

Sunday, June 23, 2019

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).

Gathering Song – Stan Davis

469 Faith is the Victory

Call to Worship – Ed Tichenor

Opening Prayer – Dan Strobe

549 There is Sunshine

381 Years I Spent in Vanity

Communion & Offering – Ronnie Sutton

560 Living by Faith

Scripture Reading – Charlie Weaver (Romans 1:16-17)

Message – Ronnie Hewitt

“Living by Faith”

Invitation – 904 Have You Been to Jesus

(Elders & Minister Upfront)

Announcements & Closing Prayer

851 I'll Fly Away

Welcome

Welcome and know that we are thankful you have chosen to worship with us today! If you are visiting with us, 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!

Upcoming Events

- June
- 23-27 Central Indiana Fellowship Lecture
25 Visitation Group (Canceled)
26 Bible study canceled to attend Lecture
27-30 Shults-Lewis Trip
- July
- 2 Visitation Group
6 VBS Workday
7-11 VBS: Marooned
13 Men's Breakfast
20 Backpack Attack
23 Visitation Group
24 Leadership Meeting
27 Women's Brunch
Youth Group Bible Bowl
- Aug
- 2 Back-to-School Cookout
4 Quarterly Congregational Meeting
10 Men's Breakfast
13 Visitation Group
17 Women's Brunch
23-25 15th Anniversary Celebration
27 Visitation Group
28 Leadership Meeting

Celebrations

Birthdays

- 24 – Jeff Dannemiller
27 – Carolyn Dollens

Anniversaries

- 23 – Dan & Cindy Strobe (29 yrs)
29 – Mickey & Angie McDaniel (28 yrs)



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.

Cindy Strobe continues to have back problems.

George Hewitt's co-worker, Celeste Croft & family. Celeste's sister-in-law passed away this past week. She is worried about her brother's behavior and the well-being of her niece/nephew.

Wilma Reeder originally believed she had a minor stroke; turned out to be a heart attack.

Gay Logsdon has been admitted to Johnson Memorial with congestive heart failure. She is in CCU #2.

VBS Teachers

We are need of one or more teachers for the adult class for this year's VBS. If you're interested in taking this on, please see Ed Tichenor.

Bible Class Teachers

Need teachers for the toddler class, K-3 and 4-6 for both Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights for the upcoming quarter (July, August & September). Please see Angie Turnmire if you are interested in helping.

Nursery Attendants

There is a need to add some additional people to the rotation. Anyone interested in helping with the nursery is encouraged to see Lori Fletcher.

Hearts for Souls 2019

Now collecting: New shoes for all ages, new toys for newborn to teens. These gifts can be in any price range so please do not bring in used items. As you bring in items, please place them in the totes just outside the coat closet.

VBS Preparation

We need beach themed decorations. If you have anything beach themed that you wouldn't mind us using, please bring it in and give it to George or Rachel Hewitt.

Lectureship

This year's lectureship begins this evening and will continue through Thursday, June 27th at the Fall Creek Parkway Church of Christ. The theme is "That We May Be One". We will be canceling our 5pm study today as well as our Wednesday evening bible study so that we may attend and show support to our sister congregation. If you would like to carpool over, we will be leaving our building today at 5pm. Today's session begins at 6pm and Monday thru Thursday at 7pm.

Visitation Group

Due to the lectureship, this week's visitation group meeting is canceled. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, July 2nd at the Tichenor's.

VBS Workday

All hands-on deck! We will be preparing the building and putting up decorations for VBS on Saturday, July 6th starting at 9am. Donuts will be provided. If you can assist, please make plans now to attend. We can use all sorts of help.

VBS: Marooned

Join us Sunday-Thursday, July 7-11 from 6-8pm each evening for this year's VBS: Marooned. Be thinking about who you can invite. There will be classes for all ages, and all are welcome.

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast is Saturday, July 13th at 10am over in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will join us for breakfast, fellowship and a short devotional.

Backpack Attack

Backpack Attack is Saturday, July 20th. We will be distributing backpacks and all the supplies to go in them. In addition to the backpacks we will be sharing information about Homework Help, giving free back-to-school haircuts, info about our services and programs, Kroger's The Little Clinic will be here to provide information on immunizations and more. The cost of the backpacks breaks down to \$23.75 each. If you're able to help cover the expense of one or more backpacks, please see Lori Fletcher or George Hewitt. We're also in need of additional supplies: wide ruled paper (loose & spiral bound), markers and crayons. These items can be placed in the Backpack Supplies tote by the coat closet. Cash and check are also accepted; Lori will be happy to shop for you.

Women's Brunch

The next Women's Brunch is Saturday, July 27th at 10am over in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will join us for brunch, fellowship and a short devotional.

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If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

Temperamentally, I love clarity and precision. Tell me what needs to be done and the exact order in which it needs to happen. I'm the odd soul who finds great joy and delight in reading instruction manuals and assembly guides! While this may be helpful and necessary when it comes to Ikea furniture or appliance installation, the same mindset can be devastating to the spiritual life.

In the most famous of all of Paul's writings, he introduces his chapter on love with a reflection on the necessity of love to infuse every act of faith. In these few verses, he lists off many deeds that we would all agree are to be praised: the gifts and power of the Holy Spirit, giving away your earthly possessions to those in need, even the greatest sacrifice of one's own life. Yet to each of these, Paul says "nothing is gained" if these are not done with a heart filled with the love of God motivating our actions and behaviors.

One of the most prolific theologians of the 20th century was a Swiss theologian named Hans Urs von Balthasar. In one of his most beloved books, *Love Alone is Credible*, he reminds us, "The Spirit of holiness and love is also the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge about love; and they are in fact one and the same Spirit: truth and love are inseparable wings—for truth cannot fly without love—and love cannot hover without truth."

Truth gives definition and direction to love. Love gives compassion and kindness to truth. So often the troubles in our lives are linked to love without truth or truth without love. The daily call upon our lives is to seek their inseparable union. How many times have I wielded truth like a weapon, winning a battle while losing the war? How many times have I attempted to love yet lacked clarity on what was, in fact, the truly loving thing in that situation?

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13). Jesus reminds us that truth and love are found in the gift of one's self for the good of the other. When we struggle to love well or see what is true, we return afresh to the truth and love of God shown to us in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. It is there that perfect love and timeless truth are found.

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Serving this Week

Greeters: Lonnie & Helen Shoopman

Nursery: Rhonda Denzio & Lori Fletcher

Bible Hour: Carolyn Dollens
(next week: Kayla Green)

Shut-in Communion: Mickey McDaniel

Cleaning 6/27-6/29: Kayla Green & Kara Littleton

For the Record

Last Week's Attendance

Sun AM Bible Class	35
Sun AM Worship	88
Sun PM Worship	17
Wed PM Bible Class	29

Last Week's Contribution

\$2,214.00

Schedule of Services

Bible Study
Sun 9:30am, 5pm & Wed 7pm
Worship
Sun 10:30am

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