

# Prayer List

**Betty and Frank Grochowski**, for success of Frank's second chemo treatment last week.

**Andrew Davis**, a cousin of Wayne Padgett, is in a Pensacola hospital's ICU with double pneumonia.

**Norma Shaw**, for comfort and success of the treatments she is receiving.

**Don Gamble** is waiting to find out treatment for his lymphoma.

**Wesley Woodason**, Nola Austin's great-nephew, is only six years old and has been diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes.

**Debbie Nightingale** is mending from pneumonia; her cough is a lot better. Thanks everyone for your prayers!

**Nancy Wilson**, for successful knee surgery on March 11.

**Sarah Griggs** had the skin graft surgery and was finally able to come home. Please pray that the graft heals well.

**Dick Ames**, a friend of Vickie Bauer, is battling recurrent cancer and chemotherapy. Please pray for his comfort and successful treatment.

**Roger Wright**, of Vincennes Central Church of Christ, has asked for prayer due to the death of his sister, Vivian Gamblian, who passed away last week. He asked us to also pray for her husband and three children at this time of sorrow.

**Vickie Bauer** has been in Union Hospital since Wednesday with cellulitis.

## Those in Hospitals/Rehab/Senior Living

**Shirley Miller**

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Terre Haute, IN 47802 812-240-8986

## Those Needing Continuing Prayer

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

## Sunday, March 10, Servers

Deacon in Charge	Gordon Bryan
Alternate Deacon	Eric Austin
Deacon Assistants	Riley Bryan & Taylor Bryan
Announcements	Tom Woodason
Greeters	Barb Lammey & Mike Lammey
Guest Connection	Kelly Woodason
Health and Security	Group 1
Song Leader	Mike Lammey
Opening Prayer	Josh Morford
Lord's Table	David Adamson
Scripture Reader	David Trowbridge
Prayer Request	Glenda Jones
Communion Prep.	Joretta Roloff
Sound Booth	David A. & Wayne P., Jr.
Shine Time Leaders	Tonya Goff & Kelly Woodason
Prayer Partner (F)	Janie Creedon
Prayer Partner (M)	Seth Woodason
Closing Prayer	Tom Woodason

## March Communion Servers

Brad Goff	Jacob Adamson
Scott Minton	Nick Stott
Jerry Goff	John Hoopingarner
Eric Austin	Jacob Dickerson

## Shine Time

Sunday, March 3

**Leaders:** Janie Creedon and Ed Warner

**Helpers:** Claire Goff and Ellie Cayton

*Jesus Loves the Little Children!*



We'd like to extend a warm welcome to the **Haworths - Rob, Amy, Eric and Olivia**, who placed their membership with Eastside last Sunday. We are so glad to add them to our family!

## 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.

**Lunch will not be served today.**

**Attention Men:** Everyone is invited to the **Men's Prayer Breakfast** on **Monday, March 4, at 8:00 a.m.** We will be meeting at Denny's (233 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street). Hope to see you there for fellowship and good food!

**The Ladies Bible Class** meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 10:30 a.m. here at Eastside. Please join us on **March 5;** we will be studying Lesson 10, "The Power of Light."

Don't forget to schedule your photography session with Lifetouch so that your picture can be in the directory! If you don't have access to a computer, please call Jennifer in the office, and I'll be happy to schedule your appointment for you. Please note that the correct dates for the sessions are **April 10 and 11.**

## 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 AND to help us provide fellowship to our friends from other churches. **All adults are welcome!**

## Our Mission:

**DEVELOP COMPLETELY COMMITTED FOLLOWERS**

**On Monday, March 4,** we'll be having a letter writing session to invite people from our community to Friends, Family, Neighbor Day on March 17. As you know, we've placed many names on the wall at the front of the sanctuary. If you're willing, please share their names and addresses with Matt or the Admin. Assistant so that we can issue a personal invitation to these people. *We promise to keep your name confidential.* If you are able to help, meet at the building at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 4, and we'll spend about an hour writing these invitations.

Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, March 10.** We will be having a **Spaghetti Luncheon** to raise money for Seth and Jessica Woodason's adoption fees. They are currently on the list, ready to be matched with a precious baby. See Glenda Jones or Matt Carver's small group with questions.

Making Fully Committed Followers of Jesus

**WRP+4**

Worship, Read, Pray+

Inviting

Discipling

Serving

Contributing

## IGNITE

IGNITE will meet tonight at 5:00 p.m.

**There is a meal sign-up sheet** in the hallway for **IGNITE.** We greatly appreciate everyone who provides the meals and for your interest in supporting the next generation.

