

Week of May 20th, 2018

## For the Record...

Bible Study: 229	Weekly Giving: \$ 14,322
Sunday Worship: 396	Weekly Budget: \$17,914
Sunday Evening: NA	YTD Giving: \$314,668
Wednesday: 132	YTD Budget: \$358,280

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### For our visitors:

If you have any questions, if you want to get involved in our church, or if you just want to meet some of our leaders, please stop by the Starting Point room in the back of the auditorium at the end of service. We'd love to meet you and answer your questions!

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## Sermon notes from today:

### MNFTM projects serve...

-by signing cards for birthdays and anniversaries to send out.  
-by preparing 80 snack bags each week for cancer treatment patients.

Are you looking for a way to serve? Join us when we kick back off this fall!

### A Look Ahead...

May 27: Class at 9, Worship at 10! // Wedding Shower for Rachel Pipkin and Michael Harville from 1 - 3 pm in the Rock. // Outreach: Movie on the Lawn: Food at 6, Movie at 7!  
May 28: Memorial Day - Office Closed. // CR Ladies Step Study at 7:00.  
May 30: Wednesday Summer Series begins at 6:30 in the Auditorium. Speaker is Pat Bills.  
June 1: Celebrate Recovery. Meal at 5:45, worship at 6:30!  
June 3: Class at 9, Worship at 10! // Missions Committee Meeting // Summer Sunday Night: Tell Your Story - Dr. Kevin Youngblood, Bible Professor, Harding University.



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WEST SIDE  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday,  
May 27, 2018

This week's helpers:

Nursery:

- Tara Young
- Lorianne May

KFC:

2 year olds:

- Donna Frick

3 & 4 year olds:

- Britney Austin

K - 2nd grade:

- Rebekah Grace

Puppets:

- Danny & Kristen Davis

Greeters:

North:

- Larry & Judy Holman

East:

- Beth Donnell

West:

- Charles & Shirley May

Communion:

Table 1:

- Clay Reed, Robyn Richardson, Bert Page, Charles Session, Chandler Russell

Table 2:

- Alex Pipkin, Zach Taylor, Jackson Sorrells, Matt Strasser, Alan Spurlock

## The Sheep and the Goats

Tim Tripp - Another Kingdom Parable, found in Matthew 25:31-46, is one called the "Sheep and the Goats." I encourage you to read that parable before or soon after reading this article.

In the parable, Jesus painted a picture of judgement day. He said that the "Son of Man" (Jesus) will come back one day and gather all nations to himself, dividing them up into two groups, the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. The sheep he warmly welcomed into their reward in the afterlife citing the things they did to receive their reward. Their deeds included feeding him when he was hungry, giving him drink when he was thirsty, providing shelter when he was a stranger, providing clothing when he was naked, caring for him when he was sick, and providing companionship when he was in prison. The sheep seemed genuinely surprised stating that they didn't remember him being any of those. The King replied (and I paraphrase), "In as much as you have done these things for the least of my brothers, you did it for me."

Then the King turned to the goats on his left and said, "Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels." He told them they neglected to do the things the sheep had done. They too seemed surprised and asked when they had missed opportunities to support him in his time of need. He told them that (paraphrasing again) when they turned down opportunities in their lives to help those in need, it was as if they had rejected him.

Jesus often dispelled the social myth among the Jews of his time on earth that those who were sick and poor and downtrodden were in such condition because their lives were not pleasing to God, and because of that, they received the consequences of poor health and poverty. The healthy and wealthy on the other hand, lived righteous lives and were blessed by God. They supported the poor where the letter of the law required it but had little desire to go beyond that.

In this parable, Jesus demonstrates that it is the opposite of righteous to see someone in need and do nothing to help them. In fact, he suggests here that in the face of the broken, one might see the very face of God. Isn't it interesting to note that in the Kingdom of God, the supernatural shows up where it is least expected. It rarely surfaces in the company of the rich and powerful but has great presence in the midst of the sick, the poor, and the broken.

If it is the face of God you seek, this parable might just show you where you need to look to find it.

