

Welcome

We are delighted to have you visiting with us in our worship services, and hope that you will visit with us again. We trust that you will receive a warm welcome from each of our members, and that you will find your worship today to be faithful to the scriptures as we strive to worship in spirit and in truth (John 4:24). We hope that the notes below will help you understand us better and make you feel at home.

Prayer—During the worship service several of the men will lead the congregation in public prayers (Acts. 2:42).

Singing—We will sing several songs and hymns together, led by one or more song leaders. These will be sung accapella (without the accompaniment of musical instruments). We sing in this manner because it follows the pattern of the early church and this is the only kind of music the New Testament authorizes for worship of the church (Ephesians 5:19).

The Lord's Supper—We partake of the Lord's supper each Sunday following the pattern of the early church (Acts 20:70). In partaking of the Lord's Supper we remember the Lord's death until HE comes again (I Corinthians 11:23-16).

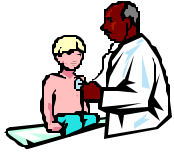
Giving—We give to the work of the church each week (I Corinthians 16:2), knowing that God has blessed us richly. The church supports many good works that require financial support.

Bible Study—We engage in Bible Study, primarily through preaching of the Word, but also through Bible reading and direct teaching (II Timothy 4:1,2).

At the close of the sermon, there will be an invitation to those present to respond by either becoming Christians, being restored to fellowship, or seek the prayers of the church.

- the elders

Sick Jack Cook will be having surgery tomorrow.



Martha Keplinger, Mitzi's mother, is in the hospital in Woodstock, VA.

Charlie Puckett is home after his stay in the hospital.

Collin Gregory is home and on medication after his trip to the ER for leg pain.

Continue to remember in prayer: **Marguerite Charles, Margaret Kratz, Betty Jenkins, Jim Dorsett, Lynn & Mary Anderson, Curtis Doss, Roy Doss.**

Happy Birthday this week to:

Mitch Jearls—5/13

Caroline Doss—5/15 (Sweet 16)

Wanda Martin—5/15



Happy Anniversary this week to:

Jeff & Tammy Reed—5/13

AC & Mickie Janney—5/15



MAY ITEMS FOR THE

STAFFORDS: Taco Seasoning packs & dry Ranch Dressing packs. Give your items to Jeanny and she will ship them over!

MILITARY

Kyle Nester— in Iraq

Erich Felps—in Iraq.

Chris Coleman—in Iraq.



VBS

Water World at West Side

VBS is planned for June 28. We have a fun-filled, exciting program that will be very educational. But we need your help. There is a sign up sheet in the hallway. We need nearly 50 actors this year, so please sign up to act. We need people to work on costumes, props, and crafts. We also need a song leader, a nursery attendant, and monitors. If you can help with VBS in any way please sign up on the sheet on the board or see Greg.

Happy Mother's Day



What Shall I Give My Children?

“Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate” Ps. 127:3-5

Give them the gift of time. Most of us are aware of how quickly time speeds away. Do not be selfish with your time—especially with your children. Take them to play with them. Take time to pray with them. Take time to tell them the great stories of the Bible. Take time to enjoy your precious children.

Give them the gift of amazement. In a world of cynicism it is sometimes more difficult to think of the wonderful marvels of God. Help children take the sweeping view of the great and majestic things God has created.

Give them the gift of security. Children want to be hugged, kissed, and held. They want to feel the love that strong arms encircling them can give. Show them you trust in the living God.

Give them the gift of self-esteem. Tell them they are made in God's image, that God is the one responsible for making life possible. Commend every possible aspect of their lives. Turn the negatives into opportunities for encouragement. Let them be your helper in the kitchen, around the house and yard. Work together.

Children give us many gifts in exchange for the above. They give us happiness through their smiles and affections. They give us meaning and purpose when

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grasp our hands and hold What a great serve who has given the world the magic of children.



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F Y I For Your Information

SUNDAY AM CLASSES

Fourth Grade and up classes will meet in the auditorium this morning to hear Glenn Colley.

AREA-WIDE PREACHERS MEETING

The monthly area-wide preachers meeting will be tomorrow. Guest Speaker: Glenn Colley.

VBS MEETING

There will be a VBS meeting Wednesday after services with all skit leaders and support coordinators in the fellowship hall.

CTS REGISTRATIONS

See Kay or Jerry for forms and let them know so they can make room arrangements.

WEDDING SHOWER FOR LADIES

There will be a wedding shower luncheon for all ladies to honor Caleb Guard and his fiancée Carrie on May 18 after morning services. They are registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Our May LNO will be on May 22 at 6:30 here at the building! Info sheet on the board.

