

FOR THE RECORD

Week of July 30th, 2017

Bible Study.....	203
Sunday Worship.....	426
Sunday Evening.....	101
Wednesday.....	120
Weekly Giving.....	\$14,695
Weekly Budget.....	\$17,306
Year-to-Date Giving.....	\$506,737
Year-to-Date Budget.....	\$536,486

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

August 6

Sue Ann Jernigan & Kristin Cawyer

August 13

Rebekah Grace & Christina Betterton

AUGUST COMMUNION PREP

Karren Jackson

GREETERS

August 6

Thom & Tami Robinson.....West
Britney & Rook Austin.....North
Richard Loveland.....East

August 13

Gerry & Joyce Bequette.....North
Rick & Linda Butler.....West
Robert Clark.....East

COMMUNION

August 6 & 13

Table 1: Ben Janelle, Ed Lewis, Terry Highfill, Richard Loveland, Rocky Jones

Table 2: Brian Hurt, John Lee, Kevin Mason, Scott Johnson, Glenn Holmes

RAISING * ARROWS

Psalm 127:3-5

The Raising Arrows Children's Ministry meets at **9am Sunday** mornings, and **6:30pm Wednesday** evenings, during Bible classes. All children, grades K-5th, will meet in Room 2.

August 6 & 9

Teacher: Beth Sorrells

Helpers: Ginger Tippit (August 6) & Teri Mitchell (August 9)

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

Please contact the church office at (479)968-1121 or by email at office@westsidear.org

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 6

2 Year Olds: Michele Todd

3-4 Year Olds: Amy Jones

K-2nd Grade: Terri Mitchell

Puppets: John & Sara Beth Francis

August 13

2 Year Olds: Michele Todd

3-4 Year Olds: Judy Holman

K-2nd Grade: Jessica Davis

Puppets: John & Sara Beth Francis

August Helpers

Chiane Nesbitt, Courtney Nesbitt, Jada Parker, Emma Jernigan

FOUR ATTRIBUTES OF FAMILIES WHO PASS FAITH GENERATIONALLY

August 6, 2017

I'm using the article space to tie into the sermons for this week and last. Below is a reminder of the four attributes of families who pass faith down through the generations. If you wish, you could clip and keep as a reminder of for what we all should strive as a first priority for our families to be the kind of families that keep the 'family fire' burning through the ages. The four attributes are listed below along with a brief description of each.

- 1. Putting First Things First (Spiritual Priority)** - Parents need to clearly demonstrate through actions and how they use their time and resources that spiritual things come first. Not work, not play, not sports, not recreation, nothing comes before our commitment to the Lord. There may be times when exceptions must be made but they should be the clear exception and not the rule in words as well as action.
- 2. Radical Holiness** - Christian families should stand out to the world. They should be different in recognizable ways. They should always be humble and kind about their differences and the reasons behind them but be unapologetic about not compromising Christian values like purity and integrity for any reason. This doesn't mean that they never make mistakes but when they make mistakes it does mean that they confess them and seek to make them right.
- 3. Communion with God** - Families of faith should be in communion with God daily. Too often the connection with God is left for Sunday and Wednesday nights as "church times." Regular worship, prayer, scripture reading and discussion on application cannot be a once or twice a week thing. Families should strive to bring worship and devotional activities to their daily schedule. Communion with God in the home is a crucial activity in discipling children and in helping them to cling to their faith as they leave the home.
- 4. A Heart for Service** - The best way to see value in yourself is to make a positive difference in the life of someone else. Children who grow up in families that value service and make regular opportunities as a family to serve others see a bigger picture of the world outside of themselves. They focus less on their own needs and more on the needs of others. They build self-esteem not just through parental compliments and encouragement from peers but also from the hard evidence provided when they see a smile on the face of another because of a task they have completed. When they learn to love service, they learn what it is to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world.

I hope families will work to build these attributes into their families to the point that they define their families. In doing so they will be moving steadily toward that goal of passing faith in God and the gospel of Jesus Christ down through the generations.

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 a hotdog meal in the Family Center at 5:00pm. We will be handing out backpacks to those in the community in need. Please come fellowship with those in the community, help hand out backpacks, and enjoy a hotdog! Please bring chips, drinks, or baked beans! See you there!

WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERIES

This Wednesday, August 9th, Chris Smith from Harpeth Hills C of C will be presenting a lesson entitled "Remember Not to Forget" from the book of Deuteronomy. We will meet at 6:30pm in the auditorium.

DAVIS/BULLARD WEDDING

Jolynda Davis and Lashard Bullard invite you to attend their wedding on August 19th, 2017 at 2:00 pm here at West Side Church of Christ.

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.

FALL QUARTER

This quarter ends on Sunday, August 27th. The Fall Quarter will begin on August 30th, and Wednesday night classes will resume at 6:30 that evening.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Check out westsideyouthministry.org for all the youth news!

August 13: There will be a youth cookout in the Family Center following AM services. This is for youth and families entering 6th - 12th grades.

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

Next year's Share Groups are set to begin on Sunday, September 10th. We would like for each group to have at least two sets of leaders. If you are able to co-lead a Share Group this year and/or be a host family (you don't have to be a leader to offer your home for meetings), please contact Josh Clem (josh@westsidear.org) or call the church office.

RAISING ARROWS HELP NEEDED

It is time to start working on our fall rotation! If you are interested in helping with classes this fall, email or call the church office at 479-968-1121, Britney Austin at 479-970-9062 or April Ruple at 501-920-2026.

DIOS LE BENDIGA (GOD BLESS YOU)

BY ARIS ORTIZ

After a long trip full of blessings, it's so good to be back. God is so merciful giving wonderful blessings to the Ortiz family. Our trip to Camalu, Baja California Mexico was blessed with so many things (including the awesome time for the "Ortiz-5" to be in our first mission trip together!) We received so much from the Lord through our brothers and sisters in Christ in Camalu. The whole family was involved in doing community work such as painting, cleaning, doing construction work, teaching, visiting homes to encourage and share special time with them. It truly has been a week of blessings.

Adding to the blessings, I had the privilege of marrying my son Aris Jr. and Alex. The private family ceremony was at a beach in Florida, where her parents live. I want to thank my Westside Family for supporting us with prayers and those that made our trip possible with their contributions. The Ortiz family loves the West Side Family.

May God continue to bless us all and keep us fulfilling His will.

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.

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