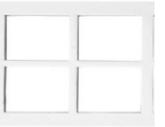


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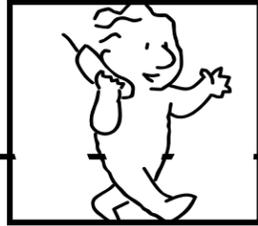


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Your Help is Needed:

If you are aware of someone in our number who is ill or in need of prayer, someone in the hospital or grieving a death or in the midst of a major change, please share your concerns so they can be announced and put in the bulletin. You may call the office and leave a message if no one answers or see Mike or Larry or Sue. With your help, we can all be a part of good communion here at West Side.



Needed: Pasta products for the pantry.

".....through love, serve one Another." Galatians 5:13

A lady in the Muncie area is in need of blankets and/or quilts for winter. She also is in need of used pots and pans and dishes, such as serving bowls and drinking glasses. See Sue for details.

News of New Hampshire Ministry Laconia Church of Christ Shane Belanger

A recent flyer informs us that the new congregation that meets in the old Boys and Girls Club in Laconia, NH has held their first Bible Study in their new location. Please see the flyer on the Missions Bulletin Board.

West Side is the overseeing congregation for this church that meets in Laconia.

"When you make a mistake, there are only three things you should do: admit it, learn from it, don't repeat it."

Paul "Bear" Bryant

Kleenex and cleansing wipes will be delivered to Yorktown Elementary School at the end of September. You still have time if you would like to donate either or both of these items. Please leave any items on the pews near the East door.

—Teachers this Quarter—

Sunday

4, 5, and 6 year olds: Debbie
1, 2, 3 grades: Nancy Bateman
4, 5, 6 grades: Ann Witty
High School: Todd Stults
Adult class in auditorium: Gary Reynolds
Adult class in classroom: Mike Gors

Wednesday Evening

4, 5, 6. year olds: Teresa A.
1,2,3 grades: Maria & Natalie
4, 5, 6 grades: meet s with high school grades
High School girls: Genny
High School boys: Volker
Men's adult class: Larry Reynolds
Women's adult class: Connie Reynolds

Getting What We Want

Stan Bronson

We live in a materialistic world.

It seems that our culture rings replete with the cry of "getting what we want at any cost," especially if that which we want is defined by "things." We see bumper stickers on cars and trucks that proclaim "He who dies with the most toys wins." As a counter to this materialistic philosophy, Christians should proclaim the Bible admonition of "Not my will, but *Yours* be done." No truer words were ever spoken, but there is a sense in which it is true that we always "get what we want."

As we consider ways to pass the faith to the next generation, we might begin by instilling the following truth: **Life is a series of choices.** Some choices are major - as when Joshua proclaimed, "And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord," (Joshua 24:15). His choice was between life with God or life with idols. Sometimes choices seem relatively small - such as when the Apostle Paul admonishes us to make in "not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another..." (Hebrews 10:25a). This choice may involve only a couple hours of our time, but is a choice just the same. The Apostle Paul was famous for writing down many lists given to him by the Holy Spirit, as evidenced by Galatians 5:19-23. Peter states "as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness," (2 Peter 1:3).

God's lists of choices, as told to us in the New Testament, are complete both in principle and context. As we study the Bible, we soon realize that there are consequences that are attached to choices we make. We, therefore, can make informed and wise choices through the study of those choices and their resulting consequences. There are choices that are deadly, both in a physical and spiritual nature, and there are choices that are rewarding, God-pleasing, full of joy and provide the best of life. It therefore behooves us to align our choices with those good choices defined in the scriptures. As we grow as a Christian, we actually "want" those choices that are good, which supplants those choices that have dire consequences. Our aim in life should be to want those choices that "pertain to life and Godliness." **Our lives can become a constant "getting what we want" as our wants become transformed into God's offering of choice.**

If the truth is really told, we always "get what we want." If our life is the sum total of the choices we have made, then we have exactly what we have wanted (because we chose the path). **If the life we lead is not what we know we should want, then we need to change our choices.** It's insanity to "continue doing what you've always done and expect different results!" Substituting the words under consideration we see that if we "want to get the same consequences we've always gotten, keep making the same choices we've always made." (Cont. on page 3)

SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study —
9:30 am
Worship — 10:30 am &
6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study —
7:00 pm

MINISTER

Michael Gors

ELDERS

Mike Gors
Gary Reynolds
Larry Reynolds
Todd Stults

DEACONS

Don Allison- Advertisement/Communication
Kendall Clark- Benevolence/Visitation
Rex Harper- Building & Grounds
Lowell Huffman- Bible Correspondence Course and Widows/Widowers
Volker Jaromin- Education

MISSION WORKS

Tanzania, Africa

Christopher Mwakabanje plus two preaching school students

India

Scott Richards
Russia & India
Mark Reynolds
Memphis School of

Preaching

Armand Wine

New Hampshire

Laconia Church of Christ
The Belanger family

WORSHIP FOR SEPTEMBER 14

MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Gary Reynolds
 Song Leader: Don Allison
 1st Prayer: Danny Odle
 Scripture: Steve Gors
“Galations 5:22-26”
 Sermon: Mike Gors
“Bearing Fruit” (part one)
 Closing Prayer: Jim Clark
 Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

