

## FOR THE RECORD

Week of April 1st, 2018

Bible Study.....	218
Sunday Worship.....	526
Sunday Evening.....	NA
Wednesday.....	267
Weekly Giving.....	\$16,305
Weekly Budget.....	\$17,914
Year-to-Date Giving.....	\$203,050
Year-to-Date Budget.....	\$232,882

## NURSERY ATTENDANTS

### April 8

Carol Lee & Susan Lewis

### April 15

Tami Robinson & Brenda Holmes

### April Communion Prep

Linda McMickle

## GREETERS

### April 8

Steve & Donna Frick .....West  
 Terry & Sharon Bailey .....East  
 Donnie & Rena Baker .....North

### April 15

Steve & Donna Frick .....East  
 Terry & Sharon Bailey .....North  
 Donnie & Rena Baker .....West

## COMMUNION

### April 8

Table 1: Joe Pitney, John Lee, Glenn Holmes, Ed Lewis, Gary Jernigan

Table 2: Dale Lamberson, Kevin Mason, Ben Janelle, Scott May, Les Howard

## RAISING \* ARROWS

Children's Ministry Grades K-5. Meets <sup>Psalm 127:3-5</sup>  
 Sunday at 9AM, and Wed. at 6:30PM

Teachers beginning **April 11** are...

### Creator's Canvas

Josh & Tiff Clem

### Museum

Brent & April Ruple

### Noah's Arcade

Dale & Christina Brooks

### Holy Word Studios

Jamie & Beth Sorrells

## Kids for Christ

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

## March

Word / Scripture of the Month  
 Faithfulness / Proverbs 28:20

"A faithful man will be richly blessed."

## April 8

2 Year Olds: Beth Donnell

3 & 4 Year Olds: Susan Bratton

K - 2nd Grade: Jessica Davis

Puppets: Josh Greer, Katie Clem, Emmy May

## April 15

2 Year Olds: Beth Donnell

3 & 4 Year Olds: Charli Horton

K - 2nd Grade: Christina Brooks

Puppets: Brent & April Ruple

## April Helpers

Elizabeth Martin, Wesley Lamberson, Reagan Mitchell, Shelby Brashear

## LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES

April 8th, 2018

Mark Hixson

During Easter weekend, several of us attended the Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes conference in Dallas, Texas. It was wonderful seeing several of our young people stand in front of strangers giving their presentations or leading songs. One of our older bible bowl teams ended as a finalist. You really should reach out to one of these students and congratulate them on stretching themselves and becoming more equipped in understanding God's word. I hope to share more of my personal thoughts on this program in the coming months.

Ethan Bryant	12th grade
Addison Crain	4th grade
Jackson Crain	7th grade
Angela Gomez	7th grade
Angeleah Gomez	7th grade
Addison Hixson	4th grade
Avery Hixson	3rd grade
Bella Jackson	Kindergarten
Emily Jackson	3rd grade
Eric Jackson	8th grade
Eli Janelle	1st grade
Lainey Jarra	4th grade
Tristan Jarra	6th grade
Emma Jernigan	6th grade
Wade Lamberson	12th grade
Wesley Lamberson	8th grade
Will Lamberson	7th grade
Easton May	10th grade
Emmy May	7th grade
Max Mitchell	4th grade
Reagan Mitchell	7th grade



## 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.

### **BAJA MISSION TRIP MEETING**

There will be a Baja Mission Trip meeting today immediately after services in the Rock. Please see Tim Tripp if you have any questions.

### **SECURITY TRAINING**

There will be a security training held this afternoon from 2 - 4 pm for anyone involved with the children's ministry. Please plan to attend the training. If you have any further questions, please see Darran Austin or call 870-335-6002.

### **UPCOMING SHOWERS**

-There will be a baby girl shower for Josh and Ashlee Leavell on Saturday, April 14, from 2 - 4 pm in the Rock. They are registered at Amazon, Target and Walmart.

-There will be a wedding shower for Aris Jr and Alexis Ortiz on Sunday, April 15, from 1 - 3 pm in the Rock. They are registered at Milllyns, Target, Bed, Bath, & Beyond, Amazon, and Walmart.

