



**“In matters of faith, unity. In matters of opinion, liberty. In all things, love.”**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**November 8, 2015**

**SONG LEADER: Josh Rampey**

#296 We Have Come into His House  
Lord I Lift Your Name on High  
#749 The Battle Belongs to the Lord  
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)  
Wonderful Merciful Savior

**OPENING PRAYER: Tim Prestridge**

#768 Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You  
#383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross vs. 1&3

**LORD’S TABLE: Jeff Griggs**

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Jerry Goff**

**SHINE TIME**

#1014 Jesus Loves Me!

**SCRIPTURE READER:**

**Stephen Cornwell**  
**Ephesians 2:11-22**

**SERMON: Matt Carver**

**“Strangers No More:  
Church as the Family of God”**

**INVITATION**

#396 No Not One

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**DEACON IN CHARGE: Eric Austin**

**SOUND BOOTH: Ray N. and Ron T.**

**GREETER: David Trowbridge**

**USHER: Paul Wasson**

**“If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them” (John 13:17).**

Be determined to know more than others. If you yourself do not cut the lines that tie you to the dock, God will have to use a storm to sever them and to send you out to sea. Put everything in your life afloat upon God, going out to sea on the great swelling tide of His purpose, and your eyes will be opened. If you believe in Jesus, you are not to spend all your time in the calm waters just inside the harbor, full of joy, but always tied to the dock. You have to get out past the harbor into the great depths of God and begin to know things for yourself--begin to have spiritual discernment.

When you know that you should do something and you do it, immediately you know more. Examine where you have become sluggish, where you began losing interest spiritually, and you will find that it goes back to a point where you did not do something you knew you should do. You did not do it because there seemed to be no immediate call to do it. But now you have no insight or discernment, and at a time of crisis you are spiritually distracted instead of spiritually self-controlled. It is a dangerous thing to refuse to continue learning and knowing more.

The counterfeit of obedience is a state of mind in which you create your own opportunities to sacrifice yourself, and your zeal and enthusiasm are mistaken for discernment. It is easier to sacrifice yourself than to fulfill your spiritual destiny, which is stated in Romans 12:1-2. It is much better to fulfill the purpose of God in your life by discerning His will than it is to perform great acts of self-sacrifice. “Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice . . .” (1 Samuel 15:22). Beware of paying attention or going back to what you once were, when God wants you to be something that you have never been. “If anyone wills to do His will, he shall know . . .” (John 7:17).

Oswald Chambers, *My Utmost for His Highest*, June 8

## Calendar of Events

Weekly Worship and Bible Study

Please see schedule on back page of this Bulletin

**Each Thursday at 11 a.m.**

Senior Seekers

### Announcements

**Lunch will be served after services today.** Please plan to stay and enjoy fellowship with your church family. Teens, please note: We will be happy to help raise money with our Sunday lunches for Winterfest and other activities. Please speak with us and we'll tell you how you can help.

Thanks, the cooks

**Matt is placing copies of the sermon PowerPoint slides** on the welcome center each Sunday for anyone desiring to use them for note taking.

**The holiday bake sale will be November 21** and distribution November 25. This is the last organized fundraiser until spring so we want it to be a success. Thanks for helping the kids.

**The Legend of Sleepy Hollow will be performed** at Terre Haute North High School (in the auditorium) on November 12 and 13 at 7:00 p.m. and November 14 at 3:00 pm. Stephen Cornwell is playing Ichabod Crane. Tickets are \$8.

**The Camp Wabashi Associates** are selling coupon books for the Carson's Community Days Sale which is November 11-14. For a \$5 donation, you will receive a coupon book worth over \$500 including a \$10 off and a \$10 purchase coupon. Thank you for supporting Camp Wabashi. Shannon Williams

**Thanks to the elders**, three members of the prayer committee attended the Midwest Regional Prayer Conference, *Empowered to Pray*, held in Greenwood in September. We have prepared a binder including a summary of each of the keynotes and workshops presented at the conference, and a CD of each session (Thank you, Wayne Padgett!). The binder will be placed in the library/conference room for you to borrow. This conference was very inspiring to those of us who attended! Topics included God Answers Prayer, God Answers Prayer Dramatically, God Answers Prayer Dramatically - But Not Always, Prayer Walks, Three Starting Points for Prayer in Your Church, Developing a Road Map to Become a House of Prayer, The Power of Praying Scripture, and Prayer for a Nation in Crisis. We encourage you to improve your individual prayer life by reviewing the summaries, and then listening to those sessions that the Holy Spirit leads you to hear!

