

# Prayer List

**Harvey Mehling** has been diagnosed with prostate cancer; please pray for comfort and healing.

**Ardith Townsend**, Donnie Townsend's mother, had surgery on Monday to remove a tumor from her brain. However, the doctor found that it was only a benign cyst. This is great news and we rejoiced with Donnie and his mom that she will be fine going forward.

**Judy Givens** is being evaluated for further treatment of her heart situation. However, polyps on her lungs have been discovered. Please pray for a remedy to the problems.

**The Bruce Trice family** – Bruce passed away on December 10. Please be in prayer for the family at this difficult time. Bruce is Emily Karaff's cousin's father-in-law.

**Mike Lammey's mother, Wilma Lammey**, passed away on December 7. Please be in prayer for Mike and his family at this difficult time.

**John Ford**, father of Cristen Ford, for recovery from debilitating physical conditions.



### Those in Hospitals/Rehab/Senior Living

**Shirley Miller**  
Bethesda Gardens, Apt. 104,  
1450 E. Crossing Blvd.,  
Terre Haute, IN 47802 812-240-8986

### Those Needing Continuing Prayer

Leonie Bedward	Casey Chaney	Brad Craig
Sarah Griggs	Averie Caruso	Heather Hicks
Norma Shaw	Shirley Miller	Betty Weber
Ron Trueblood	Carl Robinson	Katy Robinson
Carolyn Payne	Elmer Mason	Barbara Mason
Waldbieser family	Grace Unverferth	Tony Gorney

### Sunday, December 22, Servers

Announcements	David Adamson
Guest Connection	DeAnna Carver
Song Leader	Rob Woodason
Opening Prayer	Josh Morford
Lord's Table	Tom Woodason
Scripture Reader	Jerry Goff
Prayer Requests	Joretta Roloff
Communion Prep.	John & MeriKay Hoopingarner
Sound Booth	Seth Woodason
Shine Time Leaders	Tracy Goff
Nursery	Terri Stott & Jessica Wade
Closing Prayer	Frank Jones

### December Communion Servers

David Romans	Engy Aaron
Greg Goff	Nick Stott
Brad Goff	Taylor Bryan
Paul Wasson	Ed Warner

## Shine Time

**Sunday, Dec. 15: Tonya Goff & Kelly Woodason**  
**Wed., Dec. 18: Kelly Woodason & Mary Ellen Adams**

### Jesus Loves the Little Children!



DeVaney Elementary is in need of medium and large gloves (for kids in 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grades) and boys' athletic pants in sizes 7/8 and 8/10. There is a box in the foyer if you can help with these items. Thank you!



If you would like to teach a children's class next quarter (or any quarter next year), please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board by Josh's office.



**Reminder:** There will be no Wednesday evening services on December 25.

## Our Purpose: TO GLORIFY GOD IN EVERY ASPECT OF OUR LIVES

Weekly Worship and Bible Study  
Please see schedule on back page of this Bulletin

## Announcements

Please submit announcements by Thursday a.m.

### Eastside Building Health and Safety

There will be another brief meeting on **Sunday, January 5**, in the library following the worship service for everyone that wants to serve on the Health and Safety team. Please see Andrew Woodason if you have any questions.

*And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."*

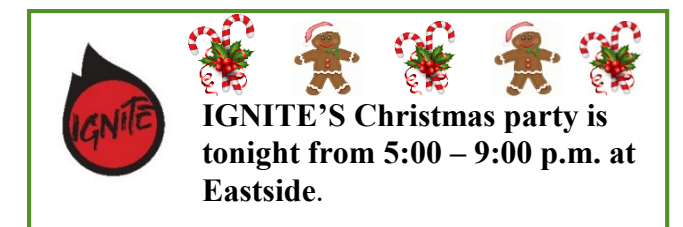
*Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:8-14*

## SENIOR SEEKERS

The Senior Seekers invite you to participate in Bible study and singing at 11 a.m. each Thursday and lunch at 12 noon. **All adults are welcome!**

Eastside Team Ministries						
Ministry:	Visitation	Compassionate Care	Community Care	Church Life	Online Presence	Church Safety
<b>Ministry Lead:</b>	Carol Goff	Vicki Bauer	Matt Carver	Gordy Bryan	Laura Woodason	Andrew Woodason
<b>Contact:</b>	812-841-3862	812-240-7381	812-230-3246	812-240-6736	812-241-1353	812-241-4770

## Our Mission: DEVELOP COMPLETELY COMMITTED FOLLOWERS



**Sermon Notes**

Who are some of the notorious sinners in Jesus' family tree? What kinds of moral failures were they known for? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the genealogy of Jesus meant to communicate in Matthew's Gospel? \_\_\_\_\_

What does it say to us that God included in Jesus' lineage such disreputable "outsiders"? \_\_\_\_\_

What does the hidden power of Christmas offer to you as you look back over the things you've done this year that would make you like one of the "outsiders" in Jesus' family? \_\_\_\_\_

*Loose change in today's collection will go to the Shults-Lewis Children's Home.*

**Preacher/Evangelist**

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 Frank Jones 812-240-8135  
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**Youth Minister**

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**Assemblies - Sunday**

Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.

