

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.



March 2, 2025



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IN CHRIST CHURCH**
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Youth Director—Pastor Dave
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 WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Nathaniel Byers*

WELCOME *Pastor Dave*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Pastor Dave*

WORSHIP IN SINGING *Worship Team*

PASTORAL PRAYER *Pastor Dave*

TITHES AND OFFERING *Pastor Dave*
Offertory- Nathaniel Byers

***SERMON** *Pastor Dave*
Give of Your Best to the Master

CLOSING HYMN *Worship Team*

BENEDICTION *Pastor Dave*

POSTLUDE *Nathaniel Byers*

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

Verse of the Week

Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazereth, walk."

Acts 3:6.



Don't forget!
 Turn your clocks ahead
 one hour next Sunday,
 March 9th, at 2 AM

THIS WEEK

Today **12 PM** Home Group
6 PM Allison Home Group

Monday **6 PM** Easter Choir Practice
7 PM Worship Team Practice

Tuesday **all day** BIC Meat Canning Day
6 PM Christian Education
 Committee Mtg.

Wednesday **5 PM** Youth Group
6:30 PM Adult Bible Study
 Kids Klub

Saturday **7:30 PM** Widower's Breakfast

ANNOUNCEMENTS

 Beginning TODAY, and then every Sunday for the next three Sundays in March, Adult and Youth Sunday School classes will be suspended in lieu of a seminar regarding personal evangelism. The classes will take place at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Children's Sunday School will continue as usual. Pastor Dave will be teaching the seminar, consisting of lecture, writing, discussion, and role playing. Those who don't normally attend Sunday School should take advantage of this opportunity to learn the basics of sharing the gospel without inhibitions or reservation.

Ted Everts has been hired as the part-time Facilities Manager. This is a new position, approved by Annual Council, when we passed the 2025 budget. He began his duties March 1st. Anyone with suggestions concerning the church building or property should be directed to Ted.

The next Men's Fellowship Breakfast is scheduled for March 15th. It will begin at 7:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Breakfast will be served at 8 AM. If you would like to attend, please sign-up at the Welcome Center. Please see Mike Brindle with any questions.

Easter Choir practices have started, and will continue to take place on Mondays at 6 PM. All are welcome to join in!

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 12th at 11:30 AM. We would like to fill 7500 plastic eggs from now until April. We have made up 36 carrying bags with 200+ eggs in them, along with candy and trinkets. Bags are now available in the foyer under the mailboxes. Take a bag home with you and enjoy filling them. Instructions are in the bag. Please contact Patty Heck with any questions.

BIC Day for MCC Meat Canning at the CVRC is Tuesday, March 4, 2025. Please see the bulletin board for available time slots. If you are interested in serving, contact Ronald Gayman at 717-729-9171 or by email at RonaldBarb@comcast.net to sign up. Anyone interested in supporting this project financially should mark their offering envelopes accordingly.

I am excited to announce that the Tide has 67 bags of shoes at their office! So far, there is a grand total of 2,100 pairs of shoes donated! The goal is 2500 pairs. West Side has collected 60 pairs so far! The shoes collected benefit microbusinesses in developing countries, and Gospel outreach through literacy classes. The deadline for donating shoes is March 31.

In like a lion, out like a lamb! We are Marching into the third month of our Shoebox Project. This month, we're asking for the following items: toy cars, toys that light up, handheld toys, pom poms, puzzles, finger puppets, pretend play jewelry, plastic tools, hacky sacks, beanbags, etc. Please place all donated items under the coat racks or in the shoebox room. If you want to contribute money, mark your offering envelopes either for shoebox items or shoebox shipping, or see Patty Heck if you don't use church offering envelopes. Also, there are shoeboxes available for decorating under the church mailboxes. Please see Patty Heck with any questions at 717-446-1258.

Our Annual 24-hour Prayer Vigil will begin at 6 PM on March 18th and end at 6 PM on March 19th. A sign-up sheet to select prayer times is available at the Welcome Center. 3"x5" index cards will be distributed by the ushers this morning and on March 9th. You can use these cards to request prayer for individuals or life situations. We will collect the cards today and next Sunday. A list of prayer needs for the Prayer Vigil will be compiled and available by Sunday, March 16th.

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Healthy Niños Honduras Needs

In preparation for the 2026 Healthy Niños Honduras Mission Trip , West Side will be collecting items all year. Here is a list of desired, needed items.

- Reading glasses
- Canes
- Bicycles
- Baby clothing
- Children's clothing
- Shoes
- Work hats
- Work gloves
- Tooth brushes
- Toothpaste
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hair brushes
- Hair ties
- Plastic dinnerware (plates, cups, saucers)
- Metal Dinner utensils (dinner forks, spoons, knives)
- Pots and pans
- Other kitchen utensils: spatulas, mixing spoons, serving spoons, etc.

You may bring donated items into the church and place them in Pastor Dave's office.