

FOR THE RECORD

Services ~ week of June 5

Bible Study	192
Morning Worship	385
Evening Services	144
Wednesday	178
Contribution	\$ 15, 457
Online Contribution	\$ 3, 104
Weekly Budget	\$18, 165

Nursery Attendants:

June 12

(AM) Cheri Russell & Jackie Roberts
(PM) Kay Smart & Tee Nesbitt

June 19

(AM) Linda Oliver & Carrie Lohse
(PM) Janie Sims & Wanda Reed

Preparing Communion:

June—Linda McMickle &
Karren Jackson

Greeters:

June 12

Kenny Freeman (E. entrance)
Darol & Carol Harrison (W. entrance)
Larry Duvall (North entrance)

June 19

Bill Hancock (E. entrance)
Larry & Linda Harrell (W. entrance)
Shannon Walters (North entrance)

MEN SERVING JUNE 12

Lord's Supper:

Table 1

Rex Chambers, Brandon Grice, Kenny
Freeman, Garrett Crosby, Tom Doan

Table 2

Larry Duvall, James Cole, Jr.; Drew
Goodwin, Don Helm, David Davenport

(PM) Volunteers

KIDS FOR CHRIST CORNER

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

June word of the month:

Joyful

June 12:

CCSC/ WSYM (2 years)
Lorianne May (3 & 4 years)
Stephanie & Zach Taylor (K-2nd grade)

June 19:

CCSC/ WSYM (2 years)
Janelle Miller (3 & 4 years)
Tiffany Clem (K-2nd grade)

June Helpers:

Wesley Lamberson, Emmy May,
Emma Jernigan & Raven Falana

DIOS LE BENDIGA

(God Bless you)

A little bit of "culture"
LA FAMILIA

Something that you will see in Latin America
is all students wearing a uniform! Every school
in the country has a unique color/combination
of a uniform to identify themselves from other
schools (and easy to identify students when
they are misbehaving in public, too) and it is
mandatory for each student to wear a uniform
all school year. In some countries the school
year starts in February and ends in October.
Students typically to start the school day with a
national anthem (and a prayer in the Christian
schools.

Our phrase for the week:

El Padre, El Hijo y El Espiritu Santo!
(The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit!)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Don't forget to pray for this ministry and for
our visitors. For this servant and my family. God
Bless you! ~Aris Ortiz



Friday nights in the Cornerstone

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

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JUNE 12, 2016

PHOTOSHOP CHRISTIANITY

By Tim Tripp

I had been hearing a lot about a photo editing program called Photoshop. I'm sure many of you have it and are familiar with it. I just joined the modern era a while back and purchased a copy. What a cool program that is! I'm sure I have not even begun to discover the intricacies of what the software can do but what I have done so far is nothing short of amazing. Besides touching up colors and increasing or lessening the brightness of the photograph, you can also add text and special effects to the photograph to make it truly one of a kind. I took the liberty of adding highlights to pictures to make them look better. But the absolute coolest thing this program does is that it can remove things you don't want in the picture. It actually has a blemish tool that when selected can take away things you don't want in your picture. You know that freckle on your nose that stands out to you in every picture ... click – gone! How about that zit that showed up just before your high school senior pictures ... click – gone! I'm sure if I get really good at this I can use the tools in that software to lose 30 pounds and grow hair back! I can't wait to try that one out.

The problem is that it is not a real change. Sure I can doctor up a picture and post it to Facebook or put it on my blog or send it to old friends from college but, if they see me in person, they will realize that something is up. In fact, if I did that, I may want to avoid seeing those who don't know the REAL Tim because I might rather them see the 'fixed' image and think that is who I really am.

Isn't that what we like to do with our lives as well? We tend to "Photoshop" our lives so that we only let people see what we want them to see. If I can hide those things about myself that I don't want others to know about (a difficult past, sin struggles, family problems, financial issues, etc...) I can manage the image everyone has of me and just let them think that is who I am. I mean, we all do it. Is there a problem with that? You bet there is. The problem is that when we are hiding something about ourselves, we can never establish authentic, close relationships with other people. We'll have relationships that are casual but we must keep people at a distance lest they discover the truth.

