



West Side Window

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Welcome

It is our wish to teach and live the gospel of Christ. Our aim is to follow the example of the New Testament church in word and deed, wanting to add nothing nor take anything away from scripture. If you have any questions or concerns concerning anything you have seen or heard here today, the Elders will be glad to speak with you. If you wish to wear a mask while here, please feel free to do so. Communion packets, contribution baskets and masks are placed at both double doors. Visitor cards are available in each seating row. We hope to have the pleasure of seeing you again.

Looking Ahead

- September 14, Men's Class at West Side, 6p
- September 16th, Senior Saints at West Side
- September 18, Goshen Church of Christ Ladies Day. Please RSVP. See flyer
- September 25, Baby Shower @ Noon for Joey Harper at West Side
- September 25, 27th Annual Lectureship at Lincolnway COC in Columbia City, IN. Flyer on board # 1
- September 25, Ladies' Inspirational Day at East Allen County COC in New Haven IN. Flyer posted
- September 26-30, Fall Gospel Meeting at Shelbyville Road COC in Indy. Speaker is Hugh Fulford. See flyer



"To the work, to the work...Let us do with our might what our hands find to do..."

From Todd:

We will be having a workday on October 9th starting at 8a. At the minimum, we will be clearing out several rooms with items going to the dump, cleaning out the gutters and doing some painting. We need the following:

- Young, old, men, women, anyone wanting to work. There will be levels of work for all skills and capabilities.
- Any ideas of projects to be given to Todd in the next two weeks.
- Volunteers to bring soup and sandwiches for lunch. There will be a sign-up sheet on board # 2
- Trucks, trailers, ladders, etc.

Thank you in advance. Let's make it a great day to get things done and spruce up our building!



Services

Sunday Morning Class

9:30a

Worship: 10: 30a

(Also live-streamed)

No Sunday Evening Service

Wednesday 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

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Leaders in Worship

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Announcements: Don Allison

Song Leader: Lowell Huffman

Opening Prayer: Gary Reynolds

Scripture: Case Reynolds

Lord's Table: Volker Jaromin

Speaker: Gary Reynolds

Closing Prayer: Jay Kellow

Sound Room: Jacob Clark

Bible Study, September 15th

Song Leader: Adam Gors

Devo: Mike Gors

Prayer: Gary Jimmy Clark

**Remember
Calls and Cards
to Our Shut-ins**

**Anna Funk--Morrison
Woods**

On Talk

-A person with a sharp tongue will eventually cut himself. J Robson

-Arguing with a fool proves there are two. DS

—Never miss a chance to shut up. Will Rogers

-Light travels faster than sound. That's why some people seem smart until they talk. Len Wein

In Sympathy

—We are saddened to hear of the death of Brother Carl Gilststrap who was 90 years old and had resided at Albany Health Care for the last few years. Carl was added to the Lord's Church at a young age and was a Bible scholar and preached at a small church in southern Indiana. He taught high school history and was an avid reader and learned historian. He leaves behind his wife, Martha, two sons, was the father of a daughter, now deceased, and had three grand children and one great grandchild. We will always remember Carl's gentle bearing and his courtly way but most of all for his love and allegiance to Christ and His teachings. At the time of this publication, no date for Carl's funeral service was available.

—Our love and sympathy goes out to Duane and Kara Latta, whose father, Brother Howard Latta, died this past Friday. Brother Howard was the oldest (age 99) at the West Side Congregation. He was a widower, the father of 3 children, grandfather and great grandfather. Howard was an industrial engineer and spent many years plying his trade at Indiana Bridge in Muncie. Duane remembers his father tackling jobs that left others stymied and was known for his sharp intelligence and analytical mind. We, at West Side, will miss our dear brother, Howard, and are grateful for the numerous years we had together. Private family service is pending.

