

FOR THE RECORD

Week of August 13th, 2017

Bible Study.....	183
Sunday Worship.....	493
Sunday Evening.....	114
Wednesday.....	227
Weekly Giving.....	\$17,207
Weekly Budget.....	\$17,306
Year-to-Date Giving.....	\$537,641
Year-to-Date Budget.....	\$571,098

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

August 20

Shirley May & Tiffany Brandon

August 27

Janelle Miller & Carol Lee

AUGUST COMMUNION PREP

Karren Jackson

GREETERS

August 20

Gerry & Joyce BequetteEast
Rick & Linda ButlerNorth
Joel & Ginger TippitWest

August 27

Rex & Betty ChambersNorth
Lloyd & Kristin CaywerWest
Bill & Margaret GrantEast

COMMUNION

August 20 & 27

Table 1: Charles May, Cecil Johnson,
Luke Miller, Aaron Horton, Kyle
Lamberson

Table 2: Bill Lewis, Truman Hill, Gary
Jernigan, Merlin Mann, Les Howard

RAISING * ARROWS

Psalm 127:3-5

Children's Ministry Grades K-5. Teachers
beginning **August 16, 2017** are...

Noah's Arcade

Britney Austin & Vicki Betterton

Museum

Brent & April Ruple

Creator's Canvas

Lenore Tripp

Holy Word Studios

Alex & Lauren Pipkin

Kids for Christ

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

August

Word / Scripture of the Month

Love / John 13:34

Love one another.

August 20

2 Year Olds: Michele Todd

3-4 Year Olds: Darran & Britney Austin

K-2nd Grade: Teri Mitchell

Puppets: Jon & Sara Beth Francis

August 27

2 Year Olds: Michele Todd

3-4 Year Olds: Sue Ann Jernigan

K-2nd Grade: Rebekah Cole

Puppets: Danny & Kristen Davis

August Helpers

Chiane Nesbitt, Courtney Nesbitt, Jada
Parker, Emma Jernigan

THE SPANKING CONTROVERSY

August 20, 2017

Tim Tripp

"To spank or not to spank, that is the question." There are a lot of differing views on this issue. The spin on the issue varies greatly from one extreme saying that you will spoil a child if you don't spank them to the other side saying you are abusing a child if you do. Differing views make the issue one of the many irresolvable issues of our time. Both sides of the issue want to vilify the other.

Most of the scientific studies done on spanking suggest that spanking is no better than other, non-physical types of behavior management techniques and in many cases according to them, it might be worse, even far worse sometimes. On the other hand there are places in scripture that seem to promote its use (see Proverbs 13:24, 22:15).

What I'll say here is Tim's opinion on the matter and should be given no more consideration than what that is worth to you. I don't believe the passages in scripture that refer to the rod are saying that you must spank your child in order to discipline them. I think the point being made is that the parent should be willing to invest deeply and sacrificially to instill discipline in their children. Undisciplined children are the problem not "unspanked" children. On the other hand I don't believe it is inherently abusive or necessarily ineffective to use spanking in a planned out, clearly communicated behavior management strategy.

Here is the issue. Culturally, spanking is often viewed through the lens of parents who beat their children in anger. I believe that spanking in anger is always wrong and will usually lead to negative outcomes. When used effectively, spanking will be applied very rarely and never when the parent is angry. Parents who decide to use spanking should leave it to the last response in a long chain of consequences for unacceptable behavior. It should never be used for a first response in a behavior management situation. Other consequences come first, followed by more serious, more costly consequences, followed by spanking if the child persists in the same behavior over a relatively short period of time. The child should never be surprised by a spanking. He or she should realize that they will receive a spanking the next time they misbehave in a specific way. Misbehaving should incur consequences, continued misbehaving (repeating the same behavior after being warned not to) might incur a spanking. Use corporal punishment to break through rebellion and intentional, willful misbehavior. Angry parents should remove themselves from the situation to calm down before applying consequences and especially before spanking.

