



Our current series is about prayer and the book of Psalms. Although many of the psalms are filled with praise and thanksgiving, it may surprise you to know that the largest category isn't praise or thanksgiving...it's actually psalms of lament. But what is lament, exactly? One author defines it as "the honest cry of a hurting heart wrestling with the paradox of pain and the promise of God's goodness." Lament is the way we express our hurt and frustration at the way life is going while simultaneously acknowledging that God is still good, even in the midst of the storm. We hope this message opens your eyes to the grace that can be found in the prayers of lament.



The office will be closed on Wed., November 23 from 12-5pm and all day Thur., November 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday. The office will reopen on Monday, November 28 from 9-12pm and 1-5pm.

Men's Breakfast — Men of Westside, you're invited to our monthly men's breakfast on Sat., December 3 at 8am, in #521.



Everyone is invited to a come and go baby shower for Chad & Caitlyn Alyea Sun., December 4, 1-2:30pm in the WAC (#520). Chad & Caitlyn are having a girl and they are registered at [Target](#) & [Amazon](#).



The annual Young at Heart (55 & over) Christmas Dinner will be on Sat., December 10, at 6pm, at Hodel's. The dinner will be \$30 (taxes & tip included) per person. You may give your money to any staff member in the church office. If writing a check, please make it out to Westside Church of Christ and in the memo section, please put YAH Christmas Dinner. The deadline to sign up and pay will be Mon., December 5.

Wednesday Night Class — Our Wednesday night class will not be meeting on November 23, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Class will resume on November 30 at 6:30pm.

Women of Westside Bible Class — Ladies Bible class will not meet on Thur., November 24. We will resume on Thur., December 1 at 10am.

Women of Westside — Mark your calendars for the next Women's luncheon on Sat., December 3, 12pm at Hungry Hunter (3580 Rosedale Hwy). Please contact **Faye Turner** if you have any questions.

Church of the Week: Olive Branch Community Church (Bakersfield).

The Young Adult Ministry will meet on Sun., November 27, from 5-7pm, at the home of **Adam & Carlie England**.

The College Ministry will not meet on Tue., November 22. Next meeting will be on Tue., November 29, from 6:30-7:30pm in #601.

Koinonia Youth gathering will not meet on Wed., November 23. Koinonia will resume on Wed., November 30 from 6:30-7:30pm in #601.



Sunday Morning Attendance

	Worship	Classes	Wed. Class
10/23	214	123	21 (10/26)
10/30	191	—	33 (11/2)
11/6	197	156	44 (11/9)
11/13	183	132	24 (11/16)
11/20	198	138	— (11/23)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jack Arnold - will be having cervical vertebrae surgery and eventually fusion in near future
Continued prayers for Westside's Building Project & Ukraine

Continued Prayer Concerns... Ben Brandenburg, Bob Brandenburg, Emmanuel Castro, Jonie Craig, Natalia Chaudry, Kay Dawes, Peggy Gropp, Ken Hendricks, Carl Holland, Hulen Jenkins, Brent Marshall, Lissa Flippo Michelau, Ronette Morton, Abel Orozco, Laurel Pettibone, Suzanne Rainbolt, Pat Spears, Faye Turner, Vawter Family, Charlotte West, Deveon Williams, Harvey Williams, Char Wylie, Helen Williams, & Karen Williams