

Going to Camp Indogan?



If you are planning to go to Camp Indogan for either the Senior Week or for West Side Week, please fill out an application and return it to Todd or Lowell. Application forms are on the table.

Senior Week: June 28-July 3

Directors: Chris Wehman, Wayne Poe

Todd will be driving the bus to camp and will depart from the West Side parking lot directly after morning worship on July 28st

West Side Week: July 5-10th

Directors: Lowell Huffman, Chris Poe

Lowell will be driving the West Side van to camp and will leave just after morning worship on July 5th.

Walking with Grandpa

I like to walk with Grandpa;

His steps are short like mine.

He doesn't always say, "Now hurry up!"

He always takes his time.

I like to walk with Grandpa;

His eyes see things mine do;

Wee pebbles bright, a funny cloud,

Half hidden drops of dew.

Most people have to hurry;

They just don't stop and see.

I'm glad that God made Grandpas

Unrushed and young like me.

Jack Exum



...much needed

—Food Pantry for June: Macaroni & Cheese, Hamburger Helper

— Items for sunshine baskets would be appreciated for both men and women

What Could be Said About Us?

Paul traveled to many places teaching the good news about Jesus.

*After Christianity spread, he returned to each city, re-acquainting himself with the new converts in Christ. He ended most of his letters with something appreciative about them. He could not have carried out God's great ministry in various locations without the helping hands of fellow workers. Notice what he said about various laborers; **Onesiphorus**: "he often refreshed me" and "many ways he ministered to me in Ephesus." (2 Tim. 1:16, 18). **Mark**: "for he is useful to me for ministry. (2 Tim. 4:11). The household of **Stephanas**: "They have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints" (1 Cor. 16:15). **Phoebe**: "Our sister, who is a servant of the church...indeed, she has been a helper of many and myself, also" (Rom. 16:12). **Priscilla and Aquila**: "fellow workers who risked their own necks for my life" (Rom. 16:3,4).*

Persis: "who labored much in the Lord" (Rom 16:12). **Timothy**: "I have no one likeminded, who will sincerely care for your state" (Phil. 2:20). **Epaphroditus**: "for the work of Christ, he came close to death, not regarding his life" (Phil 2:30). All these labored for the Lord, thus Paul was complimentary of their service.

What could be said about us? ...a charitable giver, helping numerous good works, an encouragement, always acknowledging the deeds of others, influencing many students with having taught Bible, a hard worker and one that can be depended on to show up when work needs to be done, constantly invites visitors?

Those who worked with Paul and we who labor today understand that each of us has a part in ministry. His kingdom is highly valued and we must remain devoted servants in His cause. Our daily service accomplishes various tasks needed for the eternal benefit of others.

Dan Murphy

Rolling Hills Church of Christ in Sterling, KY

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West Side Window

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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
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
Ronnie Gootam

Southeast Institute of
Biblical Studies
Preaching
Caleb Taylor
Jonah Stults

New Hampshire
Laconia Church of
Christ
Shane Belanger

A GOOD FATHER

What does it mean to be a father? I found this definition of a father by Paul Harvey, "A father is a thing that is forced to endure childbirth without an anesthetic...A father never feels worthy of the worship in a child's eyes. He's never quite the hero his daughter thinks, never quite the man his son believes him to be, and this worries him, sometimes. So he works too hard to try and smooth out the rough places in the road for those of his own who will follow him...Fathers are what give daughters away to other men who aren't nearly good enough, so they can have grandchildren who are smarter than anybody's. Fathers make bets with insurance companies about who'll live the longest. One day they lose and the bet's paid off to the part of them they leave behind." This definition by Paul Harvey is little humorous, but what is the definition of a father? Better yet what is the definition of a good father? The answer really depends on who you ask. The wife will have her thoughts, the children will have their thoughts. Now let us consider what God's says, what a good father is.

Psalm 78:1-4 "Give ear, O my people, to my law; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings of old, which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, telling to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and His strength and His wonderful works that He has done." The good father is one who will listen to God and receive His word and teach it to his children so the next generation will have God's word.

I encourage all fathers to spend time with their children teaching them God's word, for it is the greatest gift they could ever give. It is something that will help them in eternity. Larry R.



Let's Gear Up! Vacation Bible School is Coming

July 20-22 @ 7:00 PM

We are requesting donations of cookies, Kool Aid and punch to serve each evening to our youngsters and visitors. If you have questions or would like to help with refreshments, see Holly Chambers.

Our theme for this year will be "Digging into God's Word". So gear up, get ready, full speed ahead, bombs away! There will be lessons and fun for every age—plan to be here each evening to study God's Word and enjoy the fellowship with the kids.

