

...You Are Invited

First Annual West Side Marriage Retreat

September 4-6, 2015 at Shipshewana, IN.

Only cost is your hotel room at \$250 per couple for two nights
with complimentary breakfast and snacks in room.

Speakers will be the West Side Elders

See Todd or Genny for any questions

Further info posted on board

...open registration**Get an Attitude**

Look for the best in everything, like the bee which finds honey in the thorniest plants. Applaud the achievements of others: if you find faults, treat them with kindness and understanding. The generous-minded finds one beauty in a thousand defects: The small-minded finds one defect in a thousand beauties.

A Growing Church is a Needy Church

A story is told of an elder who called on a member of the church. It was a social visit but the conversation turned to the work of the church. Great progress had been made; the lord had richly blessed their labors, yet both agreed that other matters needed attention. They knew the hungry should be fed, the cold clothed and sheltered, the lost needed the gospel preached unto them and the building should be kept in good repair.

"It seems to me," said the member, "that the church is always needing something. Every time, we meet there is a plea for more money."

"You are right, brother," replied the elder, settling back in his chair. "The church is always needing something but I had a little boy once who seemed to always need something. One week, it was shoes, another clothes, then lunch money, bus fare, spending money. I thought he asked for too much. He hasn't asked for anything for years now—he quit needing anything from me. You see, he died one night and there have been many times when I would have given anything to hear him ask for something, just once more. I even realized, after it was too late—how much happiness I found in his begging."

So it is with the church. As long as the church stands, it will have its needs. When it quits needing something, it will be dead. A dead church cannot offer a living hope to a dying world. As long as my son lived, he had needs but he filled a deeper need in me. A growing church is a needing church.

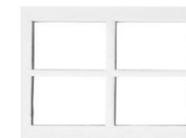
Snippets

Food pantry items for this month are: Cereal, oatmeal, Pop Tarts

In need of : Sunshine box gifts for both men and women

Vacation Bible School is coming, July 20-22 at 7 PM each evening.. We need donations of punch or kool Aid and cookies for our guests. See Holly.

Congratulations to Andy and Lindsey Daunhauer and welcome to Ryan James who was born on June 24th. The trio is doing well at home. We can't wait to meet the new Mr. Daunhauer.

**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
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Christ
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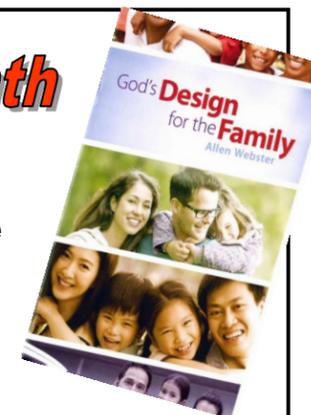
Eight Mysteries of the Church

Author unknown

1. The Mystery of the Empty Pew: The freedom to worship apparently is interpreted as freedom from worship
2. The mystery of the disappearing church member: Some move and disappear without a trace. No one knows where they are!
3. The mystery of the unaccompanied child. Many children are sent along with other children and dropped off by a parent who does not attend Sunday school and church services himself.
4. The mystery of the closed bible. In many homes, the Bible is left on a table or shelf to gather dust. It is not allowed to speak to the family which needs its message each day.
5. The mystery of the buried talents. Many of church members have the ability to serve; yet they hide their talents, refusing to use them for God.
6. The mystery of the uncommitted dollar: How does a person who professes faith in Christ get everything converted but his pocketbook?
7. The mystery of the grumbling saint: With so much going for him, how can the Christian develop a griping, complaining attitude?
8. The mystery of the misused day: Some Christians use a beautiful Sunday for everything except the worship and praise of God.

Favorite Tract of the Month

It is among several new tracts placed in the racks for your information and reading pleasure. Please read it and then pass it on to a new home. Take time to visit the racks to see *all* the tracts that are both scriptural and timely in content.



