



# West Side Window

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## What is Happening Today?

**Last Day of Gospel Meeting at Shelbyville Road COC. See Flyer**

## ...And Looking Ahead

- September 28, Men's Class at West Side, 6p
- October 9, Spruce-Up/Clean-up Day at West Side. Begins at 8a. Needing volunteers, trucks, trailers. Soup and sandwiches requested to feed hungry workers for lunch. See Todd for ideas and see sign-up sheet for food on board # 2.
- October 16, COC Fall Picnic at Camp Indogan. See flyer
- October 21, Senior saints to meet at West Side
- November 6, 26th annual Lectureship at church of Christ at Auglaize County in Wapakoneta, OH. Please RSVP. See flyer

## Your Help is Needed

**Get ready and rested up. October 9th is coming up soon and we need workers and trailers and trucks. We will clean up, tidy up and spruce up our building. Tasks will be done according to your capabilities.**

**Work starts at 8 AM.**

**see Todd if you have ideas**

## 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.

The Food Pantry is back in business at West Side with its co-workers Jessica Gors and Cindy Taylor busy planning and prepping for the holidays. If you have questions or would like to donate money to the cause, see them. This coming week, we will start off with requests for canned chicken or tuna. The shelves of food items will help disadvantaged families to cope with food costs at a stressful time. The ladies are also putting together a list of recipients, so if you know of a needful family, let them know.



## 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

### INDIA

Bible Correspondence  
Course/ Bibles

## Leaders in Worship

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Announcements: Gary Reynolds

Song Leader: Don Allison

Opening Prayer: Volker Jaromin

Scripture: Bill Winemiller, *Eph. 3: 8-13*

Lord's Table: Todd Stults

Sermon: Mike Gors,  
*"The Glory of the Church"*

Closing Prayer: Rex Harper

Sound Room: Case Reynolds

### Bible Study, September 29th

*Song Leader: Case Reynolds*

*Devo: Adam Gors*

*Prayer: Jimmy Clark*

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

Morrison Woods

Copies of  
"Leaders in Wor-  
ship" for October  
are on the table.

"Friends are  
those who ask  
how you are and  
then wait to hear  
the answer."

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**If It Smells Like a Skunk...** Last week when entering the church building we were met with an all-too-familiar odor. Unfortunately, some of us know firsthand just how bad a skunk can really smell. Whether you've encountered a skunk one-on one or not, when you smell the distinctive odor produced by these little varmints, you can immediately identify it. If it smells like a skunk, then it probably is a skunk. Sin is like that. If some action or emotion feels like it could possibly be sinful, then there's a good chance that it probably is:

- If it feels like pride, then it probably is
- If it sounds like gossip, then it probably is
- If it seems to be petty, then it probably is
- If it feels lukewarm, then it probably is
- If it looks like it might be a sin...



You get the idea. The Christian life is a constant growing experience and God want us to continue to learn about Him and His will through study and meditation of His Word. Outlined in the Scriptures are corrections and guidance to help us avoid the stench of sin. And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, (Philippians 1:9-10). .—Jay Launius , Maud, Texas

## It's Up to ME!

I cannot change others  
 But I can change me,  
 I must learn to focus  
 Being the best I can be.  
 When I change my outlook  
 And improve through and through  
 Amazingly I find  
 That others get better too.

*Edd Sterchi  
 Campbellsville, KY*



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Kay Wall--Sept. 26**  
**Cliff Nicks--Sept. 26**  
**Volker Jaromin--Oct. 2**  
**Anna Funk--Oct. 4**  
**Julia Clark--Oct. 7**  
**Angie Akins--Oct. 8**  
**Kristy Burch--Oct. 18**  
**Todd Stults--Oct. 27**  
**Lindsey Daunhauer--Oct. 29**

