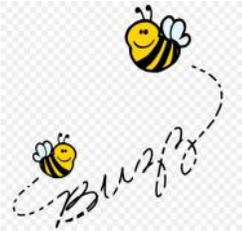




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# West Side Window

May 10, 2020



...for the next two weeks  
May 10 - May 17

In keeping with the Governor's most current guidelines for group meetings, we will observe the following recommendations for West Side assembly

- ♦ Worship service only for May 10 & May 17 @ 10:30a
- ♦ No Sunday class, No Sunday Evening Worship or Wednesday Bible Study. On Wednesday evenings, you may hear Mike's lesson on Facebook, @ 7p
- ♦ Sunday morning worship will be live-streamed in its entirety
- ♦ Please, wear a facial mask to the building
- ♦ Please, refrain from shaking hands or hugging. We all know that part is going to be hard to do.
- ♦ When you enter the auditorium and before you sit down, go to the communion table and pick up your individual communion packet. Also, there will be a basket for your contribution, if you wish to leave it at that time. There will be no passing of the communion or contribution basket during service.
- ♦ Sit with your family, if you wish, but please sit 6 feet apart from others in the auditorium.



Thank you to each of you for your patience and understanding in this national matter. It is a strange and troubling time for all of us as we strive to obey the recommendations of our governor. Plans going forward will be subject to the situation as it develops. The governor has also recommended that if you are 65 or older, you might be wise to stay home a little while longer. That will be your decision.

## Good News Abounds

**From hereon, we will be live-streaming each Sunday morning worship service for view on Facebook @ 10:30p**

*There has been good response from viewers for the Sunday and Wednesday presentations on line and we want to continue this in hopes of keeping up contact with our friends and brethren in the community. So, tell all you know about the opportunity of taking part in West Side morning worship by watching Facebook at 10:30p.*

# Services

## Sunday Bible Study

9:30am

Worship: 10:30 am  
& 6:00pm

Wed. Bible Study  
7p

## Preacher

Michael Gors

## Elders

Michael Gors

Gary Reynolds

Todd Stults

## Deacons

Don Allison  
Fellowship

Jim Clark  
Visitation

Lowell Huffman  
Media

## Those Whom

## We Support

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# Leaders in Worship

May 10, 2020

Morning Worship

Announcements: Todd Stults

Song Leader: Don Allison

Opening Prayer: Adam Gors

Scripture: Jacob Clark

Sermon: Mike Gors

Communion: Gary Reynolds

Closing Prayer: Case Reynolds

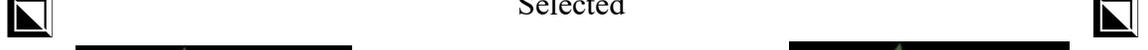
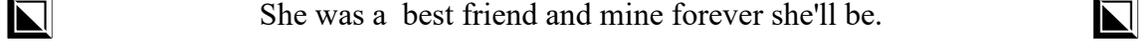
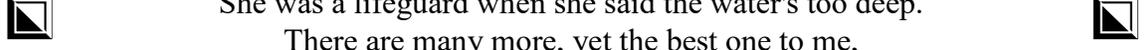
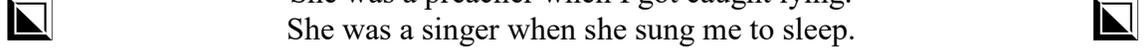
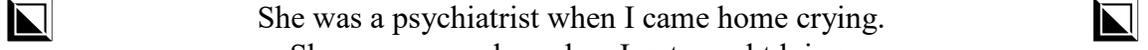
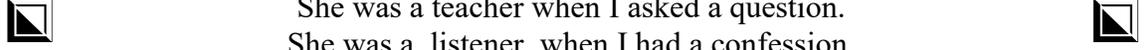
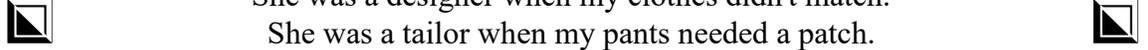
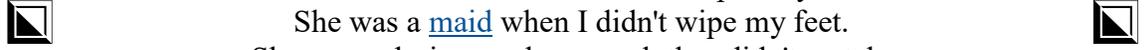
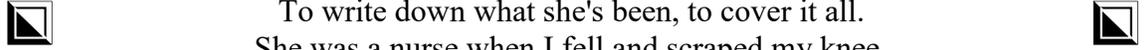
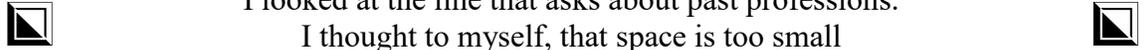
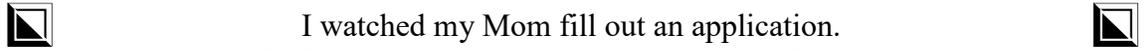
Sound Room: Jimmy Clark