Our Summer Series Continues each Wednesday Evening on the subject of "Jesus Calls us..."

Our last speaker in June will be Josh Taylor who will speak to us on "Jesus Calls us to be Wise."

Josh is a graduate of Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies in Knoxville, TN and is currently working with the Waynedale Congregation in Allen County IN. West Side is proud to have helped support him in his studies at Southeast Institute and wishes him the greatest of success ahead in The Lord's work.

WORSHIP FOR JUNE 21, 2015

MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Bill Winemiller

Song Leader: Don Allison

1st Prayer: Bill Smith

Scripture: Joe Reed

1 Thess. 2:8-12

Sermon: Mike Gors

"A Father's Role"

Closing Prayer: Jay Kellow

Sound Room: Jimmy Clark

COMMUNION SERVERS

West Side— Outside: Sean Bobo

Inside: Volker Jaromin

East Side— Inside: Rex Harper

Outside: Steve Gors

EVENING WORSHIP

Announcements: Bill Winemiller

Song Leader: Don Allison

Prayer: Howard Goodman

Scripture: Richard Messer

1 Peter 1:3-7

Sermon: Mike Gors

"What's so Great About Being a Christian?"

Communion Table: Rex Harper

Closing Prayer: Adam Gors

Sound Room: Jimmy Clark

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 is recuperating from bladder surgery. Gladys is residing at Rawlings House in Pendleton.

Chuck Flickinger and daughter, Anna, Injuries from auto accident. Brother-in-law and niece to Betty Smith

Dana Shaw, High winds on June 13th took off the roof to Dana's pole barn and damaged trees in her yard. She was at home but thankfully was not injured nor was her house damaged.

Daniel Bertram, Showing improvement. Friend of Jonah

Dave Porter, Stage 4 cancer. Friend of Gail Parker

Debby Newell, Esophageal cancer. Mother of Brandon Britton.

Debby Potter, Terminal cancer. Wife of Maria's cousin

Delores Huffman, As she travels

Drew Shouse, Slowly gaining momentum with a recent tracheotomy. Baby Drew is now able to be fed a variety of liquids

Herb & Betty Smith

Howard & Margaret Goodman's Granddaughter, Sarah Sighting, Age 15. Removal of large abdominal mass last Thurs. Doing well at home. Is up and walking about and in good spirits.

Jalen Thomas, Friend of Rachel Chambers. Jalen had wrist surgery

Janet Messer Gall bladder surgery last Tuesday

Janie Miller, Mike's aunt & his mother, Martie's, sister. Diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma. Has begun chemo therapy

Jean McCoskey, Bladder cancer. Surgery scheduled July 24th.

Sister of Pat Lee. Jean lives in Pasco, WA.

Jim Hoover, steadily losing weight and persistent dizziness

Larry White, Carotid surgery. Stepfather of Sally Anderson

Linda Bigler, Brain cancer. Daughter-in-law of Vivian

Sandra Crawford, Cancer. Wife of Kendal Clark's friend

Virginia Puckett, Breathing difficulties.

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 24th Bible Study

Speaker: Josh Taylor

Song Leader: Sean Bobo

Prayer: Chad Bobo

Attendance for the Week of June 14th

Sun. AM Bible Study 67

Sun. AM Worship 106

Sun. PM Worship 86

Wed. Bible Study 65

In the dark, I am found, without being fetched. In the day, I am lost, without being stolen. What am I?

Look in these scriptures: Obad. 4:1,

1 Chron. 27:23, Nah. 3:16, Joel 3:15

Birthday Wishes

Hailey Allison—June 22

Kristen Bobo—June 24

Jim Hoover—June 25

Marylou Witty—June 25

Looking Ahead

June 21, Graduation Services at MSOP. Armand Wine is one of the 2015 graduates

June 23, Men's breakfast at IHOP 8:00a

June 23, Women's breakfast, IHOP at 10:00a

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

Six Stewardship Principles

1. You reap what you sow (Galatians 6:7).
2. The attitude of the giver is more important than the gift. (2 Cor. 9:7)
3. The time to commit is now. 2 Cor. 9:5)
4. We must give ourselves to God first. (2 Cor. 8:5)
5. "Freely you have received, freely give." (Matt. 10:8)
6. "Give God the 'first fruits' (Proverbs 3:9-10)

From the West Side Archives



Happy 50th

Our love and very best wishes go out to Joe and Wanda Reed as they celebrate fifty years of marriage on June 27, 2015. They are the parents of two sons and a daughter and have two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Joe and Wanda will celebrate with a forthcoming trip to Michigan and, in the fall of this year, will spend two weeks traveling the Blue Ridge Parkway.