

West Side Window

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No Card Signing Today

—October 23, Card signing, 2p

—October 28-29, Men's retreat at Camp Indogan. See info on board # 1. Both men and boys welcome

—October 29, 4-8 p. Bonfire party at the Mike Gors' home. See Jessica on what to bring



We are honored by your presence today. We welcome you and hope you have been enriched by what you have heard and seen here. If you wish to wear a mask, please do so. You will find masks at the front door and visitor cards can be found on each aisle. If you have questions or concerns, the West Side Elders will be glad to

Symptoms of Hunger

We all know how irritable we can become when we are hungry. Short-tempered, unreasonable, impatient, self-centered, and mean spirited are only a few of the adjectives which could be used to describe us when hunger strikes. What most fail to realize is that the same symptoms can be manifested when we are not receiving the spiritual food we need. Some obviously have a spiritual hunger which they are not satisfying with the Word of God. It shows in the way they act! - selected

Wrong Is Always Wrong

Wrong is wrong, even if you don't get caught. The eyes of the Lord are in every place.

Wrong is wrong, even if you do it for a good cause. The end never justifies the means. The honorable purpose does not justify a dishonorable deed or action.

Wrong is wrong, even if it doesn't bother the conscience. The conscience can be trained or educated to accept wrong-doing; even an honest sin or an evil done in sincerity is sinful in the sight of God. Whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap."

Wrong is wrong, even if it is commonly considered Acceptable. The bible says "Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil."

Wrong is always wrong despite our efforts to excuse our actions. Remember, there is never a right way to do wrong! -Selected



Services

**Sunday Morning
Class, 9:30a**

Worship: 10:30a
(Also
livestreamed)

**No Sunday
Evening Service**

**Wednesday Bible
Study, 7p**

Elders

Michael Gors

Gary Reynolds

Todd Stults

Preacher

Michael Gors

Deacons

**Don Allison
Fellowship**

**Jim Clark
Visitation**

**Lowell Huffman
Media**

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Announcements: Todd Stults

Song Leader: Don Allison

Opening Prayer: Danny Odle

Scripture: Jacob Clark

Acts 17: 28-31

Lord's Table:

West Side: **Bill Smith**

Lowell Huffman

East Side: **Volker Jaromin**

Steve Gors

Sermon: Mike Gors

"Are You Ready?"

Closing Prayer: Jimmy Clark

Sound Room: Case Reynolds

Bible Study, October 19, 2022

Song Leader: Gary Reynolds

Devo: Adam Gors

Prayer: Richard Messer

Reminder

Items for the food pantry for this week are
boxed stuffing and **canned yams**

If you have a name for a food basket,
please submit it by Nov. 13th. See Mike or
Jessica.

Monetary gifts are being accepted at any
time.

Little Things in Evangelism

A number of studies and surveys on evangelism have shown that as high as ninety percent of all "conversions" are directly related to a personal invitation from a family member, neighbor, or fellow worker. Yet, the tremendous potential of a personal invitation has not impressed many church members. Many aids and schemes have been tried in the area of personal evangelism. But, there is nothing more effective than one person sitting down at a table with another person with a Bible between them. It will not be our programs, our advertising, our gimmicks, that will lead the world to Christ. It will be God's power working in us through the gospel coupled with our fervent prayers that will accomplish the task. Unless we pray daily (even with tears) for their salvation, and unless we commit ourselves to doing something specific every week in the interest of those souls, we are not walking in the footsteps of those who cried and died for the lost (Luke 10:42; Matthew 9:38; Romans 9:2; 10:1). - by Peter Wilson (edited for length)

