

## FOR THE RECORD

Week of March 26th, 2017

Bible Study.....	238
Sunday Worship.....	463
Share Groups.....	131
Wednesday.....	204
Weekly Giving.....	\$24,611
Weekly Budget.....	\$17,306
Year-to-Date Giving.....	\$226,249
Year-to-Date Budget.....	\$224,978

### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

#### April 2

Tara Hyde-Young & Carol Lee

#### April 9

Susan Pitney-Bratton & Donna Frick

### APRIL COMMUNION PREP

Linda McMickle

### GREETERS

#### April 2

Shannon & Kim Walters .....North  
Steve & Donna Frick .....West  
Terry & Shannon Bailey.....East

#### April 9

Shannon & Kim Walters .....East  
Steve & Donna Frick .....North  
Terry & Shannon Bailey .....West

### COMMUNION

#### April 2 & 9

**Table 1:** Dale Lamberson, Corey Harrison,  
Gary Jernigan, Edward Lewis, Aaron Horton

**Table 2:** Ben Janelle, Kevin Mason, John  
Lee, Truman Hill, Rocky Jones

## 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 2

**2 Year Olds:** Jill Bonds

**3-4 Year Olds:** Charli Horton

**K-2nd Grade:** Susan Taylor

**Puppets:** Lads to Leaders Team

### April 9

**2 Year Olds:** Jill Bonds

**3-4 Year Olds:** Amy & Calvin Jones

**K-2nd Grade:** Judy Holman

**Puppets:** Lads to Leaders Team

### April Helpers

Jada Voltz, Elizabeth Martin, Rebecca  
Cawyer, Emma Jernigan

## Raising Arrows

Children's Ministry Grades K-5. Teachers  
beginning **March 29, 2017** are...

### Noah's Arcade

Dale & Christina Brooks

### Museum

Alex & Lauren Pipkin

### Creator's Canvas

Brent & April Ruple

### Holy Word Studios

Lee & Andrea Henson

## PRESENCE RESCINDED

April 2, 2017

by Tim Tripp

The sin of Adam and Eve marked a significant change in the relationship of man and his creator. In eating from the "Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil" their eyes were opened to the fact that the concept of good (all they had experienced at that point) had an opposite comparative - evil. They quickly learned that evil comes with pain and consequences. In the very next chapter in Genesis however, we learn that God's presence was still with them. Early in Genesis chapter four we see that the first family still has a vital relationship with God. Cain and Abel bring him offerings from herds and gardens. We also see that they got feedback on their offerings, perhaps in conversation with God himself. Abel's offerings were "favored" while Cain's were "not favored" (Gen. 4:4). Once Cain killed his brother out of jealousy and spite, God did send him away to wander the earth (v. 12) and Cain lamented the fact that he would be required to live away from the presence of the Lord. Cain "went out from the presence of the Lord" (v. 16) and raised his family away from God. His family proves to follow his lead. As Lamech, in the spirit of his ancestor, Cain, kills a man and then boasts to his wives about what he did (vs 23-24). That spirit of 'evil being considered good' leads men astray until in the time of Noah, the Bible tells us that every thought of man was "only evil all the time" (Gen. 6:5).

From that we can see that for goodness to continue as a quality of man, it must happen in the presence of God. Only when God is present and revered can one even learn what good is and in being good, earn the rewards from that behavior. Those who seek God's presence must learn what good is and seek to live lives that are good in order to maintain God's presence continually. God will only be present in the lives of his children who follow the ways of Jesus so that literally, Christians are God's presence on earth. Christians must be the good in the world for God's presence to remain and have His impact here. Otherwise, God's presence might again be rescinded and the earth continue to slide into the darkness of Noah's day.

Be light and let God's presence change the world through you.



## 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.

**Spring Sing at Harding** - April 15

**Senior Sunday** - May 7

### RAISING ARROWS

We are gearing up for the summer program of our little arrows and we need your help. If you can be a class teacher or a helper, please contact April Ruple at 501-920-2026, Christina Brooks at 479-692-9510, or Andrea Henson at 479-886-2606. Thank you for your help!

### 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 in the foyer on the table to the left of the ramp.

### SHARE GROUP INFORMATION

This afternoon, we will have another training and time of vision sharing for next year's share group leaders. This meeting is open to both current share group leaders and anyone interested in leading a share group in the future. We will meet in the Family Center Classroom at 2:00 pm. Please contact Josh Clem if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

### HARRISON/APPLE WEDDING SHOWER

We would like to invite you to join us at a wedding shower for Melissa Apple and Corey Harrison today, from 1:00-3:00 in the Rock. They are registered at Target, Wal-Mart, Bed, Bath and Beyond, and Millyn's.

### PRIME TIMERS MEETING

Prime Timers will meet Tuesday, April 4, at 5:30. Steve Perry will be there to tell about Survival Flight. Bring an Italian dish, side or dessert!

### CONGRATULATIONS

West Side would like to welcome **Cameron Bennett, Jack Standridge, Lisa Sisa, Angela Gomez, Jordan Jackson, Larissa White, and Wilmer Mejia** into the body of Christ. They gave their lives to Christ and were baptized over the past few weeks here at West Side. Please pray for these individuals with us!

### CONDOLENCES

We would like to extend our condolences to Jill Bonds and Christina Brooks in the passing of their mother/grandmother, Berma Ruth Shackelford. She passed away Wednesday, March 29.

We would also like to extend our condolences to James and Judy Clements in the passing of their brother-in-law, Alex Avelar. He passed away Monday, March 27.

Please continue to pray for their families at this time.

### OPEN HOUSE

Tim and Lenore Tripp would like to invite the family at West Side to join them for an open house. It will be a 'come and go as you wish' event at the Tripp home on Saturday, April 8th, from 1:00pm to 6:00pm. Food and drinks will be provided (mostly prepared by Lenore). Come and check out our house and help us celebrate the blessing of our new home. Our address is 235 S. Beaumont Ave., Russellville 72801. No gifts please.

### TRIPP FAMILY BLESSING THANKS

Lenore and I would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the incredible show of love and support at the "Tripp Family Blessing" event. My family and I definitely feel blessed to be at West Side! Your encouragement and generosity continue to overwhelm and humble us. We are thankful to God for the opportunity to serve in His Kingdom along side the family here. Thank you again!

-Tim and Lenore Tripp and family.

## DIOS LE BENDIGA (GOD BLESS YOU)

**BY ARIS ORTIZ**

*"In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents"....-Jesus Christ.*

*"How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" -Apostle Paul.*

We have a new brother in Christ, Wilmer Mejia. He and his future wife have been attending Westside, and because of the love that you have shown welcoming them, you have been preaching about the One in whom we all believe!

We all have been called to proclaim the Good News, and in doing so, many more souls will obey and more rejoicing will take place in the presence of God!

This is our business!! God's business...

God bless 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, 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

### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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