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# West Side Window

November 1, 2020

## Welcome to West Side Church of Christ

*We are thankful for your presence today and are happy that we can provide a safe place for worship of our Lord. We ask that you please adhere to the guidelines of our governor who advises that we wear masks and distance ourselves from close contact with each other while at services. Communion packets and baskets for the contribution are at the double doors. Thank you for protecting yourself and each other while we are together.*

**Sunday Worship at 10:30. No Classes; Live-steamed  
Tuesday Evening Men's Bible Study at 6p  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study, Live-Streamed only  
No Sunday Evening Worship**

## Anatomy as Spoken in Proverbs

- HAIR.** Gray hair is a crown of glory; it is gained in a righteous life (Proverbs 16:31).
- HEAD.** Blessings are on the head of the righteous but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence (Proverbs 10:6).
- EARS.** An intelligent heart acquires knowledge and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge. For a man's ways are before the eyes of the Lord and he ponders all his path (Proverbs 5:21).
- NOSE.** For pressing milk produces curds, pressing the nose produces blood and pressing anger produces strife (Proverbs 30:33).
- MOUTH.** The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence (Proverbs 10:11).
- NECK.** Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart (Proverbs 3:3).
- CHEST.** Can a man carry fire next to his chest and his clothes not be burned (Proverbs 6:27)?
- ARMS:** She (the excellent wife) dresses herself with strength and makes her arms strong (Proverbs 31:17).

Troy Albers  
Rosenberg, TX



## West Side News

### Thanksgiving is Less Than a Month Away.

See Cindy Taylor or Jessica Gors if you have concerns about the food pantry. See Steve Gors if you wish to donate money for this work or want to turn in names. We will deliver 15 food baskets this year for Thanksgiving. The items needed this week are corn, canned fruit and condensed milk.

### From Mid-Western Children's Home in Ohio:

"We want to thank everyone who has been sending Box Tops for Education for the Village Christian School, here on the Mid-Western Campus. We appreciate that you are taking the time to clip and send them our way. There **BIG changes in this program** and the clipped ones are being phased out. If you have any clipped coupons, please send them to us soon so we can cash in before they expire. The new program will have you scan your receipt within 14 days of purchase and you can choose our school and the money will go into our account right away."

More information needed? [BTFE.com](http://BTFE.com)

Get the Box Top App, scan your receipt and choose Village Christian Schools, Pleasant Plain, OH

Give thanks for each new morning with its light .  
 For rest and shelter of the night.  
 For health and food, for love and friends.  
 For everything  
 Thy goodness sends.

*Ralph  
Waldo  
Emerson*

## Services

Worship: 10:30a  
(Also live-streamed)

**No Sunday Evening  
Service**

**Wednesday Bible Study  
Live-streamed only**

## Preacher

**Michael Gors**

## Elders

**Michael Gors**

**Gary Reynolds**

**Todd Stults**

## Deacons

**Don Allison  
Fellowship**

**Jim Clark  
Visitation**

**Lowell Huffman  
Media**

## Those Whom

## We Support

### MSOP

**Cannon Taylor**

### INDIA

**Bible Correspondence  
Course/ Bibles**

## *Leaders in Worship*

*November 1, 2020*

### *Morning Worship*

Announcements: Lowell Huffman

Song Leader: Gary Reynolds

Opening Prayer: Don Allison

Scripture: Steve Gors

Lord's Table: Rex Harper

Sermon: Mike Gors

Closing Prayer: Jay Kellow

Sound Room: Case Reynolds

### *Wednesday Evening Bible Study*

*Live-streamed*

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

**Anna Funk**--Westminster  
Village

**Joyce Popplewell** --  
Heritage in Yorktown

**Linda Horning**-- West-  
minster

**Carl Gilstrap**--Albany  
Health Care

**Pam Smith**--Waters of  
Yorktown Nursing Home

“A long habit of not thinking  
a thing wrong gives it a super-  
ficial appearance of being  
right.”

Thomas Paine

### *How Long Do You Want this Church to be Here?*

When we build our church buildings how long do we want them to last? Would we be OK with a contractor that only made a structure good for fifteen years? Would we be satisfied if we needed to do it all over again in thirty years? If the place is crumbling a few years after construction, would we feel that it all was a waste?

Now, the church is not really in the building construction business, we are more into church building. That is, building up the body of Christ. How long do we want what we build to last?

The Chinese have a proverb, “If you want a year of prosperity, grow grain; if then years, grow trees; if a hundred years, grow people”. In essence, this tells us for long lasting thing you must put your effort not into things but into people.

When it comes to our efforts what are we trying to grow; Funds for the next year, a program to last for a semester, ways to maintain a physical campus? Or are we thinking about how we can build up each other?

Let us make sure we are investing in the right things if we want the church to be around for a long while.

