

Snippets

--Note the latest letters from Scott Pfettscher and Caleb Taylor, along with their grade sheets, on the Missions Board.

--Food items for the pantry this month are canned corn and beans.

--Thank you to all who have so diligently collected box top coupons for Midwestern Children's Home in Ohio. Volker spearheaded that project which is still ongoing. Keep those coupons coming for they mean good savings for the children's needs.

--Please let Kathy know if you are willing to donate blood for a blood drive here at the church. She is unsure if this is a feasible project due to health concerns of donors.

--There are yard signs available for you to place in your front yard indicating the sermons at West Side upcoming in January and February. They are attractive and of a non-intrusive size and will invite to and inform visitors of our services. There is a sign near the table so you can see for yourself. See Volker if you are interested. It might bring to our midst a person searching for the truth.

Mistakes

Be not concerned nor be surprised

If what you do is criticized.

There will always be some folks who can

Find, some fault with every plan.

Mistakes are made we can not deny

But, only made by those who try.

Cleaning Crew For February, 2016

Auditorium: Todd & Genny

Bathrooms: Tom & Sue

Basement: "Good Sams"

Classrooms:

Foyers: Joe & Wanda



Coming Up Soon...

Don't be absent

Don't be late

--Jan. 30th, 9a, Men's Breakfast and
Business Meeting

--Feb. 13th, 5p, Sweetheart Banquet

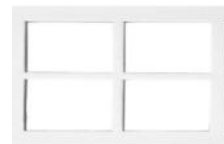
Food and Fun...

For your sweethearts

**If you plan to attend,
please sign up. Sheet on
small board**

--February 20th, 6-8p, Teachers Appreciation Dinner. This is to honor the teachers in the community who teach and influence our children on a daily basis.

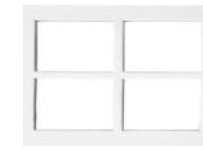
See Volker



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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

By What Standard of Authority

"...By what authority doest thou these things? And who gave thee this authority?" (Matt. 21:23)

By what authority do you and I practice the things we do in religion? Let us observe the following questions:

Is the majority the correct standard of authority? Surely not. Through time, the majority has been wrong. Where was the majority in the flood? What about Sodom and Gomorrah? Jesus said many travel the broad way that leads to destruction (Matt. 7:13, 14).

Are kinsmen the correct standard of authority? Surely not. If they were, then every religion, even those that deny the divinity of Christ and reject the Bible as the infallible guide in matters of religion, would be all right if such was accepted by kinsmen.

Are the creeds of men the correct standard of authority? Surely not. They are contradictory to the inspired and infallible Word of God. They contain the doctrines and commandments of men, concerning which Jesus said, "But in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrine the commandments of men" (Mat. 15:9).

Is I think the correct standard of authority? Surely not. Jeremiah wrote, "O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps" (10:23). Also observe: "There is a way which seeth right unto a man but the end thereof are the ways of death" (Prov. 14:12).



Use what talents you may possess; the woods would be very silent if no bird sang except those who sing the best.

Those Serving Today
JANUARY 24, 2016

MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Don Allison
 Song Leader: Gary Reynolds
 1st Prayer: Volker Jaromin
 Scripture: Steve Gors
Matt. 10:27-33
 Sermon: Mike Gors
"Stand Up for Jesus"
 Closing Prayer: Adam Gors
 Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

COMMUNION SERVERS

West Side- Outside: Jay Kellow
 Inside: Bill Winemiller
 East Side— Inside: Richard Messer
 Outside: Justin Hummel

EVENING WORSHIP

Announcements: Don Allison
 Song Leader: Gary Reynolds
 1st Prayer: Kendall Clark
 Scripture: Jimmy Clark
1 John 3:1-3
 Sermon: Mike Gors,
*"Taking for Granted
 Being God's Child"*
 Communion Table: Rex Harper

**Remember
In Prayer**

Andrew Weyman, Leukemia. Two year old
Angie Reed, MS, Daughter-in-law of Joe and Wanda
Annetta Hill, Breast Cancer. Attends Fairlawn
Ashley Shaw, Personal issues
Dana Shaw, Knee surgery.
Forrest Hurst, Doing well after pacemaker implant
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
Lexie Perish, Tonsillectomy, cousin of Jimmy, Julia and Jacob Clark
Marshall Staggs
Mike Bayer
Pat Kid, Stomach issues
Shawna Schock, Pneumonia
Susan Cloninger, Test results have come back showing no sign of cancer

My  Prayer

I do not need the grace to die a martyr at the stake,
 But how I need the grace to speak a word for Jesus' sake.
 I do not need the strength to go on missions far away,
 But, how I need the strength to live for Jesus every day.
 I do not need the power to preach great sermons bold and brave,
 But, let me tell in word and deed of Jesus' power to save.
 So, grant me just the grace I need, and use my life, I pray,
 To bless and strengthen other lives that may touch my life today.

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

**Midweek Service on Wednesday
Jan. 27th**

Devotional: Richard Messer
 Song Leader: Don Allison
 Prayer: Mike Gors:

*Attendance for Week of
January 17th*

Sunday Bible Study 54
Sunday Worship 64
Evening Worship 37
Wed. Bible Study 43

Happy Birthday

Pat Lee---Jan 30
 Jack ---Jan 31
 Vivian—Feb 3
 Danny—Feb 5
 Janet—Feb 7
 Bill W.—Feb 7
 Tammy Nicks—Feb 11
 Genny—Feb 13
 Jonah—Feb 13

Today, on January 24th...

4p Pearls Class

5p Boys Song leading

5p Girls Song leading



Jan. 26, Men's breakfast at IHOP, 8a
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Jan. 30, Bible Bowl, 7-9p
Feb. 13, Sweetheart Banquet at West Side, 5p
Feb. 14, Portland Church of Christ Singing, 2p. Flyer posted
Feb. 20, Community Teacher's Appreciation Dinner at West Side
Feb. 26-28, CYC Youth Challenge in Pigeon Forge, TN

Update: the Ladies Deep Bible Study scheduled for January has been postponed. This class will resume on February 25th.

I will:

Like Paul, forget those things which are behind and press onward (Phil. 3:13). Like David, lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence comes my help (psalm 21:1). Like Abraham, trust implicitly in my God (James 2:23). Like Enoch, walk daily in fellowship with my heavenly Father (Gen 5:22). Like Daniel, commune with God at all times (Dan. 6:10). Like Andrew, strive to lead my brother to



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