Phone 765-759-5984 or www.westsidecoc.net



West Side Window



November 17, 2019

Group Two Has Building Duties for Today

Door Greeters, Building Lock-up, Communion Clean-up, Trash to Curb Communion Prep for November: Genny

Needed for Food Pantry

Canned items: Soup, Veggies, Fruit
List for the Needful is closed for Thanksgiving

November 23rd 8a, Breakfast Served 9a, Get Ready to WORK!



Your Help is Needed and Appreciated.

Looking Ahead...

- --Nov. 19, Ladies Breakfast, 10:30a
- --Nov. 23, Food baskets to be packed & delivered,
- -- Dec. 1, Elders Meeting, 4p
- --Dec. 14, Blood drive at West Side, 8-12n

Reminder of Thanksgiving Week:

We will gather on Tuesday, Nov. 26, for midweek Bible Study.

No Wednesday Service

..........

You Preach First

The first sermon preached each Sunday is not by the minister of the gospel, but by you.

You preach a message about the importance of the Scriptures when you bring your Bible.

You preach a message of good cheer when you say, "Good morning!" to those you meet when you park your car and when you are in the hallway and classroom.

You preach a message of hope and joy when you sing enthusiastically during the song service.

You preach a message about the power of prayer when you fervently enter into our times of prayer together.

You preach a message about respect for God, His word, and His servant when you listen attentively while the preacher is speaking.

You preach a message about faith when you give your offering.

You preach a message of love when you smile, say hello, and introduce yourself to visitors.

Many messages are preached before the minister stands up to bring his message. If your message is positive and consistent, then the message given from the pulpit will be much better received.

Come each Sunday prepared to preach your sermons!

--Sayre, OK

- --The latest letter from Cannon Taylor is posted on the Missions Board. Cannon delves into the possibilities that he might consider after graduating MSOP this coming year.
- ---Remember to donate blood on December 14th, 8a 12 Noon in West Side parking lot.
- ---Nov. edition of "Seek the old Paths is on the table.
- -Turkey Talk: Why does a turkey never eat at the Thanksgiving meal? He is already stuffed.

Services

Sunday Bible Study

9:30am

Worship: 10:30 am

& 6:00pm

Wed. Bible Study

7p

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 17, 2019

Morning Worship

Announcements: Todd Stults Song Leader: Don Allison Opening Prayer: Jim Clark

Scripture: Steve Gors

John 6 :1-6

Sermon: Mike Gors

"God Will Provide"

Closing Prayer: Cliff Nicks Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

Communion

West Side Outside: Rick Cox

Inside: Jay Kellow

East Side Inside: Rex Harper

Outside: Jimmy Clark

Evening Worship

Announcements: Todd Stults Song Leader: Don Allison Opening Prayer: Danny Odle Scripture: Bill Winemiller

1 Peter 3: 13-17

Sermon: Mike Gors

"Ready to Answer"

Communion Table: Rex Harper Closing Prayer: Richard Messer Sound Room: Lowell Huffman "The heights by great men reached and kept

Were not attained by sudden flight,

But they, while their companions slept

Were toiling upward in the night."

Henry W. Longfellow

Don't Forget
Cards and
Calls to:

Joyce Popplewell
Heritage Care in
Yorktown

Bible Study

November 20th

Teacher: Jimmy Song Leader: Jacob Prayer: Danny Odle

"If you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything."

Michael Evans

Our Greatest Need

If humanity's greatest need had been entertainment, God would have sent a performer. If our greatest need had been technology, God would have sent a scientist. If our greatest need had been money, God would have sent an economist. But since our greatest need was forgiveness, God sent us a Savior. -- via House-to-House/Heart-to-Heart

What are You Staring at?

"Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith" (Hebrews 12:2a). If you look intently at someone, you may hear, "What are you looking at?" We do not like being stared at. It makes us extremely uncomfortable. Yet, we are encouraged, rather exhorted, to stare at Jesus. What do we gain by staring at Jesus? We gain courage to follow Him throughout life in every situation. The difficulties of life, and even suffering, are brought into proper perspective when we view the Crucified One. We see Jesus and what He suffered and the hostility that He endured, and whatever we are experiencing fades in comparison (Hebrews 12:3). He was steadfast in submitting to God's will. If we are looking at Jesus, we, too, should be steadfast. Jesus exercised faith, and we must live in faith. Jesus considered the joy before Him, endured the cross, and despised the shame of death on a tree and the shame of being covered with all our sins. His eyes were fixed on the goal. He considered that being with God seated on the throne was worth it all (Hebrews 12:2). Christ Jesus is not just our Savior. He is our example. We are not just to glance at Him. We are to stare at Him and follow Him. That is our short-term goal which leads to our ultimate goal, heaven. We are not only to meditate on and admire Jesus. We are to respond to Him, and we must obey Him and respect Him. His cross brings not only salvation, but also obligation. His cross not only frees us, but it binds us. His cross removes our sins in order to make possible a new clean, holy life. Therefore, stare at Jesus. Don't stare at an artist's picture, but at the picture of the Son in God's word. Learn to be like Him. --Ed Wittlif (Denver, CO)



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





In Need of Prayer

Alex Odle, Cancer

Anna Funk, Lung Cancer. Chemo ongoing

Angie Reed, MS

Bill Bess

Bob Allison, Don's father.

Bob Owens, Radiation continues. Kathy's cousin

Brett Allison, Doing better. Receiving platelets

Dennis Griffey, Now residing at Signature Health Care for several health issues. Room 712

765-285-8453

Gordon Huffman, Stroke. Cards appreciated Greg Kellow, Residing in Rehab in Castleton Jennifer Odle, Cancer. Results pending for recent MRI and Cat Scan

Kathy Harper

Patsy Clark, Passed away last Wed. Genny's friend Ryan Dobbs, Cousin of Skylar. Kidney transplant Melinda Sheffield, Surgery in early December Susie Long, Debilitating arthritis in back Sylvia Carroll, Problems after oral surgery Wanda Reed, Treatment plan pending. Will Porter, Ziggy's great-grandfather, cancer.

Serving in US Armed Forces:

**Army Private Zach Privett serving in Middle East

**Congratulations to Marine Corporal Devyn Riggs who recently graduated from a 13 week Marine Boot Camp in Parris Island, SC. She will now go on to Rifle School and then study Aeronautics for two years. She is the granddaughter of Cliff and Tammy Nicks and they had the pleasure of being present at her official ceremony this week when she was honored as a Marine "Iron Woman."



We are reminded often by the inspired Scriptures to guard our tongue, and strive to give words of praise to those about us deserving them. Surely, all Christians remember and heed these instructions. The Psalmist says we should, "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength,

and my redeemer" (Psa. 19:14). An unknown author has given us the same warning under the heading:

DROPA PEBBLE

Drop a pebble in the water—Just a splash and it is gone, But there's a half-a-hundred ripples circling on and on and on. Spreading, spreading from the center, flowing on out to the sea, And, there is no way of telling---just where the end is going to be.

Drop a word of cheer and kindness; just a flash and it is gone, But, there's half-a-hundred ripples circling on and on and on; Bearing hope and joy and comfort, on each splashing, dashing wave; 'Til you wouldn't believe the volume of the one kind word you gave.

Drop a word of cheer and kindness and in a minute you forget, But there's gladness still a-swelling and there's joy a-circling yet. And you've rolled a wave of comfort whose sweet music can be heard, Over miles and miles of water, just by dropping one kind word.

Gary Colley Get Well Church of Christ--Memphis, TN