

## I Will...

Like Paul, forget those things which are behind, and press onward (Philippians 3:13)

Like David, lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence comes my help (Psalm 121:1)

Like Abraham, trust implicitly in my God (James 2:23)

Like Enoch, walk daily in fellowship with my heavenly Father (Genesis 5:22)

Like Jehoshaphat, prepare my heart to seek God (II Chronicles 20:32)

Like Moses, choose rather to suffer, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season (Hebrews 11:24-25)

Like Daniel, commune with God at all times (Daniel 6:10)

Like Job, be patient under all circumstances (Job 13:15-16; James 5:11)

Like Caleb and Joshua, refuse to be discouraged because of superior numbers (Numbers 13:30; 14:6-9)

Like Gideon, advance even though my friends be few (Judges 7:7)

Like Aaron and Hur, uphold the hands of the leaders of the church with prayer and support (Exodus 17:12)

Like Andrew, strive to lead my brother to Christ (John 1:40-42)

Like Stephen, manifest a forgiving spirit toward all who seek my hurt (Acts 7:60)

- Author Unknown



**Birthdays this week:**

- Mary Ellen Crowe—10/24
- Thomas Kelly—10/25
- Patti Gwaltney—10/27
- Norce Lowe—10/29
- Rebecca Doss—10/30
- A. C. Janney—10/31

Happy Anniversary this week to:  
Bobby & Wanda Martin—10/25

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**WOW**

The WOW group will start meeting again in January 2011 with our new leaders, Tom & Nancy Richardson. Let's show them our continued support.



Daniel Ceglowski, Leah Durham's boyfriend, finished basic training for the Army National Guard. He will stay in Missouri for Advanced Individual Training for several more weeks.

Ty Stricklin has received his orders to Afghanistan in November.

Angela Halling is currently stationed in Korea.

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**Bible Memory Tic-Tac-Toe**

**Colossians 3:16 (King James Version)**

<sup>16</sup>Let the word of \_\_\_\_\_ dwell in you richly in all \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

We will publish a memory verse each week for several weeks to go along with the original version of this. It's for all to use to increase our knowledge of God's word.

**West Side Youth**

- 10/31—Young Men Conduct services
- 11/12— Bunco Game @ 7:00 pm
- 11/14—TBS @ Teen Center
- 11/20—Youth Rally

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**UPCOMING TEAM EVENTS**

**Team 1 Holiday Lunch will be December 5th at the Laplante's home after morning services. Bring something to share for lunch and a \$5.00 gift.**

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**CALENDAR DATES**

All upcoming events for the November and December calendar need to be in the office by **October 27th**. You may email them to the office or leave a note in the Secretary's Box on the Audio room door.

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**SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Milton Webster, father of Alan Webster of the House to House publication. Sympathy is also extended to the family of Jim Harrington in the loss of his sister-in-law, Linda Harrington.

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**WELCOME TO WEST SIDE**

Meet and greet our newest family at West Side. Jonathan and Brandi Beavers placed membership with us. They have two children, Alan and Annelise.

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**OCT. ITEMS FOR THE STAFFORDS:**

Crystal Lite mixes (strawberry, kiwi, tangerine, orange classic) & Slim Jims. Give your items to Jeanny and she will ship them over!

## For Your Information

### TUESDAY NIGHT TALENTS

Tuesday Night Talents continues this week. Bring your dinner and join us for the work!

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### UPDATED PICTURES

Today after services we want to update members' pictures for our hall board. Herman Lowe will be in the fellowship hall to take pictures of members whose last name starts with the letters **L-O** and any others who want theirs taken today. Please go to this area as quickly as possible.

### AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS

The Collinsville church of Christ's meeting is October 24-27 with Steve Canup. The Lexington c/Christ has a meeting scheduled October 24-27 with Jeremy Butt of Columbia, TN. Round Knob will have a meeting November 14-17 with Dennis Curd. More details for these events are posted on the board.

### ROCKY MOUNT LADIES' DAY

A Ladies' Day will be held at the Rocky Mount church of Christ on November 13th with Jeanny Gilpin as the featured speaker. More information is posted on the board.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

The 14th Annual Cold Harbor Lectures are November 4-7 in Mechanicsville, Va. Flyer is posted on hall board.

Our Gospel Meeting with Miles Mayo will be November 7-10 at 7:00 pm each night. Address labels for notes to him and flyers to send to our friends and neighbors are on the table in the foyer.

The Men's Planning Breakfast is November 13th at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Room. All men need to plan to be here.

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### LADIES' NIGHT OUT

Our Ladies' Night Out for October is scheduled for Thursday, 28th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Room. A sign up sheet is posted.

