

Can He Depend On You?

Every faithful member at West Side is talking, planning, and working for the success of our Gospel meeting, May 24-27. We are looking forward to having a great Gospel preacher, Wade Webster, with us for this effort to reach the lost. Our services times will be Sunday morning at 9:30 for Bible classes and 10:30 for worship. Each evening we will be meeting at 7:00 Sunday through Wednesday. We are looking forward to having many visitors from our community and sister congregations.

WE CAN MAKE OUR MEETING A SUCCESS BY:

1. Making our plans to be present for each service.
2. Sitting toward the front and joining in the wonderful singing.
3. Remembering brother Webster and the lost in our prayers.
4. Inviting our friends, relatives, and neighbors to attend.
5. Greeting all of our visitors with warmth and inviting them to return.
6. Using our phones to call and invite others each day of the meeting.
7. Offering to give a ride to those who are without transportation.
8. Asking our visitors if we can study with them from the Bible.
9. Seeking to restore the fallen in the spirit of gentleness and meekness.
10. Asking our visitors to fill out a card so that we might have a record of their visit.

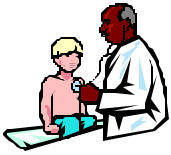
We can make this meeting an abounding success if we all work in the areas mentioned above.

There is no activity during this time of equal importance as is this evangelistic effort! Please do not let the Lord down. Can He depend on you?

-Adapted from Gary Colley
(Good News from Getwell)

Sick

Continue to remember in prayer:
Marguerite Charles, Margaret Kratz, Lyn Anderson, Martha Keith, Miriam Majors, Betty Jenkins, WJ Wood, Jonnie Charles, Buddy Martin, Kathleen Soliday, Jo Ann Paul, Tim Darr



Jim Dorsett is in LGH, room 642 with pneumonia.

Michele Nikkel had an out patient procedure on Wednesday and has another one scheduled for June 8.

Harden Reed, Jeff's father, is in LGH, CCU.

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Upcoming Events:



Team 1 (Durham) will be in charge of set up for the Gospel Meeting Fellowship. They will Feed The Preacher on Monday at Marc & Jennifer Laplante's home at 4:00. Please pay \$1 per person for the meat to Jennifer by May 20 and sign up on the board.

Team 2 (Garby) will be responsible for drinks & ice for the Gospel Meeting Fellowship. They will Feed The Preacher on Tuesday at Mama Maria's at 5:15.

Team 3 (Valentine) will be cleaning up after the Gospel Meeting Fellowship. They will be Feeding the Preacher on Wednesday at the building with a catered meal. Sign up sheet located in the hall and pay \$5 at the door.

Teens

Teen Class will meet in the Auditorium this morning for class.



May Events

- TBS—5/17
- Gospel Meeting—5/24-27
- Young Men Conduct Services—5/31

Please send in your RSVP as soon as possible!!

Have you contacted Luke yet? Email at luket-guard@gmail.com or call him at 540-556-8855. Let him know what you want to study and what you want to do!!

Horizon's, CTS and Bus Forms are located in the foyer. Get yours sent in today!! Give Bus Forms to Mike Durham.

WOW

Next WOW meeting will be on Tuesday, June 9, at 10:30.

Happy Birthday this week to:



- Natalie Valentine—5/19
- Jim Harrington—5/21
- Paul Faw—5/23
- Paula Gibson—5/23

Happy Anniversary this week to:
Mike & Judy Durham—5/19



Kim & David Brown—5/23



MAY ITEMS FOR THE STAFFORDS: Hormel Real Bacon Bits, assorted Ziplocs. Give your items to Jeanny and she will ship them over!

For Your Information

GUEST SPEAKER

Brother William Woodson will be teaching the Men's Leadership Class this morning and bring our lesson this morning.

DISCOVERY CLUB

Discovery Club Meeting today at 4:00.

AREA WIDE PREACHERS MEETING

The Area Wide Preachers meeting will be on Monday at 10:30. All are welcome.

WEDDING SHOWER BRUNCH

There will be a Wedding Shower Brunch for Nathan Anderson and Ellen McDoniel on May 23 at 10 am in the fellowship hall. They are registered at Target, Sears, and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

SWVA CHURCH OF CHRIST PICNIC

The Second Annual Regional Churches of Christ Picnic will be next Saturday, May 23, at the Franklin County Recreation Park. Details located on the board.

