

This & That

—The marriage retreat scheduled September 4-6 has been cancelled. There was not enough couples signed up to fulfill the requirements of the hotel.

—Thanks to all who responded to "Project 20", which will provide 20 backpacks filled with school supplies to 20 elementary students at Yorktown. Your response was immediate and very inspiring. The youth of West Side will help to fill the backpacks today.

—Encourage our young students as they return to school and to all the activities in which they are involved this coming school year.

—Food pantry items for August: canned meat, canned peas and canned corn.

—News of our Young Scholars: Kristen has already returned to Harding University for work & study. Jonah is studying in Knoxville, TN. Lonnie is soon returning to her classes in Fort Wayne. Skylar will continue her classes at Ivy Tech in Muncie where she has been a summer school student and Bethany will return to her nursing classes at Harding toward the end of August. Natalie is enrolled as a freshman at Freed Hardeman and Brittany will be returning to the University of Evansville to complete her studies.

—E-mail From Jonah—

Dear Westside family,
Greetings from Knoxville and the great state of Tennessee. I hope you are all well and in great spirits. So far, I have completed one week of school and I am already loving it. I have five classes this Quarter. Greek with Brother Bob Cowles, Genesis and Life of Christ with Brother Edwin Jones, English with sister Evelyn Apple, and Intro to Bible and Technology with Brother Daniel Howell. I have already fallen in love with Greek and in the first week learned so much about Genesis and the Life of our lord and Savior. The work began from day one and will continue until my successful completion of my studies here. The congregation at Karns is a congregation of about 400 people. They are so very kind and encouraging in our endeavors here. I would like to thank you for the prayers, encouragement and financial and also spiritual support. The congregation at Westside is one with a great heart and a inner fire for the Lord. Please keep that up and never stop spreading the word! As always I love you all and can not wait to return for a visit. Again, thank you for the prayers and support. You all are amazing people.

In His Loving Service,

Jonah Stults

(posted on Missions' Board)



It's Food Pack Time Again...

Its time for school again and we are reminded of those students who are needful on the weekends. We can do our part by providing meals for them through the food pack program which West Side began at Yorktown Elementary School three years ago. We hope to feed 25 students this school year, from August, 2015 to May of 2016. This will cost \$25 per month per child. If you are interested in sponsoring a food pack, please speak to Genny Stults. She will be glad to speak with you and answer any questions. This is a wonderful way to show our regard and our concern for community kids. The school administration is quick to point out the real urgencies that some of these youth face and also quick to respond with gratefulness for this particular resource for Yorktown children. The Food Pack Program will begin immediately and if you wish to participate, you may give the money directly to Genny or place it in the contribution basket marked "West Side, Food Pack Program."

The Elders are pleased to announce that Cliff and Tammy Nicks have placed membership with us at West Side. The Nicks have lived in Pendleton, IN for the past five years, having come here from Michigan. Cliff is a native of Arkansas but grew up in Michigan. Tammy was born in Michigan and the two met early on in school where she was Cliff's section leader in the high school band. That all changed when he became the band director and they married. He served as a director until his retirement and then took up long haul driving with Tammy as his co-driver and navigator. He is now driving RVs to their intended destinations and Tammy is hoping to join him on these trips, also. The Nicks are parents to two daughters and two sons, one of which, passed away at age nine of leukemia. Cliff and Tammy are blessed with 12 grandchildren. All of West Side joins together in a hearty welcome to the Nicks and we look forward to many years of working together for the cause of Christ.

Cliff and Tammy Nicks

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Take a Minute to Pray

By [G. E. Watkins](#)

It's Monday morning and you're a Christian. If you think about it for more than a minute there's a good chance that you feel inadequate in your **prayer life**.

For some reason, Christians don't apply principles that work in all other areas of life to their spiritual lives. No one expects a new father to know what a grandfather knows. No one expects a rookie ball player to know what a veteran knows. Yet, for some reason Christians read about Jesus praying all night, and, knowing that they can't do that, just give up on prayer as a regular part of their lives. They end up only praying in emergencies and at the dinner table. What are those principles that Christians don't apply?

- Start with the basics
- Practice them regularly.
- Seek regular improvement.

I'd like to see anyone make the argument that God requires more.