### DIOS LE BENDIGA! (God Bless You!)

by Aris Ortiz

Heather Williamson is our new sister in Christ. We have been blessed this past week with two souls that have surrendered to Christ the Lord! There is rejoice in the Kingdom of Heaven - here at West Side as well as with the Angles of God for such event.

But also, we (the Hispanic Group) keep asking in prayers to God, for our brothers and sisters in Christ that are going through hard times: The Austin family (Ridge, mom and dad), our brother James Strother, Wes Tarte, Herb Taylor, sister Betty Humphrey and others that need our prayers, even in Spanish. God is multilingual and powerful to understand any language.

Mateo Enoch Mejia was born on Monday morning at 12:30 am, 5 lbs, 12 oz to our sister Daisy Mejia. Another blessing to God's family.

My son Aris Jr is in South Africa today on 4 weeks mission to teach math and Bible to many youths. My other son, Jonnathan, is in Bolivia for 4 weeks and Peru 2 weeks on mission. Prayers will be appreciated.

May God bless West Side and let us keep praying for each other, keeping ourselves so busy encouraging one another working in a way that Satan will not find it easy to stop us.



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Children's Ministry Grades K - 5. Meets Sunday at 9 AM and Wednesday at 6:30 PM.



Teachers beginning May 23 are...

Creator's Canvas: Tee Nesbitt

Museum: Stephanie Dunning

Noah's Arcade: Dale & Christina Brooks

Holy Word Studios: Bob & Kay Smart

\*We will begin sign-ups for the summer quarter rotations this week. Please be watching Facebook, as well as check the sign-up sheets in the foyer! We need YOU!\*

You can find more details about WSYM and happenings on the information hub: [www.westsidemyouthministry.org/info-blog](http://www.westsidemyouthministry.org/info-blog).

May 27: Community Movie on the Lawn.

June 4 - 8: Some of our students are participating at Camp Caudle Day Camp.

June 9 - 14: Uplift @ Harding University.

June 18 - 23: IMPACT @ Lipscomb University

July 8 - 14: Teen Week @ Camp Caudle

We have a few spots open for IMPACT, let Mark know if you'd like to attend. WSYM T-Shirts for sale on the website.

Any ATU college students staying around for the summer? Any Harding, UCA, UofA, or other university students coming back to town for a while???

The college ministry will have things going on throughout the summer! Join the summer text list to stay up-to-date!

One of those things is the college class that happens at the Greer house every Sunday at 9 am. We'd love to see you!!

Text @CCSCSUMMER to 81010 for more info!

## Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes:

Chapel: Ephesians, Tripp Rotation  
Room 3: The Parables of Jesus, Clem Rotation  
FC Classroom: The Psalms, Reed Rotation  
Rock: Be What You Are, Clements Rotation

Wednesday Night Adult Class(es):

Auditorium: Summer Series

May 30: Pat Bills | "The Witness Infection"  
Acts 1:8

Lead Minister, Highland Oaks CoC, Dallas, TX

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

### Wedding Shower:

-There will be a shower for Rachel Pipkin and Michael Harville TODAY, Sunday, May 27, from 1- 3 pm in the Rock. They are registered at Millyn's, Target, Amazon, and Bed, Bath, and Beyond.

### Summer Sunday Nights:

-This evening will begin our Summer Sunday Nights. We will kick it off with our event "Outreach: Movie On The Lawn." We encourage you to invite people that are seeking something to come be a part of West Side! Come join for food, fun, and a movie. The feature presentation will be "The Last Jedi." Food will start at 6 pm, movie at 7 pm. Please bring chips and drinks to share; West Side will provide the hotdogs and popcorn! Also, feel free to bring blankets, lawn chairs, or yard games as we hang out and fellowship. We will need West Side helpers serving food and popcorn! Remember, we want to REACH OUT to the community around us as a church!

### Lap Robe Ministry:

-The lap robe ministry is in need of help. We need ladies to cut material into squares and ladies to sew the squares together. We also need cotton material. The cancer patients appreciate the lap robes that are given to them. See Margaret Grant or Carla Fod if you can help!

