

Our Purpose

The West Side Brethren in Christ Church exists to help people come to know God personally and develop into mature followers of Jesus Christ.



The West Side Youth Group exists to cultivate a generation for the purpose of Christ.



If you have prayer requests you'd like added to the list for **Wednesday evenings** or you have an update, please let **Paula Townsley** know. You may call 717-816-7224 or email office@westsidebic.org, or submit a request on our website at www.westsidebic.org



If you have a prayer request, you may submit it on our website at www.westsidebic.org. Just click on prayer, type your request, then click submit. Your prayer request will go directly to our pastor.

December 18, 2022



WEST SIDE BRETHERN IN CHRIST CHURCH

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Music Director—Nathaniel Byers

SUNDAY SERVICES

Prayer Time—9:00 AM
Sunday School—9:30 AM
Sunday Worship—10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

7:00 PM
Children & Youth Clubs
Adult Bible Studies

Supervised Nursery—Up to age 2
In Person Services & Live streaming

**WELCOME TO
MORNING WORSHIP**
Fourth Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE *Nathaniel Byers*
WELCOME *Pastor Dave*
ANNOUNCEMENTS *Pastor Dave*
ADVENT READING *Mike Brindle*
Karen Brindle
SPECIAL MUSIC *The Brindles*
WORSHIP IN SINGING *Nathaniel Byers*
PASTORAL PRAYER *Pastor Dave*
CHILDREN'S CHORUS
***SERMON** *Pastor Dave*
Let's Go Visit the Baby—The Wisemen
**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND
TREASURES** *I Surrender All*
PRAYER OF DEDICATION *Pastor Dave*
DISMISSAL *Pastor Dave*
POSTLUDE *Nathaniel Byers*

**Junior Church is available during the sermon
for children ages 3 thru 3rd grade.*

VERSE OF THE WEEK

*On coming to the house, they saw the child
with his mother Mary, and they bowed
down and worshipped him. Then they
opened their treasures and presented him
with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.*

Matthew 2: 11 (NIV)

THIS WEEK
Today **12PM** Special Event for
Widows, Widowers, and
Singles
Tuesday **7 PM** (tentative) Cantata
Practice
Wednesday **4 PM** Youth Community
Connection
6 PM Special Prayer
7 PM Adult Bible Study
GNC, Youth Night
Thursday **6:30PM** Christmas Eve Service
Practice
Friday **6 PM** Christmas Cantata
Practice
Saturday **4 PM** Christmas Eve Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Update your calendars: there will be no Christmas Cantata practice on Thursday, December 22nd. Instead, there will be a Christmas Eve Service practice at 6:30 PM that day. However, a Christmas Cantata practice is scheduled for Friday, December 23rd at 6 PM.

 Due to cancellation of the Christmas Cantata Practice this past Thursday, a make-up session is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, December 20th, at 7 PM.

 There will be NO Sunday School on Christmas Day. However, there will be a time of prayer at 10 AM, followed by the Worship Service which will include the Christmas Cantata at 10:30 AM.

 A special offering will be taken during the Christmas Day Worship Service, to assist in covering medical expenses for the son of one of the BIC pastors, which we support in Honduras. His son was involved in a motor vehicle accident. This offering will be in addition to our regular Sunday offering. You may contribute by marking your donation on your church envelope or by depositing cash or a check in the second offering.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR ITEMS

There will be a Christmas Eve Service here at West Side on December 24th at 4 PM. Please invite relatives, friends, and neighbors!

 Nathaniel Byers and Emily DeCrotie would like to invite you to attend their wedding ceremony at 11 AM December 31, 2022, here at West Side BIC. They would welcome the church family to support them on this momentous occasion.

 A new Altar Flower Calendar for 2023 is now available on the bulletin board in the lobby. If you would like to sponsor flowers, please sign up.

 If you would like to assist in cleaning the downstairs level of the church on a twice a month, please contact Tyson Walter.

 2023 Offering Envelopes are in your mailbox. If you would like to begin using envelopes, extras are at the welcome center. Envelopes are important for designated offerings and tax purposes. Sign the slip of paper with your name and put in the red box.

 The BIC Week of Prayer is Fasting is scheduled for January 8th-15th. More information will be forthcoming.

 Due to the holiday (New Year's Day), there will be no Wadel Home Group on 1/1/2023.

 Men's Fellowship will meet for breakfast here at West Side, on January 21, 2023 at 8 AM. Ricky Neilsen will give his life story. Please sign up at the Welcome Center, if you would like to attend.