



West Side Window

Group Two Has Building Duties for Today

Greeters: Front Door: Bill Smith
 Annex: Joe & Wanda
 Carport: Reynolds Family

Lock-up: AM & PM, Reynolds

Communion Clean-up: Abby & Skylar

Trash to Curb: Case

Looking Ahead

- August 27, Ladies Breakfast, 10:30a
- September 2, Labor Day cook-out at Morrow's Meadow in Yorktown. Lunch served at 12 noon.
- September 12-14, Men's retreat at Camp Indogan. Flyer posted.
- September 15-18, Gospel Meeting at Church of Christ at Lincolnway in Columbia City, IN. Speaker is Billy Bland. See flyer
- September 27-29, West Side Gospel Meeting
- September 28, Goshen COC ladies Day. See flyer
- October 19, Goshen COC fall picnic. Flyer posted

Copies of Leaders in Worship for Sept. are on the Table.

Don't Forget

Our annual Labor Day *Cookout at Morrow's Meadow on September 2nd

Please bring side-dishes and deserts

Bring lawn chairs, tables (if you wish) and games

Bring yourself and guests

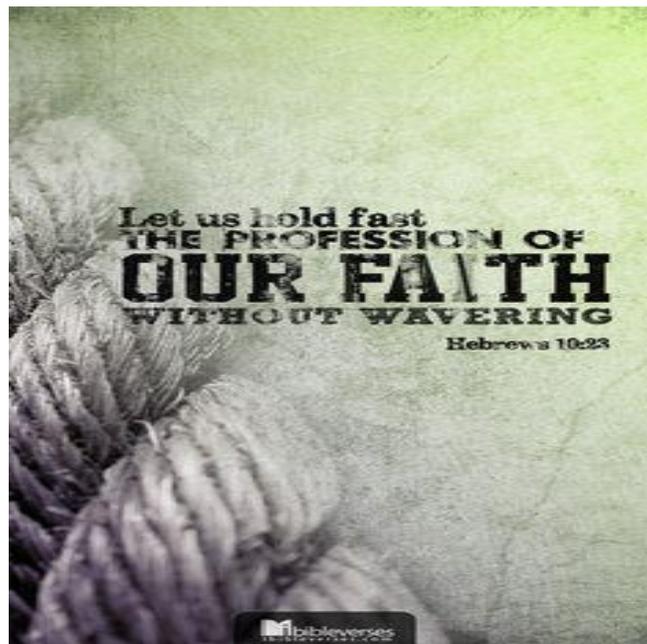
Meats, Buns, Drinks Provided

*Guarantee

GOOD Christian Fellowship

*GOOD burgers and
a GOOD time*

We Eat at Noon



*West Side Gospel Meeting
September 27-29, 2019*

Pick up a flyer and post in a good place.

"For it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure."

Philippians 2:13

Services

Sunday Bible Study

9:30am

Worship: 10:30 am
& 6:00pm

Wed. 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

We Support

MSOP

Cannon Taylor

INDIA

Bible Correspondence
Course/ Bibles

Leaders in Worship

August 25, 2019

Morning Worship

Announcements: Todd Stults

Song Leader: Cliff Nicks

Opening Prayer: Richard Messer

Scripture: Bill Winemiller

2 Peter 2:20-22

Sermon: Mike Gors

“Are You Going the Wrong Way?”

Closing Prayer: Jim Clark

Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

Communion

West Side Outside: Jay Kellow

Inside: Cliff Nicks

East Side Inside: Rex Harper

Outside: Riley Burch

Afternoon Worship

Announcements: Todd Stults

Song Leader: Cliff Nicks

Opening Prayer: Danny Odle

Scripture: Steve Gors

2 John 6-8

Sermon: Mike Gors

“Love All but be Aware of Liars”

Communion Table: Rex Harper

Closing Prayer: Cliff Nicks

Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

Weekly Contribution

Goal:

\$2440

Contribution for Aug. 18

\$1361

Bible Study August 28th

Song Leader: Jacob

Prayer: Richard

Men's Class: Lowell

Ladies Class: Kista

**There are three kinds of
baseball players--those who
make it happen, those who
watch it happen and those
who wonder what happened.**

Tommy Lasorda

***Don't Forget Cards
and
Calls to:***

**Joyce Popplewell--
Heritage Care in
Yorktown**

Many Thanks to All Who Volunteer Around the Building

...fixing, cleaning, replacing, building, repairing, sweeping, refilling, restocking, recording, cooking, washing, computing, tidying, doing van maintenance. There are not enough descriptions to tell the whole story and a mere thank you doesn't suffice.

***Your time, energy and care for our building
and interests are very appreciated.***

“But You, be strong and do not lose courage for there is reward for your work.”

