

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



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**March 9, 2025**

No One  
**SHOULD APPEAR**



EMPTY HANDED  
**BEFORE THE LORD.**

Deuteronomy 16: 16

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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*  
*Must I Go Empty-Handed?*

**CLOSING HYMN** *Worship Team*

**BENEDICTION** *Pastor Dave*

**POSTLUDE** *Nathaniel Byers*

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*Junior Church is available during the Sermon for children ages 3 thru 3rd grade.*  
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### VERSE OF THE WEEK

No one should appear before  
the Lord empty-handed.  
Each of you must bring a gift  
in proportion to the way the  
Lord your God has blessed you.

*Deuteronomy 16: 16-17.*

## THIS WEEK

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

**Tuesday** 6:30 PM Media & Tech  
Committee Mtg.

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

**Saturday** 7:30 PM Mens Fellowship Breakfast  
6 PM Yoder Home Group

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For the first four 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.

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**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.

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**Our Annual 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. During the service today, 3"x5" index cards will be distributed by the ushers. You can use these cards to request prayer for individuals or life situations. We will collect the cards today. A list of prayer needs for the Prayer Vigil will be available next Sunday, March 16th. **At 6:30 PM on Wednesday, March 19th, there will be a Prayer and Praise Service in lieu of the Adult Bible Study.**

Join us for a Family Game Night which is scheduled for Saturday, March 23rd at 6:30 PM at the Youth Building. All ages are invited for games, drinks and snacks!

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Brochures for **summer camp** at Camp Joy-El or the Christian Retreat Center Camp are available on the tables next to the church mailboxes. Camp Joy-El has camps for kids ages K -Grade 12. The Christian Retreat Center also had camps for kids ages 6 -17, family camp, and horse camp.

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**Easter Egg Hunt Volunteer List!** There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for different roles for the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 12th at 11:30 AM. If you are interested in helping that day, please sign up. Contact Carol Everts or Patty Heck with any questions.

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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.

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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. See Patty Heck with any questions .at 717-446-1258.