*Elders and Ministers are available for prayer before and after Bible Study.*

**Administrative Assistant**

Jennifer Latham, 812-605-1198  
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**Assembly - Wednesday**

Bible Classes at 7:00 p.m.

**Deacons**

Eric Austin B & G Outside  
 Gordon Bryan Church Events  
 Wayne Padgett Missions  
 Ed Warner Benevolence  
 Seth Woodason Interior Maintenance

**Wifi Available:** Eastside guest

**Church Website**

[www.eastsidechurchofchrist.us](http://www.eastsidechurchofchrist.us)

**Online GivingText Number:**

(812) 359-0173

Classes			Message	Vital Statistics	
<b>Adult Bible Study</b>	Matt Carver	Fellowship Hall	<b>December 15, 2019</b>	<b>December 8, 2019</b>	
<b>College Class</b>	Wayne Padgett	Room 1	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b>	Total Bible Classes	83
<b>Men's Class</b>	Frank Jones	Library	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Total Worship	134
<b>Ladies' Class</b>	Glenda Jones	Room 10	<b>Veiled in Flesh: Exploring the Hidden Power of Christmas</b>	Small Groups	81
<b>Middle/High School</b>	Josh Morford	Teen Room		2019 Avg Wk Budget	\$ 3,500
<b>Nursery, Pre-School &amp; Elementary</b>		Educational Wing		2019 Avg Wk Actual	\$ 3,673
<b>Children's Bible Hour - "Shine Time" - age 3 to 5th grade</b>			<b>Sunday Evening Worship</b>	Benevolence	---
			<b>Small Groups</b>	Wednesday	68
<b>Attended Nursery --- ages 6 to 36 months, during worship</b>				Senior Seekers	21
December 15, 2019	LaHana Tryon & Polly Bryan		<i>A Small Group meets at the Church building at 5:30</i>		
December 22, 2019	Terri Stott & Jessica Wade				

**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 Email [eastsideprayer@gmail.com](mailto:eastsideprayer@gmail.com)



**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
 December 15, 2019**

**SONG LEADER: Seth Woodason**

#8 Here I Am to Worship  
 #12 How Great Is Our God

**WELCOME/OPENING PRAYER: Josh Morford**

#942 Mary, Did You Know?  
 #215 There Is a Redeemer  
 #362 How Deep the Father's Love

**COMMUNION: Josh Morford**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: David Adamson**

**SCRIPTURE READER: Keegan Parkhurst**  
 Matthew 1:1-7, 16-17

**SHINE TIME: Tonya Goff & Kelly Woodason**  
 #955 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

**SERMON: Matt Carver**  
**Veiled in Flesh: Exploring the Hidden Power of Christmas**

**CLOSING SONG**  
 #387 Restore My Soul

**CLOSING PRAYER: Larry Alsman**

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**Deacon in Charge:** Gordon Bryan  
**Guest Connection Center:** Kelly Woodason  
**Greeters:** Mike Lammey & Barb Lammey  
**Sound Booth:** Wayne Padgett, Jr.  
**Prayer Requests:** Joretta Roloff  
**Health and Safety Team:** Group 4

**There is an attended nursery available for ages 6 to 36 months during worship.**

**Guests: Please fill out a yellow attendance card and drop it in the collection plate.**

*Welcome to Worship!  
 We're so glad you're here!*



**Revolutionary Hope and Dirty Liars**

As it turns out, people lie on their resumes a lot. Estimates vary depending on the study, but between 80-85% of employers report applicants who have been caught fudging the facts about their skills and responsibilities. And, of course, we all know why (especially if you've done it yourself). In a flooded job market where there's much easier access to higher education, we want to find ways to stand out to that prospective employer. We need to have an edge on our job-seeking competition. So, we puff up our responsibilities, exaggerate our accomplishments, and perhaps name-drop important people who may or may not actually know who we are.

Who, then, would ever dream of drawing up a resume where some of your worst features were on display? Who would cite references who were renowned for their own failures or highlight the inadequacies of their own education? The answer: Jesus of Nazareth.

In the ancient world, the equivalent to a modern resume was your genealogy. People would give you opportunities and be more open to hearing your expertise if you came from "good stock." Of course, this wasn't their only use, but it was a big one. In the genealogy of Jesus, however, something strange occurs. Included in His "resume" are a band of notorious sinners! Why would anyone highlight such people? Clearly, Matthew and Luke didn't use LinkedIn or CareerBuilder.com. And yet, this is the brilliance of Jesus' arrival in our world. He came through a slow, steady process of human successes and failures. And when He arrived, He changed it all. Over the next two weeks, we'll fill our minds with the joy and wonder of Jesus' arrival. And we'll see how the hidden power of a baby in a feeding trough offers revolutionary hope to even the most infamous and disreputable among us.

*Matt Carver*