### Congratulations:

Congratulations to Daisy and Wilmer Mejia on the birth of their son, Mateo Enoch Mejia. He arrived Monday morning, May 21, at 12:30 am, weighing 5 lbs, 12 oz. Make sure to congratulate them on their new baby boy!

## Gathering Times

### SUNDAY

9:00 AM Bible Class  
9:00 AM Clase en Español  
10:00 AM Worship  
10:00 AM Adoración  
5:00 PM Summer Sundays

### WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM Summer Series  
6:30 PM Clase en Español  
7:00 Midweek at CCSC

## Family Illness and Recovery

Ridge Austin - He is currently in ACH. They are working on his overall health, weight gain, breathing, and healing of the hole in his trachea. He is still overcoming a virus and pneumonia.

Bill Davis - He has been moved from Ft. Smith to St. Mary's rehab.

Bill Hancock - He has been sent home from St. Mary's rehab. Continue praying for healing for him.

Betty Humphrey - Prayers as she continues to heal and recover from back surgery.

Wendy Loveland - Continue to pray for recovery from her hernia issues. She is making improvements, but still needs continued prayers.

James Strother - He returned home early from Haiti with complications. He is at Baptist Health in LR and is being treated for diverticulitis that may have caused the perforation in his digestive system. They still have not ruled out surgery. Be praying for him and the doctors as they move forward.

Wes Tarte - He had a successful operation this past week. He is at home recovering. Pray for a smooth recovery and that the operation remains successful this time.

## RIVER VALLEY CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

West Side Church of Christ will be partnering with our very own, Paul Senn, of River Valley Christian Counseling. He will be providing services in individual, family, premarital, and couples/marriage counseling. Paul has his Master of Science degree from Harding University in Marriage and Family Therapy and has almost 15 years experience working in mental health. If you would like more information, he can be contacted at: 479-219-3019 or [rvccounseling@gmail.com](mailto:rvccounseling@gmail.com). You may also visit [www.westsidemyouthministry.org/rvcc](http://www.westsidemyouthministry.org/rvcc) or the facebook page: [www.facebook.com/rvccounseling](http://www.facebook.com/rvccounseling).

Southern Christian Children's Home items especially needed:  
Bottled Water, Capri Suns, Gatorade, Velveeta Cheese

## Prayer List

Names will be printed on this list for up to 4 weeks at a time unless further updates are received in the church office.

Cathy George - Zac George's mother, had gallbladder surgery, recovering at home.

Christy Bright - Patsy Parnell's daughter, diagnosed with cervical cancer.

David Pippin - Diagnosed with cancer, grew up at West Side, lives in TN now.

[If you have a current prayer request, please get the information to the office by Thursday morning to have it placed in the bulletin.]

## Missions

James and Abigail Rucker  
WBS Students  
Aris Ortiz, Jr  
Jonnathan Ortiz  
College students trips throughout summer.

## Ongoing Concerns

Ridge Austin - Overall health issues.  
Bill Davis - St. Mary's Rehab Room 257.  
Gordon Dunn - Overall health.  
Wendy Loveland - Hernia recovery.  
Wes Tarte - Back pain and unable to walk well.  
Herb Taylor - Heart issues and leg movement.

## Homebound/ Nursing Homes

Madge Alverson - Arkins 311  
Mirl Helms - Stella Manor 221  
Wayne Nordin - Brookdale 219  
Gladys Norwood- Brookdale 300  
Glennette Price - Stella Manor 305

## Military

Steven Cawyer - Army NG  
James Cole, Jr - Navy  
Micah Hunter - Navy  
Charles Pitney - Air Force  
Joseph Roberds - Air Force

## Expectant Mothers

Jolynda Bullard  
Abigail Rucker  
Cassandra Smith  
Stephanie Taylor

## Battling Cancer

Cindy Beck  
Mary Grice  
Mark Helms  
Truman Hill  
Gladys Norwood  
Darwin Price  
Robyn Richardson  
Helen Stephens