

Prayer List

Brenda Hyde's son and daughter-in-law are having a serious family disagreement and need prayer to help them come together.

Frank Wood, the son of a close friend of Brenda Hyde's, has an incurable blood cancer. He's in his early 30's and has four sons. Pray also for his emotional well-being and that an effective treatment will be found.

Brian Stott, Randy's brother, is recovering from appendectomy surgery.

Julie Wonderlin is suffering from kidney stone issues. Please pray that she will have good results with her follow-up x-rays on October 2.

Laine Goff is recovering from a severe kidney infection. Please pray for complete healing.

Dorothy Farmer, a member of Southside Church of Christ, has fallen and broken some vertebrae in her neck.

Mark Grubb needs prayer for a severe sinus infection.

Casey Chaney's elderly aunt died suddenly. Please pray for comfort and peace.

Wayne Padgett's mom is scheduled for knee replacement on September 25 in Atlanta. Pray for success and comfort.

Diane Rick, a friend of Tomi Padgett's, is to have cancer surgery on September 25.

Tim and Annette Broadwell, also friends of the Padgett's, need prayer for comfort and strength; their daughter passed away suddenly.

Grace Unverfeth had surgery last Monday due to a broken hip; please pray for complete healing.

D. J. Wray, for his renewed walk with the Lord.

Levi Fisher is suffering from various health problems.

Wilma Lammey, Mike Lammey's mother, is in the hospital in very serious condition.

Judy Dierdorf, a Senior Seeker, needs prayer for brain cancer treatment.

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, October 6, Servers

Announcements	Frank Jones
Guest Connection	Polly Bryan
Song Leader	Mike Lammey
Opening Prayer	Josh Morford
Lord's Table	Eric Austin
Scripture Reader	Gordon Bryan
Prayer Requests	Glenda Jones
Communion Prep.	David & Amy Romans
Sound Booth	David A. and Wayne P., Jr.
Shine Time Leader	Andrew & Laura Woodason
Nursery	Tracy Goff & Jillian Goff
Prayer Partner (F)	Polly Bryan
Prayer Partner (M)	Gordon Bryan
Closing Prayer	Tom Woodason

September Communion Servers

Scott Minton	Bob Williams
Jerry Goff	Randy Wade
Riley Bryan	Greg Goff
Brad Goff	Larry Alsman

Shine Time

Sunday, Sept. 29: Kim Woodason & Susie Creedon
Wednesday, Oct. 2: Seth & Jessica Woodason

Jesus Loves the Little Children!

The Monday Night Ladies Study will meet tomorrow at 6:30 p.m., at DeAnna Carver's home, 2220 Springwood Ct. in Terre Haute. *All ages are welcome!*

Unity Night is tonight at Northside Church of Christ! This is always a great time for fellowship with our sister churches. Refreshments will be served afterward, so hang around for some great conversation! **The service starts at 6:00 p.m.**

The next Men's Prayer Breakfast will be on October 7 at 8:30 a.m. Please meet at Denny's (233 So. 3rd Street) for good food and great fellowship!

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!**

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.



Saturday, October 12, at Camp Wabashi! Come on out for lots of fun and games, including a soup cook-off, basket raffle,

hayrides, and a cake walk! Bring your kids, grandkids, parents and friends out to camp for a fun evening. **The soup cook-off and games will start at 5:00 p.m.** If you would like to donate a basket for the raffle, please contact Polly Bryan at 812-249-6305. If you want to enter the soup cook-off, please contact Joretta Roloff at 812-249-9169 or Sheila Davidson at 217-663-9693.

We are having our third Friends, Family, Neighbor Day of the year on Sunday, October 20! We're an Inviting church (WRP4), and this is a chance for you to introduce someone to the Gospel by letting them sit in on one of our church services that will be prepared with them in mind. A pitch-in meal will be served afterwards with the meat already provided. So, start inviting!

On Saturday, October 26, we will be hosting our third annual Winter Clothing Drive from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and partnering with Northside Church of Christ. That means that it's time to look through your closets, pull out those winter clothes that you no longer wear (and which are still in good shape), and bring them to the former "Dorcas" room. Or, you can choose to donate brand new winter clothing items as well. And, we'll need volunteers for staff. A sign-up sheet for shifts is posted in the back. We're a Serving church (WRP4)!

The Ladies Bible Class will meet this Tuesday, October 1, at 10:30 a.m. at Eastside

Our Mission:
DEVELOP COMPLETELY COMMITTED FOLLOWERS



Tonight is Capture the Flag night at Camp Wabashi! Come at 6:00 p.m. (please eat dinner beforehand). There will be no Ignite at the church due to this event.

IGNITE T-Shirts!! The cost is \$15.00 each. Today is the last day to order one; please see Josh for more details.

Safety Team Volunteers Needed!

If you'd like to contribute towards the safety and well-being of your fellow church members during worship and ministry events, we'd love for you to consider joining our safety team led by Andrew Woodason. We still need a few more volunteers to help monitor church safety during worship and to assist in any emergency situations, weather related or otherwise. Please see Andrew about volunteering. Or, attend a Safety Team meeting on a date yet to be determined.