Billie's Address

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Remember in Prayer

Deb Chambers, Rachel & Rochelle's brother's wife

Jim Smith, Recuperating from two falls

Joyce Colvin

Tom Davis, In rehab at Westminster Village

Remember Our Shut-ins

Norma Haffner

Kay Wall

Linda Horning

Suie Holloman

Happy Birthday



October 18—Christy Burch

October 27—Todd Stults

October 28—Colton Fauquher, 2003

October 29—Lindsey Daunhauer

In Sympathy

Our hearts are heavy after the loss of our brother-in-Christ, Damon Summers, who passed away October 12 after an extended illness. He was a native of McMinnville, TN and came to this area in the early fifties. Damon, his father, Gwyn and uncle were in the building trade and instrumental in building the now defunct Central Church of Christ in Muncie and Damon helped in building the West Side. He served the Kingdom as a deacon and elder and dedicated his life to the betterment of the Church. He was in the US Marine Corp, serving in the Korea War and earning a Purple Heart. Damon worked at Delco and ran his own business of plumbing, heating and air conditioning. He and Sue were married 68 years. He was the father of two daughters, grandfather to three grandchildren and the great grandfather of two.

Services will be held on October 18
at Parsons Mortuary.

... "well done, good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will set thee over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Matthew 25:21



"We lie loudest when we
lie to ourselves."

Eric Hopper

“Most of the Time”

One day a preacher was talking to a man who was supposed to be a Christian. The man told the preacher that he went to church services “most of the time” and seemed to think this put him in good relationship with God. I personally know of many people who fall into that same category. They “go to church” every now and then and expect that to fulfill their religious responsibilities and consider themselves faithful to God. But think about a few things that we might put into that same perspective and then see what conclusions we might draw. - What if a husband was faithful to his wife — or a wife faithful to her husband — most of the time? - What if your car started most of the time? - What if your heart beat most of the time? - What if your children obeyed you most of the time? - What if you received your paycheck most of the time? - What if your water heater worked most of the time? What are your conclusions about these things? Would that husband or wife be considered faithful? Would you be satisfied with that car? Would you worry about your heart? Would you conclude that these represent examples of being faithful? I know I may sound like a preacher when I make this next statement but I hope you will consider it. If we wouldn't place those questions I gave as examples of being faithful, then why should one think he could please God by being “faithful” only part of the time? Jesus calls for commitment. (Matthew 16.24) Christianity is not just part time. (Luke 9.23) He asks us to count the cost and follow Him. (Luke 14.26-33) He said that if we put our hand to the plow we are not to look back (Luke 9.62). Let us be faithful in assembling to worship with the saints. - by Tony Lalli

Three Kinds of Christians

There are three kinds of Christians in any local congregation. Which kind are you? 1) ***There are those Christians you can always count on.*** When there is work to be done, when a volunteer is needed, when a need must be met, you can depend on these folks to step forward. They carry their own weight, and they help others carry theirs, too (Gal. 6:2,5). There is never a doubt about their commitment or dedication. Their obvious zeal serves as a positive source of encouragement to others. You just never are left to wonder where they stand - because they demonstrate their faith in every way. These Christians serve as the “core” of any faithful congregation. Without them, important work would never get done - crucial matters would be left unattended - the church simply would not do well. Thank God for all such brethren. We should all strive to be one of these! 2) ***There are some other Christians in the church that are absolutely “out of it.”*** They have little if any connection to the real work of the local congregation. They never are around if there is work to be done, and they simply DO NOT volunteer to help with the on-going efforts of the group. It is even impossible to count on these folks to attend the services regularly. Almost anything can serve as an excuse for them to miss the assemblies. And, if they don't even assemble faithfully, we wonder if they are really doing anything in service to the Lord. 3) ***There is yet another group that is in evidence in the local church. These are the ones who are “riding the fence.”*** They want to give the impression that they are faithful and involved, but in reality their lives are full of compromise. They vocally claim allegiance to Christ, but they can't be counted on to consistently put the kingdom first. Our Lord described these three kinds of Christians as “hot,” “cold,” and “lukewarm” (Rev. 3:15,16). Which term describes YOU? - by Greg Gwin