



WEST SIDE WINDOW



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We are forgetting something!

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Turn on the news and you're bound to hear something absolutely terrifying. The fear of another new war is being discussed every day. The potential for the Ebola virus to spread worldwide has many carefully monitoring the spread of the disease. More local threats like the loss of free speech against homosexuality and the continuing decline of godliness in America leave us wondering where everything is going. But, amid all of this, it seems we're forgetting a few things. Each of these leads us to worry in some way. We worry about the safety of our families and friends. We worry about our health. We worry about our rights, and we worry that if we speak up for God we might be labeled as hateful or bigoted and become shunned by those around us. This constant worry for our physical comfort and apprehension of evangelizing in a perverse generation are exactly the opposite of what Christians should have in their lives. What makes the Christian special isn't the ability to operate in times of comfort and ease. Anyone can do that. Instead, we must remember that by the blood of Christ we've been given the confidence to stand up in times of turmoil and show the world that we are unafraid of the worst they can do to us. Here are three points that every Christian should remember in the midst of such troubling times.

1. We're forgetting that we're not of this world

When we worry about the physical threats to our health and safety in the world, we ignore Jesus' exhortation in Matthew 6 that we should not worry about the things of this world. We also fail to follow the model Paul left when, writing from prison, he remarked that for him, "To live is Christ but to die is gain" (Philippians 1:21). The worst this world can do to us is kill us – thereby sending us to spend eternity with our Father in heaven! We should walk in confidence knowing that if we live we shine His light and if we die we enter into our reward.

2. We're forgetting that Jesus said the world would hate us

Jesus left His followers with the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8), knowing full well that He was sending them into a world that would imprison them, beat them, and kill them. In fact, He warned them that such would happen while He was still alive. "If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you" (John 15:19). The world hated Jesus. (cont on page 3)

Chili Cook-Off at Doug & Sally's House



October 4, 2014

5 pm to Whenever You

Want to Leave

Bonfire

Sing-a-Long

Good "vittles" to keep you warm

Bundle up and bring either your own chili or a side dish.

All chili dishes will be judged by an expert.

The winner will receive a pat on the back!

See Sally if you have questions. Directions to follow in upcoming bulletin.

Please Remember:

Box tops for children's home

Loose change for camp

Post a flyer about our Gospel Seminar

Your Help is Needed:

If you are aware of someone in our number who is ill or in need of prayer, someone in the hospital or grieving a death or in the midst of a major change, please share your concerns so they can be announced and put in the bulletin. You may call the office and leave a message if no one answers or see Mike or Larry or Sue. With your help, we can all be a part of good communion here at West Side.



*** Coming Soon ***

Oct. 9th—Ladies Singing

Oct. 31st—Trunk or Treat

Nov. 8th—Blood Drive

This week, please bring any type of pasta for the food pantry.

We All Rejoice

Emily Stults put on Christ in baptism last Saturday at Camp Indogan. It was a beautiful evening as the colors of sunset framed the waters of the lake. Emily is 15 years old and a freshman at Yorktown High School. She enjoys being involved in track & field and is a member of the collegiate bowl.

A big thank you to our neighbor, Mark's Service Station, on the corner of Nebo and SR 32. Once again, they came to our rescue by loaning their trailer free of charge for the trip to Camp Indogan last Friday. Lowell had 11 campers and no room in the van for their luggage until "Mark's" came to his rescue. They are kind neighbors, in deed.

Tell your friends and family, neighbors and co-workers about

West Side's Gospel Seminar with Speaker, Cliff Goodwin

"The Fields are White unto Harvest"

Topic: "Conversations with the Savior"



October 9-11, 2014

Thurs & Fri, lessons at 7 & 8 pm

Saturday, lessons at 9 & 10 am

SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study — 9:30 am

Worship — 10:30 am & 6:00 pm

Wed. Bible Study — 7:00 pm

MINISTER

Michael Gors

ELDERS

Mike Gors

Gary Reynolds

Larry Reynolds

Todd Stults

DEACONS

Don Allison- Advertisement/Communication

Kendall Clark- Benevolence/Visitation

Rex Harper- Building & Grounds

Lowell Huffman- Bible Correspondence Course and Widows/

Widowers

Volker Jaromin- Education

MISSION WORKS

Tanzania, Africa

Christopher Mwakabanje plus two preaching school students

India

Scott Richards

Russia & India

Mark Reynolds

Memphis School of

Preaching

Armand Wine

New Hampshire

Laconia Church of Christ

The Belanger family

WORSHIP FOR SEPTEMBER 21

MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Jerry Hoyt
 Song Leader: Gary Reynolds
 1st Prayer: Joe Reed
 Scripture: Brett Allison
2 Corinthians 3:12-18
 Sermon: Mike Gors
"Bearing Fruit"
 Closing Prayer: Rick Cox
 Sound Room: Jonah Stults

COMMUNION SERVERS

Prayer: Todd Stults
 West Side— Outside: Jacob Martin
 Inside: Jimmy Clark
 East Side— Inside: Bill Smith
 Outside: Richard Messer

EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Gary Reynolds
 1st Prayer: Chad Bobo
 Scripture: Howard Goodman
"Hebrews 6:1-9"
 Sermon: Mike Gors
"Moving on"
 Communion Table: Volker Jaromin
 Closing Prayer: Kendall Clark
 Sound Room: Jonah Stults

GROUP 3—SEPTEMBER 21 DUTIES

Greeters: Jim Clark Family—East door
 Bill & Pam Smith—Front door
 Vivian & Dana—Annex door
Building lock-up—Volker & Karen
Communion clean-up— Sue
Communion Prep for September:
 Jennifer Bobo

Remember In Prayer

Bob Allison, Chemo treatments continue. Father of Don Allison.
Brenda Huffman, admitted to BMH, room 2302. On ventilator
Brett Rutherford, missionary. Lesions on brain possibly from an inflammation.
Deloris Huffman had foot surgery
Joyce Horst, friend of Sally. Liver cancer
Ira Chambers, Aortic valve replacement re-scheduled for Sept. 29th at 7:30 am at BMH.
Kista and Elayna, both recuperating from leg injuries
Lisa Staggs, at home. favorable response from new medicine
Nancy Shaw, receiving radium treatments after surgery for breast cancer. Janet's sister.
Madelyn Cortman, mother of Debbie Haviland. Condition has worsened and under hospice care in Madison, IN.
Ruth Prater
Shawna Schock will be having a procedure on her back on Sept. 24th. The surgeon will be working very close to her spine to burn nerve endings.
Theresa Coppock, stomach surgery this past week. Lela's sister who lives in Kentucky
Two year old has tumors on her liver. Father left message on phone with no names given. He asks for prayer that "she will pull through."
Shut-Ins:
Bill Gaw-Westminster Village
Evelyn Vannatter -Elmcroft
Forrest Hurst-Elmcroft
Lana Blanchard -Albany Health Care
Vada Zeek -Willowbend

Attendance for the Week of September 14, 2014

Sunday Bible Study	61
Sunday Worship am	97
Sunday Worship pm	74
Wed. Bible Study	60

Wednesday Devotions Sept. 24

Devotions	Larry R.
Song Leader	Lowell
Prayer	Howard

Looking Ahead

Sept. 23, Men's Fellowship Breakfast, 8a at IHOP
Sept. 23, Ladies Breakfast, 10a at IHOP
Sept. 25, Chronological Bible Reading at the building, 10a-12n.
Sept 25, Ladies Deep Bible Study Class, 7p-9p, at the building. The class will be studying "Prayer".
Sept. 26-28, Gospel meeting at Washington Ave. Church of Christ in Evansville. Ronnie Crocker, Ryan Daniel and Paul Holland will be the speakers on "Being Holy in an Unholy World." Flyer on bulletin board.
Sept. 27, Ladies "Learn-to Class" 1-3p at the building. Karen Jaromin will teach how to make grape vine wreaths and will demonstrate how to decorate a gift box. Cost of making a wreath is \$20 per person for the materials. You may just observe both sessions free of charge. Sign-up sheet on the board. Please sign up by Wed., Sept 24th.
Oct. 4, Chili cook-off at Doug & Sally's home. Bon Fire, eats and singing. See page 4
Oct. 9-11, Seminar at West Side with speaker, Cliff Goodwin. Topic: "The Fields are White unto Harvest". Topic will be, "Conversations with the Savior".
Oct. 19, Ladies Singing at West Side. 2:30p
Oct. 31, Trunk or Treat

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Melinda—Sept 24
 Don A—Sept 25
 Elayna—Sept 25
 Sylvia—Sept 25
 Kay—Sept 26
 Virginia—Sept 28

Today, Sept. 21st, 3:00-4:00 pm

Boys Year Round Song Leading Class

At the Building, with Gary Reynolds



Change of Address

Chad Bobo Family
405 North Morrison
Apt. 66
Muncie, IN 47304

WELCOME TO MARK REYNOLDS — BACK HOME FROM INDIA



(cont. from page 1) The world put Him to death. He didn't back down. Just because our government or those around us want to silence Christians who preach against the sins of our generation doesn't mean we should back down or be crippled by fear.

3. We're forgetting that He's already won the battle

When we worry about what's going to happen to us in this world we forget one of the most comforting passages in the entire Bible. In 1 John 5, John reminds His readers that the battle is already over. We don't need to worry about the outcome. "And this is the victory that has overcome the world — our faith. Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes Jesus is the Son of God?" (1 John 5:4b-5). When we worry we lose that faith that has already overcome the world. We know Him who is in control of it all. Why worry? Instead of getting so caught up in the negativity of everything going on around us, let's purpose to remind people of those good things that will always be with us — God's love and patience toward us. Don't get me wrong, we need to be in tune with what's going on in the world around us and we need to act accordingly, but with all of our worry we deny that we have a God we can trust. Everybody worries, but a Christian who shows the world they aren't scared anymore because they have their eyes fixed on Jesus is the kind of light the world needs. focuspress.com