

**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.

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**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](mailto:office@westsidebic.org), or submit a request on our website at [www.westsidebic.org](http://www.westsidebic.org)

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*Have a Blessed  
Christmas!*



**December 25, 2022**



**WEST SIDE BRETHREN  
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**  
*Christmas Day*

**PRELUDE** *Nathaniel Byers*  
**WELCOME** *Pastor Dave*  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS** *Pastor Dave*  
**SCRIPTURE READING** *Luke 2:1-13*  
*Pastor Dave*  
**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**  
*Glory to God in the highest and on earth,  
 peace, goodwill toward men!*  
**WORSHIP IN SINGING** *Nathaniel Byers*  
**PASTORAL PRAYER** *Pastor Dave*  
**TITHES AND OFFERING**  
**CHRISTMAS CANTATA** *Promises Kept*  
**CLOSING PRAYER** *Pastor Dave*  
**CLOSING SONG** *Nathaniel Byers*  
**BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL**

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*There will be no Junior Church today.*  
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**VERSE OF THE WEEK**  
*Glory to God in the highest,  
 and on earth peace,  
 goodwill toward men.*  
  
*Luke 2:14*

**THIS WEEK**

THERE WILL BE NO WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES AT WEST SIDE BIC CHURCH THIS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28TH.  
 SATURDAY -11 AM The Byers/DeCrotie Wedding

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



The altar flowers today are presented by Li Seif in honor of our Lord Jesus' birthday.

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 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 join and support them on this momentous occasion.

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

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

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

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 A Congregational Life Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 3rd, at 6 PM.

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 Communion will be celebrated next Sunday, January 1, 2023.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR ITEMS**

**Ethan Appleby**, who is in Marine Corp boot camp, at Parris Island, SC appreciates the letters he has been receiving from the congregation. If you would like to send him a letter of support, and encouragement, **address slips are available on the bulletin board in the church lobby.**

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**Praise the Lord!** A special offering which was scheduled for today to help cover medical costs of the son of a BIC Pastor in Honduras who was injured in a motor vehicle accident, is no longer needed. The Lord has provided, and the financial needs have been met!

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 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.

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**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.**

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 Volunteers are needed to occasionally make a **meal for the Youth on Wednesday evenings** for 12-15 people. Meal time is 6 PM. This simple meal can be soup and a sandwich, crockpot meal, or casserole, etc. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. **Please contact Annie Neilsen with any questions.**

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**Directors and Secretaries:** Please complete your reports for the Annual Council Meeting (**January 25, 2023**). **And submit them to Paula Townsley** via email (office @westsidebic.org) or place in her mailbox by **January 8, 2023.**

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