Among church folk I call it 'Photoshop Christianity'. We want everyone to believe that we are nearly perfect and have no problems. Then we wonder why we don't have close relationships in the church. We need to step away from Photoshop and be who we are. Let people see the unfixed you and watch what God can do with that.

OLD FASHIONED POUNDING

We are gathering food, supplies and groceries for Rebecca and Patrick Salyards, Jerry and Vickie Yates' daughter and son-in-law. Totes are under the table, in the hallway for a pound of flour, a pound of sugar, etc ... Please contact Wes Tarte if you have any furniture to give away. A group will take the totes to the Salyards' home this afternoon.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 25-29, 8:00 a.m.- Noon

The Promise VBS Voyage of the Alpha and the Omega

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

PLEASE WELCOME ...

Jolynda Davis. She was baptized Monday, June 6, by Neil Reynolds, at West Side.

THANK YOU!

To my wonderful West Side family,

Thank you so very much for your prayers, lovely cards, calls, visits, flowers, delicious meals and concerns during my surgery, hospital stay and continuing recovery for a broken hip. God has blessed me beyond measure with such a devoted church family, and I deeply appreciate the kindness of each of you. May His richest blessings be yours always.

In Christian Love, Gladys Norwood

Dear West Side family,

During this difficult time, we are so grateful for old friends. We were blessed by the cards you sent and by your attendance at Lawrence's funeral. Thank you for showing your respects to the man who meant so much to us. Please continue to pray and keep us in your thoughts during the days to come as we continue on without him.

Love, Ola Mae Patton & Family

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Interested in using your gifts during our Sunday morning gathering? We are seeking to involve those from the congregation who want to participate in Sunday morning worship. James Clements has graciously volunteered to assist us by developing a pool of those interested in leading prayer and/or directing our communion thought time. If you feel this is an area where you are gifted to serve, please contact our church office (Kereigh or Josh) or contact James directly.

PRAYER LIST

Updated June 9

Madge Alverson - had a heart cath Monday, June 5, at St. Mary's.

Jennifer Wortham - thyroid surgery Tuesday, June 21, at UAMS.

Bill Lewis - stomach lining biopsy Thursday, June 30.

Atheleen Wade (Tony Wade's mother) St. Mary's Rehab #253; broken leg.

Christine Leding (Beverly Mason's sister) had neck surgery Friday, June 10, in TX.

Ruth Kelley (Rex Chambers' sister) breast cancer.

Mason Jones (Rocky & Cindy Jones' grandson) at UAMS NICU.

Expectant Mothers: Britney Austin, 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, Doug Hart, Dianna Jennen, Julie Session, Don Martin, Tami Lemley, Sherilyn Russell, Mary Crosby, Ray Fullerton, Amy Baker, Delba Parrish, Kenny Coates, Terrie Collins, Kirk Benson, Debbie Gann, Lavada Gordon, Ali Winters, Ruby Kite, Lorri Petty, Bob Baker, Jim Valentine, Debra Leaming, F. E. Cook, Hobart Summers, Hazel Anderson, Steven Watson, Steven Watson, Johnetta Hunter, Dianne Skipper, Ruth Kelley

Additional: Kendall Tabor, Joe Pitney, Kay Larsen, Lisa Taylor, Kelly Owens, Jeremiah Martinez

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

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 Runs"

WSYM NEWS

Turnt Up Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.
June 14: Jungle Pong, Cornerstone
June 21: Impact, Lipscomb University

Impact - June 20-25, \$110.00 + 3 meals
Teen Week @ Camp Caudle, July 10-16

SUMMER SERIES

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., auditorium
June 15: Chuck Monan,
"Understanding the Times"
June 22: Steve Cloer, "Satan's Attack"

STELLA MANOR BIRTHDAY PARTY

Tuesday, June 21, 2:00 p.m.
Angel food cake - Carla Ford
Helpers are always appreciated.

LADIES' BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, June 21, 7:00 p.m., Rock
We will discuss, "Sewing Can Be Dangerous & Other Small Threads" by S. R. Mallory.

PASTA EXTRAVAGANZA FUND RAISER DINNER

For Camp Caudle
Saturday, June 25
6:00 p.m., Family Center
Tickets are \$30.00 each.
See Donna Frick for ticket info.