

## FOR THE RECORD

Week of April 16th, 2017

Bible Study.....	216
Sunday Worship.....	544
Share Groups.....	40
Wednesday.....	283
Weekly Giving.....	\$13,956
Weekly Budget.....	\$17,306
Year-to-Date Giving.....	\$277,822
Year-to-Date Budget.....	\$276,896

### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

**April 23**

Susan Pitney-Bratton & Donna Frick

**April 30**

Marcia Hunter & Janelle Miller

### APRIL COMMUNION PREP

Frank Foster

### GREETERS

**April 23**

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

**April 30**

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

### COMMUNION

**April 23 & 30**

**Table 1:** Merlin Mann, Brian Hurt, Billy Lewis,  
Glenn Holmes, Luke Miller

**Table 2:** Terry Highfill, Charles May, Les  
Howard, Scott Johnson, Kyle Lamberson

## Kids for Christ

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

**April**

### Word / Scripture of the Month

Serving / Galatians 5:13

*Serve one another humbly in love.*

**April 23**

**2 Year Olds:** Jill Bonds

**3-4 Year Olds:** Lee & Andrea Henson

**K-2nd Grade:** Teri Mitchell

**Puppets:** Tindells

**April 30**

**2 Year Olds:** Jill Bonds

**3-4 Year Olds:** Sue Ann Jernigan

**K-2nd Grade:** Destiney Carroccio

**Puppets:** Story time with Mrs. Vandy

**April Helpers**

Jada Voltz, Elizabeth Martin, Rebecca  
Cawyer, Emma Jernigan

## Raising Arrows

Children's Ministry Grades K-5. Teachers  
beginning **April 26th 2017** are...

**Noah's Arcade**

Dale & Christina Brooks

**Museum**

Brent & April Ruple

**Creator's Canvas**

Teyah Jarra

**Holy Word Studios**

Sue Ann Jernigan

## TAKING CARE OF GOD'S BLESSINGS

April 23, 2017

by Tim Tripp

There have been many discussions over time on the pros and cons of owning church buildings. They can be a hassle for sure with constant cleaning and upkeep but they are also a tremendous blessing. If you have ever been involved with a church that rents their facilities and has to carry in everything for worship, set it up and then tear it down and carry everything out, you know what a blessing it is to own a facility dedicated to church activities.

One struggle with owning a facility such as a church building or a church campus made up of several buildings, is keeping up with the constant use of the facilities. At West Side for instance there are so many activities going on in the buildings that make up our church campus that it is mind boggling. Church members use it regularly for things like Bible Studies, meetings, home school activities, basketball games, movie nights and many others. We also have people from the community who rent portions of our facility and make use of them during the week. Literally, not many days go by when something is not going on.

As you could imagine cleaning and maintaining a small home with that kind of use would be a daunting task let alone several thousand square feet of space across three buildings. West Side has hired people for the sole purpose of cleaning, securing and maintaining our facility however, with constant use daily and sometimes late at night it is impossible to keep up.

That is where you and I can help. There are three things that we all can do to help maintain this facility which is a blessing from God so that all who need to use it can enjoy it equally. I'm listing those below hoping that you will be committed to doing these each time you use a portion of one of the West Side buildings.

1. **Clean up what you mess up.** There is daily cleaning and vacuuming that takes place in each building but it is the obligation of each person, family or group to be sure that the area you use is left as you found it (which usually is very clean). Wipe down tables, put away unused plates, tableware, napkins and cups, place trash in the trash cans and take the bags to the dumpsters. Wipe down the kitchen counters, wash and put away used dishes, and take unused food (including chips and drinks) with you.

2. **Turn out the lights when you leave an area.** It is just an act of kindness and consideration for those who have to come over and do it late at night if we don't.

3. **Be sure the doors are locked to the building you use.** If you have a key, it is good practice to check and lock even if it is not your responsibility. If you find a door unlocked and don't have a key to it, don't just assume someone will take care of it. Call or text Frank or Charlie and they will come or get someone there to lock it.

Thank you for your help in this and for your partnership in caring for and sharing God's blessings with others.

## 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.

**Senior Sunday - May 7**

### SENIOR SUNDAY

On May 7th, we are having Senior Sunday in honor of our nine high school graduates.

The day will consist of the morning service which will include a time of blessing, encouragement, and recognition. Everyone is then invited to bring a dish to share at a lunch potluck fellowship where our graduates' families will display tables showcasing their child.

There are Bibles out in the foyer for our church family to write notes of love and encouragement in or you can highlight your favorite verse! Everybody join in as we celebrate our seniors!

### REYNOLDS SENDOFF BLESSING

Following our morning services on Sunday, May 28th, there will be a potluck meal honoring the Reynolds family for their years of service at West Side. Please bring a letter or card to bless them as they go to serve the University Church of Christ in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. There will be a money tree set up if you'd like to add a monetary blessing.

### REED/GARMS WEDDING

The Reed family would like to announce the wedding of Laura Garms and Charles Reed. You are invited to join them at The Lodge, 904 N Walton Blvd, Bentonville, on Sat., April 29th, at 4pm. Reception to follow. They are registered at Honeyfund.com/wedding/ReedHouseHunters.

### COLE/GRACE WEDDING SHOWER

We would like to invite you to join us at a wedding shower for Rebekah Cole and Ethan Grace TODAY, Sunday, April 23, from 1:00-3:00 in the Rock. They are registered at Milynn's, Rose Drug, Target, and Bed, Bath, & Beyond.

### MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

Anyone interested in attending the Baja mission trip is invited to attend an informational meeting tomorrow, April 24, at 6:30 PM after MNFTM in the Rock. Please see Tim Tripp with questions.

### MEALS FOR THE HOMELESS

Would you like to volunteer a couple hours one day this summer to prepare sack lunches for the homeless? For the past three years, West Side has provided meals to the homeless every Monday, including through the summer.

If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet located in the foyer by the West entrance table, near the doors facing the Family Center. We have 17 Mondays to cover from May 15 to Sept. 4.

We will provide a \$20 gift card to pay for the bread, meat and extras for sandwiches for 10-12 meals. The actual number varies week to week, but the number will be forwarded to you on that specific day. Please contact Merlin Mann with questions.

### FOYER CHANGES

Over the next several weeks we will be making some changes to our lobby/foyer and main hallway. We will be adding new features, painting and carpet. We are excited for the changes being made to make our building more welcoming to everyone that comes in.

## DIOS LE BENDIGA (GOD BLESS YOU)

## GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Aris Ortiz, Jr. is graduating from Harding University on Saturday, May 6th. He is majoring in Math and minoring in Youth and Family Ministry. Everyone is invited to attend and celebrate his achievement!

The ceremony will be at 9am in the Benson Auditorium at Harding, and a reception will be held at 4pm at the CCSC (The Church of Christ Student Center at Arkansas Tech). There is a card box by the Chapel if you'd like to give a monetary blessing. We are excited to celebrate and express our congratulations to Aris and his 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, 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**

To submit an announcement for the bulletin, please contact the office using the email: [info@westsidear.org](mailto:info@westsidear.org).

To reach Britney directly, email [britney@westsidear.org](mailto:britney@westsidear.org).