Parents may choose not to use corporal punishment and that is fine. Some may feel it is appropriate and that is fine as well. Spanking works better for some children than others. If your child responds better to other forms of behavior management then by all means use that one. Just remember the words of Solomon when he says, "Whoever spares the rod hates their children, but the one who loves their children is careful to **discipline** them." (Proverbs 13:24).

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.

SUMMER SUNDAY NIGHTS

Tonight's Summer Sunday Night is at 5:00. We will continue our study of weird stuff in the Bible with Tim Tripp. The topic will look at 2 Chronicles 35 and discuss the Ark of the Covenant.

WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERIES

This Wednesday, August 23rd, Patrick Mead of Fourth Ave C of C will be presenting a lesson entitled "How to Read a Jesus Story" from the book of John. We will meet at 6:30pm in the auditorium.

CCSC WELCOME WORSHIP

On Sunday, August 27th, West Side will host a "welcome back" service for the CCSC at Arkansas Tech University. There will be a potluck meal in the Family Center following AM services. Ham, chicken and green beans will be provided, so please bring a side dish to share with this. This will take the place of our scheduled evening potluck.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

We will meet in the **Auditorium Wednesday night, **8/30**, to discuss the fall quarter.**

Raising Arrows: New rotation started 8/16.

WSYM: Will resume meeting in the Cornerstone starting Wednesday, 8/30.

Fall Quarter: Adult and little arrows fall quarter classes will begin Sunday, 9/3.

Prime Timers: Will begin back Tuesday, 9/5.

Share Groups: First night of Share Groups will begin Sunday, 9/10.

MNFTM: Will start back on Monday, 9/11.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Check out westsideyouthministry.org for all the youth news!

August 25 - 27: Jump Start Youth Rally in Neosho, Missouri for Upper Youth (9-12). Cost is \$35. See Kelli or Kyle to sign up.

SHARE GROUP LEADERS

Share Group sign up sheets are out in the lobby today. Group meeting times and places will be included along with number of spots available. **Please talk with the group leader before signing up for a group that is already full.**

BASKET SHOWER

There will be a basket shower for Rachel Klemmer, daughter of Keith and Sandra Klemmer, and Jacob Odentz. A basket is in the hall to place cards. Gift cards to Bed, Bath, and Beyond, Zola, Crate and Barrel, as well as Macy's, are welcome. The wedding will be October 22 in New York.

DIOS LE BENDIGA (GOD BLESS YOU)

BY ARIS ORTIZ

Good morning Westside family! We are less than 2 weeks away for August to be gone! Amazing how time is moving so fast. Why? I have been asking myself this question for quite a while, and now I have a "theory" about why time is moving so fast these days: "a leak" yes, there is a leak in time: somewhere, time is leaking away!!! Now, I got myself with another question: Where? Now I need to find where is that leak? (**Mt.24:22??**) -In another news- This week is going to happen: a total solar eclipse! (well, not complete for us.) I have seen/read so many weird things about this coming event. But the interesting part of this eclipse is, that is happening almost all the time (except when the earth is between the moon and the sun.) But otherwise, the moon is in front of the sun most of the time, so his shadow is always there... (this time, the shadow will cover part of United States.) Just one thing I will say about this: That's how Christian need to be, showing most of the time (except when we are sleeping) the "Light"(not the shadow). The moon's shadow is always there, and we don't see it, until a time like the one that is going to happened this week, but is almost always there, so our light need to be always there, shining, creating an "eclipse" of positive christian influence over so many. Aris.

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, Carla Ford, Doug Hart, Jerry Thompson, Julie Session, Ruby Kite, Sherilyn Russell, Kelly Owens, Don Martin, Lavada Gordon, Ray Fullerton, Delba Parrish, Kirk Benson,, Debbie Gann, Hobart Summers, Debra Leaming, Lorri Petty, Joyce Gage, Ruth Kelley, Steven Watson, Linda Elkins, 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, Tiffany Lutrell

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**.

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