



West Side Window

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Greetings from West Side

We hope you find us friendly and sincere I our wish to follow scripture and to profess the gospel of Christ. Though the mask mandate has changed, our Elders suggest that you wear a mask while here. Communion packets, contribution baskets and masks are placed at both double doors. Thank you for protecting yourself and others while we come together .

What Is Happening?

Senior Week at Camp Indogan begins today.

Enroll on line for all sessions

— July 18, Area wide gospel sing at Lynn Church of Christ, 6p

—July 18-21, Gospel Meeting at Church of Christ at Tipton with speaker, B.J. Clark. See flyer

Important Message

—No Men's class on July 6th

—This coming Wednesday, West Side will merge with Towne Acres, to honor their summer series. Speaker for July 7th will be Mike Gors

Do You Ever Forget What You are Doing?

Have you deliberately walked into a room , gone back to your house, or driven to the store, only to forget why you went there in the first place? Of course! We feel dumb and scatterbrained when it happens. We may even get flustered. Thankfully, most of us have learned to retrace our steps in our mind and then, SNAP— There it is. We know what to do. Most often, this happens when we are really busy, behind schedule or emotionally pre-occupied. This can become more than just a momentary frustration, a weakening mind or a bad habit. But what if the thing we forgot we were doing was putting our faith in Jesus as the Son of God?

This may strike you as ridiculous but we are not above it ir immune to it. We all have so many responsibilities in this world that we can easily get distracted from seeking Jesus and putting our faith in him, even for just a little while. How can we know if we have forgotten what we should do spiritually? Here may be some symptoms:

Are you frustrated with a person, situation, or circumstance? Do you feel as if you have no worthwhile purpose? Does worship seem like a burden to you, instead of an encouragement? Has your love for the church grown weak or died?

These attitudes may be warning signs that we have forgotten what we were doing. Jesus warned the church in Ephesus of this very thing (Rev. 2:3,4). Let us retrace our steps in our minds and remember how we came to Jesus. It was a sure and certain belief that He is who He claims to be, the Son of God.

Jay Don Poindexter, Merkel, TX

Services

Sunday Morning Class
9:30a

Worship: 10: 30a
(Also live-streamed)

**No Sunday Evening
Service**

Wednesday 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

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Leaders in Worship

July 4, 2021

Announcements: Don Allison

Song Leader: Gary Reynolds

Opening Prayer: Volker Jaromin

Scripture: Steve Gors, *2 Tim. 4: 6-8*

Lord's Table: Todd Stults

Sermon: Mike Gors,

"Receiving My Crown"

Closing Prayer: Rick Cox

Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

Bible Study, July 7th

Song Leader: Jimmy Clark

Devo: Gary Reynolds

Prayer: Bill Winemiller



Remember Calls and Cards to Our Shut-ins

**Anna Funk--Morrison
Woods**

**Carl Gilstrap--Albany
Health Care**

**Howard Latta--Elmcroft
Assisted living**



Out of Tribulation

No words can express how much the world owes to sorrow. Most of the Psalms were born in a wilderness. Some of the Epistles were written in prison. The thoughts of great thinkers have passed through fire. Great poets have learned in suffering what they taught in song. Take comfort, afflicted Christian! When God is about to make pre-eminent use of a man, He puts him in a fire.—Macdonald

In Sympathy



We are saddened to hear of the death of our sister-in-Christ, Joyce Popplewell, age 93, who died on June 25 and was laid to rest in Muncie last Monday. Joyce attended West Side for many years until her move to Assisted living at American Heritage in Yorktown. She was a beautician, by profession, with a shop on Cornbread Road. She was the widow of Otha Popplewell, the mother of Scott Popplewell and Deatra Fought. Joyce was a native of Perth, Kansas. Our deepest sympathy to her children and to her extended family.

Our brother-in-Christ, Mike Griggs, from the Waynedale Church of Christ, passed away last week. He was 74 years old and the husband of Pam, father of four sons, grand-father of 15 and great-grand father of three. Mike served as elder and song leader at Waynedale and was a familiar and much loved presence at camp Indogan where he worked, built and taught with a skillful hand and willing heart, all, to better the camp. He retired from IN and Michigan Power. Final service was held last week in Sullivan County, IN.

