

Whiteland Church of Christ

Sunday, July 8, 2018

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Order of Worship

Bible Hour – Following communion, elementary aged children are invited to participate in a lesson geared toward their age groups in the library (exit the back of the auditorium then to the left). **Babies & Toddlers** – There is a staffed nursery/toddler room following communion (exit the back of the auditorium then to the right).

~ All children can be picked up at the end of worship. ~

Call to Worship – Jim Robling

2 We Praise Thee O God

Welcome – Stan Davis

Prayer – Jeff Dannemiller

716 Sing to Me of Heaven

589 What a Fellowship

319 Must Jesus Bear the Cross

Communion & Offering – Mickey McDaniel

514 Redeemed

Scripture Reading – Chase Tichenor (Matthew 7:13-14)

Message – Ronnie Hewitt

“The Road of Discipleship”

Invitation – 909 There’s A Fountain Free

(Elders & Minister Upfront)

Announcements & Closing Prayer

794 Unto Thee O Lord

Guests

Welcome and know that we are thankful you have chosen to worship with us today! Please stop by the Welcome Table in the foyer for additional information and to provide us with a record of your attendance. If there is anything we can do for you, or any questions we may answer, please let us know. Again, thank you for choosing to worship with us!

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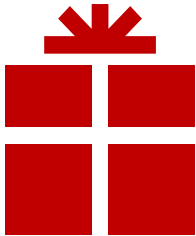
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Upcoming

- July
- 10 Visitation Group Meeting
 - 14 Men's Breakfast & ABBA Seekers @ Gray Bros
 - 15 Wedding Shower for Mackenzie McDaniel
 - 20 Movie Night
 - 21 Backpack Attack
 - 24 Visitation Group Meeting
 - 27-29 Gospel Meeting/Scott Self
 - 28 Women's Brunch
 - 29 Love Feast
- August
- 11 Men's Breakfast
 - 12 Love Feast
 - 25 Women's Brunch
 - 31 Pizza & Game Night



Celebrations

Birthdays

- 9 – Brenda Lind & John Denzio
- 13 – Tana Kay Marriott
- 14 – Devin Jones

Anniversaries

n/a

Serving this Week

Greeters: Benny & Gayle Stephens

Nursery: Rhonda Denzio & Lori Fletcher

Bible Hour: Lisa Robling

(next week: Cindy Strope)

Shut-in Communion: Rusty Hanshaw

Cleaning 7/12-7/14: Kara Littleton & Kayla Green

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



We believe in the power of prayer & are a praying family. If you have a need, please let us know. You can fill out a prayer request form at the Welcome Table or send us an email at: prayerrequest@whitelandchurchofchrist.com.

Wilma Reeder had surgery last Monday and did very well. She has been diagnosed with stage 3 ovarian cancer. Her appendix had to be removed as well. She will need to undergo chemo. She will be staying with family. We'll update with an address as soon as we know the exact details.

Stan Davis' friend's wife, Jamey Hickson, had emergency surgery due to a tumor at the base of her skull and spine that was restricting the flow of fluids from her brain. The surgery affected her speech and motor skills and will have to go through physical, speech and occupational therapy. Her husband, Rob, is asking for prayers and cards to help boost her spirits and they'll be beneficial for her mind. Their address is Rob & Jamey Hickson; PO Box 234, Kirklint, IN 46050.

Derrick Littleton is having a leg procedure in a few weeks.

April Cooper's youngest son, Levi, is having surgery on July 11th due to a growth on his throat. (April's son Jaxon is part of our Homework Help program.)

Help Needed for Bible Classes

The new quarter starts in July and we will promote the students to the next grade at that time. We need 6 teachers for Sundays & Wednesday evenings. Also, we are making the schedule for the next year of volunteers for Sunday's Bible Hour. If anyone wants to add their name to the list...you will only teach 4 times a year. Please see Angie Turnmire if interested or you have questions.

Visitation Group

The visitation group will meet again this Tuesday, July 10th at 7pm at the home of Lougene Wooten. All are welcome!

Men's Breakfast

All men (and boys) are encouraged to join us on Saturday, July 14th at 9am for a time of food, fellowship, devotion. We meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Wedding Shower

Attention all ladies! Mackenzie McDaniel is tying the knot and her wedding shower is here at the building next Sunday, July 15th at 12:30pm following AM Worship. Make plans to join in the fun! You can check out their registry at www.theknot.com/us/mackenzieandhunter/registry.

