

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 contact **Paula Townsley**. You may call 717-816-7224, or email office@westsidebic.org. In addition, you can submit your prayer request online at www.westsidebic.org. Copies of the Wednesday Evening Prayer list are available on the table beside the church mailboxes.

January 21, 2024



**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
Worship Team*

PASTORAL PRAYER *Pastor Dave*

TITHES AND OFFERING *Pastor Dave
Offertory Nathaniel Byers*

***SERMON** *Pastor Dave
Growing in Grace*

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

**But grow in the grace and
knowledge of the Lord
and Savior Jesus Christ.**

II Peter 3: 18

THIS WEEK & UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	12 PM	Home Group
	6 PM	Allison Home Group
Monday	6:30 PM	Worship Team Practice
Wednesday	5 PM	Youth Group
	6 PM	Special Prayer
	7 PM	Annual Council Meeting
Saturday	5:30 PM	Youth Fun & Games
		Night At Lizzie Yoder Home

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Annual Council Meeting is this Wednesday, January 24th at 7 PM. Copies of the agenda are available at the Welcome Center. Please take one copy per family, please.

Attention Church Board Members: Due to the Healthy Niños Honduras Missions Trip, the Church Board Meeting that was scheduled for February 13th, has been postponed to February 20th at 6 PM.

If you have been using Offering Envelope #29 or #72 during 2023, please contact Paula Townsley, so you can receive your 2023 WSBIC contribution record, and a new box of envelopes for 2024.

SAVE THE DATE: MCC Meat Canning is scheduled for February 26 – March 1st. **Brethren in Christ day is on Tuesday, February 27th.** Sign-up information will be forthcoming.

Bunker Hill and Air Hill churches are sponsoring **The Power of Us Marriage Retreat.** It will take place at **Air Hill BIC Church on March 8 and 9th. The cost is \$50 per couple.** Please see the bulletin board for more information.

The **Hope and Courage Women’s Conference** is scheduled for **Saturday, March 16th from 9 am—4 PM** at Antrim Church. To learn more, and to register, go to: www.hopeandcourageconference.com.

If you would like to provide meals for the Youth Group on Wednesday evenings, please sign-up at the Welcome Center. You may contact Jennie Mooney with any questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR ITEMS

Easter will be here before we know it. The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 30th @ 11:30 here at West Side. In preparation we are asking for donations of individually wrapped candies. The goal is to fill 7,000 plastic eggs. These eggs are being divided up into 40 easy to carry bags (175 per bag). The candy will be divided up as well, so that there is an equal amount of hard candy, chocolate, trinkets etc....in each t-shirt bag that will go along with the bag of eggs. These bags will be available then for anyone to take home and fill. Saturday, March 23rd we will also be filling eggs. Your donations are very much appreciated. **Please contact Patty Heck if you have any questions or comments.**

The Tide Your Soles ~ Their Souls Shoe Drive, officially kicked off on January 2nd. West Side got a jump start and started collecting in December. I am happy to announce we have collected 77 pairs of shoes so far! Our goal is to collect 150 pairs. The shoe drive runs through March 6th, so if you have any new or gently used shoes you no longer want or need, please consider joining the effort, which helps spread the Gospel to villagers in India through Literacy classes held by the Tide “boots on the ground”. Our church goal of 150 pairs of shoes is to help The Tide meet their overall goal of 5,000 pairs of shoes. The collection box is in the lobby near the church mailboxes. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! See Patty Heck with any questions.**

Operation Christmas Child donations for January are craft and activity items such as: puzzles, binoculars, compass, chalkboard, chalk, fishing kits, jump ropes, coloring books or pads, dry watercolor set, playdough, stickers, craft kits, colorful rope or twine, books, or picture books. Boxes to decorate and paint are also available to take home, and are located underneath the church mailboxes. **Please see Patty Heck if you have any questions.**