

If

You plan to attend the West Side Marriage Retreat on September 4-6 at Shipshewana, please let Todd or Genny know your intent by August 12, 2015 so reservations can be finalized.

West Side Elders will be the speakers for this event so there is no cost to you other than the expense for your own lodging.

Open registration to all.

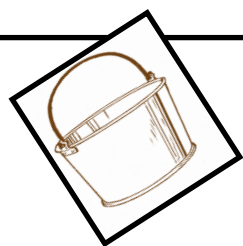


Men of the Congregation

Don't miss the Prayer and Planning breakfast on August 8th for all men of the congregation. Breakfast will be served by ladies of West Side. Your presence is most welcome and your questions and input will add greatly to the importance of this event.



A spoken word and a thrown stone cannot be recalled.



What are You Carrying?

If you were walking from the well carrying a bucket of water and someone jostled you, there could be spilled from the bucket only that which it contained.

As you walk along the way of life, people are constantly bumping into you. If your life is full of ill nature, bad temper and ugly disposition, those things will be spilled from it. If it is full of the Christian spirit, you will spill a smile or some pleasant remark.

You can spill from the bucket only that which it has inside it.

-Project 20-

Your help is needed to provide 20 backpacks filled with school supplies for students at Yorktown Elementary School. This could be achieved with 20 donations of \$20 for each backpack. This is a one time donation only and includes the backpack and all the supplies in each. If you would like to help, please attend the Benevolence Meeting scheduled for this evening after worship. Thank you for all the past kindness you have shown to our schoolchildren in this community.



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August 2, 2015

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

Florida School of
Preaching

Scott Pfetscher

New Hampshire
Laconia Church of
Christ
Shane Belanger

“He That Swareth to His Own Hurt”

“Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy holy hill? He that swareth to his own hurt and changeth not.” (Psalm 15:1, 4)

In the year 2000, I lost my job at EDS and began searching for employment. I picked up some part time work in the interim. While I was committed to a project, I got a call from the Compaq Corporation. I scheduled the interview and met with a manager.

The job they wanted me to do was a “dream job” in the computer industry. I would be technical support for the outside sales department. I would get a company car, have access to a large computer lab facility, be able to take clients out for lunches on a regular basis at the company’s expense and all the perks.

At the end of the interview, the manager looked at me and said, “I would like to hire you. When can you start?”

I replied, “I have a previous commitment with another company to do a temporary project and in two weeks, after that project is done, I can start. He said that he appreciated my honesty and character; we parted company and he never called back.

We live in a society that, by and large, values compromise above principle, subjectivity over objectivity and relatives over absolutes. It would be an understatement to say that it is easy to get away with not keeping one’s promises in our society.

The weather changes. We don’t feel good. Other people don’t follow through. There are any number of reasons that we could enumerate and, by and large, most would accept our excuse. In contrast to our society, God’s people are called to a higher standard. It is a standard based on the eternal character of God. It is a standard upon which God expects us to live (Romans 12:1-2)

Our God is a God who always keeps his promises (Hebrews 6:17-18), Titus 1:21). If we desire to dwell in His holy hill, His tabernacle, His church today, we must practice His standard of righteousness. When we are willing to suffer to keep our promises, God says that is when we are most like Him.

May we, as God’s people, resolve to keep our word and dwell in unity with our God.

By Kevin Cauley

“Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt.” Colossians 4:6

WORSHIP FOR AUGUST 2, 2015

MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Todd Stults
 Song Leader: Gary Reynolds
 1st Prayer: Danny Odle
 Scripture: Steve Gors
 Sermon: Mike Gors
 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: Todd Stults
 Song Leader: Gary Reynolds
 Prayer: Volker Jaromin
 Scripture: Adam Gors
 Sermon: Mike Gors
 Communion Table: Don Allison
 Closing Prayer: Larry Reynolds
 Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

Group Two Duties for August

—Greeters
 —Building Lock-up for Sun. and Wed.
 —Communion Clean-up
 —Communion Prep for August: Nancy Bateman
 Group Leaders: Lowell & Charlene

Remember in Prayer

Andrew Weyman, Toddler son of Chris & Kelly, is a patient at Riley Hospital with diagnosis of leukemia. They attend Waynedale Church of Christ.

