



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 YOU WILL WORSHIP
WITH US AGAIN*

Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Forgive our foolish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives Thy service find
In deeper reverence, praise.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace.

John Greenleaf Whittier



What is Happening Today?

**5th Sunday Singing/Devotional
At Southside Church of Christ
in Portland, 6p**

And Coming Up...

- November 6, 26th Annual Lectureship at COC of Auglaize CO in OH. See flyer
- November 7, Men's Class, 6p
- November 13, Youth Rally at East Allen County COC. Flyer posted
- November 18, Senior Saints will wrap this year up. 2p

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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Love. Grow. Serve.

Leaders in Worship

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Announcements: Don Allison

Song Leader: Gary Reynolds

Opening Prayer: Lowell Huffman

Scripture: Steve Gors, *Eph. 5: 15-20*

Lord's Table: Volker Jaromin

Sermon: Mike Gors,

"Why Do Christians Sing?"

Closing Prayer: Todd Stults

Sound Room: Case Reynolds

Bible Study, November 3rd

Song Leader: Adam

Devo: Mike

Prayer: Jimmy

he food item for this
week is canned yams.



Congratulations to Joey Harper and the entire Harper Tribe upon the birth of their latest addition. Lincoln Joseph Harper was born yesterday, October 30, in the morning. He weighed in at 7 LBs and 21 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Mother and Son are doing fine and Mom says her new baby just can't take his eyes off his mother.

The Angry Man

"Make no friendship with a man given to anger, nor go with a wrathful man, lest you learn his ways and entangle yourself in a snare" (Proverbs 22:24-25, ESV).

When I was growing up, I had a friend with whom me and a couple of other hung around. He was a good fellow, but I never understood why he got boiling angry so often. I remember on one occasion when his anger arose as a volcano; with force, he got out of the car, slammed the door, and walked home. Pretty tame, really. Then, it got worse, much worse. He married, but his wife left him because of his anger. Many years later, unable (I suppose) to control his anger, in a domestic dispute, the law enforcement came to quiet down the situation, but he had a gun in his hand. He threatened them, so they removed the threat. He never saw his 45th birthday.

There is a reason why the Holy Spirit speaks negatively about people who don't control their anger, but are controlled by it. There are a number of people very much aware of the vice they have with anger issues, and they work hard on getting it corralled. These people are to be encouraged in their journey, and we are to be patient. They will have success if they believe others around them support them in their hard journey.

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(The Angry Man Cont.)

To begin, they are unpredictable and in this unpredictability, they are unstable. They make other people uncomfortable and have them do nothing but walk on eggs. Correction from the Lord is infrequently accepted, much less from those family members who love them. What makes this worse is the hot-tempered man raises children to be like him.

“A hot-tempered man stirs up strife, but he who is slow to anger quiets contention” (Proverbs 15:18). Those who get hot under the collar quickly may blame others for this; in the end, however, they must answer the Lord for how they allowed others to control them.

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Ron Thomas

Chillicothe, OH

Happy Birthday

Lonnie Ergle—Nov 7

Connie Reynolds—Nov 15

Steve Gors--Nov. 15

**Mary Ann Bayer--
Nov. 16**

Ann Witty—Nov 18

Lily Corcoran--Nov. 18

Delores Huffman—Nov 25

Rachel Chambers—Nov 27



Please Pray for

April Stinson, Cancer. Friend of Genny

Cliff Nicks, Recuperating from heart surgery

Cory Cross, Cousin of Kendall. Post heart surgery

Damon Summers

Daniel Montgomery, Recovering from a fall, sustaining serious injuries

David Sharp, Stage four cancer, Betty Kellow's brother.

Gordon and Brenda Huffman in Crossville, TN. Both Gordon and Brenda are now residing in long term care

Nick Hummel, Cancer

James Veillon, son in law of Joyce Colvin. Aggressive cancer.

Karen Jaromin, Neck and spinal surgery

Kathy Harper, After several falls this week, Kathy has been admitted to IUBMH for observation and testing. She sustained injuries to her knees and toes and has multiple health issues that have been brought to light. Cards would be most appreciated

Kendall Clark, Receiving treatment for blood clot in leg

Marty Gors, Heart catheterization scheduled this coming Thursday

Renee York, Shoulder surgery with several weeks recovery ahead.

Robert Hartley, Covid. Hospitalized with respiratory difficulties. Friend of Delores

Sue Rolland, Complications following surgery, Wife of former West Side preacher, Rick Rolland

Susan Cloninger

Tom Davis, Lung cancer and stroke

Finding True Power

People sometimes look in the wrong place to find power.

Sometimes, folks look for power in the teachings of human beings. We humans are sometimes amazing. But, when it comes to true power we suddenly find ourselves unable to do very much. The teachings of Confucius are great, but are not divinely inspired and cannot provide salvation. The writings of John Locke influenced the writing of the Declaration of Independence and the creation of the new government of the United States, but Locke believed we can only know those things we experience through our senses. Søren Aabye Kierkegaard, the great Danish philosopher, was a great writer and thinker, but Kierkegaard believed man must take a leap of faith into the unknown. The Bible teaches faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen. There is no “leap.”

Politicians like to demonstrate their power in elective office and sometimes the people are the ones to suffer. One of the lessons of humans and political power is that, although they may mean well, their use of power leaves something to be desired, doesn't it?

When humans seek true power to change their lives and prepare themselves for heaven, there is only one source: the Bible has the powerful word of God which is able to “which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified,” (Acts 20:32 KJV).

When desiring the knowledge of salvation, that power is available only through the word of God (Romans 1:16). Sure, there are people who appear on television and ask us to believe their wondrous “works.” It seems these men can do almost anything, but they alone do not have the power to save souls. That power rests supremely with the word of God. James wrote, “Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls,” (James 1:21).



It is the word of God that can save us, and nothing man can offer. Belief and obedience to the word of God has always been necessary for men to be saved.



—John Henson,
McMinnville, TN