Ainsley Fauquher--July 13, 2010

Carter Fauquher--July 14, 2005

Gary Reynolds--July 22

Cindy Traub--July 23

Joey Harper--July 27

Mike Gors--July 30

**Happy
Birthday**



Please Pray for

Alex Odle, Cancer

Angie Reed, MS

April Stinson, Friend of Genny. Aggressive cancer which has spread to vital organs

Casey Robinson, Thyroid removal this past week. Doing as well as can be expected. Son-in-law of Debby Perry.

Chambers Family, Requesting prayer for Holly, Rochelle and Rachel

Cliff Nicks, Heart surgery pending

Gordon and Brenda Huffman, Gordon and Brenda are residing in same long term care facility. Gordon presently diagnosed with covid.

Danny Bayer, Stage four cancer, undergoing chemo

Don Ellis, Brother in law of Bill Winemiller. Lung Cancer

Family of Lola Harrell, Roberta, who is Lola's sister and Becky's mother is very ill in VA

Kathy Harper, Respiratory problems

Mia Allison, Recuperating from knee surgery

Nick Hummel, Cancer

Ray Miller, Husband of Gail Welker Miller. Brain surgery to improve cognition with a second procedure as follow-up. The couple live in York, Nebraska and are faithful visitors and devotees of West Side when in this area

Susan Cloninger, Radiation

Tom Davis, Lung cancer, stroke and recent surgery. Recuperating at home. Sees radiation doctor on July 9th to determine scope of mass.

Wanda Reed

Unnecessary Exercise—Dan Winkle

A man was hoeing his garden in a chair. Said the passerby to himself, “What laziness.” However, closer observation revealed to the passerby a pair of crutches leaning against the chair. The passerby was guilty of that unnecessary exercise called “jumping to conclusions”. Be honest. Very little effort is required for attaching the worst connotation possible to the decisions or actions of others. So, what will help us be more fair in the concepts we have of one another and the conclusion we draw about one another? From the words of Jesus in that familiar passage (Matt. 7: 1-5), there are several things we need to remember.

First, it is wrong to judge impetuously and jump to conclusions about another. Jesus said, “Judge not.”

Second, life is a mirror; we receive from it what we put into it. Jesus warned, “With what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged; and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again” (Matt. 7: 2). Yes, if we jump to conclusions about us.

Third, jumping to conclusions will adversely affect our relationship with fellow-brethren. Such is inevitable when we capitalize on the faults of brethren—the mote that is in my brother’s eye (Matt. 7:3) but at the same time, a beam is in our own eye (Matt. 7: 24).

Fifth, jumping to conclusions will adversely affect our relationship with God. Yes, jumping to conclusions makes us a “hypocrite” (Matt. 7:24).

We may not be blind to the faults of others, but let us at least be fair to one another in reference to these faults. Remember, “the crosses people bear are seldom in plain sight. “Judge not according to appearance but judge righteous judgment (John 4:24).

Dan Winkler

The Frayed Rope



A tourist wanted to visit a beautiful monastery. The problem was it was located 3000 feet up a cliff. The only way to reach it was by a terrifying ride in a basket with several men pulling it up with a single rope. Reluctantly, the tourist and monk climbed into the basket. About halfway up the cliff, the tourist started noticing how old and frayed the rope was. He turned to the monk and asked, “How often do you change the rope?” The monk replied, “Whenever it breaks.”

Some situations are best dealt with ahead of time. Wash the clothes before the drawer goes bare. Have a spare key somewhere accessible. Fill up the gas tank before it hits EMPTY. Change your brakes before they stop working.

The same is true with spiritual problems. Many of the sins we deal with can be prevented if we simply take care of the situation ahead of time. Work on spiritual weak points. Run from tempting situations (Gen. 39; James 4:9). Do not hang around with people who will corrupt our morals (1 Cor. 15:33). Fill the mind up with what is pure instead of what is corrupt (Phil 4: 28). Above all, keep God in our corner by consistently echoing Jesus’ prayer, “And do not lead us into temptation but deliver us from evil” (Matt. 6:13).

Brett Petrillo

Sparta, TN