"All the ways of a man are clean in his own sight but the Lord weighs the motives." Proverbs 162

"Teach me , O Lord,  
the way of Thy stat-  
utes and I shall ob-  
serve it to the end.

Give me under-  
standing, that I may  
observe Thy law and  
keep it with all my  
heart. Make me  
walk in the path of  
Thy commandments  
for I delight in it"

Psalm 119: 33-35



I watched my Mom fill out an application.  
I looked at the line that asks about past professions.  
I thought to myself, that space is too small  
To write down what she's been, to cover it all.  
She was a nurse when I fell and scraped my knee.  
She was a maid when I didn't wipe my feet.  
She was a designer when my clothes didn't match.  
She was a tailor when my pants needed a patch.  
She was a teacher when I asked a question.  
She was a listener when I had a confession.  
She was a psychiatrist when I came home crying.  
She was a preacher when I got caught lying.  
She was a singer when she sung me to sleep.  
She was a lifeguard when she said the water's too deep.  
There are many more, yet the best one to me,  
She was a best friend and mine forever she'll be.

Selected



Happy Mother's  
Day

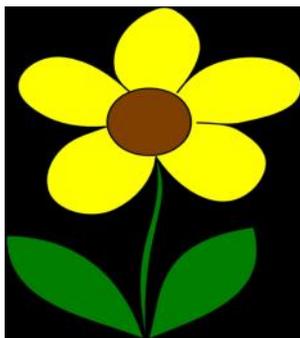


## Glimpse From The Past

This seems a cheerful world, Donatus, when I view it from this fair garden, under the shadow of these vines. But if I climbed some great mountain and looked out over the wide lands, you know very well what I would see – brigands on the high roads, pirates on the seas; in the amphitheaters men murdered to please applauding crowds; under all roofs misery and selfishness. It is really a bad world, Donatus, an incredibly bad world. Yet in the midst of it I have found a quiet and holy people. They have discovered a joy which is a thousand times better than any pleasures of this sinful life. They are despised and persecuted, but they care not. They have overcome the world. These people, Donatus, are the Christians – and I am one of them. –Cyprian (200-258 AD)

## Happy Birthday

May 12--Justin Hummel  
 May 12--Howard Goodman  
 May 12--Norma Perry  
 May 13--Dorothy Potter  
 May 13--Kelli Harper  
 May 15--Betty Curry  
 May 16--Jacob Clark  
 May 17--Jessica Gors  
 May 18--Kista Reynolds  
 May 19--Larry Reynolds  
 May 19--Nick Qualkenbush  
 May 19--Howard Latta  
 May 21--Norma Haffner



