

FOR THE RECORD

Services ~ week of October 16

Bible Study	265
Morning Worship	442
Evening Services	176
Wednesday	167
Contribution	\$12,763
Online Contribution	\$ 1,843
Weekly Budget	\$18,165

Nursery Attendants:

October 23

(AM) Janie Sims & Beth Sorrells
(PM) Share Groups

October 30

(AM) Carol Sober & Kay Smart
(PM) Share Groups

Preparing Communion:

October — Pat Kee & Lydia Franklin

Greeters:

October 23

Bill & Susan Lewis (East entrance)
Richard Loveland (W. entrance)
Kenny Freeman (North entrance)

October 30

Bill & Susan Lewis (East entrance)
Richard Loveland (W. entrance)
Kenny Freeman (North entrance)

MEN SERVING OCTOBER 23

Lord's Supper:

Table 1

Lloyd Cawyer, Bobby Wortham,
Don Beck, Doug Bailey, R.D. Walker

Table 2

Darran Austin, Joel Tippit, Rick Butler,
Jim Betterton, Ashley young

(PM) Share Groups

KIDS FOR CHRIST CORNER

Kids For Christ is for ages 2 through 2nd grade, in rooms #17-20.

October word of the month: Meekness

October 23:

Marcia Hunter (2 years)
Christina Betterton (3 & 4 years)
Amanda Williams (K-2nd grade)
Brian Tindell (Puppets)

October 30:

Marcia Hunter (2 years)
Lisa Rentfro (3 & 4 years)
Lee & Andrea Henson (K-2nd grade)
Storytime with Mrs. Vandy (Puppets)

October Helpers:

Emma Jernigan & Wesley Lamberson

DIOS LE BENDIGA

(God Bless you)

"When one of the men saw that he was healed, he went back to Jesus. He thanked God with a loud voice. He bowed down at Jesus' feet. The man thanked Jesus" Luke 17:15

The Lord is healing my son because of your constant prayers, my brothers and sisters of West Side, and I will not forget ever to always give thanks to the Lord for letting me and my wife to keep enjoying our son, Aris.

Thank you, West Side because you are truly my Family in the Faith! May God bless you richly in your life. I ask for your prayers that God will use Aris Jr, for His Glory and for my younger son Albert too, to prepare him to be a faithful servant in God's Kingdome.

Our phrase for the week:

"Yo y mi casa, serviremos al Señor" !

("Me and my house, we will serve the Lord!")
Pray for Hispanic Ministry, for all of our visitors.

~Aris



Friday nights in the Cornerstone

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

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OCTOBER 23, 2016

The Ripple Effect

By Tim Tripp

A term used to describe a situation where, like the ever expanding ripples across water when an object is dropped into it, an effect from an initial state can be followed outwards incrementally. (Wikipedia.com)

A father commits adultery – his family is devastated. His sons and daughters struggle with neediness in the area of intimacy.

A church member makes a terrible mistake that carries criminal consequences – the press coverage mentions that the man is a leader in the church and publishes the church's name in the story.

We know that Satan is evil and that he has filled this world with his influence. While it is no surprise that people at times allow Satan to invade their lives and through them commit horrendous acts, it seems to add to the injustice that their acts have vast numbers of victims. We remember the tragic consequences of the coach at Penn State University who abused children and brought shame down upon the entire Penn State Community. We have witnessed church leaders who make terrible mistakes and cause irreparable harm to their churches, their families and any who looked to them for spiritual guidance.

It is a mistake to think that our sinful actions don't hurt anyone but us. A teen tries marijuana, a young adult attends her first real college party, a mother of 2 goes to dinner with a male friend she met on the internet telling her husband she is meeting one of her girlfriends. No one in either scenario is thinking that their actions are likely to harm anyone yet play each scene forward a year or two and you could easily have a young boy in rehab, a single mother and a broken family. Each of them bearing dire consequences not only for the person involved but also for the family, friends and mentors who have only loved and supported the individual as best they knew how.

