



West Side Window

Group Three Duties for Today

Greeters: Annex-	Vivian
Front-	
Carport-	
Building Lock-up:	Don--Sunday Don- Wed.
Trash to Curb:	Don
Communion Clean-up:	Sue
Communion Prep for June:	Genny

Senior Saints will meet in the month of June:
June 6th and June 20th
2p in the lower level

if you are a senior saint or going to be one--join the group for fellowship, fun and food and a game or two thrown in the mix.

The optimist fell ten stories
At each window bat
He shouted to his friends
" All right so far."

**So Says an
Optimist**

Hey, Hey, Hey, It's Ladies Day

June 15 at West Side

All Ladies, All Ages Are Invited.

Bring your family, your friends, your neighbors and help to make it a day of fun and spiritual enlightenment. Flyers are on the table. Grab one and post it or mail it.

Just Share the news.

See You There!

What is Coming Up?

- June 4, Ladies Breakfast, 10:30a
- June 7- 9, Brad Harrub Seminar, Coldwater Church of Christ in Coldwater, MI. See flyer on board #1
- Senior Saints, 2p, June 6 & 20
- June 9-12, Gospel Meeting, Columbus Ave. COC. With Brian Howard. See flyer
- June 9-12, Church of Christ in Tipton, Gospel Meeting with BJ Clarke. See flyer
- June 9-12, Gospel Meeting at Summit City Church of Christ with Richard Melson & Larry Reynolds (Fort Wayne). Flyer is posted
- June 15, Ladies Day at West Side
- June 23, Senior Banquet after evening service
- June 26, Update by Ronnie Gootam on Bibles for India, 7p
- August 16-22, Polish the Pulpit, in Pigeon Forge, TN

*Don't Forget Our Shut -Ins
with Cards and Calls
Joyce Popplewell--Bethel Pointe
Raelena Shumaker -Albany Health
Care*

Group Three Duties for Next Sunday

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Carport:	
Com. Clean-up:	Sue
Building Lock-up, Sun.:	Don
Building Lock-up, Wed.:	Don
Trash to Curb:	Don

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

Drew Reese

Cannon Taylor

INDIA

Bible Correspondence
Course/ Bibles

Leaders in Worship

June 2, 2019

Morning Worship

Announcements: Jerry Hoyt

Song Leader: Lowell Huffman

Opening Prayer: Danny Odle

Scripture: Jimmy Clark

Romans 3:23-26

Sermon: Mike Gors

"Justified by Grace"

Closing Prayer: Jay Kellow

Sound Room: Gary Reynolds

Communion

West Side Outside: Bill Smith

Inside: Jim Clark

East Side Inside: Cliff Nicks

Outside: Riley Burch

Evening Worship

Announcements: Jerry Hoyt

Song Leader: Lowell Huffman

Opening Prayer: Richard Messer

Scripture: Case Reynolds

Colossians 1:1-6

Sermon: Mike Gors

"The Colossians"

Communion Table: Jim Clark

Closing Prayer: Volker Jaromin

Sound Room: Gary Reynolds

Attendance for Week of

May 26, 2019

Morning Classes: 47

Morning Worship: 76

Evening Worship: 36

Wed. Bible Study: 34

Bible Study June 5

Song Leader: Don

Prayer: Jimmy

Men's Class: Richard

Ladies Class: Jessica

Snippets

--Camp Indogan has requested donations of 20 large (#10) cans of spaghetti sauce by June 23. If you want to help monetarily, see Todd or Lowell.

--Cliff and Tami Nicks have heard from their son in Canton, TX that their area has had another tornado touch down. This is the second year in a row that this area has been hit. Their son's home was badly damaged last year but, this year, thankfully, they personally escaped injury or property loss.

Do You Want to be Popular? Before you start along the road to popularity, you better have six strategies to take along:

1. Unselfishness, a willingness to forget self in the interest of others
2. Sincere friendliness toward all people
3. Ability or willingness to adapt oneself to be at ease under various circumstances and with all people
4. An unassuming manner, not boasting about what you are or have or can do and avoiding stirring up enemies and jealousies.
5. A controlled tongue that refrains from gossip and criticism and speaks in kindness
6. Trustworthiness so you keep confidences and show your word is good as gold

In Need of Prayer

Alex Odle, Cancer

Anna Funk, Lung Cancer. Chemo ongoing

Angie Reed, MS

Duane Latta, Diagnosed with hepatitis A. Slow progress

Harlon & Mary Purple, Attend Orchard Hills COC where Jonah preaches. Mary has been diagnosed with lung cancer and Harlon is in very frail health

Heather Chambers, June 5, foot surgery

Howard Latta, Cancer on the nose. Tests pending.

Jennifer Odle, Consulted with Simon Center where she has been given hope that the mass in her brain may be inactive. Imaging to follow with a follow-up in two months.

Jessica Gors, Breast cancer.

Joyce Popplewell, Residing in Bethel Pointe for rehab.

