



West Side Window

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Group Three Duties for This Sunday

Greeters: Annex, Todd

Front: Genny

Carport: Sue

Communion Clean-up: Emily

Building Lock-up: Wed., Todd

Sun., Todd

Trash to Curb: Todd

Communion Prep for January: Sue



Looking Ahead

--Dec. 31st, Ladies Breakfast, 10:30a

--Jan. 1st, Bible Study as usual this week

--Jan. 5, Sunday evening service, plans and goals for 2020 for West Side will be presented by Elders and Deacons of the congregation, 6 p.

--Jan. 5, 2p, Devo at Bethel Pointe. All welcome!

--Jan. 12, L2L speech begins, 4:45p at the building. Parents of speech participants, please plan to attend so you can be an integral part of the speech process. Don't miss it!

--Jan. 24 and 25, Lectures at Church of Christ at Fishinger Road in Columbus, OH. Flyer posted

--Feb. 28- March 1, CYC in Pigeon Forge, TN. See Todd for info

--March 7, Ladies Day at Church of Christ at Fishinger Road in Columbus, OH. See flyer

--L2L 2020 Convention, April 9-12, Louisville, KY. See Todd

Copies of "Leaders in Worship" for January 2020 are on the table.



Reminder

On January 1st, we will meet on Wed., as usual, for Bible Study



Happy New Year to All!

Auditorium:

Rest Rooms: Lola

Classrooms:

Foyers: Reynolds

**Cleaning Crew
For January**

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**

Leaders in Worship

December 29, 2019

Morning Worship

Announcements: Todd Stults

Song Leader: Riley Burch

Opening Prayer: Danny Odle

Scripture: Case Reynolds

Romans 1: 13-17

Sermon: Mike Gors

"Are You Ready?"

Closing Prayer: Gary Reynolds

Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

Communion

West Side Outside: Jay Kellow

Inside: Bill Winemiller

East Side Inside: Richard Messer

Outside: Jacob Clark

Evening Worship

Announcements: Todd Stults

Song Leader: Riley Burch

Opening Prayer: Bill Smith

Scripture: Jimmy Clark

1 Peter 5: 5 - 10

Sermon: Mike Gors

"Pattern of Godly Living"

Communion Table: Richard Messer

Closing Prayer: Kendall Clark

Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

Weekly Contribution

Goal:

\$2440

Contribution for

December 22, 2019

\$1476

*Don't Forget
Cards and
Calls to:*

Joyce Popplewell

Heritage Care in
Yorktown

Bible Study-Jan 1st.

Lesson: Richard

Song Leader: Jimmy

Prayer: Bill Winemiller

**"The only thing
that ever sat its
way to success
was a hen"**

Sarah Brown

Those Whom

We Support

MSOP

Cannon Taylor

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Someone Said...

--"Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors and let each new year find you a better man." Benjamin Franklin

--"What the new year will depend much on what *you* bring to the new year."

-- "Write this in your heart; today is the best day of the year."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

--"Yesterday, the ashes. Tomorrow, the wood. Only today does the fire burn brightly." Old Eskimo Proverb



Worrying About What is Next...

I have a good friend who lives in Kentucky. He's such a huge fan of UK basketball that he gets a bit too worked up while watching their games. Therefore, instead of watching their games live, he records them and busies himself with other things. Then when the game is over, he checks the final score. If UK won, he can then sit down and watch that game without any worry or stress. No matter how "nip and tuck" the game may be, he doesn't worry because he knows how the game ends. I believe there's a lesson here for all Christians. Too many of us worry about what tomorrow holds. We fret about what will happen next. However, here's my question: "Why should we worry about what happens next when we know what happens last?" Life holds a lot of ups and downs, even for the Christian. But that is no reason to unduly worry and fret about tomorrow, for we know what happens in the end! We've read the end of the book, haven't we? And the book records that in the end, we're victorious (Revelation 2:10)! So, the next time you're tempted to overly concern yourself with what will happen next, just remember that you know what will happen last! --Steve Higginbotham

(Knoxville, TN)

Happy Birthday

To Adam Gors, December 30th

In Need of Prayer

Adam Huffman, Diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer. Patient at St. Vincent's in Anderson. Son of Lowell and Charlene

Alex Odle, Cancer

Anna Funk, Lung Cancer. Chemo ongoing

Angie Reed, MS

Bob Allison

Bob Owens, Radiation continues. Kathy's cousin

Carl Gilstrap, Heart issues. Was due to be released yesterday to go home from IUBMH

Gordon Huffman, Stroke.

