

FOR THE RECORD

Week of January 8, 2017

Bible Study.....	235
Sunday Worship.....	394
Share Groups.....	135
Wednesday.....	190
Weekly Giving.....	\$15,569.01
Weekly Budget.....	N/A
Year-to-Date Giving.....	\$34,712.47
Year-to-Date Budget.....	N/A

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

January 15

Jackie Roberts & Tami Robinson

January 22

Wendy Loveland & Cheri Russell

JANUARY COMMUNION PREP

Charlie Richards

GREETERS

JANUARY 15

Judy Lamb.....	West
Rex & Betty Chambers.....	East
Rick & Linda Butler.....	North

January 22

Judy Lamb.....	North
Rex & Betty Chambers.....	West
Rick & Linda Butler.....	East

LORD'S SUPPER

January 15, 22, 29

Table 1: Charles Session, Clay Reed,
Darrell Speed, Chandler Russell,
James Strother

Table 2: Paul Senn, Brandon Tabor,
Robyn Richardson, Bobby Smart,
Brian Tindell

Kids for Christ

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

JANUARY

Word / Scripture of the Month

Patient / Proverbs 14:29
Whoever is patient has great understanding.

JANUARY 15

2 Year Olds: Jamie Bates
3-4 Year Olds: Judy Holman
K-2nd Grade: Kristen Davis
Puppets: Jackson & Addison Crane

JANUARY 22

2 Year Olds: Jamie Bates
3-4 Year Olds: Brittany Hunter
K-2nd Grade: Rebekah Cole
Puppets: Brent Ruple

JANUARY HELPERS

Emma Jernigan & Wesley Lamberson

Raising Arrows

Raising Arrows is the children's education ministry for grades K-5. Teachers beginning **January 18, 2017** are...

NOAH'S ARCADE

Lloyd & Kristen Cawyer

MUSEUM

Darol & Carol Harrison

CREATOR'S CANVAS

Susan Taylor

HOLY WORD STUDIOS

Lee & Andrea Henson

Theme Verse

Philippians 4:19

THE ROCK

January 15, 2017

by Tim Tripp

In Daniel chapter two the prophet interprets a dream for the King. In it he sees an image made of different metals; a head of gold, a chest of silver, belly and thighs of bronze and legs of iron. The feet are Iron mixed with clay. Daniel, with shocking accuracy foretells the coming succession of empires (Babylonian, Medo-Persian, Greek, and Roman) and how each one loses luster in the succession but gains strength and durability. The dream closes with a huge rock, hewn from a mountain by the very hand of God, is hurled at the feet of the image. The image shatters on contact into such small pieces that they are blown away by the wind. The rock then grows and fills the whole world.

The prophecy accurately predicts the triumph of Christianity over Rome in the 4th century AD. We know that the influence of Christianity did indeed spread the world over just as Daniel predicted more than 600 years before Christianity became the state religion of Rome.

In the New Testament Paul and Peter both quote Isaiah (8:14) as referring to Jesus as "the stone that makes men stumble and the rock that makes them fall." In First Corinthians (10:3-4) Paul also refers to Jesus metaphorically as the "rock" that gave water to the Hebrews in the wilderness. He is also described as the "stone that the builders rejected that became the cornerstone" (1 Peter 2:7-8, quoting Psalm 118:22) or the one against which all else is measured.

The metaphor of "the rock" used in the New Testament to represent Jesus invokes images of dependability, confidence, endurance, power, immovability, and strength. Jesus is a "foundation" or "cornerstone" on which one might build life. He is a "rock" providing shelter in times of trouble and an anchor in a storm. He is an "always there, always consistent" presence in a world where the landscape is constantly shifting.

David said, "The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold," (Psalm 18:2). Jesus is our Rock. If we let Him fill our lives, he will be our stronghold, our deliverer and the one on whom we can depend. In a world that is always changing isn't it nice to have a friend in Jesus who is always there?

YOUTH MINISTRY westsideyouthministry.org

WSYM Midweek: On Wednesdays at 5:30 we meet for pizza (\$3) and hang time followed by Bible study at 6:30.