GRADUATES DINNER

Join us on May 25 to honor our high school graduates. A pot luck fellowship meal will be after morning services.

BACHELOR POUNDING

There will be a Bachelor Pounding for Trae Bailey on June 1. All items can be placed in basket located in the foyer. Include easy to prepare foods or Kroger/Walmart gift cards!



Barry and Gloria White are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter Ashley to Brent Jones on May 29, 2008 in Pigeon Forge, TN.

Feed the Preacher Schedule

May 12-14

Team 1 (Simms/Duff)—
Wednesday, 5:30 at Famous
Anthony's

Team 2 (Garby) - Tuesday,
5:15 at Mama Marias. Sign
up on the board.

Team 3 (Brown)—Monday, 5:45 in the fellowship
hall. Pot-luck meal!!

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Teens

May Dates:

May 13—Youth Night w/Glenn Colley

May 17—Lynchburg Senior Banquet

May 25—WS Graduates Dinner

VCC & Horizon's applications and bus forms are located in the foyer. Pick yours up today!! Yellow bus forms for Senior week!

WOW

The WOW GROUP will meet on TUESDAY, May 13 at 10:30 AM. Special Guest Speaker: Glenn Colley.

Please sign up on the WOW board for the video Auto-biographies being done by Richard Simms.

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VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CAMP

7 weeks until Virginia Christian Camp.

Camp Dates—June 15-21.

Applications are in the foyer—please return to Curtis Graves by May 15.

Kitchen item needed by West Side—16 oz. squeezable bottles of grape jelly. See Velda!

List of craft items needed: Dish Rags and towels, disposable plastic table cloths, paper towels, pens & pencils, Ziploc bags, sand paper. See Melissa or JoAnn.



Congratulations to Hazel McFalls for completing the Fishers of

May 2008

Announcements Danny Guard
Song Leader (AM) Jeff Durham
Opening Prayer (AM)
5/4 Barry White
5/11 Gene Benefield
5/18 Charlie Gwaltney
5/25 Tom Rogers
Preside at Communion Wayne Dixon
Serve Table Sam Valentine Roger Mays
Greg Edwards Bob Garby
Closing Prayer
5/4 Jim Harrington
5/11 Glenn Gabbard
5/18 Richard Simms
5/25 Collin Gregory

Song Leader (PM) Paul Mays
Opening Prayer (PM)
5/4 Eric Earnhart
5/11 Bob Martin
5/18 Jerry Anderson
5/25 Herb Baker
Scripture Reader Ethan Rogers
Closing Prayer (PM)
5/4 Norris Gearhart
5/11 George Mellon
5/18 Mark Brooks
5/25 Squeaky Valentine
Serve Table (PM)
Cameron Brown Bradford Durham

Song Leader (Wed) Tom Duff
Prayer (Wed)
5/4 Fred Altizer
5/14 Preston Duff
5/21 David Brown
5/28 Mike Durham

Open/Close Bldg Eric Earnhart
Greeters Duff Pettit
Nursery Attend
Melissa Marshall Dorothy Mays
Ushers Glen Hartman John Black
Handouts Preston Duff Garrett Durham
AC Janney Jim Bush

Alternates
Prepare communion
Michelle Earnhart Marsha Cooke
Cards & Pencils
Chandler Jearls Jimmy Harrington

Last weeks attendance 5/4&7/08

Bible Class—159 Worship Service—176
Eve. Worship—145 Wed. Service—146
Contribution—\$6022

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Welcome to Our Gospel Meeting!

As has been advertised, our Gospel Meeting begins today. We are excited about the prospects this event holds for the church at West Side. It appears that we will have several area congregations represented during this effort and, hopefully, many visitors from the community. Prayers have been offered, preparations made, advertisements distributed and invitations extended. Now, it is up to us at West Side to attend faithfully and continue to promote this effort throughout the week.

We welcome a very special couple (Glenn and Cindy Colley) back to West Side for this effort. Glenn served as the local minister here for some five years in the late 80's and early 90's and endeared himself to this congregation and many in this area. He currently serves as the pulpit minister and one of the elders of the West Huntsville Church of Christ in Huntsville, Alabama (where he has served since 2003). Glenn is a graduate of Freed-Hardeman University and has been preaching the gospel since 1979. Glenn is a regular speaker on the Gospel Broadcasting Network. Glenn and Cindy are both authors, having several volumes in print. Both speak on lectureships and other special occasions. It is always a joy to have them with us.

We welcome each of you who are visiting today (and throughout the week). We are confident you will be pleased with the messages you hear and the warmth with which you will be received. Should you have any questions regarding our worship or the sermon(s) presented, please feel free to ask. You honor us with your presence and you are our special guest. We pray God's richest blessings on our time together this week.

-Eddy