COMMUNION SERVERS

Prayer: Todd Stults
 West Side— Outside: Carl Gilstrap
 Inside: Sean Bobo
 East Side— Inside: Chad Bobo
 Outside: Bill Smith

EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Don Allison
 1st Prayer: Jimmy Clark
 Scripture: Rex Harper
“Galations 6:1-5”
 Sermon: Mike Gors
“The Three Bears”
 Communion Table: Bill Winemiller
 Closing Prayer: Bill Smith
 Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

GROUP 3—SEPTEMBER 14 DUTIES

Greeters: Jim Clark Family—East door
 Bill & Pam Smith—Front door
 Vivian & Dana—Annex door
Building lock-up—Jim & Jennifer
Communion clean-up— Sue
Communion Prep for September:
 Jennifer Bobo

Remember In Prayer

Betsy Cartwright, lung cancer. Lela’s friend
Bob Allison, Chemo treatments continue. Father of Don Allison.
Brett Rutherford, missionary. Lesions on brain possibly from an inflammation. In hospital for a few days to receive strong intravenous steroids.
Deloris Huffman, had foot surgery this past Monday. Doing well and is up and about.
Joyce Horst, friend of Sally. Cancer of liver.
Forrest Hurst
Ira Chambers, undergoing aortic heart valve replacement in September with series of tests beforehand.
Kista and Elayna, both recuperating from leg injuries
Lisa Staggs in Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. Scheduled this past week for tests on lungs and a cat scan on the brain.
Nancy Shaw, Receiving radium treatments after surgery for breast cancer. Janet’s sister.
Madelyn Cortman, mother of Debbie Haviland. Condition worsened and under hospice care in Madison, IN.
Mark Reynolds, presently serving the Lord in India. Expected home around Sept. 15th.
Ruth Prater

Shut-Ins: Bill Gaw-Westminster Village

Evelyn Vannatter -Elmcroft
Forrest Hurst-Elmcroft
Lana Blanchard -Albany Health Care
Vada Zeek -Willowbend

In love and sympathy, we think of Jennifer Bobo, whose Father, Granville “Peter Reed” passed away this past Wednesday. Our prayers are with the Bobos as they travel to Mississippi today.

Attendance for the Week of September 7, 2014

Sunday Worship am	130
Sunday Worship pm	91
Wed. Bible Study	75

Wednesday Devotions Sept. 17th

Devotions	Joe
Song Leader	Lowell
Prayer	Howard

Looking Ahead

Sept. 16. Men’s Fellowship Breakfast, 8a at IHOP
Sept. 16, Ladies Breakfast, 10a at IHOP
Sept. 18, Chronological Bible Reading at the building, 10a-12n.
Sept. 18, High school and college age devotional at the Dennis Dickey Home. 7p-9p.
Sept 21, Girls Year Round Song Leading will meet at the building at 4:30 pm.
Sept. 26-28, Gospel meeting at Washington Ave. Church of Christ in Evansville. Ronnie Crocker, Ryan Daniel and Paul Holland will be the speakers on “Being Holy in an Unholy World.” Flyer on bulletin board.
Sept 27, Ladies “Learn-to Class” 1-3p at the building. Karen Jaromin will teach how to make grape vine wreaths and will demonstrate how to decorate a gift box. Cost of making a wreath is \$20 per person for the materials. You may just observe both sessions free of charge. Sign-up sheet on the board.
Sept 28, Ladies Deep Bible Study Class, 7p-9p, at the building
Oct. 9-11, Seminar at West Side with speaker, Cliff Goodwin. Topic: “The Fields are White unto Harvest”.
Oct. 19, Ladies Singing at West Side. 2:30p

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Martha—Sept 17
 Maria—Sept 18
 Ellen—Sept 19
 Melinda—Sept 24
 Don A—Sept 25
 Elayna—Sept 25
 Kay—Sept 26

Get Ready: Boys Year Round Song Leading Today 3:00-4:00 pm

All Boys who are interested in Year Round Song Leading will meet today, at the building. Please see Gary Reynolds if you have any questions.



It Fortifies My Soul

It fortifies my soul to know
 That, though I perish, Truth is so:
 That, howsoever, I stray and range,
 What e’er I do, Thou dost not change.
 I step steadier when I recall
 That, if I slip, Thou dost not fall.

By Arthur Hugh Clough

(cont. from page 1)

You might say it is ludicrous to think that some of the bad things that happen to people are things they “want”...but is it? You see, when we make a choice, the consequences of that choice will appear, whether we consider the consequence or not. If I want to steal something, I may not think of the jail time I may spend because of that choice, but it is always there. I got what I wanted, plus some. If I am overweight and in ill health because of that condition, did I want that? If I made the choice to abuse my health through overeating and inactivity, then how can I say I didn’t get what I wanted? If I forsake the assembly of the saints by choosing to do something else, did I “want” to grow weak in my faith?

It’s time we begin looking at life as a series of choices; it will change the lives we live.

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