Tiffany Lutrell, Carla Ford, Jeri Shay, Doug Hart, Jerry Thompson, Julie Session, Ruby Kite, Sherilyn Russell, Kelly Owens, Don Martin, Lavada Gordon, Ray Fullerton, Amy Baker, Delba Parrish, Kirk Benson, Bob Baker, Ali Winters, Debbie Gann, Hobart Summers, Debra Leaming, Lorri Petty, Joyce Gage, Ruth Kelley, Steven Watson, Linda Elkins, Hazel Anderson, Johnetta Hunter, Dianne Skipper, Suzanne Gatewood, Kim Kersh, Richie Schilling, Greg Standridge, Ella Allison, Rex Roberts, Eura Mae Loyd, Maddie Allen

Military

Dale Nelson, Justin Dollins, Steven Renfrow, Nicholas Randel, 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

Missions

James & Abigail Rucker-Haiti, WBS Students

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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