

FOR THE RECORD

Services ~ week of July 3

Bible Study	184
Morning Worship	372
Evening Services	80
Wednesday	182
Contribution	\$11,349
Online Contribution	\$ 2,410
Weekly Budget	\$18,165

Nursery Attendants:

July 10

(AM) Ginger Tippit & Lenore Tripp
(PM) Tiffanie Walker & Donna Frick

July 17

(AM) Amanda Williams & Norma Windle
(PM) Ashlee Wilson & Brenda Holmes

Preparing Communion:

July—Josh Harris family

Greeters:

July 10

Richard Loveland (E. entrance)
Bill & Susan Lewis (W. entrance)
Ralph Harrell (North entrance)

July 17

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

MEN SERVING JULY 10

Lord's Supper:

Table 1

Larry Duvall, Reggie Blackwell,
Kenny Freeman, David Davenport,
Michael Grant

Table 2

Danny Davis, Patrick Crosby,
Rick Butler, Jimmy Brandon,
Lynn Donnell

(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: TBD

July:

We will not meet in July
See you in August!

August Helpers:
TBD

DIOS LE BENDIGA

(God Bless you)

How much is the value of a "soul"? Well, after learning from God through His Bible, our soul has a great value to Him when we understand that God gave up a part of himself, essence of himself, glory of himself for my soul, for your soul! God doesn't care about where that soul lives, what He wants for each soul is to be saved from eternal condemnation.

I'm so thankful to the Lord for the opportunity that my soul has reach salvation by the One who did "empty himself" JESUS, paying with His life in order that my eternal destiny will be in glory!

But for now, I'm enjoying salvation along with you. Worshiping the Almighty with my brothers and sisters here at West Side. Either in English or Spanish, we are declaring that God is Our God and that your soul and my soul is of a great value to Him.

Our phrase for the week:

Por Gracia sois salvos!
(By Grace have been saved!)

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Friday nights in the Cornerstone

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

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JULY 10, 2016

Cheapening the Gift

By Tim Tripp

"The king made silver as common in Jerusalem as stones..." (1Ki 10:27). That must have been one amazing time to live as the incredible wealth of Solomon made something as precious as silver commonplace. It shows how something having inherent value can be precious in its rarity or in its sacred place yet cheapened by abundance and by its familiarity.

I feel we have done that with many of the gifts God has given us as well. A number of things that he gave to us as a blessing with a holy purpose we have treated with contempt and handled irresponsibly as a famous original painting might be handled by a small child. Arguably none has been so mishandled as the gift of human sexuality.

The situation to which Paul writes in Corinth is a prime example of an entire culture where human sexuality had lost its holy design for all but a very few and been reduced to a mere source of entertainment. It is a great primer for us as we live in a time where human sexuality has been similarly reduced in value and also assigned the status of a prized toy.

The sexual relationship was to be God's wedding gift to every man and woman who walk down the aisle and are joined in holy matrimony. It was intended to be a part of the special bond between them and shared by them and *only* them. The exclusive nature for that act is what made it holy (set apart). It is also what infuses intimacy into the marriage increasing the strength of the bond and giving it lasting power to weather the storms of life.

In Corinth, human sexuality had been lowered to the level of a good joke. It was entertainment cheaply and easily acquired. People spoke of it in the crassest terms and viewed others through the lens of sexual opportunity. Prostitution was common and even encouraged in city due to their adoration of the goddess Aphrodite. In a culture of unrestricted sexual expression, the gift is cheapened, that which was holy is vile and the precious, mundane.