## In Need of Prayer

**Adam Huffman**, At home with dialysis 3x weekly

**Alex Odle**, Cancer

**Angie Reed**, MS

**Betty Kellow**, At home

**Bill & Pam Smith**

**Bob Owens**, Cancer. Kathy's cousin

**Carl and Martha Gilstrap**

**Carl Lafferty**, Grandfather of Thomas Williams. Diagnosis of ALS and leukemia with comfort measures

**Cora Devine**, Auto immune disorder.

**Earl & Sue Lautzenheiser**, Nursing home residents

**Gordon Huffman**, Stroke.

**Joe Odle**

**Kathy Channel**, Cancer, Daughter of Lois Schlagel

**Kathy Harper**, Cellulitis, respiratory difficulties.

**Kim Ham**, Breast cancer. Kim is Dana Kellow's sister.

**Mary Smith**, Ann's daughter. Ann is traveling back and forth to help Mary and her household and also helping care for a grandchild in east-central Indiana. Ann welcomes phone-calls and asks that you leave a message if she is not home

**Susie Long**, Living in assisted living in TN

## Prayers for Safe Keeping

**Zach Privett**, US Army in Middle East.

**Devyn Riggs**, US Marines, in Pensacola, FL

**Alex Odle**, US Marines, in NC

**Larry Greene**, National Guard in Middle East

**Michelle Bess**, Air Force, Deployed to Middle East

*"...And from everyone who has been given much shall much be required; and to whom they entrusted much, of him they will ask all the more." Luke 12: 48*

## My Balancing Act

"Finally then, brethren, we request and exhort you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us instruction as to how you ought to walk and please God (just as you actually do walk), that you excel still more. For you know what commandments we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 4:1-2 NAU)

Watching a gymnast on the balance beam makes me nervous. I get so tense knowing that she may lose her balance through a very small movement. One little move and the result is devastating! How many times we've seen a great gymnast cry bitterly because she lost her balance. Author and preacher Gary Demarest wrote: "There's a dangerous tendency in orthodox circles to focus on doctrine to the detriment of duty. Doctrinal conflict that neglects the duty to love one another becomes destructive of Christian community. At the same time, there's another danger in emphasizing behavior at the expense of doctrine. It can never be a case of either/or - it must be both/and." When the study of God's word becomes purely academic, everyone loses. Teacher and student seek knowledge for knowledge's sake. Such lifeless study is like breathing air into a corpse. Nothing happens. On the other hand, when God's word is valued as water to a thirsty soul, and as food to a starving man then wonderful things happen to the soul. That's why it is called "the living word." --Rob Redden (Arroyo Grande, CA)



## Singing Praise And Loving It

The other day in services, after a song was announced, I heard a youngster a few rows behind me exclaim excitedly, "Yes! My favorite!" That made my morning. I couldn't help but smile while we sang that song – and the feeling even carried into the next song as I thought, "This might be someone else's favorite too." I don't know about you, but from time to time I need to be reminded of why we sing. If you're a regular church attendee, it's easy to dismiss singing as just something you do. It's even easier to become distracted by criticizing songs. Maybe it's a song you don't know or don't like. Maybe you feel like we have sung it a thousand times, or that we just don't do a good job with this one. Singing just for the sake of singing, no matter how good it may sound, is simply empty and hollow. We sing first and foremost because God is worthy of our praise. "Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! While I live I will praise the Lord; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being" (Psalm 146:1-2). Another reason we sing praises is to encourage each other. "And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in Psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Ephesians 5:18-20). So let's not get caught up in a routine or our personal preferences when we sing. Instead, let's get lost in our praise to God. He deserves all that and more! May our singing also greatly encourage one another and strengthen our fellowship. --Luke Bower (Abilene, TX) via Old Paths



## Ten Reasons Why I Never Wash

1. I was forced to wash as a child. 2. People who wash are hypocrites -- they think they are cleaner than everybody else. 3. There are so many different kinds of soap, I can't decide which is best. 4. I used to wash, but I got bored and stopped. 5. I wash only on special occasions, like Christmas and Easter. 6. None of my friends wash. 7. I'll start washing when I get older and dirtier. 8. I can't spare the time. 9. The bathroom is never warm enough in winter or cool enough in summer. 10. People who make soap are only after your money. --Author Unknown