

Prayer List

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.

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

Sharon Packard, Laura Woodason's mother, is scheduled to have a cyst removed from behind her ear. Please pray for her comfort and healing.

A friend of **Tomi Padgett's** is experiencing a miscarriage and has the flu, as well as caring for two little ones at home. Please pray for comfort and healing and for a resolution to other conflicts she is undergoing.

Rob Woodason will be having neck/spine surgery on December 27. Please pray for a successful procedure, comfort, and quick healing.

Melissa Chrisman lost her mother and step-mother both within a few hours. Their names are Ruth Chrisman and Janice Bailey; please pray for their other family members as well.

The family of **Michele (Greene) Reynolds** – Michele passed away unexpectedly last Sunday. Michele is Jacqi Trowbridge's niece.

Carly Ring, Paul Wasson's granddaughter, passed away on December 9. Please be in prayer for Paul and his family at this difficult time.

Ruth Clark, a friend of several Eastsiders, now in Florida, for recovery from a brain bleed.

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 29, Servers

Announcements	David Adamson
Guest Connection	Terri Stott
Song Leader	Mike Lammey
Opening Prayer	Josh Morford
Lord's Table	Wayne Padgett, Sr.
Scripture Reader	Larry Alsman
Prayer Requests	Joretta Roloff
Communion Prep.	Dave & Jacqi Trowbridge
Sound Booth	Dana Aaron
Shine Time Leaders	Janie Creedon & Ed Warner
Nursery	Jo TeVault & Lauren Wade
Closing Prayer	Aleck Dickson

December Communion Servers

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

Shine Time

Sunday, Dec. 22: Tracy Goff
Wed., Dec. 25: No Services

Jesus Loves the Little Children!



"Our hearts grow tender with childhood memories and love of kindred, and we are better throughout the year for having, in spirit, become a child again at Christmastime."

— Laura Ingalls Wilder

"And when we give each other Christmas gifts in His name, let us remember that He has given us the sun and the moon and the stars, and the earth with its forests and mountains and oceans--and all that lives and moves upon them. He has given us all green things and everything that blossoms and bears fruit and all that we quarrel about and all that we have misused--and to save us from our foolishness, from all our sins, He came down to earth and gave us Himself."

— Sigrid Undset

"Christmas is the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, the genial flame of charity in the heart."

— Washington Irving

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.



DeVaney Elementary is in need of medium and large gloves (for kids in 3rd to 5th 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.

SENIOR SEEKERS


The Senior Seekers will not be meeting for the next 2 weeks; **the next meeting will be on January 9**. We wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

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

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

Our Mission: DEVELOP COMPLETELY COMMITTED FOLLOWERS



 There will be no IGNITE tonight due to the upcoming Christmas holiday.



Wishing you a very
MERRY CHRISTMAS



Sermon Notes

Why might the angel have made an announcement to shepherds, as opposed to other, more influential people?

What are the shepherds told to do instead of fear? _____

What is the hidden power of Christmas in this text? _____

How can the hidden power of Christmas impact your life as you close this year and look towards the next? _____

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

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Assemblies - Sunday

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

Assembly - Wednesday

Bible Classes at 7:00 p.m.

Church Website

www.eastsidechurchofchrist.us

Elders

David Adamson 812-841-4411
 Frank Jones 812-240-8135
 Tom Woodason 812-230-7678

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

Deacons

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



ORDER OF WORSHIP
December 22, 2019

SONG LEADER: Rob Woodason

#102 Wonderful Grace of Jesus
 #651 Where No One Stands Alone

WELCOME/OPENING PRAYER: Tom Woodason

Video: "The Christmas Scale"
 #944 Joy to the World
 #940 Beautiful Star of Bethlehem
 #111 His Grace Reaches Me
 Video: "The Man and the Birds"

COMMUNION: Bryce Woodason

ANNOUNCEMENTS: David Adamson

SCRIPTURE READER: Jerry Goff
 Luke 2:8-20

SHINE TIME: Tracy Goff

#955 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
 Video: "God Became Flesh"

SERMON: Matt Carver
Veiled in Flesh: Exploring the Hidden Power of Christmas (part 2)

CLOSING SONG
 #889 Do You Know My Jesus?

CLOSING PRAYER: Frank Jones

Deacon in Charge: Gordon Bryan
Guest Connection Center: DeAnna Carver
Greeters: Mike Lammey & Barb Lammey
Sound Booth: Seth Woodason
Prayer Requests: Joretta Roloff
Health and Safety Team: Group 4

There is an attended nursery available for ages 6 to 36 months

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!



A Gift Bigger Than the Whole World

"In our world too, a stable once had something inside it that was bigger than our whole world."

So said Queen Lucy of Narnia in C.S. Lewis' *The Last Battle*. I couldn't put it better myself. I fear that we don't pause enough throughout our year to remember the momentous events of Jesus' life. That's why I've grown to love Christmas. It encourages, even demands, that we remember that God came to us in the form of a human, a precious child who was born with a destiny to die before getting the chance to grow old. That stable in Bethlehem did, indeed, hold something inside it that was bigger than our world.

In the non-biblical Jewish book entitled *The Wisdom of Solomon*, there's a great line that seems to come straight from the Christmas story: "For while gentle silence enveloped all things, and night in its swift course was now half gone, your all-powerful word leaped from heaven, from the royal throne, into the midst of the land that was doomed" (Wis 18:14-15). What a brilliant way to capture what happened inside that Bethlehem stable! However, the Wisdom of Solomon continues to describe how this word "stood and filled all things with death." Here's the sharp departure from the Word of God revealed in Christ. The Wisdom of Solomon was specifically portraying the death of the firstborn in Egypt in the days of Moses, and the author was right. Death came with God's word on that night. But on the night Jesus came, "good news of great joy for all the peoples" was announced and peace was given as a blessing upon "those with whom he is pleased."

Christmas doesn't signal God's judgment. It signals the life, hope, joy, and peace that God desires for us all. This was the gift that lay in the stable with Jesus. And this is what I pray for you this Christmas. *Matt Carver*

Classes			Message	Vital Statistics
Adult Bible Study	Matt Carver	Fellowship Hall	December 22, 2019	December 15, 2019
College Class	Wayne Padgett	Room 1	Sunday Morning Worship	Total Bible Classes 79
Men's Class	Frank Jones	Library	10:30 a.m.	Total Worship 133
Ladies' Class	Glenda Jones	Room 10		Small Groups 67
Middle/High School	Josh Morford	Teen Room	Veiled in Flesh: Exploring the Hidden Power of Christmas (Part 2)	2019 Avg Wk Budget \$ 3,500
Nursery, Pre-School & Elementary		Educational Wing		2019 Avg Wk Actual \$ 3,673
Children's Bible Hour - "Shine Time" - age 3 to 5th grade			Sunday Evening Worship	Benevolence ---
			Small Groups	Wednesday NA
Attended Nursery --- ages 6 to 36 months, during worship				Senior Seekers 15
December 22, 2019	Terri Stott & Jessica Wade		<i>A Small Group meets at the Church building at 5:30</i>	
December 29, 2019	Jo TeVault & Lauren 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