## Sermon Notes

What does modern society say about where to find your purpose? \_\_\_\_\_

Does this vision of purpose align more with belief in Christ or unbelief? \_\_\_\_\_

What Scriptures help Christians pinpoint the purpose for their life? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the purpose of your life, according to the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Preacher/Evangelist

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### Elders

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 Phil Cornwell 812-243-2201  
 Tom Woodason 812-230-7678

### Youth Minister

Josh Morford, 317-219-9383  
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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.*

### Deacons

Eric Austin B & G Outside  
 Gordon Bryan Communications  
 Wayne Padgett Missions  
 Ed Warner Benevolence

### Administrative Assistant

Jennifer Latham  
 812-235-9322

### Assembly - Wednesday

Bible Classes at 7:00 p.m.

### Wifi Available: Eastside guest

### Church Email

[eastsidechurchterrehaute@gmail.com](mailto:eastsidechurchterrehaute@gmail.com)

### Online Giving/Text Number:

(812) 359-0173

### Church Website

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

Classes			Message	Vital Statistics
Adult Bible Study	John Harvester	Fellowship Hall	<u>March 3, 2019</u>	<u>February 24, 2019</u>
College Class	Wayne Padgett/ Phil Cornwell	Room 1	<u>Sunday Morning Worship</u> 10:30 a.m.	Total Bible Classes 81 Adult Worship 117 Kitchen/Nursery 4 Shine Time 14
Homebuilders Class	Matt Carver	Room 9	ME	Worship, total 135
Mens Class	Gordy Bryan	Library	"Why Am I Here?"	Sunday Evening NA
Ladies Class	Glenda Jones	Room 10		Offering \$1,850
Middle/High School	Josh Morford	Teen Room	<u>Sunday Evening Worship</u>	Budget NA
Nursery, Pre-School & Elementary		Educational Wing	<u>Small Groups</u>	Benevolence \$722
Children's Bible Hour - "Shine Time" - age 3 to 5th grade			<b>A Small Group meets at the church building at 5:30.</b>	Wednesday 47
Attended Nursery --- ages 6 to 36 months, during worship				Senior Seekers 15
March 3, 2019	Johnna Carre & Terri Stott			
March 10, 2019	Devon Adamson & Victoria Aaron			

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

March 3, 2019

#### SONG LEADER: Samuel McIntyre

#387 Restore My Soul

Said I Wasn't

#494 Just a Little Talk with Jesus

#### WELCOME/OPENING PRAYER: Josh Morford

#429 I Come to the Garden Alone

#302 In Christ Alone

#### COMMUNION: Wayne Padgett

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tom Woodason

#### SCRIPTURE READER: Larry Hansel

Romans 8: 26-30

#### SHINE TIME: Janie Creedon & Ed Warner

#954 Jesus Loves Me!

#### SERMON: Matt Carver

ME

"Why Am I Here?"

#### CLOSING SONG

#962 Get Right Church

#### CLOSING PRAYER: David Adamson

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*Deacon in Charge:* Gordon Bryan

*Prayer Partners:* Glenda Jones and Eric Austin

*Guest Connection Center:* DeAnna Carver

*Greeters:* Barb Lammey and Mike Lammey

*Sound Booth:* Ray N. and Seth W.

*Prayer Request:* Glenda Jones

*Health and Safety Team:* Group 1

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

## *Welcome to Worship*

*We're so glad you're here!*

"The Grace of Tragedy"

What is our purpose for being alive? Why are we here? The problem of human purpose has long haunted atheistic philosophers and scientists. One such atheist, Nobel Prize-winning physicist Steven Weinberg, noted that there is hardly any comfort in the answers of science for how our universe came to be or any model that might explain the origin of human life. This is because "It is almost irresistible for humans to believe that we have some special relation to the universe, that human life is not just a more-or-less farcical outcome of a chain of accidents reaching back to the first three minutes [of the beginning of the universe—MC], but that somehow we were built in from the beginning ..." (Steven Weinberg, *The First Three Minutes* [London: Andre Deutsch, 1977], 154-55). So, he encourages his fellow non-believers to find consolation in the process of discovery itself. Keep inventing, keep studying, keep solving problems, and this will give you sufficient purpose for your life. But he concludes with this: "The effort to understand the universe is one of the very few things that lifts human life above the level of farce, and gives it some of the grace of tragedy."

Without true and meaningful purpose, human life takes on the "grace of tragedy," a life that knows deep down that regardless of how we spend our day, who we're able to love, the good we're able to do, the problems we're able to solve, everything is finally meaningless. But if God exists, true and genuine purpose exists. It is the purpose that He tells us we have by virtue of His having designed it. God takes the grace of tragedy and turns it into the grace of possibility, the grace of new starts, the grace of redemption, and the grace of immortality. God gives grace and thereby gives purpose. We'll be tracking along these lines today with the message from Romans 8.

*By Matt Carver*

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