Remember
Reminder Memo... Cue
Memoire

Think of our Kids at University with a Card or Note. Following are their mailing addresses:

Emma Gors

6605 N Brindale Dr.

Muncie, IN 47304

Heather Chambers

1108 South Luick Ave.

Muncie, IN 47302

Emily Stults

FHU, Box 10343

158 E. Main St.

Henderson, TN 38340

Elayna Reynolds

FHU, Box 884

158 East Main St

Henderson, TN 38340

Happy Birthday

Emily Stults--Sept. 12

Moissa Hummel--Sept. 13

Martha Gilstrap--Sept. 17

Melinda Sheffield--Sept. 24

Elayna Reynolds--Sept. 25

Don Allison--Sept. 25

Sylvia Carroll--Sept. 25

Kay Wall--Sept. 26

Cliff Nicks--Sept. 26



Please Pray for

April Stinson, Cancer. Friend of Genny

Christine Jarrel, Sister of Cindy Taylor and Aunt to Debbie and Teresa, very ill in FL with a viral pneumonia. Recuperating at home

Cliff Nicks, Recuperating from heart surgery

Cora Devine, Compression fractures of both ankles

Duane and Kara Latta, Death of father

Family of Jerry Hoyt, Jerry's father, Robert Hoyt, passed away last Wednesday

John Gale, Yorktown teacher and friend of Norma Perry has been diagnosed with an untreatable cancer. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Gordon and Brenda Huffman in Crossville, TN.

Heather Chambers, See Holly for Info. Mailing address in column on this page

Martha Gilstrap, Several health issues. Death of spouse

Morgan Jones, Son of Edwin Jones (preacher). Morgan is critically ill with major organ shut-down

Nick Hummel, Cancer

Richard Messer Jr., Very Ill with Covid

Susan Cloninger, Susan is scheduled for an MRI on Sept. 21

Skylar Murphy and Owens Family

Tom Davis, Lung cancer

Can you tell me why? Our great-grandmother started Lord's day with the milking, cooked breakfast, killed a chicken, dressed the chicken for dinner, churned butter, helped six children get ready for church, polished her husband's shoes and walked several miles to services with her flock behind her, scraping and fighting every jump of the way. And, we come dragging to church with all our modern conveniences at our fingertips, sometimes late and sometimes grumpy. What is wrong with this picture? Author Unknown

Sponsors Needed

We will once again be providing weekend food packs to 10 needy children at Yorktown Elementary School. These food packs provide a child with enough food to ensure they have meals during the weekend when they are not at school. To help with this endeavor, we are looking for 10 individuals or groups to sponsor a child for the amount of \$250.00 per child. This can either be paid all at once or however you can over the next 9 months. If you are interested, please see Genny or Todd.

Your help is needed and will be greatly appreciated.



Live in Trust

Build a little fence of trust

Around today;

Fill each space and loving work

And therein stay;

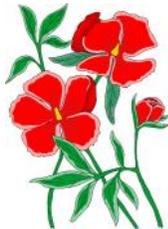
Look not through the sheltering bars

Upon tomorrow,

God will help thee bear what comes

Of joy or sorrow.

M.F. Butts



“Truth is tough. It will not break, like a bubble, at a touch. Nay, you may kick it about all day and it will be around and full at evening.”

Oliver Wendell Holmes, SR.

What You Can't See

Sometimes, I know when I'm in error. I've been around enough to know the sins that I am most tempted by. When my willpower fails and I commit one of these sins I know immediately afterward that I did wrong.

God, forgive me for “the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak” (Matthew 26:41). That being said, with these kind of things at least I know where the battle is. The enemy is obvious and it's just a matter of defeating him by relying on God.

Perhaps more difficult is when I don't know I'm in error. How do I fix what I don't know? I'm willing to acknowledge that there may be some areas of my thinking that need changed. I'm willing to acknowledge that it's possible that something my parents taught me is wrong; that something years of teachers have drilled into my head is wrong. I certainly think that about other people, people growing up in denominations and other religions. I believe things they've been taught for years are not correct. And do they know that-- maybe not. At least, not until someone with “beautiful feet” comes by.

What about me? Judging other people's deficits seems easy. But am I qualified to do so if there is a “plank” in my own eye? Maybe I just got used to the plank and I think that's the way people normally see. To avoid this possibility, I think it's very important to be humble, and to spend time daily with the Word of God. I think it wise to never believe myself to have “arrived.” Then, I can be constantly open to the truth God is *still* trying to teach me through the Word and through other people.

Part of wisdom is the willingness to accept correction. “Whoever heeds correction shows prudence” (Proverbs 15:5). If I can't listen to other people then I'll never find out what I can't see for myself. My physical vision is lousy, so I wear glasses. I'll take all the help I can get spiritually, too.

Doug Wells, Parkersburg, WV