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### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Thanks to the efforts of Herman Lowe there is a nice slotted Question and Answer box on the foyer table. Beginning soon, we will have a regular Q&A session on Sunday evenings. Please be sure to place your questions for consideration in the box. Thank you, Herman, for providing this for us.

# Senior Servants

Lynn Anderson

Norma Filler

Betty Rickler

Jim Dorsett

Al Farrow

Walter & Betty Jenkins

Martha Keith

Margaret Kratz

Miriam Majors

Jo Musgrove

Grace Myers

Evelyn Scott

Elsie Smith

Ruth Stanton

Evelyn White

EV Wimmer

WJ Wood

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- Dennis Murphy, friend of Jack & Lori Cook, is having memory loss.
- Mary Rose Michael, aunt of Sandy Garby, is in serious condition.
- Jim Dorsett is at Raleigh Court for rehab. Visitors are welcome
- Cody Ryan (18), grandson of Lila Conklin, is paralyzed from a car accident in Pennsylvania.
- Kathleen Soliday, Sandy Garby's mother, has a torn rotator cup.
- Sandra Wood was at home sick Wednesday evening.

### Continue in prayer:

Ruth & Glenn Hartman, Claude Crowe, Shannon VanRavestain, Lori Whitlow, Brooke Nicholls, Natalie Valentine, Don Pettit, Erica Regester, Annette Shrader, Jan & Kyle Shadix, Melissa Webster, Cayden Abbott (5), Jack Cook, Hazel Maness, Bobby Paxton, Wes White, Kelly Railey, Carl Farrow, Tim Six, Betty Jenkins, Joan Dorsett, Glenn Gabbard, Lynda Bailey, Tammy Murphy, Willard Campbell.

October 2010

**Announcements:** Jeff Durham

## “But God...” (23)

**Song Leader (AM)** Eric Earnhart

**Opening Prayer (AM)**

10/3 Jim Harrington  
10/10 Marc Laplante  
10/17 Herman Lowe  
10/24 Bob Martin  
10/31 Wayne Dixon

**Preside at Communion:** Mike Durham

**Serve Table**

Jeff Williams, Mitch Jearls  
Nathan Pelfrey, Herb Baker

**Closing Prayer (AM)**

10/3 Mark Brooks  
10/10 Jim Cooke  
10/17 Squeaky Valentine  
10/24 Roger Mays  
10/31 Josh Whitlow

**Song Leader (PM)** Adam House

**Opening Prayer (PM)**

10/3 Tom Rogers  
10/10 Barry White  
10/17 Don Pettit  
10/24 Glenn Hartman  
10/31 Cameron Brown

**Scripture Reader:** Andrew Gibson

**Closing Prayer (PM)**

10/3 Charlie Gwaltney  
10/10 Jack Cook  
10/17 Glenn Gabbard  
10/24 Greg Edwards  
10/31 Bob Garby

**Serve Table (PM)**

Ethan Rogers, Sam Valentine

**Song Leader (Wed)** Josh Whitlow

**Prayer (Wed)**

10/6 Ron White  
10/13 Jerry Anderson  
10/20 Danny Guard  
10/27 Ethan Rogers

**Open/Close Bldg** Mike Durham

**Greeters** R. Mays/Neighbors

**Nursery Attend** Olivia Valentine  
Mary Halling (PM)

**Ushers** John Black, Norris Gearhart

**Handouts** A. Gibson, Dylan Tyler

**Prepare communion**

Lisa Valentine, Jo Ann Edwards

**Care of Bapt. Garments-** M. Earnhart

**Cards/Pencils -** Williams/Kevin Mickens

**Last week's attendance** 10/17 & 10/20/10

Bible Class— 112, Worship Service—155

Sunday Eve.— 124, Wednesday Eve.—141

Contribution—\$6047

The phrase “but God” appears in 44 verses. In our study we have noticed over half of these and have seen the significance of the phrase. It shows a contrast between what otherwise would have been had not God been a part of the picture. We conclude our study of this phrase with a rather lengthy quote from Ephesians.

“And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others. **But God**, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus” (Eph. 2:1-7).

In this passage Paul recounted the fact that all have sinned (Rom. 3:23). As with Paul himself at one point, the Ephesians were “by nature” (by common practice and habit) “the children of wrath.” They had been accustomed to doing those things that were unacceptable to God, seeking to fulfill their own desires and not those of God. However, it was even at that juncture that the blood of Christ was shed for man. Paul had stated this thought earlier in Romans in these words, “For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. **But God** commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us” (Rom. 5:6-8). There is no one who is beyond the realm of being saved by the blood of Christ, if he/she is willing to come to Him on His terms. Have you surrendered to Him?

- Eddy