When a man or woman uses sex as a form of entertainment and his or her sexual partners are regularly (or contractually) committed to his or her pleasure, the objective of any sexual relationship forms around getting what he or she wants. That selfish focus is absolutely destructive to a healthy sexual relationship in marriage...which is Satan's end game. He twists something intended to be a gift, a sacred act and turns it into a curse that frustrates and divides. When we lower human sexuality to the place of entertainment we place our families on the altar of our own pleasure. God intended families to be the primary medium for passing faith from one generation to the next. Unrestrained hedonism is one of his means for the destruction of the family. Satan is willing to allow humans to enjoy hedonistic pleasure as long as it keeps them amused and distracted on the road to their destruction.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Darran and Britney Austin are proud to announce the arrival of daughter, Rylann Hunter Austin, born Sunday, July 3. She weighs 6 lbs., 14 oz. and is 18 3/4 inches long. Big brother and sister are Rook and Reese. Proud grandparents are Billy and Marcia Hunter.

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S HOME

The truck from Southern Christian Children's Home will be at West Side Tuesday, July 19 to pick up groceries and supplies. Listed are some of the items needed:

Bottled water, variety pack instant oatmeal, funds for meat, juices, alfredo sauce, BBQ sauce, dill & sweet pickle relish, Gatorade, large marshmallows, Miracle Whip, muffin mix, Nutella, popcorn, red beans & rice, Vanilla wafers, Velveeta, aluminum foil, batteries, laundry detergent, Clorox wipes, baby wipes, school supplies, Aleve, Off!, sunscreen, toothpaste, mouthwash, head bands, bows & clips

Complete lists are on the bulletin boards in the foyer and hallway.

BACK TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAY

Our back to school giveaway will be here before we know it. It is scheduled for 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.

THANK YOU!

Dear West Side family,

Thank you, to the men with Deeds for Needs, for helping me with the yard work. Thank you, also, for all of the prayers for healing.

Kendall Tabor

Dear West Side,

Thank you so much for your love and friendship during the most difficult time of our lives. We appreciate so much your prayers, visits and calls, but most of all "thank you" for loving our precious Kenzie through the past three years while she was at ATU. We cannot begin to express our thanks to your church home and the CCSC for loving both Kenzie and Hunter.

With much love and sincerity, The family of Kenzie Hess

PRAYER LIST

Updated July 7

Patsy Parnell - St. Mary's #378.

Betty Humphrey - had back surgery Wednesday, July 6, at St. Vincent's.

Mike Oliver - prostate biopsy Monday, July 11, in Little Rock.

Tiffany Lutrell - diagnosed with stage 1 uterine cancer. Surgery to be scheduled.

Ruth Kelley (Rex Chambers' sister) had gall bladder surgery Friday, July 8.

Myra Belle Williams (Randall Williams' grandmother) in Washington County Med Center after bowel obstruction surgery.

Vina Hathaway (Frank Foster's sister) surgery Thursday, July 7 for a broken leg.

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, Kelly Owens

Additional: Atheleen Wade, Bill Lewis, Alton Beck, Gaylia Fleming, Tawnya Bell, Elizabeth Wyatt, 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
Guatemala Mission Trip, July 15-22

GUATEMALA MISSION NEWS

Our final packing party is Monday, July 11, 6:30 p.m., in the Family Center.

Thank you all for the love, prayers and support for this trip! Please contact Laura Francis, 479-886-4742, if you have any questions or concerns.

GENERATIONS

Sundays, 5:00 p.m., Family Center
Please join us each week in the Family Center for an inter-generational worship experience.

Tonight: "Faith is Blind"

WSYM NEWS

Turnt Up Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.
July 10-16: Camp Caudle Teen Week
July 19: Murder in the Dark

SUMMER SERIES

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., auditorium
July 13: Brian Baker, "Transformed"
July 20: Patrick Mead,
"Reasons to Believe"

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 25-29, 9:00—11:00 a.m.
We need lots of cookies and Kool-Aid.
No peanut butter or peanuts, please.
Supplies can be left under the tables.

HELP NEEDED

Would you (or you and a friend? or maybe your small group?) like to support our Celebrate Recovery ministry by cooking dinner for participants once every 6-8 weeks? Please contact Amy Jones or Rena Baker for more information.