

FOR THE RECORD

Services ~ week of July 17

Bible Study	203
Morning Worship	406
Evening Services	70
Wednesday	304
Contribution	\$13,114
Online Contribution	\$3,105
Weekly Budget	\$18,165

Nursery Attendants:

July 24

(AM) Jen Wortham & Vanessa Holmes
(PM) Tammy Wooten & Marcia Hunter

July 31

(AM) Tara Young & Tara Horton
(PM) Stephanie Duvall & Carol Harrison

Preparing Communion:

July—Josh Harris family

August—Kevin & Beverly Mason

Greeters:

July 24

Roy & Becky Reaves (E. entrance)
Charles & Shirley May (W. entrance)
Keith Klemmer (North entrance)

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MEN SERVING JULY 24

Lord's Supper:

Table 1

Rocky Jones, Tracy Goodwin,
Don Helm, Tom Doan, Truman Hill

Table 2

Lee Henson, James Cole, Craig Davis,
Larry Harrell, Glenn Holmes
(PM) Chad Mitchell & Mark Bryant

KIDS FOR CHRIST CORNER

Kids For Christ is for ages 2 through 2nd grade, in rooms #2 and #3.

August word of the month: Kindness

August 7:

Chari Horton (2 years)
Sarah Janelle (3 & 4 years)
Tee Nesbitt (K-2nd grade)
Wesley Lamberson & Reagan Mitchell (Puppets)

August 14:

Chari Horton (2 years)
Christina Brooks (3 & 4 years)
Miranda Harris (K-2nd grade)
Wesley Lamberson & Reagan Mitchell (Puppets)

August Helpers:

Jada Parker, Courtney Nesbitt
& Sara Beth Francis

DIOS LE BENDIGA

(God Bless you)

If I die today, what will I leave for this life? What legacy will I leave behind? And for how long? In a conversation with a good friend, it was stated that after the 3rd generation, my name will be forgotten!! But that's ok, because I'm not concerned about that. What matters is TODAY. Today is my time, today is my opportunity to do and make the difference. Today is the time to obey the Lord. Today is the time to teach my children. Today is the time to love my wife. Today is the time to reach someone for the Lord. So, if I die today, God's Will be done!!! (and that's what matters).

And today, I'm in Mexico with Tim Tripp and Alan Todd. Please keep us in your prayers!

Our phrase for the week:

Predicando el Evangelio!

(Preaching the Gospel!)

After 9 months of waiting, our brother Pedro De La Cruz got his residence card. Thank you for your prayers! Please keep praying for the Hispanic Ministry. ~Aris



Friday nights in the Cornerstone

Dinner @ 5:45pm
Worship @ 6:30pm
Childcare provided

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JULY 24, 2016

How Can I Serve Jesus' Children?

By Jessica Davis

Children in foster care did not choose to be in care. They are there by no fault of their own and left with many different emotions and battles to fight each day. Arkansas and the nation are in a crisis right now with providing homes for these children. What if we started to look at this not as a state welfare problem, but a Jesus's people problem? What if we could change the crisis for these children?

Some people may see and define caring for orphans to simply mean they need to do foster care or adopt. While of course I would love to see many families at West Side decide to open their homes to these children and show them the love of God, I also know there are other limitless opportunities available for people to get involved with to help these children and foster families. West Side can create a caring community to wrap around these children and help them grow and flourish.

Below are some ways you can help children in care and the families who are caring for them:

Babysitting – Volunteers may care for the children *at the foster home* for no more than EIGHT (8) hours at a time (daytime only, not overnight). No paperwork is required.

Support Family – Volunteers can care for the children at the foster home or their own home for no more than SEVENTY-TWO (72) hours at a time. The following paperwork is needed:

1. Support Family Application
2. State Police Criminal Record Check – everyone in the home 18 years and older
3. Child Maltreatment Central Registry – for everyone in the home 10 years and older
4. Adult Maltreatment Registry – everyone in the home 18 years and older
5. FBI fingerprints – everyone in the home 18 years and older
6. Three (3) reference letters (friend, relative, church leader)
7. Copy of driver's license
8. A visit to your home will be made by one of the caseworkers prior to your approval as a Support Family.
9. No special training is required. It is recommended that adults have CPR / 1st Aid certification, but is not required.

Respite Family – Respite Families provide care for foster children for more than 72 hours but less than 2 weeks. A foster child staying longer than 2 weeks would be considered a placement in that home. Must meet ALL requirements of a Foster Home.

Another way West Side will serve is to create a foster family supply closet. This closet will be for foster families who are getting new placements and also for other needs that may arrive during a child's stay. Tonight at 5:00 we will have a fostering service night. Kristen Bunch from Southern Christian Home will be here to give a short presentation about becoming a foster family. SCH now has a foster care program! Hannah Basinger from the Children's Home will be available to answer any questions about the ways you can help that are listed above.

So here is where we need your help! We need to stock our supply closet this evening to get it up and running and blessing others. If you are unable to come, please know you can donate to the closet at anytime. We will have clothes or furniture at this time. Below are some needed items to begin the supply closet:

Diapers of all sizes, wipes, Wal-Mart or Kroger gift cards, children's Ibuprofen, children's Tylenol, diaper rash ointment, baby bath wash, lotion, sippy cups, bottles, books, hand sanitizer, and burp clothes.

