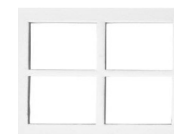


WEST SIDE WINDOW



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October 5, 2014

Gospel Seminar

Speaker, Cliff Goodwin

October 9-11, 2014

Topic: "The Fields are White unto Harvest"

Lessons: Conversations with the Savior"

Thurs. Lessons
at 7pm and 8pm

Friday Lessons
at 7pm and 8pm

Saturday

Lessons at 9 am and 10 am

Coffee & donuts served in the lower level at 8:30am on Saturday

Don't miss this opportunity to hear the Word of God and meet old and new friends from afar.



Snippets



—Congrats to Dana Shaw as she welcomes her newest great-granddaughter, Maci Monroe Vonderschmitt. Maci weighed in at 7 lbs and is 19 inches long. She joins Dad & Mom, Abbey & James, big brother, Cameron and big sister, Alexis.

—Yorktown Elementary School was extremely thankful for the 42 boxes of Kleenex and 15 cans of cleansing wipes donated by West Side. Thank you to all who contributed to this special need of the youngsters.

___Remember the food pantry: Canned fruit this week.

___23 Week-End Food Packs are being delivered to the elementary school at Yorktown each week. The principal states the packs are much needed and much appreciated as vital aids to the children who receive them.

How Dare We! by Eddie Parrish

Children of God laughing at and finding enjoyment in sinful behavior? I'm afraid so. It's one of the unquestionable indicators that some of us need to step back and assess, in light of God's Word, what entertains us. We live in a time in which it is so easy to let the ways of a depraved world become our ways. Little by little, some Christians are becoming accustomed to the presence of sinful behavior around them, and in their increasingly desensitized state, some have even started to like it. By that, I don't necessarily mean that these Christians are taking part in many of the world's sins. Rather, they are finding enjoyment in seeing or hearing of the sins of others.

For example, do you enjoy television programs and movies that glorify sin? Do you enjoy the risqué story? Do you laugh at the "colorful" language of the world? While visiting in the home of a fine Christian couple recently, my wife and I saw a simple sign perched atop their television set. It read,

"How dare we be entertained by the things that sent Jesus to the cross!"

That sobering thought reminds me of Genesis 9:20-27, where we read of Noah's drunkenness and its devastating results. Though a good man on the whole (Genesis 6:8), Noah was not perfect. The Bible tells of his getting drunk and becoming "uncovered in his tent." While the drunken Noah was lying naked on his bed, his son Ham "saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brothers outside" (9:22). According to a number of sources, the word *saw* in that passage can include the idea of enjoyment or satisfaction. The word *told* could be translated "told with delight." The sense is not so much that Ham found some lewd gratification in his father's nakedness, but that he simply thought that the whole situation was funny. Shem and Japheth, thankfully, did not share their brother's sense of humor. It was no laughing matter. It is simply not proper to find enjoyment or pleasure in sin, be it our own or someone else's. Love "does not rejoice at wrongdoing" (1 Corinthians 13:6 ESV). Only "fools mock at sin" (Proverbs 14:9). When Jesus saw sinful behavior, He responded with emotions like anger (Mark 3:5) and tearful sorrow (Luke 19-41). In light of these passages, can you honestly picture the Lord having a chuckle at adultery, lying, obscene language, withcraft, jealousy, drunkenness and the like (Gal. 5:19-21; Col. 3:5-10; Eph. 5:3-4)? Neither can I. (Cont. on page 3)

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- Advertise-
ment/Communication
Kendall Clark- Benevo-
lence/Visitation
Rex Harper- Building &
Grounds
Lowell Huffman-
Bible Correspondence
Course and Widows/
Widowers
Volker Jaromin- Educa-
tion

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 October 5

MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Todd Stults

Song Leader: Don Allison

1st Prayer: Kendall Clark

Scripture: Danny Odle

Galations 5:19-26

Sermon: Mike Gors

“Bearing Fruit” (Part 5)

Closing Prayer: Volker Jaromin

Sound Room: Jerry Hoyt

COMMUNION SERVERS

Prayer: Rex Harper

West Side— Outside: Larry Terrell

Inside: Matthew Terrell

East Side— Inside: Brett Allison

Outside: Adam Gors

EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Don Allison

1st Prayer: Jonah Stults

Scripture: Gary Reynolds

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Sermon: Mike Gors

“Being Examples”

Communion Table: Don Allison

Closing Prayer: Larry Reynolds

Sound Room: Jerry Hoyt

GROUP ONE —OCTOBER 5 & 8

Greeters: Ellen, Ann W., Joe
Building lock-up: Howard & Margaret
Communion clean-up: Richard & Janet
Communion Prep for October: Sue



Remember In Prayer

Bob Allison, chemo treatments continue. Father of Don Allison.

