

## The Dependables

The author is unknown on this article, so the elders wanted to use it to say thank you to the West Side members for all they do for God's Kingdom.

There is a group in the church that is taken for granted so much we forget what they are worth to the Lord. They are the nucleus in every congregation around which all activities revolve.

They attend worship services whether or not they are visited. They volunteer for many tasks. When the doors of the meeting house are open, they are present. They seek out and speak to visitors, they are the first to respond to a need. Many of them teach classes and have done so for years without a vacation.

When trouble comes, they meet it as best they can and go right on serving God. If they are disappointed, they look to Him who never disappoints and go right on doing right. Through the years they have met with sorrows, hurts, and troubles that come to all of us and never once consider quitting.

These people are seldom thanked. Others get attention, are visited, and encouraged; but these, because of their faithfulness and constant service, seldom get the recognition they deserve. But if by some tragedy they are taken from a congregation, their worth would be appreciated. They are the life of our congregation and the life of every congregation in the world.

Our thanks to all of you who are doing so much.

- The Elders

## Welcome To Our Meeting!

The time for our spring Gospel Meeting is here! We have planned for and prayed about this effort for quite some time. We are excited and pleased to have Chuck Webster with us for this concentrated series of studies together. Chuck preaches for the Hoover Church of Christ (Hoover, Alabama), and brings with him his wife (Melanie) and four children (Bailey, Grant, Logan and Griffin). We welcome them to West Side.

During this week Chuck will present the following subjects for our consideration and study together:

### Sunday

A.M. Bible Class....“A Servant’s Heart”

A.M. Worship.....“How to Take My Family to Heaven”

P.M. Worship.....“Loving the Souls Around Us”

Monday.....“Just a Christian”

Tuesday.....“Loving God Most of All”

Wednesday.....“A Great Day”

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you to West Side. We trust you will find us friendly and your time with us uplifting and encouraging to you. If there is anything said or done about which you have questions, we will be happy to address these and study the Bible with you regarding them. We truly hope you will come back again during this week (and at any other time we assemble as well). You honor us by your presence today. We would be delighted to have you stay and eat with us following our worship together this morning. Thank you for coming our way today.

For those of us who are members of West Side, let us do our part in making this effort successful in every way. Let's make sure we set aside the time to be here for each service this week and invite others to join us. Let's all sing with enthusiasm and listen attentively. Together we can make this week a true time of revival.

-Eddy

## Teens

Youth Game Night next Friday 7-9 in the fellowship hall. Bring a dessert and a game. Drinks will be provided.

Dates for Teens:

June 17-23, 2007 VCC

July 1-6, 2007 Horizons Senior Week

July 8-13, 2007 Horizons Junior Week

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### A Modern Parable

"Church just doesn't interest me," complained Jim to Patty as they left the Sunday worship service. "I mean, it's so irrelevant."

Patty squinted in the bright sunlight.

"What's irrelevant about helping people?"

"Helping people? Ha! You know all this church does is congregate, sing a few songs and listen to a sermon."

Bill had joined the couple, and overheard what Jim had just said. "Speak for yourself, Jim. Maybe that is all you do, but I've been doing some personal work, some visiting..."

"Yeah, but I mean the church as a whole! What are we really doing? Tell me that!"

Well, I baked some cookies for Mrs. Talmon," said Patty, "and Mom and I stop by the nursing home every week."

"My mom is always ironing for someone who's sick," added Bill. "She's doing something."

"But you're telling me about individuals!" cried Jim, fully exasperated. "What about the church as a whole—what is it doing?"

"The church as a whole IS individuals," Patty said quietly. "We've told you what we are doing, now tell us what you are doing."

Jim had no reply.

MORAL: IF YOU THINK THAT THE CHURCH SHOULD DO MORE, GO AHEAD AND DO MORE.

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This...is...the...way...the...church...sometime s...looks...to...the...preacher...when...he...goe s...to...the...pulpit.

BUT... Thechurchwouldlooklikethisifeverybodybroughtsomebodyelsetochurchwiththem.

## West Side's Older Workers

The next WOW meeting will be Tuesday, April 10 at 10:30 here at the building.

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### Team Events

New Team events are going on!!! Check here every week for activities your team will be doing!

Team 1 - Tom Duff

Trash pick up has been cancelled.

Team 1 will be sponsoring the quarterly Fellowship Dinner on March 18 after morning services.

Everyone plan on bringing your favorite dish for pot luck.

Team 2 - Bob Garby

Team 2 will have a trash pick-up on May 5.

Mark your calendars.

Team 3 - David Brown

Meal with the preacher will be a pot luck on

Monday, 3/19, at 5:45 in the fellowship hall.

Team 4 - Tom Rogers

Meal with the preacher will be a potluck at 5:45

on Wednesday. Sign-up sheet is on the board.

Team 4 will be having a Spring Get Together on April 1. Mark your calendars.

### Gospel Meeting Feed the Preacher Meals:

Team 1—Sunday Fellowship meal

Team 3—Monday evening; Pot-luck

Team 2—Tuesday evening; Mama Maria's

Team 4—Wednesday evening.; Pot-luck

Check the board for sign-up sheets.

