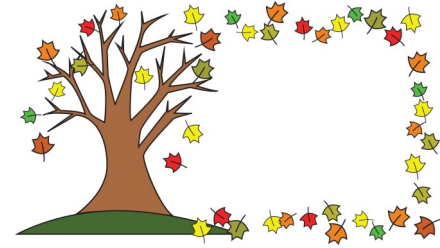





September 2022

West Side BIC Church
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
* Sept 5-10 and Sept 17-Oct 1 Pastor Dave will be away. Contact one of the Deacons for Pastoral needs.	** Sept 16: Paula will be out of the office.			1	2	3
4 9 AM Prayer 9:30 AM SS 10:30 AM Worship	5* Labor Day	6* 6 PM Congregational Life Committee Meeting	7 * 3:30 PM Youth Community Connection 6 PM Special Prayer 7 PM Adults, GNC, Youth Group	8*	9*	10 * 4-7 PM Community Carnival
11 9 AM Prayer 9:30 AM SS 10:30 AM Worship Grandparents Day Patriot Day	12	13	14 3:30 PM Youth Community Connection 6 PM Special Prayer 7 PM Adults, GNC, Youth Group	15	16** Youth Trip To Uprise Festival	17* Roxbury Holiness Camp Men's Smoke Off 8 AM—Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
18 * 9 AM Prayer 9:30 AM SS 10:30 AM Worship	19*	20* 6:30 PM Media & Tech Committee Meeting	21 * 3:30 PM Youth Community Connection 6 PM Special Prayer 6PM Youth Back 2 School Party 7 PM Adults, GNC	22* 	23*	24*
25 * 9 AM Prayer 9:30 AM SS 10:30 AM Worship by Daystar Vocal 4 pm Youth— REACH	26*	27* 6 PM Property Management Committee Meeting	28* 3:30 PM Youth Community Connection— CLUGGYS 6 PM Special Prayer 7 PM Adults, GNC	29*	30*	

WEST SIDE WINDS



Harvest Time

The Lord has blessed us with a wonderful growing season. Timely, abundant rain and the proper amount of heat has filled our gardens, orchards, and fields with bumper crops for harvest. Tomatoes, cucumbers, beans, peaches, apples, watermelons, cantaloupes, peppers, and sweet corn have been plentiful. Farmers have reaped a massive crop of hay and currently are beginning the corn harvest.

Production has been so great that at times it has been difficult to harvest in a timely fashion. This summer has particularly been a challenge on the farm due to a personal illness and the disability of my chief farm hand. Labor has been scarce. Fortunately, daughters and grandchildren have assisted in harvesting the crops.

It was with envy that I recently watched my neighbor, who has five young strong boys, chopping corn silage 24 hours per day. He had multiple laborers at the proper time.

Jesus found himself in the same predicament. Mt 9: 37,38 states that when Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Aske the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.."

The same situation applies today. As we survey the large developments and communities near to our church there are hundreds of residents who are harassed and helpless. Although they have financial, social, relational and physical needs; but their biggest need is spiritual. They need to be introduced to Jesus and develop a relationship with the one who assures us that he can "supply all our needs through His riches in Christ Jesus."

Jesus had compassion on these folks and desired to minister to them. Do we have enough compassion on our near neighbors that we will minister to them? The harvest is plentiful. Are you willing to enter the harvest field?

West Side has a wonderful opportunity to engage our community September 10 at the Community Carnival. Last year, over 350 people attended. Please attend and speak with our guests. Just don't invite people to church but begin conversations concerning their joys and concerns. Showing people we care about them as individuals is a wonderful tool to gain their confidence.

The harvest can be plentiful but the workers must make a effort to gather it into the barn.

Blessed harvesting,

Pastor Dave

SEPTEMBER Anniversaries

Thomas and Sandra Johnston	6
Sam and Joan Keller	6
John and Diana Reinert	15
Harry and Cindy Gsell	24

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

Angelia Wagaman	5
Randy Appleby Jr.	9
Orville Hade	10
Ashley Shelly-Mull	11
Duane Ritchey	12
Randy Appleby Sr.	16
Guy Dysinger	17
Grandma Lee	17
Rilynn Seville	21
Heather Black	22
Robert Pine	24
Kent Schreiber	24
Joshua Oberholser	25
Jonathan Harshman	28