Movie Night

I Can Only Imagine: The inspiring and unknown true story behind MercyMe's beloved, chart topping song that brings ultimate hope to so many is a gripping reminder of the power of true forgiveness. Join us Friday, July 20th at 7pm. Bring a sack dinner between 6:15-6:45pm for additional fellowship.

Backpack Attack

Saturday, July 21st is our Backpack Attack. We will be distributing 150 backpacks and all the supplies to go in them. The cost breaks down to \$21.60 each. If you're able to cover one or more backpacks, please see Lori Fletcher or George Hewitt. Check, money or online donation are all accepted. We're also collecting supplemental supplies: wide ruled paper (loose & spiral bound), markers and crayons.

Gospel Meeting with Scott Self

Mark your calendars now for our Gospel Meeting with Scott Self (Roger & Terry's son). The theme is "Freedom in Christ" and will run from Fri-Sun PM, July 27-29. Friday & Saturday will start at 7pm and Sunday will be our normal start times.

Women's Brunch

All women (all ages) are invited to join us for brunch, fellowship and devotional on Saturday, July 28th at 10am. We meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Love Feast

July's Love Feast is being moved to July 29th as part of our Gospel Meeting. Bring your favorite covered dish and make plans to join us. Family & friends are always welcome. When planning what to bring, keep in mind, we may have more visitors.

Brookside Church of Christ Ladies' Retreat

We cordially invite you to our 19th Annual Ladies' Retreat

Theme: Sisters at Sea: Spiritual Sails for Women

Dates: August 17-18

Place: Holiday Inn Express - Fishers (9791 North by Northeast Blvd Fishers, IN / I-69 North & 96th Street)

Fee: \$65 (covers the cost of food and materials for the retreat. They also have some suites available at a discounted price (\$109--room sleeps 4)

Registration Deadline: Must be submitted by July 18, 2008 to Maria Stone (1047 W. 37th St.; Indianapolis, IN 46208)

Questions: Please call Marie Stone (317-403-7740 / 317-925-6137) or Valerie Taylor (317-985-1522)

To reserve a suite at hotel: Call Holiday Inn Express (317-558-4100)

Registration Form is on the Ladies' Ministry Board

People Pleasing or Pleasing People? | Wisdom Hunter Devotional 7/3/2018*Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor. 1 Corinthians 10:24*

Those who know me well know I used to be a huge people pleaser. I would be amiss if I told you I have completely defeated this bad habit, but I've come so far and for this, I am very grateful to God.

As a child, I learned that through people pleasing (being nice), I could avoid rejection which is what I feared the most. As a young woman, I carried this fear into adulthood and people pleasing defined me.

Recently, as I was reading Scripture, I came across a verse that reminded me of the difference between people pleasing and pleasing people. God wants us to avoid the first and do the second. You might be thinking, "Wait a minute. We're supposed to please people?" Yes, indeed.

In Romans 15:2 it says: *"Each of us should please his neighbor, for his good and to build him up."*

People pleasing is often rooted in fear, but pleasing people is rooted in love. If you are doing something for someone and it's not building them up, and it's not for their good but for your comfort, perhaps instead of pleasing them to help them become more of the person God has created them to be, you're pacifying or enabling them—or like I used to do, you're hoping to avoid rejection or their anger.

The goal of the kind of pleasing Paul is talking about is to protect from evil, to demonstrate love, and to serve in a God-honoring way that builds up someone and points them to Christ. This type of pleasing is sacrificial. It's not about being a pushover. It's not about fear. It's about the advancement of holiness in the life of the one we seek to please. And, it's pleasing that was modeled for us by Jesus.

In Romans 15:3 it says, *"For even Christ did not please himself."* Jesus is the perfect example of self-sacrifice. He desired our good rather than his own so much that he was willing to die on the cross to bring us great pleasure, now and in the afterlife.

In the days ahead, ask yourself, "Am I people pleasing out of fear or am I pleasing out of a heart of love?"

"... in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others" (Philippians 2:3a-4).

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Study 9:30AM
 Sunday Worship 10:30AM & 5:00PM
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00PM

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For the Record**Last Week's Attendance**

Sun AM Bible Class	42
Sun AM Worship	99
Sun PM Worship	66
Wed PM Bible Class	Closed

Last Week's Contribution

\$3713.00



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