-There will be a wedding shower for Savannah Young, the daughter of Ashley and Tara Young, on Saturday, April 21, in the Rock, from 2 - 4 pm. She is registered at Milllyns, Amazon, Walmart, and Target.

-There will be a baby boy shower for Craig and Jessica Davis to celebrate the adoption of Bryson into their family on Sunday, April 22, from 1 - 3 pm. (3T clothes, size 6 diapers/3T pull-ups.) Walmart and Kroger gift cards would be appreciated.

-There will be a wedding shower for Maranda Sakowsky and Bryce Cash on Sunday, April 29, from 1 - 3 pm in the Rock. They are registered at Walmart and Milllyns.

### **THANK YOU**

There will never be enough words to express my thankfulness, gratitude and love for my family here at West Side. During the past few months you have been so generous in your love, thoughts, and prayers during my time in the hospital, as well as during the time of my mother's passing. You have made a tough time in my life that much easier to journey through. For those of you that called and visited in the hospital, thank you for taking the time to do that and for cheering my spirits. For the many of you that were there to celebrate the life of my mother, thank you for all that you did for our family during the loss of such a great woman. I am so blessed to call West Side family. -Herb

### **The Week Ahead...**

**April 8:** Class at 9, Worship at 10! // Friendship Cafe: April Ruple - 3 doz. donuts; Janelle Miller - 3 doz. donuts; Tami Robinson - 3 doz. muffins // Baja Mission Trip meeting after services in the Rock. // Security Training in the Main Building from 2 -4 pm. // Share groups at various times and locations.

**April 9:** MNFTM will meet at 5:45! // CR Ladies Step Study at 7:00.

**April 11:** Bible class at 6:30. // CCSC Midweek at 7:00. // CCSC Cookies: Sheri Crosby, Jamie Bates, Nittie Goodwin, Kristin Cawyer.

**April 12:** Ladies Bible Study at 9:30.

**April 13:** Celebrate Recovery. Meal at 5:45, worship at 6:30!

**April 14:** Baby girl shower for Josh and Ashlee Leavell in the Rock from 2 - 4 pm.

## **DIOS LE BENDIGA (GOD BLESS YOU)**

**BY ARIS ORTIZ**

PART II Continuation....

So many people back on those days came to my life, not knowing what a great impact they will do in my life. Now I'm thankful to God for them, because I know for sure that he was preparing me by using them on that specific time in my life. Growing up as a "Catholic" I was taught to believe and do on so many rituals and practices, as well so many traditions that I didn't know why I was doing that. (I thought I was pleasing God) Back to when I was 21 years old, that's when I started attending church in Houston Tx. It was the first time in my life that was presented to me the Plan of Salvation. And between that, a brother was answering a lot of questions that I had about "my religion" and why in the Bible was so different of what I believed. - I can say that it was I rough time for me spiritually-. And then, an English-speaking brother (not able to speak Spanish) took me "under his wings" and showed me what a servant means, by doing s-o m-a- n-y things to helping me so I can do better and learn the language and even how to go to a University called Harding! Three months after I started attending church and having bible studies at home, I obeyed the Gospel and I was baptized in from of more than a 1000 people! (Bible Conferences- and now my son Aris Jr. and I, will be preaching and teaching on those conferences) God has a plan for everyone. Is up to us to be in God's plan. He wants us to do that by responding from our heart. All he wants is for us to obey him and to live in the Way his Son did. That my friend, will take all of us and whoever believe in Him, to Heaven! We are going to heaven West Side Family!! God Bless you my brothers and sisters in Christ.

### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To submit an announcement for the bulletin, please contact the office using the email:

***office@westsidear.org.***

To reach Britney directly, please email:

***britney@westsidear.org.***

## **WSYM CORNER**

**-April 7 - 8: Young Christians Weekend in Branson.**

**-April 8: No Sunday Night Youth Group (Returning from Branson)**

**-April 15: After morning services, lunch with Hispanic Ministry in FC. Bring food to share and get ready to learn new songs in Spanish.**

**-April 22: WSYM summer informational meeting. Parents should attend; bring money for pizza.**

**-April 29: WSYM - Devotional 5 pm - Meal**

**-For more WSYM events and information, please see [westsideyouthministry.org](http://westsideyouthministry.org) or text/call Mark Hixson at 479-225-2022.**