## Please Pray for

**April Stinson, Cancer.** Friend of Genny

**Cliff Nicks,** Recuperating from heart surgery

**Cora Devine,** Compression fractures of both ankles

**Damon Summers,** In frail health and mostly homebound.. Let us shower him with cards in a big welcome to West Side

**2554 N. Morrison Road**

**Muncie, IN 47304**

**George Huffman,** Covid. Brother of Lowell. Continues to struggle with Covid

**Gordon and Brenda Huffman** in Crossville, TN.

**Heather Chambers**

**Howard Latta Family**

**Martha Gilstrap,** Death of spouse

**Mark Lance,** Preacher at Chalmette COC in Chalmeete, LA , Very ill with Covid. Has preached at West Side

**Mia Allison,** Some difficulty after knee surgery

**Nick Hummel,** Cancer

**James Veillon,** son in law of Joyce Colvin. Acutely ill with aggressive cancer. Joyce and Cindy Taylor are sisters

**Mike and Eva Kreps,** Friends of Mary Ann, Kendall and Jane. Eva has Covid and pneumonia and Mike has Covid and blood clots in both lungs and is on a ventilator at IUBMH

**Susan Cloninger,** MRI showed favorable results

**Skylar Murphy and Owens Family**

**Tom Davis,** Lung cancer



**“A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver.”**

**Proverbs 25:11**

## The Power of Simplicity

Jesus Christ had a deep appreciation for simple things. His teaching was profound, but always simple. He reached the hearts of His hearers, not with high-sounding philosophical jargon, but with illustrations and "to the point" teaching. He could see in a farmer sowing his seed, or a lily showing forth its beauty, or a shepherd leaving his flock to seek one lost sheep, or a loving father welcoming a wayward son, a lesson that could teach some spiritual truth. His apostles were chosen from the humble class. He could appreciate people, not for what they possessed, but for what they were; and, in some cases, not for what they were, but for what they could become. He recognized true quality, and true quality is often found in the simple and humble. The worship He ordained was simple in nature. "Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul... spoke to them ..." (Acts 20:7). Even the poorest could worship, for all that was required of a material nature was a little bread and fruit of the vine. Those of little talent could worship, for God was listening in view of the heart rather than the beauty of the voice. He authorized a simple organization for His church, with each congregation appointing its own bishops and deacons (Philippians 1:1). There were no denominational associations, conferences, or synods. There were no inter-church organizations or societies. Yet, through the simple organization given the church by the Lord, the world of the first century was thoroughly evangelized and the needy among them provided for. The Lord knew that success in His work would not be brought about through complexity of organization, but through dedication, faith, and commitment on the part of His followers. We make a terrible mistake when we try to substitute the former for the latter. Why this simplicity? "That no flesh should glory in His presence" (1 Corinthians 1:29). The complex systems which men devise tend to bring glory to themselves rather than to God. To return to the simplicity which our Lord ordained might not be impressive to the worldly minded, but, then, Jesus Himself is not very impressive to the worldly-minded. Besides, our purpose is not to impress the worldly-minded, but to please God and bow in submission to His will. Let us do away with our super projects and complex systems. Let us learn to appreciate simple teaching and simple ways. Above all, let us learn to appreciate Bible teaching and Bible ways. Someone has said: "How foolish we are to think that God will be impressed with our voices when we sing; after all, He hears the angels sing! How foolish to think He will be impressed with our cathedrals; remember, He made the Grand Canyon!" What He is seeking for is a heart that is pure, loving, and obedient to His will. And that's simple.

- by Bill Hall

God grant that I may live upon this earth  
And face the tasks which every morning  
brings,  
And never lose the glory and worth  
Of humble service and simple things.

Edgar Guest

### Note

**“We will be forever grateful for the warm and loving friendships of those at West Side that blessed Dad’s life. He often said ‘I am so blessed.’ The unfailing love of the Father and his dear friends at West Side were a big part of why Dad felt so blessed.”**

**In Christ’s love-always**

**The Howard Latta family**