Howard Latta, Recuperating from hip surgery.

Jennifer Odle, Cancer, Struggling with mobility and weakness. New tests results pending.

Jim Bailey, Debbie and Teresa's uncle from Murphysboro, TN: collapsed lung and heart issues

Karen Jaromin, Foot surgery

Kathy Harper, Cellulitis

Ryan Dobbs, Cousin of Skylar. Kidney transplant

Melinda Sheffield, Post breast surgery

Susie Long, Debilitating arthritis in back

Tami Nicks, Upcoming heart valve replacement surgery possibly in January

Tom Davis, Stroke.. Now at home

Wanda Reed, Chemo weekly

Will Porter, Ziggy's great-grandfather, cancer

Pray for Our Armed Forces

Zach Privett, US Army in middle East.

Devyn Riggs, US Marines, stateside, in Pensacola, FL

Alex Odle, US Marines, stateside in NC

Larry Greene, National Guard in Kuwait

Michelle Bess, Air Force, soon to be deployed in Feb.

Getting Even With Evildoers

How can you hope to get ahead of someone as long as you keep trying to get even with him?

If you must get even, try to get even with those who have helped you in some way.

Doing an injury puts you below your enemy. Revenging it makes you even with him; forgiving it sets you above him.

Anon

We are so glad to have the college-age and working youth with us for a few weeks while they enjoy the holidays at home.

**Kassandra Allison, who teaches in Searcy, AR

**Heather Chambers who studies at IU

**Emily Stults, who will be studying in Europe this Feb, March and April through Freed Hardeman

**Jade Morgan Myers, who studies at IU

**Emma Gors, who is working a college internship at Disneyland in FL

Please remember the sign-up sheets for 2020 cleaning and communion prep is on the board. Your help is very valued and appreciated.

Winner Or Loser?

** When a loser makes a mistake, he says, "It wasn't my fault."

**When a winner makes a mistake, he says, "I was wrong."

** A loser says, "I'm not as bad as a lot of other people."

**A winner says, "I'm not as good as I ought to be."

** A loser tries to tear down those who are superior to him.

** A winner learns from those who are superior to him.

**A loser makes promises. A winner makes commitments

Does The Church Have Electricity?

A brother in Florida mentioned Saturday that the electricity in his home was supposed to be restored in a few hours, after a Hurricane swiped the Atlantic coast headed north. A person asked, "Does the church have electricity?" The person was referring, of course, to the building where the church met.

That's unfortunate language, but you figure out how to get people to change their vocabulary. Her question, however, invites reflection on the state of our congregations. If we take electricity in her question as a metaphor for zeal, life, excitement, enthusiasm, it becomes a wonderful exploratory assessment. -

-- Does the church have the life of the Spirit of God, having died to sin in order to live to God? Rom 6. -

- Does the church possess the zeal for the truth of the gospel, not only to preserve it, but to proclaim it to the whole world? Gal 2.5; 2 Cor 6.7; 2 Tim 2.15. □

--Does the congregation urge every saint to show the holiness of God and the love of Christ?

1 Thess. 3.12 - 13.

-- Does the family of God speak incessantly of its Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, putting him in the center of its attentions? 1 Cor 2.2; Col 2.2-3; 3.11.

-- Does the body of Christ move quickly to deal with sin in its midst and restore those who err? Gal 5.1-2.

-- Does the church put away the ways of the world and let itself be transformed in the image of Christ by a constant renewal of the mind? Rom 12.1-2.

-- Do the people of God nurture among themselves the sharp hope of salvation in the coming of Jesus Christ, looking to their eternal life in heaven?

2 Pet 3.1-13.

The Lord supplies his people with a constant stream of electricity, if only they are plugged into his source. He gives us every reason for joy, zeal, power, and life as members of his body, 2 Pet 1.3-4.

Do you have it? --Randal Matheny