Doreen Waldbieser

(Please see *Matt's* announcements on page 4.)

**OUR MISSION:  
DEVELOP COMPLETELY COMMITTED  
FOLLOWERS**

**Our annual holiday party** will be held on Saturday, December 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. here at the building. Please make plans to attend and invite guests!

**As many of you know**, we sent two young men to Lubbock, Texas, back in August to study for careers in ministry and specifically, missionary work. And, as many of you also know, Lubbock is a looonnnngggg way away and a twenty-hour drive. Having two sons of my own, I can't imagine them spending the holidays away simply because it is too far to drive for a three- or four-day break. I've encouraged Tom Woodason to purchase two airline tickets so Ian and Bryce can come home for Thanksgiving. Now, I'm asking each of you to consider donating \$10 or \$20, or whatever amount you choose, to help offset the cost. Through the ever-gracious giving by our members, I'm confident this expense will not be borne by the parents or our church but by members who care about our young people. If you can help, please bring a check or donation to church over the next few weeks -- checks can be made payable to Eastside. As always, thanks for caring, thanks for giving, thanks for being a part of the Eastside family! Happy Thanks4Giving! Gordy

**As a creative way of raising funds for our teens to defray the costs of Winterfest**, we are hosting "Painting with a Purpose" at 5:45 on Thursday evening, November 19, at the Eastside church building. The \$30 cost includes all supplies (bring your own old shirt or protective apron). All proceeds will go to help send the teens to Winterfest. The instructor is Deanna King, Vice President of Ivy Tech. The picture to be painted was shown in last week's bulletin. Please phone Julie Wonderlin at 812-236-2264 if you will be attending. This will be an "Art and Snacks Night." If you would like to donate cookies/finger foods for the event, please contact Tracy Goff at 812-249-4550 in the evenings or text her anytime. Your friends are welcome to participate. It would be great to have 100 or more participating in this fundraiser. No artistic talent is needed!

## Prayer List

**Katy Robinson**, for comfort and recovery from knee surgery.

**Kermit**, neighbor of Janie Creedon, for strength and healing after his home was burglarized, and he was run over by his truck the burglar was stealing.

**Kathy and Mike Mason**, for strength and wisdom as they are going through some difficult times, for relief and healing of back pain, diabetes and digestive problems for Mike and relief and healing of anxiety and health issues for Kathy.

**Family members of Kathy and Mike Mason** for strength, comfort and healing of serious health issues.

**Frank Murr**, for peace and comfort at the death of his foster mother, Rose Lamblet, and for healing of a lung condition that is troubling his breathing and affecting other parts of his body.

**John McCallister**, for comfort and healing after recent heart surgery and relief from continuing pain.

**Youth Minister Search**, for success in finding the youth minister best prepared to help disciple our youth.

### Additional November Birthdays

- 07 Matt Carver
- 08 Gina Stinson

### An Unknown God

Paul took his listeners as he found them. Step One for ancient pagans (as it must also be for modern American pagans) was to teach them about "AN UNKNOWN GOD." To a world brainwashed with the Darwinian notion of amoeba-to-man evolution, we must follow Paul's lead in affirming:

The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands. And he is not served by human hands as if he needed anything, because he himself gives all men life and breath and everything else. From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live (Acts 17:24-26).

F. LaGard Smith, *The Cultural Church*, p. 66

## Sunday, November 15, Servers

Deacon in Charge	Eric Austin
Alternate Deacon	Wayne Padgett
Welcome	Jerry Goff
Greeter	David Trowbridge
Usher	Paul Wasson
Song Leader	John Harvester
Opening Prayer	Randy Stott
Lord's Table	Dwayne Barker
Scripture Reader	Martin Waldbieser
Scripture Reading	TBA
Prayer Request	Frank Jones
Communion Prep	David and Kathy A.
Sound Booth	David A. and Tom W.