WORSHIP FOR JULY 5, 2015

MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Don Allison
 Song Leader: Gary Reynolds
 1st Prayer: Kendall Clark
 Scripture: Steve Gors

Ephesians 5:21-27

Sermon: Mike Gors

“What Jesus Wants from His Bride”

Closing Prayer: Rick Cox

Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

COMMUNION SERVERS

West Side— Outside: Rex Harper
 Inside: Bill Winemiller
 East Side— Inside: Richard Messer
 Outside: Jay Kellow

EVENING WORSHIP

Announcements: Don Allison
 Song Leader: Gary Reynolds
 Prayer: Volker Jaromin
 Scripture: Jonah Stults

1 Peter 1:18-23

Sermon: Mike Gors

“Redeemed! How I Love to Proclaim It”

Communion Table: Don Allison
 Closing Prayer: Larry Reynolds
 Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

Group One Duties for July

- Greeters
- Building Lock-up for Sunday and Wed
- Communion Clean-up
- Communion Prep for July: Janet Messer
- Group One Leaders: Chad & Jennifer Bobo

Remember in Prayer

Our kids and volunteers at Camp Indogan

Bob & Gladys Allison, Don Allison’s parents

Chuck Flickinger and daughter, Anna, Family of Betty Smith

Daniel Bertram, Released to home. Difficult adjustment due to brain injuries

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, Donny

Delores Huffman, As she travels

Drew Shouse, Newborn. Continues to improve

Herb & Betty Smith

Howard & Margaret Goodman’s Granddaughter, Sarah Sighting, Age 15. Good recovery from surgery

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

Jim Zachary, Tom Davis’ nephew. Jim has been diagnosed with cancer of the bile duct. Scheduled for surgery in Indianapolis

Jim Hoover, steadily losing weight and persistent dizziness

Larry White, Carotid surgery. Stepfather of Sally Anderson

Linda Bigler, Brain cancer. Completed treatment and now is awaiting knee surgery

Mary O’Hara, Great Grandmother of Joey & Alexis. Mary has been Diagnosed with cancer. Residing at Signature Health Care

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

Scott Hummel Family

Sharon Spaulding, Breast cancer. Scheduled for chemo and radiation. Co-worker of Genny Stults

Teresa Allison, Further hand surgery scheduled for July 8th at BMH

Give me, O God, the understanding heart—

The quick discernment of the soul to see

Another’s inner wish, the hidden part

Of him that, wordless, speaks for sympathy.

A Plea

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

July 8th Bible Study

Speaker: Pat Powers

Song Leader: Jimmy Clark

Prayer: Danny Odle

Attendance for the Week of June 28th

Sun. AM Bible Study 72

Sun. AM Worship 101

Sun. PM Worship 66

Happy Birthday

Richard Messer—July 10

Ainsley Fauquher—July 13

Carter Fauquher—July 14

Marshall Staggs—July 17

Gary Reynolds—July 22

Cindy Traub—July 23

Jerry Hoyt—July 27

Joey Harper—July 27

Mike Gors—July 29



Today, on July 5th

This week will be Intermediate Week at Camp Indogan with Lowell as co-director. The van will leave this morning right after worship. If you have not filled out your application to attend, please do so this morning and turn it in to Lowell. Please send \$5 with your child since the van will stop at McDonalds for lunch.

...And Looking Ahead

July 7, Men’s breakfast at IHOP 8:00

July 7, Women’s breakfast, IHOP at 10:00a

July 8, Summer Series continues with Pat Powers, speaking on *“Jesus calls us to be Bold”* 7p

July 12-16, Gospel Meeting at *Stop 11 Rd Church of Christ* in Indianapolis with speaker, Bob Hawkins. Formerly Garfield Heights Church of Christ

July 16, High School and College Devo at Towne Acres, 7p

July 20-22nd, West Side’s Vacation Bible School, 7p each evening

July 30, Ladies Deep Bible Study, 7p

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We send our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to Doug & Sally Anderson whose grandmother, Audrey Anderson, passed away on June 27th. She was a native of Muncie and had most recently resided at Liberty Village Nursing Home. Mrs. Anderson was 87 and the widow of Charles “Bill” Anderson. Funeral service was held last Tuesday.