GOSPEL MEETING

West Side's Spring Gospel Meeting will be May 24-27 with Wade Webster, of Southaven, MS. Make your plans to be here and be praying and preparing for this effort. Pick up a flyer today from the foyer.

MEET THE VAUGHNS RECEPTION

Stay and meet the newlyweds, Bethany and Matt, after evening services on May 31 in the Fellowship Room. Light refreshments will be served. Anyone desiring to give a gift is asked to participate in a "money tree" that will be available that evening.

Weekly Reminders

Prayer list:

Marguerite Charles
Lyn Anderson
Martha Keith
Miriam Majors
Betty Jenkins
WJ Wood
Margaret Kratz
Roy Doss
Jonnie Charles
Kathleen Soliday
Jo Ann Paul
Harden Reed
Michele Nikkel
Jim Dorsett
Tim Darr
Family of Murphy Scott

Activities:

Discovery Club—5/17
TBS—5/17
Preachers Meeting—5/18
Wedding Shower—5/23
CofC Area Picnic—5/23
Gospel Meeting & Fellowship
5/24

VCC



Virginia Christian Camp will be on June 21-27 and will be here before you know it. Plans are being made for another great year at camp!

Applications are in the foyer. Deadline was May 15 so hurry and get your application sent to Curtis!!

Donation Boxes located in the foyer!!



May 2009

Welcome on This Special Day

Announcements Mike Durham
Song Leader (AM) Eric Earnhart
Opening Prayer (AM)
5/3 Collin Gregory
5/10 Glen Hartman
5/17 Bob Martin
5/24 Charlie Gwaltney
5/31 Jeff Durham
Preside at Communion Charlie Maness
Serve Table Mark Brooks Bradford Durham
Gene Benefield Norris Gearhart

Closing Prayer
5/3 Herb Baker
5/10 Barry White
5/17 Jeremy White
5/24 Mitch Jearls
5/31 Roger Mays
Song Leader (PM) David Brown

Opening Prayer (PM)
5/3 Garrett Durham
5/10 Richard Simms
5/17 Jim Cooke
5/24 Jerry Anderson
5/31 Danny Guard
Scripture Reader Sam Valentine

Closing Prayer (PM)
5/3 Tom Rogers
5/10 Nathan Pelfrey
5/17 Charlie Puckett
5/24 Ethan Rogers
5/31 Paul Mays
Serve Table (PM)
Jim & Jimmy Harrington

Song Leader (Wed) Tom Rogers
Prayer (Wed)
5/6 Jason Oldham
5/13 Bob Garby
5/20 Cameron Brown
5/27 Shawn Simms

Open/Close Bldg Bob Garby
Greeters Argabright/Cook

Nursery Attend Bonnie Mellon S. Mountcastle
Ushers Bob Garby Curtis Oakes
Handouts Jeff, Caleb & Tanner Reed

Alternates Lyn Shrader
Prepare communion
Grace Myers Sandra Neighbors
Cards & Pencils
Noah & Garrett Laplante

Last weeks attendance 5/10&13/09

Bible Class—160 Worship Service—184
Sunday Eve.—125 Wednesday Eve.—136
Contribution—\$5993

May 17, 2009

Number 3020

This weekend has been special for us because of our Leadership Workshop with brethren Tom Holland and William Woodson. We are grateful to all who participated and assisted in making the effort such a success. As anticipated, these men encouraged and motivated us to greater service in the kingdom and we are grateful to them for their efforts. Brother Holland had to return home Saturday in order to preach locally today. However, brother Woodson graciously agreed to stay over and preach for us today and tonight. We are delighted to have him and welcome him to West Side. Following is a brief biographical sketch of him.

William Woodson (Th.D.) is an accomplished Bible scholar whose labors have blessed thousands for more than fifty years. He has served as the head of the Bible department and director of the annual lectureship at Freed-Hardeman University, and was the founder and director of the graduate program in Bible at David Lipscomb University. He has written scores of articles and authored or co-authored several books, including a volume on the theme of instrumental music in Christian worship and "Change Agents and Churches of Christ." Though retired from the formal university environment, he still conducts seminars, lectureships, gospel meetings and writes prolifically. He has done local work with congregations in Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee. He was born in Jasper, Alabama. He is married to the former Jeanne Creasy, and they have three children and six grandchildren. He enjoys reading, woodworking, fishing and canoeing. He says that retirement is delightful and recommends it to all who qualify.

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you as an honored guest. We know you will benefit from having been here to hear this great Bible teacher and godly man. We are delighted that you have chosen to worship God with us today. Welcome!

-Eddy