

Our Sunday Morning Worship Leaders

Sunday School

Song Leader Rocky Rager
Scripture Reading Austin Rager
Prayer David Watkins

Sunday Morning Worship

Welcome Doug Gregory
Song Leader Rocky Rager
Opening Prayer Danny Bruce McGhee
Preside Lord's Table Mark Smith
Serve Lord's Table Collin Boley • Mitch Morris
Ethan Boley • Austin Rager
Sermon Doug Gregory
Closing Prayer Josh Watkins

Sunday Evening Worship

Song Leader Rocky Rager
Opening Prayer Billy McGhee

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Song Leader David Watkins
Devotional Doug Gregory



THE WEST SIDE STORY

A Bulletin for the West Side Church of Christ

October 1, 2017



The story is told of a mouse and an elephant who were traveling together. One day, after crossing a bridge over a deep ravine, the mouse exclaimed, "Boy, we really shook that old bridge!"

This little story beautifully illustrates the Christian's relationship to the heavenly Father. We can do amazing things through the power that works within us. In fact, the apostle Paul said, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me" (Ph. 4:13). Looking at life through faith's vision, we understand that we work together with God (2 Cor. 6:1). He is the moving force that gets the job done while we are like the little mouse who feels the impact of His power working through us. It is remarkable to consider that God has chosen human beings, earthen vessels, to accomplish His work and, in doing so, has brought abundant glory to Himself and His message (2 Cor. 4:7). A humble, obedient Christian is a conduit through whom God's power is magnified (Eph. 3:20-21).

God's power works in us through His word (Hb. 4:12). The word of God must conquer the mind. Paul reminds us that every thought must be "taken captive to the obedience of Christ" (2 Cor. 10:5). A change in thinking becomes a change in living (Mt. 12:33-37). The old man of sin must be replaced by the "new self who is being renewed...according to the image of the One who created him..." (Col. 3:10).

God's power also operates in us through His providence (Rm. 8:28). God is with us as we do His work (Mt. 28:20). He hears and answers the prayers of His servants (Jas. 1:5-8; 1 Jn. 3:21-22). The question is not about God's ability to help us carry out His work. The question is about our willingness to make Him our constant traveling companion. Many are the chasms and high are the obstacles that threaten to undo us in our daily walk with God. But, He is able if we are willing (Ph. 2:13). In carrying out our mission, we are God's fellow workers. It is not the one who plants the seed nor the one who waters the seed who is anything, "but God who causes the growth" (1 Cor. 3:7-9). Ultimately, the impact of our lives will be determined by whether or not we allowed God to work through us.



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For the Record

Sunday Bible Class ...62 Wednesday Bible Class ... 40
Sunday Assembly ... 94
Sunday Evening ... Contribution ... 1892

By Glen Elliott

Dates, Prayers & Events

Oct. 1 Ladies Meeting @ 4:30pm
 Oct. 8 Leadership Meeting @ 4:30pm
 Oct. 28 Moberly Wedding
 Oct. 29 Friends and Family/Fall BBQ Evening Fellowship
 Nov 23 Community Thanksgiving Day Meal
 Dec 2 Tentative Christmas Caroling Trip

Family News . . . Thanks to everyone who help put on the Fish Fry, it was a great success, and we pray that much good can come from the funds raised

Family Prayer . . . *Wayne Alder* (Please continue to keep Mr. Alder in your prayers); *Kim Higgins Sears* has returned home from hospital and is still recovering, also *Brandi Higgins* is also recovering from lyme disease; *Katie Shelton* is still dealing with heart issues; please continue to remember her in your prayers; *Tonya Davenport*(Ashley McGhee's Friend) is having health issues, please remember her in your prayers; *Mrs. Nadine Ross* has returned home from the hospital. *Jami Hughes*(Jonathan Hughes' Sister) is currently in Vanderbilt Children's battling serious infection. Please remember her in your prayers; *Mr. Bill Sawyers* is still improving at home; *Ms. Christine Hightower* has returned home, but has since then fell, please remember her in your prayers; *Chris Morris* is battling COPD at this time, and prayers would be appreciated; *Trevor Hesson* is now dealing with effects of cancer treatment on his kidneys, please continue to remember him in your prayers; *Aaron Cox* and *Gary Cox* are both still recovering please keep them in your prayers; *Mr. Jack McIntyre* passed away after his battle with illness, please keep his family in your prayers ; *DeWayne Alder* (Prayers for encouragement); *Oscar Cox* (Wanda Simmons brother-in-law); *Ronnie Gill* (Huntington's disease); *Paulette Greenfield* (taking chemo-pills for her cancer); *Jonathan Hurt* (is back at TCDC); *Leonard Jones* (friend of David Watkins, injured in motorcycle accident. He is now in a rehab center); *Al Joynes*; *Ann Morris* (Mitch's mother); *Rusty Morris* (TCDC); *Kane Reed*; *Darewood Settle* (Shirley McPherson's brother, in the nursing home in Murray); *Willis Watkins* (David Watkins' father, fighting cancer);



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 Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:00 AM • Wednesday Bible Class: 7:00 PM



1 Timothy 6:17-19

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COME	COMMAND	ENJOY
ETERNAL	FOUNDATION	GIVE
GOOD	HAUGHTY	HOLD
LIFE	LIVING	PRESENT
READY	RICH	SHARE
STORING	THINGS	TIME

Pantry Update!!!

We have recently been able to help some individuals with food and bath supplies. We now have an opportunity to restock the pantry at this time. Instead of developing a specific list, we ask that you go to the pantry and see what you think is missing. If you could then bring in some of those items, you can help do the Lord's work. :-)

God Bless