On Saturday, October 19, Janie Creedon, from the Community Care Team, is taking another group to Lighthouse Mission to serve the homeless. If you're able to volunteer, please see Janie. This is a great, yet simple, way to plug into a service opportunity at Eastside. We're a Serving church (WRP4)!

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	Gina Stinson/ Laura Woodason	Andrew Woodason
Contact:	812-841-3862	812-240-7381	812-230-3246	812-240-6736	937-689-1448/ 812-241-1353	812-241-4770

Sermon Notes

Why is Jacob alone and in the dark? _____

What does the image of wrestling with God conjure in your mind? How might life with God sometimes feel like a wrestling match? _____

What does a change in Jacob's name imply about the outcome of his "wrestling"? _____

Jacob left his experience of God with a wound. How might this translate into your life? Has God wounded you, only to point you to your purpose? _____

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
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.

Administrative Assistant

Jennifer Latham, 812-605-1198
eastsidechurchterrehaute@gmail.com

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

Online GivingText Number:

(812) 359-0173

Classes			Message	Vital Statistics	
Adult Bible Study	Matt Carver	Fellowship Hall	September 29, 2019	September 22, 2019	
College Class	Wayne Padgett	Room 1	Sunday Morning Worship	Total Bible Classes	71
Men's Class	Frank Jones	Library	10:30 a.m.	Total Worship	129
Ladies' Class	Glenda Jones	Room 10		Small Groups	71
Middle/High School	Josh Morford	Teen Room	Faith of Our Fathers:	2019 Avg Wk Budget	\$ 3,500
Nursery, Pre-School & Elementary		Educational Wing	The Spirituality of Abraham,	2019 Avg Wk Actual	\$ 3,768
Children's Bible Hour - "Shine Time" -	age 3 to 5th grade		Isaac, and Jacob	Benevolence	NA
			"I Won't Let Go Without a Blessing!"	Wednesday	NA
Attended Nursery --- ages 6 to 36 months, during worship			Sunday Evening Worship	Senior Seekers	17
September 29, 2019	Devon A. & Victoria A.		Unity Night		
October 6, 2019	Tracy Goff & Jillian Goff		At Northside Church of Christ		
			1356 Fifth Ave., 6:00		

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



ORDER OF WORSHIP
September 29, 2019

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

SONG LEADER: Rob Woodason
#806 I'll Live in Glory
#503 I Know Who Holds Tomorrow



Wrestling as Love-Making

WELCOME/OPENING PRAYER: Josh Morford

#782 How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts
#476 I'm Standing on the Solid Rock
#165 Blessed Jesus

When Jewish author Arthur Waskow came across the story of Jacob wrestling with God, he connected it immediately with the ongoing feud between he and his brother. The wrestling and the subsequent woundedness spoke to him about the pain that he and his brother inflicted upon each other, as well as the long periods of "wrestling" for the relationship. The first substantive, involved conversation they had as adults took place in an isolated Maryland cabin, barricaded in by the falling snow. Another conversation took place in Oregon, where Arthur's brother stared coldly from across the table and told him that one day he might have to kill him after all. After these experiences, Arthur wrote a book entitled *Godwrestling*, paralleling the lives of two brothers with a father named Waskow and two brothers with a father named Isaac.

COMMUNION: Tom Woodason

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Eric Austin

SCRIPTURE READER: Greg Goff
Genesis 32:22-32

SHINE TIME: Kim Woodason & Susie Creedon
#141 Words and Music

"Wrestling," Arthur wrote, "feels a lot like making love." He recounted how he and his brother used to hurl their bodies into one another as they fought on their beds, only to collapse later with their energies spent. This reminded Arthur of Jacob as he wrestled with his brother (metaphorically speaking) throughout their lives and how Jacob was finally "wrestled" into reconciliation with Esau only after wrestling with God (metaphorically and literally speaking).

SERMON: Matt Carver
Faith of Our Fathers: The Spirituality of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob
"I Won't Let Go Without a Blessing!"

CLOSING SONG
#119 Grace Greater Than Our Sin

CLOSING PRAYER: David Adamson

Deacon in Charge: Ed Warner
Prayer Partners: Carol Goff & Gordon Bryan
Guest Connection Center: Mary Ellen Adams
Greeters: Jerry & Carol Goff
Sound Booth: Seth Woodason & Ray Nightingale
Prayer Requests: Joretta Roloff
Health and Safety Team: Group 2

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

Today, we're learning from Jacob's wrestling match with God during a long, lonely night. What does it mean to wrestle with God? How does wrestling with God lead you to wrestle and fight for your other relationships? Author Philip Yancey once wrote, "From a distance, it's hard to distinguish a stranglehold from a hug." That means that sometimes our life with God may be so difficult, so frustrating, so anguished, that we can't quite tell if God is hugging us or strangling us. Jacob shows us that life with God can be hard. And it may feel a lot like wrestling. Or love-making. Or a stranglehold. *Matt Carver*

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