

Our Welcome

We welcome all visiting with us today; we sincerely hope that you will be drawn to God through each other, and we hope too that you will worship with us at every opportunity you may have. If you would, please fill out a visitor's card and drop it in the collection plate as it is passed.

Sunday School – 9:00 AM

Song Leader	Steven McGhee
Scripture Reading	Jonathan Partlow
Prayer	Tim Porter

Sunday Morning Worship – 10:00 AM

Welcome	Dr. Jon Partlow
Opening Prayer	Lilburn Rager
Preside Lord's Supper	Mark Smith & Bobby Parmley
Serve Lord's Supper	Michael Rager & Conner Coffman
Sermon	Dr. Jon Partlow
Announcements	TBA
Closing Prayer	Tommy Moore

Sunday Evening Worship – 5:30 PM

Song Leader	Rocky Rager
Opening Prayer	Billy McGhee

Wednesday Evening Bible Study – 7:00 PM

Song Leader	Jacky Moore
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Leadership

Elders

Billy McGhee ... 265-5414
Danny Bruce McGhee ... 265-5690
Bobby Parmley ... 265-2739

Deacons

Doug Boley ... 265-9870
Lilburn Rager ... 265-5766
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Jacky Moore ... 725-6787

THE WEST SIDE STORY

*A BULLETIN FOR THE WEST
SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST*

FEBRUARY 26, 2012



Beginnings by Jon Partlow

Genesis is often referred to as the Book of Beginnings. The opening words of the book states, "In the beginning." Recorded on its pages is the beginning of the world, the beginning of mankind, the beginning of families, the beginning of civilizations, and the beginning of the Israelites. Without ignoring the obvious, even the word "Genesis" means "beginning."

Genesis begins the story of hope and salvation for mankind. Where so much of the Bible is filled with tragic loss and epic failure, Genesis is about "beginnings."

Beginnings come in different scenarios. You can start a building project or you can restart the project. Both starting points are beginnings. A student steps into the first day of school to begin her new year at her new grade level. She's also assigned a term paper, and in order to complete the project, she must begin her research. A married couple arrives home from their honeymoon to begin building a life together.

While Genesis is about beginnings, it's also about re-beginning. After the world is created in six (seven) days, Genesis records a second creation story focusing on Adam and Eve's beginning (Gen. 2:4-25). When Noah steps off the ark, life begins anew and hope is restored. While we're familiar with Abraham's call in Genesis 12 to begin his journey to Canaan, it's possible that Abraham had been **(see "Beginnings" on next page)**

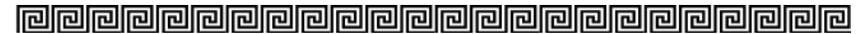
Upcoming Events

February 26	Fish Fry Meeting	11:00 am
March 4	Ladies Meeting	4:30 pm
March 6	Elders Meeting	7:00 pm
March 7	March Birthday/Anniversary Meal	6:00 pm

Remember in Prayer . . . **Glendolene Alder** (undergoing successful chemotherapy and radiation); **Doug Boley** (goes to Houston for a check-up on Monday); **Jane Camp** (Hearthstone 223); **Eva England** (undergoing chemotherapy, had a difficult week); **Pam Alder Morris**; **Billy McGhee** (foot is healing, has ultra sound March 19); **Wendell Langham** (who preached Wilmon's funeral, has terminal throat cancer); **Anndora Smyth** (home on a slow road to recovery); **Terri Humerd** (wife of Beverly Fowler's boss and is suffering from bone cancer); **Ruth Holland**; **Ronnie Grace** (Stacey Boley's uncle has leukemia); **Ernest Dill** (Lisa Porter's uncle, had a stroke and is in SKY); **Mary Weaver** (Sheila Miller's mother, recovering from a fall) and **Jerry Weaver** (step-father of Sheila Miller, is having problems with his knees); **Ida Partlow** (Jon's mother is in Cambodia for mission work); **Tommy Moore** (treatment for meycitic anemia and reoccurring problems); **Chuck Miller** (undergoing chemotherapy); **Bobby Miller** (triglycerides dangerously high); **Lawrence Killebrew** (suffering from dementia); **Teddy Hutchinson** (had successful prostate surgery February 16); **Virgil Sears** (fell and is in the hospital in Russellville); **Dewayne Alder** (wearing a back brace for injured vertebrae, and will be exploring surgical options); **Carol Moberly** (battling pneumonia and is in Jennie Stuart #721); **Jerry Edwards** (recovering from a coronary angiogram); **Bernard McPherson** (suffering from jaundiced and has a tumor on his bile duct); **Beth Latham Casey** (recovering from a mastectomy); **Anna Jo Parmley** (will have a pacemaker implanted Monday at Jennie Stuart); **Ruby Fisher** (Cile's mom fell and was in the hospital. She is home recovering).

Happenings . . . Remember our 7 seniors who will be graduating this May (**Cady Alder, Connor Coffman, Michael Driver, Brittany Fowler, Stephanie Moore, Taylor Partlow, and Michael Rager**). Their gift boxes are in the foyer . . . **David Watkins** will hold a brief meeting after the morning services to discuss the next fish fry to benefit **Wayne and Glendolene Alder** . . . Teacher sign-ups for the next quarter are posted . . . **Edith Jackson** will turn 80 on February 28. The family is hosting a celebration and is requesting cards for her honor. Her address is 1555

AIA S. #49, St. Augustine, FL 32080 . . . Since VBS will be July 1-4, **Jon Partlow** would like to meet with all school teachers this afternoon at 4:30 to discuss curriculum.



(**"Beginnings" cont.**) called prior to his father's death (Gen 11:31-32). Genesis 12 is Abraham's second beginning.

In the midst of all these "beginnings," or can I say "re-beginnings," we find the seed for the Gospel. The salvation that Jesus offers allows us the opportunity to begin again. The sin we commit and the guilt we carry is removed from our bags of burdens so that we begin to walk without the load. Hope is restored. Grace is experienced.

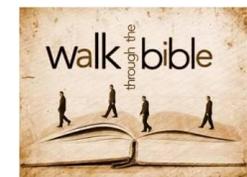
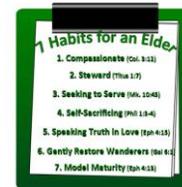
Today is another "beginning" for West Side Church. Danny Bruce McGhee will be installed as an Elder, and will begin helping lead this congregation in a different role with new responsibilities. He will bring his gifts and vision to make this church a stronger church. With West Side's rich heritage of nearly 50 years, Danny Bruce has experienced much of its history, and he respects our core values.

Today is a day of beginnings. Today, we step into God's world of beginnings and experience the renewal of beginnings. Today is a day of beginnings. Solo Deo Gloria!

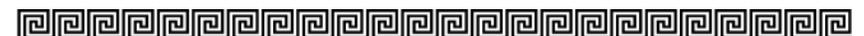


Sermons for Today

AM: 7 Habits for an Elder (James 5:13-15)



PM: *A Walk through the Bible: 2 Timothy*



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