

## FOR THE RECORD

Week of December 25, 2016

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Bible Study .....         | N/A          |
| Sunday Worship .....      | 287          |
| Share Groups .....        | N/A          |
| Wednesday.....            | N/A          |
| Weekly Giving .....       | \$25,584.70  |
| Weekly Budget.....        | \$18,165.00  |
| Year to Date Giving ..... | \$903,898.08 |
| Year to Date Budget.....  | \$926,415.00 |

## NURSERY ATTENDANTS

### January 1

Carol Sober & Kay Smart

## JANUARY COMMUNION PREP

Charlie Richards

## GREETERS

### January 1

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Joel & Ginger Tippit .....  | North |
| Gerry & Joyce Bequette..... | West  |
| Gordon Dunn.....            | East  |

### January 8

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

## LORD'S SUPPER

### January 15

**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 of the Month

Patient

### JANUARY 1 & 8

**2 Year Olds:** Jamie Bates

**Puppets:** Jackson & Addison Crane

### JANUARY 15 & 22

**2 Year Olds:** Jamie Bates

**Puppets:** Brent Ruple

### JANUARY HELPERS

Emma Jernigan & Wesley Lumberton

## *Raising Arrows*

Raising Arrows is the children's education ministry for grades K-5. Teachers beginning

*January 4* are...

### NOAH'S ARCADE

Dale & Christina Brooks

### MUSEUM

Kim & Shannon Walters

### CREATOR'S CANVAS

Terry & Jill Bonds

### HOLY WORD STUDIOS

Alex & Lauren Pipkin

### THEME VERSE

Exodus 9:16

## CHRISTMAS BENEVOLENCE

January 1, 2017

Thank you West Side for your contribution to the benevolence program this Christmas. A total of \$2948.69 was donated by our members.

Because of your generosity we were able to provide food to 35 families. Each food box contained a ham and enough food to feed a family of four. Each box had a Christmas card signed by some of our members, and a \$25 food card to purchase perishable items at Cash Saver. Most of the food boxes were delivered by us to their homes.

20 members in nursing homes, assisted living and shut-ins were visited. Each one received a Poinsettia, a box of Russell-Stover candy and a Christmas card signed by some of our members.

Everyone we visited was very thankful for the church for thinking of them this holiday season.

Hebrews 13:16 says, "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such a sacrifices are pleasing to God."

Thank you West Side,

Joe Russell and Frank Foster

## **YOUTH MINISTRY** [westsideyouthministry.org](http://westsideyouthministry.org)

**WSYM Midweek:** We'll start back up on 1/4 with guest teacher Tim Tripp! Don't miss it!!!

### **Gulf Coast Getaway:**

GCG is on January 13-16 and is for HS Juniors & Seniors.

## **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 will *NOT* meet until January 9, yet they *WILL* continue to provide meals to the homeless during the break.

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

There has been many recent additions to the church library (Room 9). There is a good selection of inspirational fiction as well as books for in depth Bible study. See Pat Kee for help or more information.

## **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.

## **SHARE GROUP GUIDES**

There will be no Share Group Discussion guides for January 1.

## **CR LAUNCH PARTY**

Celebrate Recovery is having a launch party on Friday, January 6 at 5:45PM in the Family Center. The night will feature live music from Some Guy Named Robb.

## **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](http://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.

## **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. There will be someone there to help you.

## **DIOS LE BENDIGA** (*God Bless You*)

By Aris Ortiz

HAPPY NEW YEAR Westside Family!

New number to write (to learn too)

For people that don't believe in GOD, they say, they write, and they talk about the Son of GOD every day not knowing that they are confirming that truth every time when they are using 2017!!! Because approximately 2017 years ago, the Son of GOD, the one that they denied, was born.

What a blessing we have that not only we know about his birth but especially his death and resurrection that gives us a powerful promise and is the great news to everyone.

I'm so blessed and Thankful to Our GOD for being able to see the end of another year and to be alive in this new year that is starting.

Let us rejoice and be thankful every day in this new year, and most of all, let us be always ready IF the LORD will call us this year. One thing for sure is happening here at Westside, we are TASTING a little bit of heaven by enjoying each other in Christ Love!

We love you my brother and sister! And have a wonderful 2017.

## **PRAYER LIST**

### **Nursing Homes**

Madge Alverson (Atkins #312), Mary Barton (Atkins #107), 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., Burnis Shay, Patsy Parnell, Nora Smith, Jean 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](mailto:info@westsidear.org).

# *Happy New Year!!!*