

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.

How can we pray for you?

January 8, 2023





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 need, you can submit it on our website at www.westsidebic.org. Click on prayer, type your request, and then submit it. Your prayer request will go directly to the Pastor.

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

PRELUDE *Nathaniel Byers*
WELCOME *Pastor Dave*
ANNOUNCEMENTS *Pastor Dave*
WORSHIP IN SINGING *Nathaniel Byers*
PASTORAL PRAYER *Pastor Dave*
TITHES AND OFFERING
Offertory Nathaniel Byers
***SERMON** *Expanding Your Comfort Zone*
Pastor Dave
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
CLOSING HYMN *Nathaniel Byers*
BENEDICTION *Pastor Dave*
POSTLUDE *Nathaniel Byers*

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

VERSE OF THE WEEK
Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.
 Luke 5:4



THIS WEEK

Today thru January 15th
BIC US Week of Prayer and Fasting

Today ~12 PM **Keenagers Luncheon**
Tuesday 7 PM **Endowment Committee Meeting**
Wednesday 4 PM **Youth Community Connection**
 6 PM **Special Prayer**
 7 PM **Adult Bible Study, GNC, Youth Night**
Thursday 6:30 PM **Worship Team Practice**
Saturday 5:45 PM **Youth Rios Combo Night**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION: Directors and Secretaries please complete your reports for the Annual Council Meeting and **submit them to Paula Townsley as soon as possible**, so the information can be printed, collated, and distributed to the congregation **prior to the Annual Church Council Meeting scheduled for January 25, 2023 at 7 PM.** You may submit the report via email (office @westsidebic.org) or place in Paula's church mailbox.

 A new course of study will begin **next Sunday, January 15th at 9:30 AM in room 12.** The study will focus on how to walk with Jesus in tough places, using a course by **Nik Ripken, entitled *The Insanity of Obedience.*** Any adult is welcome. We encourage you particularly if you have not been participating in a Sunday School class. It is a great opportunity for learning and growing in Christ in the New Year!

 The **Cumberland Valley Relief Center Quilt Show** is scheduled for **January 19, 20, and 21.** Over 100 hand quilted pieces will be displayed. Admission is free. This collection will be sold at the **MCC Relief Sale March 31 and April 1, 2023.** Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the lobby for times and location.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR ITEMS

The **BIC Week of Prayer and Fasting** begins today. You can view a video sermon by Bishop Rob Patterson at [https:// www.youtube.com/watch?v=c9OCE04IT3o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c9OCE04IT3o) , or through the link on the Friends of West Side BIC Facebook page.

We are collecting the following items for Operation Christmas Child (shoeboxes) for the month of January. We are asking for a small toy "wow" item such as dolls, soccer ball (with pump), flashlight (with batteries), small musical instrument (recorders, harmonicas, slide whistle), toy truck or boat, backpack. **PLEASE NO STUFFED ANIMALS** (since we already have enough for the shoeboxes we plan to fill for 2023). **Contact Patty Heck with questions.**

The Tide Your Soles~ Their Souls Shoe Drive Fundraiser will be kicking off on **March 12, 2023.** If you have any gently used or new shoes to donate, please bring them to the church and place them in the box under the table next to the mailboxes. Our goal is 100 pair of shoes! **Please contact Patty Heck with any questions.**

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.

 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.

 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.