Linda Bigler, MRI for growths on head. Vivian’s daughter-in-law

Brenda Huffman, Discharged to home. Moving to Tennessee for Gordon’s work

Brett Rutherford, missionary. Lesions on brain.

Herb & Betty Smith, as Herb’s illness advances, they are very grateful for the calls, prayers and support of West Side.

Kelli Harper, tarsal tunnel treatment plan pending

Ira Chambers, Progressing well. Walking laps in the hallway. Temporary pacemaker removed. Due to be released this week end.

Judy Schuck, recently diagnosed with cancer. Charlene’s cousin

Lisa Staggs

Madelyn Cortman, mother of Debbie Haviland. In hospice care. Lives in Madison, IN.

Mel Botkin, father of Mindy Reynolds. Broken Femur with surgery this last Monday.

Nancy Shaw, breast cancer. Doing well. Janet’s sister.

Rodney Lawson, stage four lung cancer. Cousin of Kathy Harper.

Rosemary Summers, cousin of Betty Bailey and long time Sister in Christ at West Side. Lives in Chattanooga, TN.

Sandy Phillips, diagnosed with rare form of cancer. Sandy is the Mother of Shawna Schock.

Shawna Schock, Neurological procedure put on hold

Theresa Coppock, stomach surgery. Lela’s sister .

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 28, 2014

Sunday Bible Study	98
Sunday Worship am	118
Sunday Worship pm	84
Wed. Bible Study	66

Wednesday Devotions October 8

Devotions	Mike
Song Leader	Adam
Prayer	Jimmy

Looking Ahead

Oct. 5, Bethel Pointe Devotional, 2:00 pm. All welcome.

Oct. 5, Evening service. The Elders will be giving a quarterly review on upcoming plans for West Side and a financial overview.

Oct. 5-8, Columbus Ave. Church of Christ, Gospel Meeting with speaker, Chris Clevenger. Flyer posted.

Oct 7, Men’s Fellowship Breakfast, 8a at IHOP

Oct. 7, Ladies Breakfast, 10a at IHOP

October 9, Chronological Bible Reading at the building, 10a-12n.

Oct. 9-11, Seminar at West Side with speaker, Cliff Goodwin.

Oct. 11, Ladies day at Columbus Ave. Becky Blackmon to speak. 8am

Oct. 19, Ladies Singing at West Side. 2:30p

Oct. 31, Trunk or Treat in church parking lot. 5p-8p

Nov. 2-6, Garfield Heights Church of Christ, annual lectureship with various speakers. See info on new name on page 3. Flyer on bulletin board.

Nov. 8, East Allen County Church of Christ Youth Rally in New Haven, Indiana. RSVP requested. Flyer on board.

Nov. 8, Blood drive in parking lot.

Nov. 16-19, Gospel Meeting at Towne Acres. Speaker, Greg Dismuke of Newport News, VA. See flyers on board.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Julia—Oct 7

Angie Atkins—Oct 8

Kathy —Oct 8

Marie—Oct 10

Kristy—Oct 18



New Name for Garfield Heights Church of Christ

This congregation is preparing to move into their new building by November so they can have their 33rd annual lectureship there. The new name and address is:

Stop Eleven Road Church of Christ

6920 E. Stop Eleven Road,

Indianapolis, IN. 317-784-9480.

In Sympathy

Our hearts are saddened by the death of Norma Haffner’s brother, Joe Glentzer, of Portland, IN. He was one of the Lord’s Body and attended West Walnut Street Church of Christ in Portland. His memorial service will be held there today, on Oct 5th at 1:00.

Consider the hammer, pounding away until the job is done. It is the only knocker in the world that does constructive work.

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(Cont. from page 1) What does it say, then, to know of so many professed Christians who derive great pleasure and enjoyment from television programs that glorify sin? Do you enjoy the lasciviousness and immodesty in programs like “Dancing with the Stars,” “Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders: Making the Team,” and “The Victoria’s Secret Fashion Show”? Is your favorite television show one that revels in adultery, fornication and other forms of sexual misconduct, like “Desperate Housewives,” “Grey’s Anatomy,” and “Two-and-a-Half Men”? Carefully consider Paul’s admonition to the Church in Ephesus, “But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving” (Ephesians 5:3-4 ESV). Verse 3 in the NIV reads, in part, “...among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality...” How can we keep “even a hint of sexual immorality” out of our lives and “take every thought captive to obey Christ” (2 Corinthians 10:5), while being entertained by some of the very sins that sent Jesus to Calvary? May we all examine ourselves (Lamentations 3:40; 2 Corinthians 13:5) and adopt the attitude of the psalmist, “Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way” (Psalms 119:104). It’s hard to be entertained by something you hate. www.Focuspress.com