Barry Haynes  
Hope, AR



## Silly Turkey Corner



### About Larry

It was wrongfully printed that Larry had open heart surgery. He had a two-step procedure that involved a heart valve replacement and one that installed a permanent "Watchman" device which will aid in blood issues. Valve replacement surgery used to only be done with the chest opened. Larry's procedure involved opening arteries in both legs and doing both procedures. This is a new technique and Larry is enrolled in a national study by the Cleveland Clinic involving 340 people with the same problems. He is doing well and is able to be up and about the house and has even gone for a joy ride. He and Connie appreciate all the love and encouragement you have sent.

Natalie Corcoran--Nov. 1

Jim Clark—Nov 2

MaryAnn Bayer—Nov 6

Jennifer Clark—Nov 6

Lonnie Ergle—Nov 7

Connie Reynolds—Nov 15

Steve Gors--Nov. 15

Ann Witty—Nov 18

Lily Corcoran--Nov. 18

Delores Huffman—Nov 25

Rachel Chambers—Nov 27

Jade Myer--Nov. 28

Julie Allison—Nov 29

Carl Gilstrap--Nov. 30

Happy  
Birthday



## In Need of Prayer

**Abby Reynolds**, Covid positive. Quarantined.

Send cards and encouragement to

3524 N. 1200 West

Parker City, IN 47368

803-415-1695

**Angie Reed, MS**

**Adam Huffman**, Kidney dialysis and chemo

**Alex Odle**, Cancer

**Bill Smith**, Cancer

**Bob Owens**, Cancer. Kathy's cousin

**Dan Proctor**, Lela's son. Doing better

**David & Carol Southern**, Sister to Beth Cline

**David Terry**, Heart issues. Friend of Teresa Allison

**Evonna Shirley**, Sister to Ray Blakeley

**Family of Griffin Brand Davis**, Great Grandson of Bob (Past elder at West Side) and Lola Monroe. Killed in a motorcycle accident. Grandson of Sue Davis and son of Jamime Davis McKinley.

**John Shock**, Knee replacement surgery. At home

**Kathy Harper**, Cellulitis, respiratory difficulties

**Kim Ham**, Cancer. Dana Kellow's sister

**Larry Reynolds**

**Mitch Kinder**, Cancer, Sally's neighbor

**Nick Hummel**, Testicular cancer with recent surgery and ongoing chemo. Send cards to Hummel address

**Robbie Murphy**, Stroke

**Skylar Murphy**, Gastro-intestinal issues. Consultation pending

**Sylvia Carroll**, Several health concerns. Also fell last weekend with injuries

**Susie Long**, Debilitating arthritis in back

**Wanda Reed**, Recovering from chemo and radiation

## Does Satan Deserve the Power We Give Him?

Sometimes, as humans, we tend to give more credit to our enemies than they deserve. I know that in my personal life, I struggle with making satan much more powerful than he already is. Sometimes, we tend to think of satan as an all-powerful being when he is not in reality. This is demonstrated in the book of Job several times when we see satan going to God and having to ask His permission to be able to get to Job. Not only is satan forced to ask for authority, but he was still limited to what he could and could not do.

“Then the Lord said to satan, ‘Behold, all that he has is in your power only do not put forth your hand on him.’ So, satan departed from the presence of the Lord” (Job 1:12). We see that satan cannot do anything that God does not want him to do. This shows that he is not omnipotent and certainly not more powerful than God. We can also see from Job chapter one that satan is not omnipresent. “

The Lord said to Satan, ‘From where do you come?’ Then satan answered the Lord and said, ‘From roaming about on the earth and walking around on it’ (Job 1:7). We see here that satan can not be everywhere at once. We also see in all of this that satan still answers to God. Satan and God are not on the same level when it comes to power. It is not like in the movies where the “gods” are all powerful and there is a constant battle between them. God has satan in his place and satan cannot overstep the power God has given him.

What a Christian can take from this is that we shouldn’t give more credit to satan than he is worth. Yes, he is an enemy and a powerful one but we shouldn’t give him more power in our heads than he already has. We should take comfort in this, remembering that we serve an all-powerful God who satan has no control or chance against. God is in control and that is how it will remain.

Jack Moore

## Monopoly Without Rules?

Do you use the rule book when you play monopoly? I never read the rules for Monopoly. Why? Getting to do something while making up my own rules just seems easier. Playing the game with a skeleton set of guidelines takes the pressure off of trying to examine, prepare and do what I am supposed to do the correct way. I have very little resistance from others who play the game with me when it comes to following the rules. When a problem comes up, someone will say, “Well, that is your opinion” and we agree to disagree while keeping the game going. We must be cautious and not have this mindset when it comes to our Christian walk.

--**Grow in knowledge.** 2 Peter 3:18 says “but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever”. Strengthening our relationship with Christ requires a lifestyle change and intentional examination of the Word so as to receive favor from the Lord.

--**Receive Understanding.** Psalm 119:104 says “through your precepts I get understanding; therefore, I hate every false way”. God’s precepts take precedence over our own persuasion.

--**Gain Knowledge.** 2 Timothy 2:15 says, “Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” We, too, are to be a “workman” when it comes to our study and application if we are going to hold to the Standard. Never let man’s opinion intercede your commitment to Christ. Are you going by the book?

Allen Jones

Glasgow, KY