### November Communion Servers

01 Joe Hicks	07 Justin Cayton
02 Todd Bryan	08 Taylor Bryan
03 Nick Hicks	09 Landon Carre
04 Larry Hansel	10 John Hoopingarner
05 Kirby Barrett	11 Travis Turpen
06 Randy Wade	12 Sean Dickerson

### Shine Time Helpers Sunday, November 8

Paige Wonderlin,  
Haley Stamper, and Landon Carre

### Those Needing Continuing Prayer

Casey Chaney	Randy Stott
Mary Levite	Bonnie Lawhead
Shirley Shelton	Carole Turner
Edith Austin	Helen Piety
Wilma Stark	John and Norma Frump
Eunice Wasson	Tadd Shelton
R. L. Baker	Barbara Forsythe
T. R. Higbee	Phil Bridges

### Those in Hospitals/Rehab/Senior Living

Mary Cox, Signature Health Care  
Edith Austin, Apt. 102, Westridge Healthcare  
Helen Piety, Millers Merry Manor (Sullivan)  
Dale & Wilma Stark, Sycamore Manor #115

### Those Who Are Homebound

Carolyn Payne                      Casey Chaney

From Matt . . .

Because of the fast-approaching winter months and the lack of warm clothing among the homeless in our community, we are collecting winter coats to give to the homeless at the Lighthouse Mission. Coats can be new or gently used (but if you wouldn't wear it, don't donate it!). You can leave them in Matt's office on the couch before Monday, November 16, the day on which we would like to be able to deliver these.

Please remember there are teens who are willing to be "rented" to do various household and car tasks (raking leaves!) for you. When you rent a teen, you will be helping them raise funds to attend Winterfest 2016. The suggested rate is \$10 per hour. It will be paid to Eastside Church of Christ. Please give the payment to Tom. There is a folder on the welcome center with a list of teens who have signed up and what tasks they are willing to do. Thank you for supporting the teens.

Members and Guests: Please fill out a yellow attendance card and place in the collection plate  
Loose change in today's collection will go to the Shults-Lewis Children's Home.

**Preacher/Evangelist**  
Matt Carver, 812-230-3246  
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**Assemblies - Sunday**  
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.

**Elders**  
Jerry Goff  
Jeff Griggs  
Randy Stott  
Tom Woodason

Elders and Ministers are available for prayer before and after Bible study.
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**Administrative Assistant**  
Hal Strahm, 812-235-9322

**Assembly - Wednesday**  
Bible Classes at 7:00 p.m.

**Deacons**  
Eric Austin  
Gordon Bryan  
Phil Cornwell  
Frank Jones  
Wayne Padgett  
Mike Waldbieser  
Ed Warner  
Steve Chapman

B & G Outside  
Communications  
College Ministry  
Shine Time  
Missions  
Treasurer  
Education & Ed. Curr.  
B Inside

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## Classes

## Message

## Vital Statistics

<b>Adult Bible Study</b>	Steve Chapman	Auditorium
<b>Adult Bible Study</b>	John Harvester	Fellowship Hall
<b>College Class</b>	Phil Cornwell	Room 1
<b>Homebuilders Class</b>	Matt Carver	Room 9
<b>Men's Class</b>	Gordy Bryan	Library
<b>Ladies Class</b>	Glenda Jones	Room 10
<b>Middle/High School</b>		Teen Room
<b>Pre-School &amp; Elementary</b>		Educational Wing
<b>Children's Bible Hour</b> - Shine Time, ages 3 to 5th grade		
<b>Attended Nursery</b> - ages 6 to 36 months, during worship		
November 08, 2015	Jo T.	
November 15, 2015	Terri and Nola	

### November 08, 2015

**Sunday Worship at 10:30**  
Matt Carver  
"Strangers No More:  
Church as the Family of God"  
Ephesians 2:11-22

### Sunday Evening at 5:30

Small Groups

### November 01, 2015

Total Bible Classes	124
Adult Worship	160
Kitchen/Nursery/+	0
Shine Time	28
Worship, total	188
Sunday Evening	NA
Offering	\$4,568
Benevolence	NA
Budget	\$4,000
Wednesday Evening	TBA
Senior Seekers	34

A reminder: Prayer requests will be published in the Bulletin for two weeks. Please resubmit requests if you wish the listing to continue for an additional two-week period. Prayer will continue as long as there is need.

Please put the words "Prayer Request" in the subject line of your Email.

Call the church office (812) 235-9322 or E-mail [eastsideprayer@gmail.com](mailto:eastsideprayer@gmail.com)