2 Chronicles 15:7

Good News Abounds,

--It was good to have Betty Kellow back with us last Sunday morning. She is still sore but tests have shown no lasting injury. Anna Funk was back with us also. Her chemo is ongoing. It is always wonderful to see you, Anna.

--We were able to get several photos taken for the new directory sheets last Sunday. If you were unable to have yours taken, please consider waiting for just a short time to have your photo done today. A **BIG THANK-YOU** to our volunteers, Teresa A. and Don, who will be working the camera again. We will all be glad for updated sheets for everyone.

Remember, you may use your own personal choice of photos or some folks have chosen to just use the last directory picture taken.

--Good news for Jerry and Maria but bad news for us at West Side. They have sold their house in Yorktown, will close on the deal in a short while and then will re-locate to TN. We will miss their wonderful presence among us.

--New bookshelves in the library are going up, thanks to Joe Reed and his carpentry skills.



Happy Day to All!

Pam Smith--August 26

Bethany Allison--August 29

Jane Clark--August 30



In Need of Prayer

Alex Odle, Cancer

Bob Allison, Don's father. Possibility of return of cancer to bladder and Bro. Allison is also fighting the loss of vision in one eye. Residing in Fall Creek Retirement Village in Pendleton.

Anna Funk, Lung Cancer. Chemo ongoing

Angie Reed, MS

Bob Owens, Radiation treatments, Kathy's cousin

Duane Latta, Hepatitis, Improving

Gary Reynolds, Back surgery last Thursday. Recuperating at home and doing fairly well

Greg Kellow, Moved to Bethel Pointe for rehab. and getting acclimated to the routine there. No visitors requested at this time. Cards most welcome.

Howard Latta, Cancer on the nose.

Jennifer Odle, Cancer. Hopeful news from test

Jessica Gors, Breast cancer.

Kathy Harper

Marian Hoyt, Stomach cancer. Jerry's Uncle

Melinda Sheffield, Recent cancer surgery

Norma Haffner, Back surgery this past Tuesday. Recuperating at home and getting around ok.

Roy Ogletree, R.I.'s son. Motorcycle wreck

Shawna Schock, Heart attack with stint

Susie Long, Debilitating arthritis in back

Tim Merrill, Cancer on nose. Surgery pending.

Will Porter, Ziggy's great-grandfather, cancer. Condition guarded

New Address for *Natalie Hoyt*

606 Brentwood Oaks Drive

Nashville, TN 37211

Backsliding Heifer

Hosea 4:16 illustrates the rebellious disposition of the northern kingdom of Israel by referring to that nation as a “backsliding heifer.” The Hebrew word for “backsliding” here appears in other passages as “stubborn,” “rebellious,” “revolters” and “withdrew.” This malignant response to a benevolent God led God to remove his benevolent protection from Israel, resulting in the Assyrian captivity for the survivors of the ferocious Assyrian horde that descended upon the nation. The image of a “backsliding heifer” is that of the animal backing away or withdrawing from a yoke; Israel refused to have the yoke of God on it. There is still a yoke that God intends for his people to bear (Matt. 11:29-30).

My own image of a “backsliding heifer” in my mind is of a young cow stuck in a mud hole. Imagine trying to manhandle (or woman handle) a muddy filthy heifer from some bog into which it has gotten itself. Pull or push as one might, the heifer falters and even works violently against every effort to rescue it.

Frankly, nothing has changed, God’s people are still like that “backsliding heifer” of which the prophet Hosea wrote. It is hard to keep those who are saved, saved! Push, pull, coax and coddle, but still wayward members often remained bogged down in their apostasy. It seems that for some Christians, if they make it to heaven, it will only be if someone has a rope around their necks, tugging and dragging them, they, resisting all the way, kicking and screaming.

Two other Hebrew words appear in the Old Testament as “backsliding,” also having to do with apostasy. God said to the prophet Jeremiah, “Hast thou seen that which backsliding Israel hath done?” (Jer. 3:6). Three more times God indicts “backsliding Israel” for her crimes (Jer. 3:8, 11-12). God refers to his apostate people as “backsliding children” (Jer. 3:14; 22) and twice calls his people a “backsliding daughter” (Jer. 31:22; 49:4). God cites his people for “perpetual backsliding” (Jer. 8:5). Indeed, perpetual sin persists to this day.

As anciently, so now, often God’s people are “bent to backsliding from me (God)” (Hos. 11:7). Happily, though, God will take his backsliding people back to himself upon repentance. “I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him” (Hos. 14:4). What congregation wouldn’t be teeming with live bodies were all the backsliding heifers rounded up? Oh, that congregational concerns were with providing enough seating for those present rather than trying to rope heifers!

*Louis Rushmore
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