DEEDS FOR NEEDS

If you have a home task or problem you can't find help with or accomplish on your own, feel free to call or text Lynn Donnell at 479-970-4447 or call our office.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

MNFTM is meeting January 16 and is also need donations of snacks such as Little Debbies or peanut butter/cheese crackers for homeless meals. They meet every Monday night in the Family Center at 5:45 for a free meal followed by service projects.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

CR meets on Friday nights in the Cornerstone. Dinner is at 5:45PM. Worship is at 6:30PM. Free childcare. If you have questions please email CR@westsidear.org.

RIGHTNOW MEDIA

We are excited to share that our church now has access to an extensive, new video library called RightNow Media! If you have not received an invite via email yet, please contact the office.

WEST SIDE WEBSITE

Be sure to check our website www.westsidear.org for a plethora of information about all things West Side – ministry descriptions and updates, bulletin postings, sermon videos, Bible study resources, and more! You can sign up for announcement emails on the site, and there is also a place to give online.

IF:GATHERING

If:Gathering will be held on February 4 at the CCSC for all West Side women.

COMMUNION PREP

If you are willing to prepare communion for a month in 2017, please sign the list in the foyer.

STARTING POINT

Interested in learning more about West Side? Be sure to visit the Starting Point room in the back of the auditorium after each Sunday service.

CAMP CAUDLE PIE AUCTION

There will be a Valentine's pie auction for Camp Caudle on February 5 in the Family Center after morning services. Come enjoy the spaghetti lunch and get a sweet treat for Valentine's Day!

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for those wanting to donate a pie, cake, or a special treat. Also, we are accepting donations to help fund and prepare the spaghetti dinner.

CONGRATULATIONS

Donna Evans is retiring after working over 30 years at the Dardanelle Library. January 18 Wednesday is her last day. Congratulations Donna!

LADS TO LEADERS

Bible Bowl practice is on Sundays at 3:00 in the Family Center.

There is a Lads to Leaders meeting **TODAY** at 2:45 in the Family Center for everyone involved.

STELLA MANOR BIRTHDAY PARTY

Please be at Stella Manor Nursing Home on January 17 by 1:50PM in order to be ready to serve at 2:00PM. Vicki Betterton is signed up to provide the angel cake.

SCH FOOD TRUCK

The food truck from Southern Christian Home will be here on January 17th to pick up items.

CHRISTEENS

CHRISTEens 2017 is coming up on Feb 24-26 & **WE NEED YOU!!!** Groups from all over Arkansas and beyond descend upon Russellville for special times of worship, teaching, and raucous fun! For many groups this is made possible because West Side members open up their homes, giving them a place to stay. If you are willing to host a visiting group in your home, please sign up in the foyer.

We are also in need of a **Food Coordinator** for the groups that stay in the Family Center. If you are willing to help coordinate breakfast and snacks for these specific groups, please see Deanna Cole or Jake Greer.



LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, we invite you to join us as we begin our first study of the new year, on Thursday, February 2, 2017! We will be studying *Crazy Love*, by Francis Chan. This is a 10 week, workbook and video based study. Over these 10 weeks, we will see how, in the words of Francis Chan, "the God of the universe loves us with a radical, unconditional, self-sacrificing love." We'll also learn ways to respond to His love for us and live our lives accepting and reciprocating that love. Please contact Mattie Martin for more info or to request a workbook.

PRAYER LIST

Nursing Homes

Madge Alverson (Atkins #312), Mirl Helms (Stella Manor #221), Imogene Taylor (Brookdale #211), Wayne Nordin (Brookdale #219), Glennette Price (Stella Manor #305), Margaret Bell (Rsvl. Nursing Ctr #312), 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, Tami Lemley, Ray Fullerton, Amy Baker, Delba Parrish, Kirk Benson, Bob Baker, Jim Valentine, Ali Winters, Debbie Gann, Hobart Summers, Debra Leaming, Lorri Petty, Joyce Gage, Ruth Kelley, Steven Watson, Linda Elkins, Hazel Anderson, Johnetta Hunter, Dianne Skipper, Suzanne Gatewood, Kim Kersh, Richie Schilling, Greg Standridge, Ella Allison, Rex Roberts

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

Missions

James & Abigail Rucker-Haiti, WBS Students

Bulletin Announcements

To submit an announcement for the bulletin, please contact the office using the email: info@westsidear.org.