

FOR THE RECORD

Week of August 20th, 2017

Bible Study.....	222
Sunday Worship.....	421
Sunday Evening.....	99
Wednesday.....	333
Weekly Giving.....	\$12,690
Weekly Budget.....	\$17,306
Year-to-Date Giving.....	\$550,331
Year-to-Date Budget.....	\$588,404

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

August 27

Janelle Miller & Carol Lee

September 3

Tara Hyde-Young & Brenda Holmes

August Communion Prep

Karren Jackson

GREETERS

August 27

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

September 3

Rex & Betty ChambersWest
Lloyd & Kristin CawyerEast
Bill & Margaret GrantNorth

COMMUNION

August 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 30, 2017** are...

Noah's Arcade

Darran & Britney Austin

Museum

Luke & Janelle Miller

Creator's Canvas

Craig & Jessica Davis

Holy Word Studios

Bob & Kay Smart

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 27

2 Year Olds: Michele Todd

3-4 Year Olds: Sue Ann Jernigan

K-2nd Grade: Rebekah Cole

Puppets: Danny & Kristen Davis

September 3:

2 Year Olds: Mattie Martin

3-4 Year Olds: Susan Bratton

K-2nd Grade: Lisa Rentfro

Puppets: Josh Greer, Katie Clem, Emmy
May

August Helpers

Chiane Nesbitt, Courtney Nesbitt, Jada
Parker, Emma Jernigan

THE BIGGEST MISCONCEPTION COLLEGE STUDENTS HAVE ABOUT CHURCH

August 27, 2017

Tim Tripp

I want to give a big **WELCOME BACK** to all of our Arkansas Tech Students! If you are new to Tech or just new to the CCSC and West Side, we offer you a special welcome! One of the very best things about being at West Side is the special relationships shared between college students and individuals and families who live in Russellville and are here all year. We are thankful that you have chosen to be with us this morning and hope that you will continue to call West Side your church home while you are studying at ATU and beyond.

I have worked with youth groups, college students and young adults for much of my ministry career and I know that with some consistency some young adults, college students in particular, tend to have one big misconception about church while in college. Their misconception is this: they tend to believe that their role in the church is insignificant and unimportant. College students often believe that what they can do for the church is minimal, and that the people in the church are indifferent to their attendance. The problem is that this belief is untrue. The belief that they are not needed here also tends to enable things like less participation, a lower priority for spiritual endeavors and less of a focus on growing faith. The fact is this church is **thrilled** that they are here and we genuinely miss them when gone.

In his first letter to Timothy, the apostle Paul encouraged him not to view his youthful efforts as insignificant. He said, "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity," (1 Timothy 4:12). He is saying that even though you are young, the example you set in how you live life and pursue faith is often more significant than you know. There are few things more inspiring than a young adult earnestly seeking to enhance and grow his or her faith in Christ. We encourage you to make the CCSC and West Side the platform and context for your faith to grow this year.

Students who get involved in the CCSC and in activities at church play a pivotal role in efforts to spread the good news of Jesus and His love. Jesus can be clearly seen in many of you and we hope you see him displayed when you worship here or participate in any of our activities. Most importantly we want you to know that you are important here. We are inspired and encouraged each time you attend a service or show up at an activity. We hope you will worship with us every Sunday, attend classes here, join the midweek service at the CCSC and get involved with the work going on here to take the good news about Jesus to the world.

To those who have been here in years past, we look forward to hearing about your summer and what the Lord has been doing in your life over the past few months. To those who are here for the first time, or the first time in a long time, we look forward to getting to know you and working with you for the glory of God and the good of His kingdom. May you have a great year in school and may God continue to bless you in abundance.

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.

CCSC WELCOME WORSHIP

Today West Side will host a "welcome back" service for the CCSC. 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 or a dessert to share with this. ***This will take the place of our scheduled evening potluck.***

SUMMER SUNDAY NIGHTS

There will not be an evening potluck tonight.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Check out westsideyouthministry.org for all the youth news!

SHARE GROUP SIGN UPS

Share Groups are filling up. If you haven't already, please find a group to join. There are still groups that are not full and we would love for everyone to get plugged in. **Contact Josh Clem at josh@westsidear.org if you have questions.**

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.

WELCOME BACK COLLEGE STUDENTS!

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. Meat is provided.

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

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

DIOS LE BENDIGA (GOD BLESS YOU)

BY ARIS ORTIZ

"Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say: I find no pleasure in them"... Ecclesiastes 12:1

I was 21 when I obeyed the Lord. -I was young- and from then to now, I can look back and I can testify that God's word never are wrong. Today my testimony is that I can claim: *"I do find pleasure in them"* (even though my body is not young any more) but because in my youth I decided to listen, obey and do what the Lord wanted me to do, today I enjoy the pleasure when I see my family worshipping our God and working in the Kingdom-all together!

And I'm sure about my children, that if they will not go away from the Path of The Lord, they will for sure testify and claim the same: *"they will find pleasure in them"* But "it takes a village to raise a child" and Westside is my village, and I'm so thankful to God that Westside Village is helping me to raise my children.

God bless my 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, 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, 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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