



West Side Window

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Group Three Has Building Duties for Today

Greeters: Front Door: Genny
 Annex: Todd
 Carport: Teresa Allison

Lock-up: AM & PM: Todd

Communion Clean-up: Sue

Trash to Curb: Todd

Cleaning Crew for Sept.

Auditorium: Todd

Restrooms: Pat E.

Classrooms:

Foyers: Gors



Tomorrow, we will meet
 at Morrow's Meadow for a
 Labor Day Cook Out.

Bring a side dish or
 desert. Meat, Buns
 and Drinks Provided.
 Also, bring lawn
 chairs and games

WE EAT AT NOON

Looking Ahead

- September 3, Ladies Breakfast, 10:30a
- 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

New Address for:

Heather Chambers and Jade Myers
 1225 North Fee Lane
 Bloomington, IN 47408



Today...

Todd will once again be stationed in the front of the building to take photos for our new directory sheets. If you haven't had your picture taken yet, please stay and have it done.

You may submit your own photo that you wish to be included in the new directory. Many of the old photos are not available for us to re-use.

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

September 1, 2019

Morning Worship

Announcements: Jerry Hoyt

Song Leader: Don Allison

Opening Prayer: Danny Odle

Scripture: Case Reynolds

Luke 13: 1-5

Sermon: Mike Gors

“Repent or Perish”

Closing Prayer: Rick Cox

Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

Communion

West Side Outside: Bill Winemiller

Inside: Joe Reed

East Side Inside: Jay Kellow

Outside: Richard Messer

Evening Worship

Announcements: Jerry Hoyt

Song Leader: Don Allison

Opening Prayer: Gary Reynolds

Scripture: Jacob Clark

3 John 9, 10

Sermon: Mike Gors

“Don’t Be a Diotrefes”

Communion Table: Jay Kellow

Closing Prayer: Cliff Nicks

Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

Mary Tudor (Bloody Mary) who reigned over England for five years (1553-1558) persecuted protestants and threw Bibles out of churches. Many protestants fled and settled in Geneva, Switzerland. A new version of the Bible was printed there in 1560 and was called the Geneva Version. It was the work of William Whitingham with great attention on Hebrew scholarship.

This was the first Bible where the chapters were divided into verses.

Weekly Contribution
Goal:

\$2440

Contribution for Aug. 25

\$1882

Bible Study

September 4th

Bible Study: Richard

Song Leader: Riley

Prayer: Don

For a quarter, beginning this month, men and women will study together in the auditorium. A variety of speakers will lead the study each Wednesday.

“...discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness; for bodily discipline is only of little profit but godliness is profitable for all things since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.”

1 Tim. 4:7, 8

Don't Forget Cards and Calls

to:

Joyce Popplewell--
Heritage Care in
Yorktown

Partial History of Printed Bibles

1. **Tyndale Bible**: printed in 1525, produced by Wm. Tyndale who was executed by the state. The version was translated from Greek rather than Latin.
2. **Great Bible**: appeared in 1539 and distributed to all churches and all people.
3. **Geneva Bible** appeared in 1560. (See page 2)
4. **Bishops' Bible** presented in 1568. This was the basis for the upcoming King James Version.
5. **King James Version** printed in 1611. All modern translations are indebted to this version
6. **American Standard Version** published in 1891
7. **Revised Standard Version** presented in 1952
8. **NIV**, birthed in 1965 in IL by international scholars
9. **Good News Bible** appeared in 1976
10. **Holman Christian Standard Bible** published in 2004

Ginger Whitenack--Sept. 1

Riley Burch--Sept. 8

Emily Stults--Sept. 12

Moissa Hummel--Sept. 13

Mark Stewart--Sept. 16

Don Gilstrap--Sept. 17

Martha Gilstrap--Sept. 17

Maria Hoyt--Sept. 18

Melinda Sheffield--Sept. 24

Elayna Reynolds--Sept. 25

Don Allison--Sept. 25

Sylvia Carroll--Sept. 25

Kay Wall--Sept. 26

Cliff Nicks--Sept. 26

Virginia Southard--Sept. 28

Happy
Day
to All!



