

## This and That

--The food pantry is close to empty. We will need to fill up and get ready for the next needy family. Food for the month of January is canned corn and beans.

--We will be saying farewell to our young people who are going back to work and school. Safe travels and good work to you all. We will miss you.

--News from the Bobo Family: Chad has a job and Jennifer is settling in with her nursing work at Vanderbilt U. Hospital in Memphis. Chad starts his studies at preaching school on January 4th. Sean is doing well with his home studies and Kristen continues her education at Harding U. Our love and prayers go out to the Bobos.

--Young People: Please fill out any January activities on the youth calendar.

**Don't miss** the Congregational singing at Waynedale Church of Christ on January 22, 2016, 7-9:30p. Singing followed by fellowship and refreshments. See flyer on bulletin board.



--Would you be willing to do communion prep for our new year? If so, please sign up on the sheet posted on the big board.

--Volunteers for the Community Teacher's Appreciation Dinner on February 20th. Volker needs help in almost every facet of putting the dinner together. Work is beginning, so sign up and see him with any questions or ideas. This is one of several efforts to raise our profile with community people in Yorktown and nearby areas.



## ...Kids' Corner

### What is Your New Year's Resolution?

- Adam: To eat less junk food
- Jimmy: Gain more knowledge from the Bible
- Jacob Clark: To help more around the house
- Emma: To raise her general grade point average
- Julia: To keep her room organized
- Case: Read the whole Bible and keep practicing basketball
- Gavin: Be nicer to my brother
- Heather: Get fit for softball
- Hailey: To train her new puppy, Paisley
- Mia: To save money for her dog, Pugsley, and to make her bed every morning
- Riley: Be more tolerant of my mother's dog, Thor
- Elayna: To be more healthy and study more of the Bible

**L2L** is gearing up. West Side kids are getting ready to work full force on puppets, speech, song leading, debate and other projects. The convention will be held in Louisville, KY, March 25-27th. Team West Side is ready to show its true colors and its dedication to the overall theme found in Matt. 6:21: "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also".

**Go West Side Warriors!**



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### SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study —  
9:30 am  
Worship — 10:30 am  
& 6:00 pm  
Wed. Bible Study —  
7:00 pm

### MINISTER

Michael Gors

### ELDERS

Michael Gors  
Gary Reynolds  
Todd Stults

### DEACONS

Don Allison  
Fellowship

Kendall Clark  
Benevolence

Jim Clark-Visitation

Lowell Huffman-Media

Volker Jaromin—  
Communication and  
Advertising

### MISSION WORKS

Russia & India  
Mark Reynolds  
Memphis School of  
Preaching

Ronnie Gootam  
Southeast Institute of  
Biblical Studies

Preaching  
Caleb Taylor  
Jonah Stults  
Florida School of  
Preaching  
Scott Pfettscher

New Hampshire  
Laconia Church of  
Christ  
Shane Belanger

# West Side Window

January 3, 2016

## STAND

Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "A man dies when he refuses to stand up for what is right!". In the long history of the world, God's people have been called to take a stand! Moses had to stand before Pharaoh and give a "thus saith the Lord". Elijah had to stand up to Jezebel and the 400 prophets of Baal. Daniel stood up to Nebuchadnezzar in Babylon, Esther to Xerxes of Persia. Paul stood up to Agrippa, Felix and Festus. These are, just to name a few, of God's people who stood up for God and what was right. For the AM worship during the month of January, we will be taking a look at the biblical topic "Stand". God's people must continue to stand up for what is right.

First, "**Standing on the promises of God**". In this sermon, we will explore the promises God has made to all of us. The promise of provision, the promise of heaven for the faithful, and the promise of hell for the unfaithful.

Second, "**Stand against the Devil**". In this sermon, we will look at the true nature and character of our adversary. We will notice that we can and must resist him. And of course, we will take note of our example, Jesus, who resisted the devil in Matthew 4:1-11.

Third, "**Stand up for Jesus**". In this sermon, we will look at what Jesus said about true confession in Matthew 10:32,33. What will we do when called upon to stand up for Jesus? Will we be like Judas who has a greedy and covetous heart and betrays Jesus? Will we be like Peter who denied Jesus while he warmed himself by a fire with the enemies of Jesus? Or will we be like Stephen who not only died for Christ but also sounded like Christ as he died?

Fourth, "**Stand with our Brethren**". This sermon explores the idea and benefits of brethren working together in unity: Unity based on God's law and God's love. Jesus said, "Any kingdom divided against itself cannot stand", Matthew 12:25.

Finally, "**Stand-fast in the liberty of Christ**". Jesus has set us free from the laws of sin and death. He has set us free from the old law. He has set us free from legalist ritual ceremonies of religion. He has set us free, let us therefore remain free in Christ and serve one another in the spirit of love, Galatians 5:1-15.