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### News from VBS

Vacation Bible School will be on August 4. The theme has been chosen, the stories have been selected, the skit writers are busy with pen & paper (or computer), and the director is ready to start rounding up volunteers. Make it easy on him and talk to Greg Edwards now for what you want to do.

Mark your calendars NOW for this fun and educational event!!



## SICK

**WJ Wood** is back in the Va Hosp in the MICU.

**Sandy Garby** is now home after her surgery.  
Team 2—there is a food sign up sheet for her & Bob.

**David Brown** strained his back at work and is on bed rest at home.

**Betty Jenkins** is waiting for results from her recent trip to UVA.

**Larry Phillips** will have his kidney transplant on March 20 at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital.

Doris Shedd, **Kay Anderson's** mother, is in RMH.

Arthur Munsey, father-in-law of **Karen Munsey**, had his leg amputated last week. He continues to recover at LGH.

Debbie Johnson, **Wayne Dixon's** cousin, is not responding to her cancer treatments. Hopes for a referral to Duke.

Cynthia Oliver, **Betty Buckner's** daughter, does not have cancer.

Remember the following in prayer: **Effie Wimmer, Luetta Gregory, Sandra Wood, Samantha Myers, Debbie Epperly, Betty Robertson, Marguerite Charles.**

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Happy Birthday *this week to:*  
Betty Buckner -3/18

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**MARCH & APRIL ITEMS FOR STAFFORDS:** Slim Jims & Bacon Bits. Give your items to Jeanny and she will ship them over!!

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## From the Media Room

If anyone has an old reel to reel tape recorder or player, please see Tom Richardson. He needs to borrow one for a few days for a church project!

Also there is a **sign up sheet** for copies of Chuck Webster's sermons on the Media Room door.

## GOSPEL MEETING

Our gospel meeting starts today!! Plan on being at all services and enjoy hearing from Chuck Webster.

## FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Please stay and join us for lunch in the fellowship hall after morning services. There will be plenty of good food to go around!!

## AREA-WIDE PREACHER MEETING

The monthly area-wide preacher's meeting is tomorrow at 10:30 here at West Side. Chuck Webster will be speaking and everyone is invited to come and listen to Chuck.

## MAKING MARRIAGE MORE MEANINGFUL

There is a sign up sheet on the board for this event. There are also flyer and business card invitations in the foyer. Invite all your married or soon to be married couples to this event.

## PHOTOS WANTED

Any couple participating in the Marriage Workshop are asked to please provide a copy of their favorite wedding photo to Amanda Brown, Charlene Guard, Annette Shrader, or Dorothy Mays by April 5.

## M4 MEETING

The ladies in charge of class material books will be meeting this afternoon at 5:00.

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The final meeting for all ladies involved in preparing for the Marriage Workshop will be April 15 at 5:00.

## WEDDING SHOWERS

You are invited to a shower for Ashley White on March 24 at 2:00 in the fellowship hall. They are registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond. Please bring a memory of the bride or a helpful tool for a good marriage that you can put on paper.

There will be a wedding shower for Erin Leddy (future Mrs. Andy Duran) on Sunday, March 25 at 4:00 here at the building. They are registered at Target, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Kohl's, and Walmart. See Jeanny if you have questions.

**March 2007**

**Announcements** Tom Duff  
**Song Leader (AM)** Charlie Gwaltney  
**Opening Prayer (AM)**  
 3/4 Greg Edwards  
 3/11 Wayne Dixon  
 3/18 Jerry Anderson  
 3/25 Don Pettit

**Preside at Communion** Collin Gregory

**Serve Table**

Roger Mays Ryan Simms  
 Fred Altizer Garrett Durham

**Closing Prayer**

3/4 Paul Mays  
 3/11 Charlie Maness  
 3/18 Crawford Keith  
 3/25 Danny Guard

**Song Leader (PM)** David Brown

**Opening Prayer (PM)**

3/4 Richard Simms  
 3/11 Murphy Scott  
 3/18 Gary Sartain  
 3/25 Tom Richardson

**Scripture Reader** Luke Guard

**Closing Prayer (PM)**

3/4 A C Janney  
 3/11 Adam House  
 3/18 Glenn Hartman  
 3/25 Jim Harrington

**Serve Table (PM)** Herb Baker Tom Rogers

**Song Leader (Wed)** Josh Whitlow

**Prayer (Wed)**

3/7 Roger Mays  
 3/14 David Brown  
 3/21 Fred Altizer  
 3/28 Charlie Gwaltney

**Door Man** Tom Duff

**Greeters** Puckett Paxton

**Nursery Attend** Susan Duff Evelyn Scott

**Ushers** John Black Norris Gearhart

**Handouts** Bob Garby Shawn Simms

**Alternates** Squeaky Valentine

**Prepare comm.** Peggy Paxton Kay Anderson

**Last weeks attendance** 3/11&14/07

Bible Class— 135 Worship Service—166

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Contribution—\$5363