In Need of Prayer

Alex Odle, Released from hospital after surgery

Bob Allison, Don's father. Scheduled for surgical biopsy on Sept. 18th

Anna Funk, Lung Cancer. Chemo ongoing

Angie Reed, MS

Bob Owens, Radiation treatments, Kathy's cousin

Gary Reynolds, Recuperating from back surgery and doing well at home. Sees his doctor next Friday

Greg Kellow, Residing at Bethel Pointe for rehab. No visitors requested at this time. Cards 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, Set-back requiring 4th surgical procedure last Thursday. Recuperating at home.

Norma Haffner, Back surgery. Mobile and doing well at home

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

Scott Kelly, Pat Lee's brother -in- law. Stage 4 renal failure

Susie Long, Debilitating arthritis in back

Tim Merrill, Cancer on nose. Surgery pending.

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

“Therefore, the Lord longs to be gracious to you, and therefore, He waits on high to have compassion on you. For the Lord is a God of justice; how blessed are all those who long for Him..”

Isaiah 30:18

Has the New Testament Been Tampered With?

There are some who claim that the New Testament Scriptures were written so long ago and copied so many times that they cannot possibly have retained their original meaning. They would have us believe the New Testament has been tampered with. However, Jesus promised: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away" (Matt. 24:35). His promise is borne out by the weight of the evidence.

1. The King James Version. In 1604 King James I of England authorized the making of a new translation of the Bible into English. This new version was completed in 1611. The King James Version has been widely used for nearly 400 years. Interestingly, nothing that would substantially change our faith or any command of God has been changed in the many revisions that the King James Version has undergone. Therefore, we can be sure that the New Testament can be, and has been, preserved for the last 400 years.

2. The Latin Vulgate. A translation of the Bible from Greek to Latin was made around A.D. 150 and came to be known as the "Old Latin" version of the Scriptures. In A.D. 382 the scholar Jerome was commissioned to revise the Old Latin version. He undertook the task and completed his work around A.D. 400. His revision is known as the Latin Vulgate, which means, "common Latin". The Latin Vulgate was widely used from the 5th to the 15th century and is still used today. The Latin Vulgate can be used to prove that the New Testament can be, and has been, preserved substantially unchanged for 1600 years

3. The surviving manuscripts. When the New Testament was first written, early Christians made many hand-written copies in the original Greek language in which it was written. These copies are known as "manuscripts". Of the approximately 5,000 known manuscripts of the New Testament in existence, few contain the entire New Testament and some are only fragments. Among the most complete are the Vatican, Sinaitic, and Alexandrian manuscripts, which were written during the middle of the 4th and 5th centuries. These early copies of the Scriptures had not yet been discovered when the King James Version was made, however, a comparison shows no substantial differences between these manuscripts and the text of the King James Version! This proves beyond all question that the New Testament has been successfully preserved for at least the past 1650 years.

4. The early Christian writers. These men, also known as the "apostolic fathers", lived and wrote near the end of the first century and the beginning of the second century A.D. Their writings are filled with quotations from the New Testament. We will consider the writings of only three of these men, Clement, Ignatius, and Polycarp. The writings of these three men survive from a period beginning between A.D. 96-110. In their writings we find quotations and references from 25 of the 27 books of the New Testament. The Scripture quotations of these and other early Christian writers are so extensive that the entire New Testament could be effectively reconstructed from their writings. These writers take us back to the time when the New Testament was first written, and their writings prove that the New Testament they had is the same as the New Testament we have today. There is no substantial difference. Conclusion The New Testament has not been tampered with.

In light of the available evidence, the message as we have it today is the same as when it was first delivered. by David Dann