

October 24, 2021



We're starting a new message called "Home Sweet Home." This six-week series will explore the Bible's rich teaching on the ministry of hospitality. What can we do to help people feel at home at church? How can we follow Jesus' example as a gracious host? And how can we develop eyes for the unexpected guests God is sending our way? These are just a few of the questions we'll be exploring together during our "Home Sweet Home" series.

Please join us in welcoming the newest members of our Westside family.

Terry Brown, who is the son-in-law of *Sherril Stubblefield*

Leah Graham and daughter, **Raeanne**

Maria Jacinto and daughters, **Michelle & Selena**; *Maria* is the sister of *Sarai Valencia*

Leanne Brock, who is the daughter of *Harold & Mary Brock*

Kevin Caid, son of *Leanne Brock* and grandson of *Harold & Mary Brock*



October is Pastor Appreciation Month — We would like to honor our ministers, **Merv, Bryan, and Adam** on Sunday, October 24. There will be a table set up in the foyer where you can drop off a greeting card/gift card expressing your gratitude for all they do for Westside. Stop by and grab a donut on your way to your shepherding group as we express our love for and appreciation to our ministers.

Shepherding Groups — We recently launched brand-new Shepherding Groups that meet immediately following service. These groups are diverse, intergenerational, and are designed to help our church family connect with one another, grow together through the study of Scripture, serve our church and greater community, and share the good news of Jesus with our world. Each week there is one main passage to read and discuss, and you'll be encouraged to put it into practice throughout the week. We hope these groups are a great way for us to develop the spiritual habits of disciples and disciple-makers! To find out what group you're in, or to be added to a group, please visit Guest Central in the Activity Center foyer.



Wednesday Bible Study — Join us online this week at 6:30pm for our video Bible Study on the cross. The class will go live on our Facebook page and will also be available on our app, YouTube, and WestsideLife.org/live.

Women of Worship — All ladies are invited to attend the Fall session of our "Women of Worship" Ladies Bible Class. We've just started a new series on the book of Esther. Doors open for fellowship at 9:45am and the class runs from 10-11am. Contact **Cheryl Prude** or **Bryan Fojtasek** for more details. Last week's class is now available on the church website and in the app.



The Young Adult Ministry will meet this Sunday, October 24 from 5-7pm at the home **Adam & Carlie England**.



Youth gatherings will meet Wednesday, October 27, from 6:30-7:30pm in #604.

You can watch our Sunday service live on Facebook, in the Westside Church of Christ app, and on WestsideLife.org/Live at 9:30am.



Mark your calendars for our annual **Fall Festival** on Saturday, October 30 from 2-4pm in the courtyard at Westside.

Volunteers for Fall Festival

Volunteers are needed to help make the Fall Festival a great success! Sign-up sheets for games are located at the table in the Activity Center foyer. Please consider signing up.

Candy and small toys are needed for games. Donations may be dropped off in the bins located at the table in the Activity Center Foyer.

Nate Johnson's famous cinnamon rolls will be available for \$2 (*while supplies last*).

This is a great event for inviting friends, neighbors, coworkers, and family to a great community event.

Prayer Requests

Marcus & Nicole Brown - prayers for the family in the passing of their aunt Glenda Malone's husband, James

Pat Spears - prayers for prostate cancer and upcoming treatment in November

Darlene Simoni - friend of Gail Key, will begin chemo for lymphoma; prayers for strength to get through
Larry Westbrook - high blood pressure problems

Please pray for our country, our leaders, and the ongoing COVID19 pandemic.

Continued Prayer Concerns... *Natalia Chaudry, Kay Dawes, Mary Holland, Hulen Jenkins, Carol Lopez, Aiden Martin, Abel Orozco, Ali Rash, Darlene Simoni, Charlotte West, Karen Williams, & Ed Westbrook*

Morning Assembly

Let God Arise

Welcome/Prayer

Shout Hallelujah!

Communion Prayer

Communion/Offering

The Power of the Cross

Dismissal to Kids' Praise

Salvation Belongs to Our God

Sermon: "Home Sweet Home"

No Other Gods

Shepherd's Blessing

Let it Rise

Sermon Schedule

- 10/17 "Home Sweet Home"
- 10/24 "The Ministry of Hospitality"
- 10/31 "God Loves Outsiders (And You Should, Too)"
- 11/7 "The Least of These"
- 11/14 "As I Have Done for You"
- 11/21 "Come to the Table"

Sunday Morning Attendance

	<u>9:30am</u>	<u>Classes/Groups</u>
9/26	243	209
10/3	201	199
10/10	244	212
10/17	230	210