Kathy Harper, Released from rehab to home

Marian Hoyt, Stomach cancer. Jerry's Uncle

Melinda Sheffield, Breast Cancer. Surgery pending.

Shirley Durnal, Recuperating from stroke.

Susie Long, Debilitating arthritis in back

Will Porter, Ziggy's great-grandfather, cancer

Brittany Sheffield--June 1

Alexis Harper--June 1

Felomina (Ming) Gilstrap--June 2

Taylor Ergle--June 2

Jimmy Clark--June 4

Natalie Hoyt--June 10

Susan Shirel--June 12

Joe Reed--June 16

Holly Chambers--June 16

Betty Kellow--June 16

Trevor Qualkenbush--June 17

Hailey Allison--June 22

Ryan J. Daunhauer--June 24,
2015

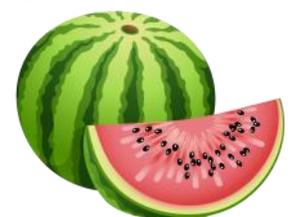
Happy Birthday
to You



Lessons from a Watermelon

William Jennings Bryan wrote of a visit he made to a restaurant in which he ordered a slice of watermelon. He writes, "I was so pleased with the taste of the melon that I took the seeds home with me to plant in my garden. That night a thought came to my mind. How many watermelon seeds would it take to make a pound? The next day I weighed them and found that it would take about 5,000 dried seeds to weigh one pound. A few weeks later I planted just one of the seeds. Under the influence of sunshine and shower, the little seed had taken off its coat and gone to work. It had gathered from somewhere two hundred thousand times its own weight and forced the enormous weight through a tiny stem and built a watermelon. On the outside, it had a covering of green and within a rind of white, and, within that, a core of red; and then it had scattered through the red many little black seeds each one capable of doing the same thing over again."

He continues, "What architect drew the plan? Where did that little seed get its tremendous strength? Where did it find its flavoring, extract, and coloring matter? How did it build a watermelon? Until you can explain a watermelon, do not be too sure that you can set limits to the power of the Almighty. The most learned men in the world cannot explain a watermelon, but the most ignorant man can eat one and enjoy it. God has given us the knowledge necessary to use those things and the truth He has revealed to us is infinitely more important for our welfare than it would be to understand the mysteries that He has seen fit to conceal from our faltering view."



Old Rock the Mule

Rock was one mean mule. He would chase the rest of the stock around the barn yard biting them. He especially liked to bite cows on the top of their rumps because it hurt and they would bellow. He had the best pasture in which to graze but chose the road ditch instead. He would jump over the fence and graze on weeds and grass. My Dad decided to put a stop to that, so he put a leather band around his front ankle and tied a length of chain to it to prevent him from jumping the fence. That didn't stop him, so the chain was lengthened. Still he jumped the fence. So the chain was lengthened even more and tied to his back ankle. Now he couldn't rear up and jump the fence. "Rock" learned to rear up, draw his front foot underneath his body and leap over the fence, all to eat the weeds from the road ditch. Nothing seemingly would stop him from jumping. My Dad was becoming more and more concerned about his safety outside the fence because of the road traffic so close to the road ditch. Not only was there danger of automotive traffic but there could be poisonous weeds in the area. There was no place of safety outside the fenced pasture. Had he stayed in the pasture he could have gone to the barn where there was proper nutritious food and safety provided from all dangers outside the fence.

Many of God's children are like "ole Rock." They will leave the perfectly safe pasture (the Lord's church) and graze in Satan's road ditch of sin. The pleasure is not in the value of sin in which they revel but they merely want to leave the perfect place of refuge. Some will see their error and return while others choose to graze in the road ditch of sin for momentary pleasure where no promise is made for their safety in the future.

We need to bring them back into the place prepared for God's people where pleasures are found until the returning of the Lord. Are you looking for "Rocks" to bring them back to safety in green pastures?

*Charles Pulley
Swartz Creek church of Christ
Swartz Creek, MI*



We sure like titles don't we? Regional Manager, District Supervisor, Vice President, Executive Director, Chairman of the Board, President. You never see a letterhead or an ID badge with "Flunky" on it! Even the low man on the totem pole will be called "Management Trainee."

We want everyone to know we are somebody. Then comes Jesus and says "Not so in the Kingdom. The greatest will be the least. Greatness will be found through service" (read Matthew 20:20-28 and John 13:1-17). What an upside down world we live in. Imagine moving up by bending down!

James, the brother of the Lord, was really something in the early church. He knew Jesus since he was a boy; he was his brother. Jesus appeared to him personally after the resurrection. He was a leader in Jerusalem, met regularly with the Apostles, and was an advisor to Paul. So when he introduced himself, what did he write on his resume? "James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ" (James 1:1). The greatest title we can wear in the kingdom of Christ is that of "servant." "Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant" (Mark 10:43).

*via Broadway church of Christ
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