

Snippets

—Notice the recent letter from Ronnie Gootam, “I wanted to thank you for your support and care you have shown me over the past few months in order to keep us going at the MSOP. Your support is helping us financially and to keep focus on the material to learn about the Lord and His word.” Letter is posted on the Missions’ Board.

—Congratulations to Armand Wine who will graduate from the MSOP on June 21, 2015. West Side has been privileged to help support Armand in his schooling and wishes him blessings and many fruitful years of service to the Lord’s church. His latest letter is posted on the Missions’ Board. He will be working with the Avondale Church of Christ in Chattanooga, TN.

—Requested Food Pantry Items for this month are macaroni & cheese and/or Hamburger Helper. Your thoughtfulness in contributing to the pantry is a great help in keeping the food bank stocked year long for those families who call upon the help of the church.

—Be Advised: West Side will be paying host to the Master Gardeners of East Indiana, beginning on August 17th. The meetings will be held each Tuesday in the lower level. The Master Gardener program is presented through the Extension Program of Purdue University and teaches the knowledge and joy of gardening.

—Our deepest thanks to Lowell & Charlene Huffman who revitalized the lower level with stripping and waxing this past week. No mirrors needed since you can see yourself in the newly done floors. In order to comply with the fire code, the tables have been arranged to make way for an aisle to access the outside door, in case of emergency. Your efforts in keeping the aisle accessible will be much appreciated.



"Andy He walks with me"
"Andy He talks with me"

At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, ‘Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?’ And Jesus called a little child and set him in the midst of them and said, “Verily I say unto you, except ye become as little children, ye shall not enter the kingdom of heaven. Whosoever shall humble himself as this little child, the same is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whosoever shall receive one such little child in my name, receiveth me.”

Matthew 18:1-5

“When the past comes knocking, don’t answer. It has nothing

Jesus, also Known as...

The Advocate—1 John 2:1

Alpha & Omega—Rev. 1:8, 22:13

The Bridegroom—John 3:29

The Chief Shepherd—1 Peter 5:4

The Chosen One—Luke 23:35

Hope—1 Timothy 1:2

Light of the World—John 8:1

The Man—John 19:5

The Way—John 14:6

Only Son of the Father—John 1:14

Firstborn of all Creation—Col. 1:15

Living Bread—John 6:51

Lord of all Men—Acts 10:36

Lamb without Spot or Stain—1 Peter 1:19

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Boo and Jeer or Clap and Cheer



Acts 16:25 finds Apostle Paul and his co-missionary, Silas, in a painful situation—imprisoned, bound and no doubt bleeding from a beating they received earlier in the evening after wrongly being accused of breaking the law and causing trouble in the city of Philippi. What do you do when life hands you such lemons? Acts 16:25 tells us. “But at midnight, Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God and the prisoners were listening to them.” By the time this chapter ends, Paul and Silas have been freed from prison and the jailer who guarded them has been freed from his sins by obeying the gospel. Good can come from bad when we learn to sing “in-the pain” and use life’s lemons to make lemonade.

We should not feel bad when we feel bad after life throws us into some prison not of our own choosing. The Bible teaches that pressure and pain and stress and strain and trouble are inescapable in this life.

Jesus warned us that “in the world, you shall have tribulation”(John 16:33) and the Son of God, Himself, was certainly no stranger to the rain and pain life often pours out on even the best of people. But while we have no choice as to whether life will toss us a lemon from time to time, we always have a choice regarding our response to the lemon. Like Paul and Silas, we can respond by reaching out to God with prayer and praise, knowing that He hears us even after midnight and from life’s deepest and darkest dungeons (Hebrews 13:5). Or, we can allow life’s prison-like experiences to poison our minds with self-pity and bitterness as we descend into doubt and discontent and sing the “woe is me blues.”

Someone once wrote about a little boy, Jamie. Jamie was trying out for a part in the school play. He had set his heart on being in the play but his mother feared he would not be chosen. On the day the parts were assigned, his mother went to collect him from school and he rushed up to her with eyes shining with pride and excitement.

“Guess what, Mom?” he shouted and said words that rang in his mother’s heart: “I’ve been chosen to clap and cheer.”

What will you do when life lands you in the pain of disappointments? If we are to rejoice in this life, we must learn to be happy in spite of life’s ups and downs. Our choices, like Paul and Silas and Jamie’s, are clear—BOO AND JEER or CLAP AND CHEER!