So, as we enter into this new month and new year let's consider our place in history as God's people. Let's look into God's word and see that we are to take a stand. Let's look to the men and women of faith in times past and be inspired by their courage to take a stand!  
MJG

**Those Serving Today**  
**JANUARY 3, 2016**

**MORNING WORSHIP**

Announcements: Jerry Hoyt  
 Song Leader: Don Allison  
 1st Prayer: Bill Smith  
 Scripture: Carl Gilstrap  
*Psalm 19: 7-11*  
 Sermon: Mike Gors  
 "Standing on the Promises"  
 Closing Prayer: Rick Cox  
 Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

**COMMUNION SERVERS**

West Side- Outside: Bill Winemiller  
 Inside: Rex Harper  
 East Side— Outside: Justin Hummel  
 Inside: Adam Gors

**EVENING WORSHIP**

Announcements: Jerry Hoyt  
 Song Leader: Don Allison  
 1st Prayer: Volker Jaromin  
 Scripture: Adam Gors  
*1 John 19:5-10*  
 Sermon: Mike Gors  
 "Authentic Christianity"  
 Communion Table: Todd Stults  
 Closing Prayer: Gary Reynolds  
 Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

**Remember  
 in Prayer**

**Andrew Weyman**, Leukemia. Two year old  
**Angie Reed**, MS, Daughter-in-law of Joe and Wanda  
**Ashley Shaw**, Personal issues  
**Chad Keown**, On life support. Ingested a foreign object and not expected to live. Family is being ask to make a critical decision. They live in Kokomo.  
**Robert Allison**, Recently widowed. Don's father  
**Dana Shaw**, Knee surgery. Doing well at home.  
**Herb & Betty Smith**  
**Holly Chambers**  
**Jeremy Fortner**, Advanced colon cancer. Nephew of Kendall  
**Jerry Winsor**, Cancer. Brother-in-law of Pat Ergle.  
**Laura Spaulding**, Breast cancer. Co-worker of Genny Stults  
**Marshall Staggs**  
**Mike Bayer**  
**Monet Wright**, pain issues after brain surgery  
**Susan Cloninger**, Testing scheduled for January 11th  
**Virginia Southard**, Stroke and heart attack



**The Old Year and the New...**

Waste not thy time in grief for work undone,  
 Nor let regrets thy passing days engage;  
 Thou canst not bring again the year that's gone  
 But God hath given thee another page.

Selected

**On Duty Today & Wednesday**

**Group One:**  
 Door Greeters, Building Lock-up and  
 Communion Clean-up  
  
 Communion Prep for January:  
 Kista and Elayna

**Remember Our Shut-ins**

Evelyn Vannatter—Elmcroft  
 Forrest Hurst—Elmcroft  
 Jim & Marylou Witty—At home  
 Joyce Popplewell--Waters of Muncie  
 Lana Blanchard—Albany Health  
 Care  
**Ralph Zeek—Willow Bend**  
**Vada Zeek—Willow Bend**

**Midweek Service on Wednesday**

**Jan. 6th**

Devotional: Mike  
 Song Leader: Adam  
 Prayer: Richard

**Dead Churches Have *NO* Problems**

**No** working problems: No work is planned  
**No** Discipline problems; No one cares how others live  
**No** Study problems: No one seeks to grow  
**No** preaching problems: Too wrapped up in worldliness  
**No** Attendance problems: Each attends when and if they please

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Gavin---Jan 3  
 Don G.---Jan 10  
 Rick---Jan 11  
 Debbie---Jan 11  
 Charlene---Jan 14  
 Andy ---Jan 16  
 Kassandra---Jan 18  
 Pat Lee---Jan 30  
 Jack ---Jan 31

*What is happening today?*

*2:00 Girls to lead at Willowbend*  
*4:00 Pearls Class*

**Jan. 5**, Men's breakfast at IHOP, 8a  
**Jan. 5**, Women's breakfast at IHOP, 10a  
**Jan. 9**, Ladies Singing, 10a  
**Jan. 9**, 7-9p, Bible Bowl  
**Jan 10**, Girls to lead at Bethel Pointe at 2:15p  
**Jan. 14**, High S & College Bible Study. 7p at Towne Acres  
**Jan. 14**, Bible Study at 2p. Elmcroft  
**Jan. 21**, Ladies Deep Bible Study, 7p  
**Jan. 21**, Support Group, "Grafted In" at West Side. 7p  
**Jan. 22**. Youth lock-in at West Side  
**Jan. 28**, Bible Study at Elmcroft, 2p  
**Jan. 28**, High School & College Devo at Towne Acres, 7p  
**Jan. 30**, Men's Fellowship Breakfast at West Side at 9a  
**Feb. 20**, Community Teacher's Appreciation Dinner  
**Feb. 26-28**, CYC Youth Challenge in Pigeon Forge, TN. See Todd for any concerns. Plans are in place.



We are both saddened and joyful for Larry and Connie Reynolds as they embark on a new part of their lives. We are sad to lose them from our congregation but happy that they are moving ahead with plans to preach again. Larry has resigned his eldership at West Side and will be the preacher at Columbia City Church of Christ in Columbia City, IN. They intend to be with us on Wednesdays until they have sold their house in Muncie and they will then be moving to assume the full time duties of preaching. Columbia City is located north, just west of Fort Wayne and is a congregation of about 70. We all join in love and appreciation for them and wish them God Speed in the Lord's work there.