



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 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.

Coming Up

- October 5, Men's Class at West Side, 6p
- October 9, Spruce-Up/Clean-up Day at West Side. Begins at 8a.
- October 16, COC Fall Picnic at Camp Indogan. See flyer
- October 21, Senior saints to meet at West Side
- October 24-27, "Praising God Through Psalms" at East Allen County COC. See flyer for schedule
- November 6, 26th annual Lectureship at church of Christ at Auglaize County in Wapakoneta, OH. Please RSVP. See flyer
- November 13, Youth Rally at East Allen County COC. Flyer posted

Good Works... Help Wanted

Work-Day Coming on October 9th. You can work, you can be fed, you can have fun with your favorite person. You can help get good things done in the building and on the grounds. Please come and help.

Work Starts at 8a

Breakfast and lunch provided.

Sign-up sheet for lunch items
on board # 2

The food pantry is being prepared for holiday food baskets. If you know of a needful family, please submit that name to either Jessica or Cindy. If it is more convenient for you to donate monetarily, that will be heartily appreciated. Food items for this week are

Canned Tuna and Chicken

Food Packs for Elementary Kids

10 sponsors or groups needed to donate \$250 each to provide week-end food packs for elementary students at Yorktown. Your help and your interest is vital to continuing this yearly endeavor.

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

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Leaders in Worship

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Announcements: Lowell Huffman

Song Leader: Gary Reynolds

Opening Prayer: Bill Smith

Scripture: Steve Gors, *Matt. 16– 26*

Lord's Table: Rex Harper

Sermon: Mike Gors,

“The Way of the Cross Leads Home”

Closing Prayer: Jay Kellow

Sound Room: Jimmy Clark

Bible Study, October 6th

Song Leader: Jimmy Clark

Devo: Mike Gors

Prayer: Bill Winemiller

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

**Anna Funk--
Morrison Woods**

“When one has
much to put into
it, a day has a
hundred
pockets.”

“I have never been hurt by
anything I didn't say.”

Calvin Coolidge

1872-1933

Forgetfulness

Ever forget something? Sure you have. If it is any consolation, you are not alone. All of us can forget and often do. Some years ago, a researcher from Johns Hopkins University compiled a list of what we forget most often. At the top of the list was names (83 percent), followed by where something is (60 percent), words (53 percent) and faces (42 percent). Any of those a problem for you? It is obvious that the researcher forgot to check on spiritual forgetfulness. Maybe he/she forgot to question whether people being surveyed ever forgot the goodness of God, the promises of God, the love of God, or the expectations of God. Long ago, God used men to address the problem of forgetfulness. For instance, Moses warned his people not to forget the things their eyes had seen (Deut. 4:9), or forget the covenant (4:23), or even forget the Lord (6:12), or His commandments (8:11). He reminded them what their forgetfulness would cost them (Deut. 8:19).

The Psalmist understood that it was important not to forget God's word. In Psalm 119, he reiterated his conviction in vs. 16, 83, 93, 109, 141, 153 and 176. We can believe the determination not to forget God's word would help him to remember what was truly important in God's sight.

The Jews of Isaiah's day thought God had forgotten them (Isa. 49:14). God reminded them, “Can a woman forget her nursing child, And not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you” (49:15). Please don't forget this: Our God doesn't forget us—Allen Hahn, Rosenberg, TX.



There are three kinds of people in the world
 ...the immovable
 ...the movable
 And those who move.
 Persian Proverb

“Show family affection to one another with brotherly love. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lack diligence; be fervent in spirit; serve the Lord; rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; be persistent in prayer. Share with the saints in their needs; pursue hospitality. ...Do not be proud, instead associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own estimation...”

Romans 12: 10-16

Happy Day

- 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
- George Huffman*, Recuperating from Covid. Now residing at rehab facility. Lowell's brother
- Gordon and Brenda Huffman* in Crossville, TN.
- Martha Gilstrap*, Death of spouse
- Mark Lance*, Preacher at Chalmette COC in Chalmette, 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 Kreps*, Friend of Mary Ann, Kendall and Jane. Mike has Covid with complications and is still on ventilator at IUBMH
- Susan Cloninger*, MRI showed favorable results
- Skylar Murphy and Owens Family*
- Tom Davis*, Lung cancer





"I have loved to hear my Lord spoken of, and, whenever I have seen the print of His shoe in the earth, therein, I have delighted to place my foot, also." Paul Bunyan

"Three things are stately in their stride, even four are stately in their walk: a lion, which is mightiest among beasts and doesn't retreat before anything, a strutting rooster, a goat, and a king at his army. If you have been foolish by exalting yourself or if you have been scheming, put your hand over your mouth." Proverbs 30: 29-32

Five Wise Points

I love sitting and listening to older, wiser folks than myself. I love history and learning it from people who lived it. The proverbial writer acts as a father to us and treats you and I as "sons and daughters" who are learning. As disciples of Jesus, that's exactly what we are doing and we constantly sit in the learner seat. Thank God for wise fathers who taught us what to do right. Even so, for those of us who had no good fatherly example in life, we learned what "not" to do. I wanted to share some of the wise words and sayings I've heard in the first 35 years of life.

1. When you hear a kind word spoken about a friend, pass it along (Proverbs 3:27; Galatians 6:10). If it's a negative word, keep it to yourself.
2. As a man, spoil your spouse, not your children (2 Samuel 12:3, 8; Proverbs 5:18-19; Ephesians 5:25; 1 Peter 3:7).
3. It is not our job to get people to like us. It is our job to like people (John 13:35; Hebrews 13:1; 1 Peter 1:22; 2:17).
4. To help your children turn out well, spend twice as much time with them and half as much money on them (Genesis 44:30; Proverbs 22:6; Ephesians 5:16; 6:4; Colossians 4:5).
5. Focus on others, not on self (Galatians 2:20; Philippians 2:3-5). Someone wrote, "How to Be Miserable." It reads as below:

"Think about yourself. Talk about yourself. Use 'I' as often as possible. Mirror yourself continually in the opinion of others. Listen greedily to what people say about you. Expect to be appreciated. Be suspicious. Be jealous and envious. Be sensitive to slights. Never forgive a criticism. Trust nobody but yourself. Insist on consideration and respect. Demand agreement with your own views on everything. Sulk if people are not grateful to you for favors shown them. Never forget a service you have rendered. Shirk your duties if you can. Do as little as possible for others."