Dave Porter, Stage 4 cancer. Friend of Gail Parker

Debby Newell, Esophageal cancer. Mother-in-law of Brandon Britton.

Charlene Huffman, Released from BMH with new medication. Doing better

George Robison, Margaret Goodman's brother who lives in Indianapolis. Diagnosed with cancer in several vital organs

Herb & Betty Smith

Janie Miller, Hodgkin's Lymphoma. This is Mike's aunt & his mother, Marty's, sister. See Marty's note of latest news about her sister on bulletin board.

Jeremy Fortner, Advanced colon cancer which has invaded his lungs. Has begun chemo. Jeremy is the 41 year old nephew of Kendall Clark

Jim Zachary, Tom Davis' nephew. Cancer of Duodenum

Jim Hoover, Admitted to BMH with pneumonia

Laura Spaulding, Breast cancer. Co-worker of Genny Stults

Linda Bigler, In rehab after recent surgery. Has had a setback after being diagnosed with two more brain tumors.

Norma Perry, Knee surgery last Monday. Up and about & recuperating at home

Mary Halstead, Age 95, Aunt of Nancy and Cindy, fell in her home, resulting in amputation of leg. Blood clots have developed

Mike Bayer, Continues to struggle since most recent heart attack

Patricia Zachary, Tom Davis' sister, cancer of lung and brain

Ralph Zeek, Diagnosed with Parkinson's. Also has pinched nerve in back

Rachel Hoyt, As she finishes the last leg of her journey on the Appalachian Trail.

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

Teresa Allison, Finger surgery on August 11th at BMH

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

Evelyn Vannatter—Elmcroft
 Forrest Hurst—Elmcroft
 Jim & Marylou Witty—At home
 Lana Blanchard—Albany Health Care
 Vada Zeek—Willow Bend

Attendance for the Week of July 26th

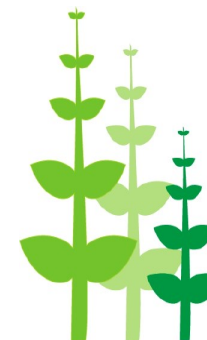
Sun. AM Bible Study	61
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Midweek Service August 5th

Speaker: Chris Reno
Song Leader: Adam Gors
Closing Prayer: Joe Reed

Happy Birthday

Heather—August 3
 Joyce—August 13
 Teresa C.—August 18
 Joan Odle—August 20
 Lela Proctor—August 23
 Pam Smith—August 26
 Bethany—August 29



Today, on August 2nd

2:00p, Devotions at Bethel Pointe

6:00p, Elders' quarterly report will be given tonight

At evening worship

7:00p, Benevolence meeting after evening worship

And Coming Up...

August 4, 8a, Men's breakfast, at IHOP

August 4, 10a, Women's breakfast, at IHOP

August 5, Summer Series, "Jesus Calls Us to Do What We Can" with speaker, Chris Reno. 7p

August 8, Men's Prayer & Planning Breakfast in lower level. 9AM

August 9-13, Gospel Meeting at Cloverdale, IN. with Mark Reynolds as the speaker. See flyer posted on board.

August 15, Group One Carry-in at the Richard & Janet Messer home. Please bring a box of Kleenex and a container of Clorox Disinfectant Wipes (yellow lid & wrapper). These donations will be given to Yorktown Elementary School from West Side.

Sept. 4-6, West Side Marriage Retreat at Shippshewana, IN for two nights. Open registration. See further Info on bulletin board or see Todd or Genny.

Oct. 25-28, "Re-energizing the Church in Troublesome Times," at Greenfield Church of Christ. See flyer on board.



Food Items for the Pantry;

Canned meat, Canned Corn and Canned Peas