The same is true however, for the good things we do. God can touch others through us to create 'ripple effects' of blessings. A kind-hearted man helps a struggling family get back on their feet financially, A Christian woman drives an addict to counseling, a group of Christians 'adopt a family' for the holidays and ensure that the children have a wonderful Christmas memory. All of those will have their effect. God will work through our efforts to touch hearts to bring them to know him. Who knows but through those acts we might have a family engaged in their local church, a former addict who sponsors others for Celebrate Recovery and a child who grows up into adulthood and becomes a Christian because of the blessings he remembers from a group of Christians who cared for his family one Christmas. I know that those things don't happen every time but I also know that God works through us to bring healing into the world.

Think of the ripple effect for your actions and behaviors. The things you are doing will have an impact on others. Think about where your impact will take those affected by it. Be intentional for your 'ripple effect' to lead others toward the Kingdom of God.

2017 BUDGET PROPOSALS

All Ministry Leaders are asked to turn in their 2017 budget proposals to Bill Grant or Josh Clem by Tuesday, November 1st.

BIBLE BOWL

Bible Bowl practice begins Sunday, November 6. We will meet from 3:00-4:30 p.m., at the Family Center through March. Please contact Kyle Lamberson if you are interested in participating in Bible Bowl.

WEEKLY VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have an announcement that needs to be included in our Sunday morning video announcements, please send the information to Zac George (zac@westsidear.org) each week by 5:00 p.m. Friday.

COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS

The 2017 Communion sheet is on the table in the hallway. Please choose a month to do communion. Thank you to those who volunteered to help in 2016!

STITCH & TIE GROUP

Ladies are needed to sew squares to be made into lap robes. We give lap robes to those who are taking chemo. Please see Margaret Grant if you can help.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at West Side Church of Christ Tuesday, November 29. Five screenings are offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis.

Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **To register for this event and receive a \$10 discount off any package above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.**

PRAYER LIST

Updated October 20

June Sorrells - at St. Vincent's recovering from neurosurgery.

Patsy Parnell - saw a doctor on Wednesday, October 19 for an infection in her knee.

Expectant Mothers: Nancy Rodriguez

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, Tiffany Lutrell, Carla Ford, Jeri Shay, Doug Hart, Jerry Thompson, Julie Session, Ruby Kite, Sherilyn Russell, Kelly Owens, Don Martin, Lavada Gordon, Tami Lemley, Mary Crosby, 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

Additional: Aris Ortiz, Jr., Burnis Shay, Ashlee Wilson, Nora Smith, Mildred Brown, Jean Smith, Jeremiah Martinez

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

Missions: James & Abigail Rucker - Haiti, Those affected by Hurricane Matthew and Nicole, WBS Students



ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

All Sunday morning Adult Bible classes will meet in the auditorium this morning. Guest speaker is Dirk Smith of Eastern European Missions.

SHARE GROUPS

Group discussion guides are available in the foyer.

MNFTM

Mondays, Family Center
5:45 p.m. for a meal and service projects

WSYM

Midweek

5:30 p.m., parent meeting, Cornerstone
6:30 p.m., Bible study, Cornerstone

Youth Worship Night

Sunday, November 13

Winter Retreat

December 9-11

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.
"Human & Holy" by Michelle J. Goff

WEDDING SHOWER

Everyone is invited to a wedding shower for Sarah Cockerman and Dillon Rabb Sunday, October 30, 1:00-3:00 p.m., in the Rock. They are registered at Millyn's, Walmart, Bed, Bath & Beyond and Rose Drug.

PRIME TIMERS

Prime Timers will meet Tuesday, November 1, 5:30 p.m., at the Family Center. Meat will be provided. Please bring sides and desserts. Lee Mountain Boys will provide entertainment.

Mark your calendars! Prime Timers will go to Crystal Bridges Friday, November 11.