Dan Gulley
Smithville, TN

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
Larry 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

Armand Wine
Ronnie Gootam

Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies

Preaching
Caleb Taylor

New Hampshire
Laconia Church of
Christ
Shane Belanger

**WORSHIP
FOR
JUNE 14, 2015**

MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Todd Stults
 Song Leader: Gary Reynolds
 1st Prayer: Howard Goodman
 Scripture: Brett Allison
 Sermon: Mike Gors
 Closing Prayer: Danny Odle
 Sound Room: Jonah Stults

COMMUNION SERVERS

West Side— Outside: Jacob Harper
 Inside: Jim Smith
 East Side— Inside: Adam Gors
 Outside: Jimmy Clark

EVENING WORSHIP

Announcements: Todd Stults
 Song Leader: Gary Reynolds
 Prayer: Bill Smith
 Scripture: Rex Harper
 Sermon: Mike Gors
 Communion Table: Bill Winemiller
 Closing Prayer: Chad Bobo
 Sound Room: Jonah Stults

Group Three Duties for June

—Greeters
 —Building Lock-up for Sunday and Wed
 —Communion Clean-up
 —Communion Prep for June: Sue Davis
 Group Leaders: Bill & Pam Smith

**Remember
in Prayer**

Bethany Allison, Missionary work in Tanzania for five weeks
Bob & Gladys Allison, Don Allison's parents. Bob had bladder surgery on the 9th and is doing well at home. Gladys continues to receive rehab at Rawlings House in Pendleton.
Chuck Flickinger and daughter, Anna, Injuries from auto accident
Daniel Bertram, aged 20, Severely injured in a motorcycle accident. Some improvement, has awakened from coma. Friend of Jonah
Dave Porter, Stage 4 cancer. Friend of Gail Parker
Debby Newell, Diagnosed with esophageal cancer. Mother of Brandon Britton. She has begun chemo and radiation treatments.
Debby Potter, Terminal cancer. Wife of Maria's cousin
Delores Huffman, As she travels
Drew Shouse, Open heart surgery just after birth
Family of Doug Reese from Jamestown, Ky. Doug's mother, Judy Reese, passed away on June 6th. Doug is the husband of Nora Reese who is niece to Joyce Popplewell. Many, at West Side, became acquainted with Nora when Joyce had heart surgery a few years ago.
Herb & Betty Smith
Janet Messer is scheduled for gall bladder surgery on June 16th in St. John's in Anderson
Janie Miller, Mike's aunt & his mother, Martie's, sister. Diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma. Janie lives in KY.
Jerry Anderson, Heart blockage. Uncle of Doug Anderson
Jim Hoover
Linda Bigler, Brain cancer. Daughter-in-law of Vivian Bigler.
Sandra Crawford, Cancer. Wife of Kendal Clark's friend
Virginia Puckett, Breathing difficulties. Neighbor of Pat Lee

Our Shut-ins: Remember them with prayer, cards & visits

Bill Gaw—Westminster Village
 Evelyn Vannatter—Elmcroft
 Forrest Hurst—Elmcroft
 Jim & Marylou Witty—at home
 Lana Blanchard—Albany Health Care
 Vada Zeek—Willow Bend

June 17th Bible Study

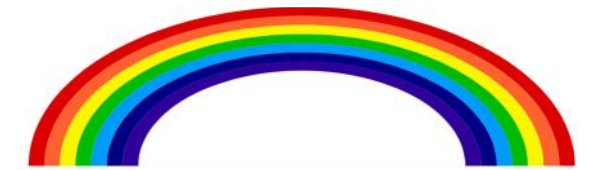
Speaker: A.J. Cox
 Song Leader: Don Allison
 Prayer: Howard Goodman

Attendance for the Week of June 7th

Sun. AM Bible Study	70
Sun. AM Worship	105
Sun. PM Worship	70
Wed. Bible Study	50

Happy Birthday

Joe Reed—June 16
 Betty Kellow—June 16
 Trevor Qualkenbush—June 17
 Hailey Allison—June 22
 Kristen Bobo—June 24
 Jim Hoover—June 25
 Marylou Witty—June 25



...Today on the 14th of June

Baby Shower for Baby Boy Daunhauer this Evening after Worship
 Parents to be: Andy & Lindsey Daunhauer
 Finger-food Carry in with Desert Provided.

The Daunhauer's are registered at **Target and Baby Bye Bye**

Ladies and Gents, All Welcome!

June 16, Men's breakfast at IHOP 8:00a
 June 16, Women's breakfast, IHOP at 10:00a
 June 14-17, Gospel Meeting at Summit City Church of Christ with Robert Ray speaking on "Remembrance". Flyer posted.
 June 21, Graduation Services at MSOP. "Our " Armand Wine is one of the 2015 graduates
 June 26-27, Huntington Church of Christ, 12th annual vacation Bible Camp, all ages. See flyer on board.
 June 28, Ladies Deep Bible Study, 7p
 June 28– July 3, Senior Week at Camp Indogan
 July 5-10, West Side Session at Camp Indogan
 July 20-22nd, West Side's Vacation Bible School . 7p each evening

Do Something Good for Yourself

Don't miss our "Summer Series" on Wednesday night Bible Study throughout the summer months. This coming Wednesday, we will hear A.J. Cox speak on "Jesus Calls us To Forgive." Bible Study begins at 7:00 PM. There are forms available on the table to take notes and make points of interest.