Even if you know your family is not called to foster, please come this evening and learn ways that West Side can become a community to surround these kids and show them how much God loves them.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

On Monday, July 25, we'll have our first and only summertime MNFTM beginning at 5:45 p.m., in the Family Center.

If you would like to help prepare food or serve at our regular meetings beginning Sep. 12, please join us tomorrow, at 6:20 p.m., for a meeting. We are in a period of transition with volunteer leaders and it's a great time to get involved. The food service volunteers provide a meal for those who come to complete service projects for our neighbors in Russellville - and even for those seeking Christ around the world.

This Monday, we will create care packages for cancer patients and snack packets for those waiting at the hospital. We'll also sign cards, complete World Bible correspondence, continue quilting projects and a number of other activities. Please join us for dinner and fellowship. Pizza is provided, but we need volunteers to bring salads and desserts. Hope to see you there!
~Merlin Mann

KIDS FOR CHRIST

Begins Sunday, August 7

2 Years-2nd Grade

Parents, please fill out a registration form.

BACK TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAY

Our back to school giveaway is Sunday, August 14. We need your help! Below is a list of items needed by **Sunday, August 7**. We will have a box, labeled "School Supplies" in the foyer. Contact Michele Todd to volunteer to prepare the bags. She will need the help!

Supplies needed:

Black expo markers, 24 ct. Crayola crayons, 12 ct. colored pencils, glue sticks, highlighters, composition notebooks, baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, Kleenex, wooden pencils, pocket folders with brads, wide rule loose leaf paper, spiral notebooks, 1 inch 3 ring binders & tab dividers.

BABY BOY SHOWER

Everyone is invited to a baby boy shower for Stephanie Taylor, Sunday, August 21, 1:00 p.m., in the Rock. She and Zach are registered at Target, Walmart and Amazon.

SUMMER SERIES CD SETS

We will have CD sets available in September for \$10.00 each. Single CDs are \$1.00 each. Please contact Kim or Kereigh, at the church office, if you want to purchase CDs or a set.

PRAYER LIST

Updated July 21

Burnis Shay - had leg surgery Friday, July 22, at AR Heart Hospital.

Maria Jolaoso - Dardanelle Hospital with possible blood clots in her lungs.

Tiffany Lutrell - tests show lymph nodes are clear; chemo to be scheduled.

Wayne Wiley (Chad Crain's grandfather) Russellville Hospice House.

Jack Cline (Dena Moore's step-father) end stage dementia.

Ashlie Robertson (Chad Crain's cousin) at UAMS after a heart attack.

Expectant Mothers: Stephanie Taylor

Nursing Homes: 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), Randall Adaire (Legacy Heights), Elizabeth Wyatt (Legacy Heights #43).

Cancer patients: Gladys Norwood, Helen Stephens, Mary Grice, Mary King, Carla Ford, Jeri Shay, Jerry Thompson, Sherilyn Russell, Doug Hart, Julie Session, Kenny Coates, Don Martin, Tami Lemley, Lavada Gordon, Mary Crosby, Ray Fullerton, Amy Baker, Delba Parrish, Ali Winters, Ruby Kite, Terrie Collins, Kirk Benson, F.E. Cook, Bob Baker, Debbie Gann, Jim Valentine, Hobart Summers, Debra Leaming, Ruth Kelley, Hazel Anderson, Steven Watson, Lorri Petty, Johnetta Hunter, Dianne Skipper, Rudy Hickman, Linda Elkins, Kelly Owens

Additional: Betty Humphrey, Bill Lewis, Rocky Jones, Steve Simpson, Ruth Kelley, Jeremiah Martinez

Military: Dale Nelson, Justin Dollins, Steven Renfrow, Justin Dollins, Nicholas Randel, James Cole, Jr., Micah Hunter, Steven Cawyer, Charles Pitney, Clint Wilson

Missions: WBS Students

Baja, Mexico Mission Trip, July 22-29

CONGRATULATIONS!

Rachel Russell was baptized Tuesday, July 12, at Camp Caudle, by Sarah Cockerman.

Eli Thomas was baptized Sunday, July 17, at West Side, by his father, Keith Thomas.

GENERATIONS

Sundays, 5:00 p.m., Family Center

Please join us each week in the Family Center for an inter-generational worship experience.

Tonight: "Service Night"

Option 1- Come join us in the Family Center for a service night centered around foster care and learn how you can help these children. Please bring supplies to help us get our foster supply closet stocked! See the bulletin article for further details.

Option 2- A list of shut-ins is available in the foyer for visits this evening.

We will also have a service in the chapel.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 25-29, 9:00—11:30 a.m.

We need lots of cookies and Kool-Aid. No peanut butter or peanuts, please. Supplies can be left under the tables.

WSYM NEWS

Cook-out & Pool Party

Sunday, August 7, 6:30 p.m.:

Luke & Janelle Miller's home

Please bring sides.

SUMMER SERIES

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., auditorium
July 27: Chris Harrell, "Kingdom Risk"

August 3: Chris Altrock,
"Living the Good News of
Christmas Day Every Day"