Look here:

"If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it **as of the ability which God giveth**: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever, Amen." (1 Peter 4:11).

God doesn't expect **more** than your ability.

So, what are the basics of prayer? Make it a practice each day. Pray about those things that **God** is most concerned about. These would include:

- The Family.
- The Government
- The Church. You can include here spiritual needs like wisdom, strength and forgiveness.

These are His institutions, the subjects closest to His heart. You can be certain that when you pray about these things that he is listening.

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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

Florida School of

Preaching

Scott Pfettscher

New Hampshire

Laconia Church of

Christ

Shane Belanger

WORSHIP FOR AUGUST 9, 2015

MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Gary Reynolds
 Song Leader: Jerry Hoyt
 1st Prayer: Richard Messer
 Scripture: Brett Allison
James 4:4-10
 Sermon: Mike Gors
“Humble Yourself in the Sight of God”
 Closing Prayer: Danny Odle
 Sound Room: Jimmy Clark

COMMUNION SERVERS

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

EVENING WORSHIP

Announcements: Gary Reynolds
 Song Leader: Jerry Hoyt
 Prayer: Bill Smith
 Scripture: Rex Harper
1 Peter 3:8-12
 Sermon: Mike Gors
“Contentment in a World of Chaos”
 Communion Table: Bill Winemiller
 Closing Prayer: Chad Bobo
 Sound Room: Jimmy Clark

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, In Riley Hospital, Toddler son of Chris & Kelly Weyman , diagnosed with leukemia. Being a long way from home, the family welcomes cards and visitors

Dave Porter, Stage 4 cancer. Friend of Gail Parker

Family of Cliff Stevens, Cliff passed away suddenly while working on his house. He was co-worker of Skylar

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. Chemo Treatments are ongoing.

Jim Hoover, Resident at Waters of Yorktown Nursing Home. Physically weak and in need of visitors and encouragement

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

Linda Bigler, Residing in rehab facility. Recent set-back after being diagnosed with two more brain tumors. Lives in KY

Norma Perry, Recuperating at home from knee surgery

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,. Radiation treatments continue

Ralph Zeek, Diagnosed with Parkinson's. Also has pinched nerve in back. Cat scan was scheduled last Tuesday.

Rachel Hoyt, As she hikes 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 August 2nd

Sun. AM Bible Study	71
Sun. AM Worship	105
Sun. PM Worship	68
Midweek Bible Study	71

Midweek Service August 12th

Speaker: Mike Gors
Song Leader: Jimmy Clark
Closing Prayer: Danny

Happy Birthday

- Joyce—August 13
- Teresa C.—August 18
- Joan Odle—August 20
- Lela Proctor—August 23
- Pam Smith—August 26
- Bethany—August 29
- Jim Witty—August 29
- Jane Clark—August 31



Looking Ahead

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

August 11, 8a, Men’s breakfast, at IHOP

August 11, 10a, Women’s breakfast, at IHOP

August 12, Summer Series, “Jesus Calls Us to be Humble Servants” with speaker, Mike Gors. 7p

August 13, High School & College Devo at Towne Acres, 7p

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.

August 21, Group Two will meet at Applewood Club House for a carry-in dinner at 6p. Please bring your choice of side dishes and drinks. Ham will be provided. The clubhouse is located on North Tillotson in the Applewood neighborhood, just adjacent to Joyce Popplewell’s house.

August, 27, Ladies Deep Bible Study, 7p

September 7, Labor Day Breakfast at Morrow’s Meadow in Yorktown. Bring lawn chairs, games. Stay as long as you like, the Pavillion is ours for the whole day. Breakfast will be served at 9a.

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

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2. Seek regular improvement. This involves learning more about the mind of God. Your regular Bible reading will help in this. The contemplation involved in regular prayer will help as well.

You know how it works. Things that have been in front of you for ages suddenly come into focus with regular practice. Who knows whether you’ll ever be able to pray all night like Jesus. That’s not the goal. The goal is to please God. Implied in the regular practice of prayer is devotion, trust, faith, hope and love that have always been the marks of God’s people. It pleases God when we pray. It must not be derailed by unrealistic expectations on our side.. Take [a minute](#) right now and pray.