

FOR THE RECORD

Week of May 21st, 2017

Bible Study.....	201
Sunday Worship.....	474
Share Groups.....	151
Wednesday.....	235
Weekly Giving.....	\$14,512
Weekly Budget.....	\$17,306
Year-to-Date Giving.....	\$356,725
Year-to-Date Budget.....	\$363,426

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

May 28

Shirley May & Lenore Tripp

June 4

Michele Todd & Tiffany Brandon

MAY COMMUNION PREP

The Jernigan Family

GREETERS

May 28

George & Wanda Reed.....West
Clay & Candy Reed.....East
Larry & Judy Holman.....North

June 4

Charles & Shirley May.....West
Joe Russell.....East
Clay & Candy Reed.....North

COMMUNION

May 28

Table 1: Ronnie Russell, Alan McAdams,
Clay Reed, Bobby Smart, George Reed

Table 2: Robyn Richardson, Mike Spurlock,
Darwin Price, Charles Session, Joe Pitney

Kids for Christ

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

May

Word / Scripture of the Month

Truthful / Proverbs 12:17

An honest witness tells the truth, but a dishonest witness tells lies.

May 28

2 Year Olds: Jamie Bates

3-4 Year Olds: Susan Bratton

K-2nd Grade: Kelli Lamberson

Puppets: Brian Tindell

June 4

2 Year Olds: Charli Horton & Shirley May

3-4 Year Olds: Sue Ann Jernigan

K-2nd Grade: Tiffany Clem

Puppets: Emma Jernigan & Katie Clem

May Helpers

Wesley Lamberson, Shanti Asbury, Lashanti Gryner, Jada Parker, Chiane Nesbit

RAISING *ARROWS

Bible 1573-5

The Raising Arrows Summer Program for the Children's Ministry has begun! All children, grades K-5th will meet in the KFC room for Bible class.

May 28 & 31

Teacher: Christina Brooks

Helper: Cassandra Smith

Can you be a teacher or class helper for a Sunday or Wednesday?

Please contact...

Brent & April Ruple (501)920-2026

Lee & Andrea Henson (479)747-0421

Dale & Christina Brooks (479)692-9510

OR

The church office (479)968-1121

MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES

May 28, 2017

by Tim Tripp

We have been working for some time on putting together a disciple-making resource to get the ball rolling on our disciple-making process. It was rolled out last Wednesday night in the Adult Class in Classroom 3. I am excited about it. The elders and I worked together to initiate a process whereby we might begin to encourage our members to gather others and begin to make disciples who make disciples.

It works like a Bible Study but has the objective of building relationships through Bible Study. There are sixteen study guides to correspond with the sixteen chapters of Mark. Each chapter study guide has a focus passage to read together, 2-4 discussion questions, an application discussion and an activity. The objective through the readings, discussions, and activities is to educate, guide and set an example of what it looks like to walk as Jesus walked.

My greatest hope for this is that it will become a routine part of the church culture at West Side. I would like for every member here to be able to walk through the process of helping someone to become a disciple or simply to walk in a closer relationship with Jesus. You might want to be trained on the process first and there is no better way to do that than to find someone who has gone through the class or is familiar with the material to sit down and go through it with you. Once comfortable with the material, you can begin the process of gathering others to go through the material with you as well. Then you encourage them to do the same. You can see the great potential in disciple-making that could result.

The only problem is the 'spectator syndrome'. Spectator syndrome happens when something like this comes along and most everyone takes the position that they want to watch others do it. Sitting back and saying, "I sure hope this goes well," will not get it done. We need to all be willing to engage the process if it is to be what West Side is all about. My prayer is that we will do just that.

If you would like to walk through this disciple-making process with someone I can be of help with that. You can reach out to Josh Clem or me and we will get with you to tell you about how you can begin making disciples who make disciples.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19

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.

REYNOLDS SENDOFF BLESSING

Directly following services today, you're invited to attend a going away potluck meal for the Reynolds family. A money tree will be set up for monetary blessings along with a place to put cards and notes for Neil, Katie, Eden, and Graceann.

RAISING ARROWS LESSON PLANS

Raising Arrows Summer Program Teachers & Helpers - Please meet with us to get your lesson plans and information on Wednesday, May 31, 30 minutes before or right after classes. Call April Ruple for questions. (501)920-2026.

RAISING ARROWS HELP NEEDED

We still need your help! If you can be a teacher or a helper in the children's church classes one or two days this summer, call or email the church office. **Helpers** needed: June 4 & 7, July 9 & 12, 23 & 26, and August 6 & 9, and 13. **Teachers** needed: June 7, 18, and August 13.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Check out our Summer calendar at westsideyouthministry.org/summer for all the summer youth events!

SUMMER SCHEDULE

We have the lineup for both the Wednesday and Sunday evening schedules for the summer. Be sure to check out the flyers in the foyer or on our website, and invite friends in the community to join us! The Summer Sunday Night schedule can be found at www.westsidear.org/summersundays

EMERGENCY SERVICES BREAKFAST

Last Friday, May 19th, the West Side congregation held the 19th consecutive Annual Emergency Services Breakfast in the Family Center. Each year during Law Enforcement Week, we serve breakfast to honor those who serve our community. Those we served included the Police Dept., Sheriff Dept., State Police, Fire Dept., Ambulance Services, and 911. 142 people were served. We would like to thank the following men who helped cook, serve, decorate, and clean up: Bill Grant, Edward Lewis, Frank Foster, Thom Robinson, Ronnie Russell, Joe Russell, Herb Taylor, and Tim Tripp. Thank you for your service!

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who made a donation to Camp Caudle, prepared a meal, visited, gave money and sent flowers, cards, or texts to our family. Most importantly, thank you for your kind words and encouragement during our time of loss. Jim Bentley loved the members of this church and so do we. Our family feels fortunate to be a part of such a caring congregation. We thank God everyday for our blessings and sincerely appreciate your kindness. -The Jim Bentley Family

MEN'S STEP STUDY

A men's Step Study is taking place on Monday nights. Step Studies are an in-depth study of the Twelve Steps, 8 recovery principles and their scriptures as the Biblical model for living your life. For more information, contact James Clements, Calvin Jones, or email CR@westsidear.org.

IMPORTANT DATES & COMING EVENTS

Today is the final Sunday of the Spring Quarter. There will be no services or meeting tonight at the building. Our Wednesday Night Summer Series kicks off this Wednesday, 5/31. Jim Martin (Harding School of Theology) will be here to bring our first lesson at 6:30pm. On Sunday, June 4th, we'll kick off our Sunday evening gatherings with a cookout in the field across from the church. We still need volunteers to help prepare food and set up for the cookout. Please contact the church office if you can help.

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BY ARIS ORTIZ

"He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God" Micah 7:2

"Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior." Habakkuk 3:17-18

I know there is a great message here! how deep can we go?

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, Johnetta Hunter, Dianne Skipper, Suzanne Gatewood, Kim Kersh, Richie Schilling, Greg Standridge, Ella Allison, Rex Roberts, Eura Mae Loyd, Maddie Allen, Stephanie Carper, Don Bailey, Jerry Bailey

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, Ridge Austin

Missions

James & Abigail Rucker-Haiti, WBS Students

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

office@westsidear.org.

To reach Britney directly, email **britney@westsidear.org**.