



The Messenger



Westside Christian Church

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Parsons, KS

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Future Events

- Sept 30**-Clothing Exchange
- October 1**-Clothing Exchange
- October 9**-Elder's Meeting 1:30
- October 17**-Fall Celebration at Ozark.
- October 23**-Harvest Party
- October 30**-Fifth Sunday Sing-Cherryvale
- October 31**-Trunk or Treat
- Nov 4 & 5**-Clothing Exchange
- Nov 6**-Daylight Savings Time Ends

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Trunk or Treat Monday, October 31



5:30-7:00 pm

We'll begin collecting candy next week. We'll also need volunteers to hand out candy in the parking lot, to help serve food in the fellowship hall, to help set up the event and to pray for our guests! Many of you know where you like to help at Trunk or Treat but if you would like to know how you can help, check with Doug or Randee or call the office.

HARVEST PARTY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

5:00 PM



Our annual Harvest Party will be held on Sunday, October 23, here at the church at 5:00.

Weather permitting, we'll be roasting hot dogs over a bonfire, pitching some horse shoes, and playing other outdoor games. Those that prefer to stay inside and visit will have plenty of time for that. We'll also have our pumpkin carving contest. This is a great time to bring friends and neighbors to get to know the Westside family. Please bring a side dish or dessert and you may want to bring your lawn chairs.

FALL CELEBRATION DAY
(Adults 55+)

Rejoice
IN THE Lord
ALWAYS
inspiration from Philippians

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Ozark's Fall Celebration Day on **October 17th** is for you!

Registration is \$10 for the program and lunch if we register by October 7. The speakers this year are Gary Zustiak, a professor at Ozark and Luke Proctor.

The theme this year is "Rejoice in the Lord Always-Inspiration from Philippians." Let Doug know if you are interested in going and we'll take the van if several plan to go.

Doug's Desk

I love Wednesday nights, W@W! Why, you may ask? I have several reasons. One reason I like W@W is the food, I get to eat. Well there is more than just that, but for starters, food is a good thing and we have good food served, thanks to Randee. But with the food comes fellowship. I get to visit with people. We talk about deep things and simple things. And I get to see the kids that come and visit with them. They enjoy coming and bringing their friends. It is a real joy to see the kids, the future of the church.

I also love to teach. I put some hours of study into the time together and sometimes it amazes me how much I get out of it with your input. We have great discussions and the Spirit works in wonderful ways. During our discussions, I think of things I hadn't before and people put out ideas that hadn't crossed my mind. And the spirit is leading us both to growth and maturity in Christ. You may not agree with everything I have to say, because some new thoughts challenge you. I may not agree with everything other people say, they challenge me. But I don't have the corner on God's Spirit and you don't have the corner on God's Spirit, but God does. The Spirit moves and works and makes us think and challenges us to be more like Christ and to understand His word.

Last Wednesday we had an amazing discussion on what happened at the cross and how can we carry our cross daily. Jesus did so much on the cross and he challenges his apostles and any follower to "take up your cross daily and follow me," Mt. 16:24. Following Jesus is not easy. Following Him requires us to be more like him in all things. All things means attitudes of behavior like kindness, gentleness, patience, brotherly love and more. Being like Christ in all things also means that when I am more like Jesus, some people will not appreciate it and hate me for it. See John 15:18-20. Paul and Peter preached the same thing in 1 Peter 1:6-7, 2:19-20, 4:12-19 and Romans 8:17, 2 Timothy 3:12, and Acts 14:22. We even see the apostles excited about being persecuted for the first time and after they were flogged they left rejoicing "because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name", Acts 5:41.

Wow, what a lesson! And what joy I get learning more about God's word, experiencing God in such a way. God is good and I see it in all things. So invite people and come to Wednesday night Bible study. Enjoy the food, fellowship and spiritual growth and let God's growth happen in you as we are all rooted in Christ and growing in faith on Wednesday nights. See you there.

Elder's Meeting October 9 1:30 pm



Taking communion to our shut-ins is a ministry we do every Sunday afternoon so we need a number of volunteers to take turns. If you could help with this particular ministry, talk with Doug and he'll be happy to explain how you can help. This ministry requires about an hour on a Sunday afternoon once a month or less.



Clothing Exchange

The Clothing Exchange is September 30th and October 1st. If you signed up to help this month, we're looking forward to seeing you here. If you didn't sign up to help this month, we'd love to see you here this month. We can put as many volunteers to work as we can get!



Prayer Concerns

Those with cancer:

- Carol Conway
- Barry Johnson
- Duane Ewert
- Loretta Ball
- Rocky Read
- Janey-Joe Hills' sister,
- Jessica Pearson's grandmother
- Nell Ball-3rd time
- Dennis King

•Missions:

- Scott Springer
- Hidden Haven
- Farrans
- Cookson Hills
- Melinda Velasquez



Other concerns:

- President Obama
- The lost in Parsons
- Urcer Mac
- Gene Robinson
- Presidential Elections
- Sandi Osgood
- Edie George
- Search for a new youth minister
- Jane Rea
- Baby Rushton
- Tamara Harrison's sister
- Seth Harrison away with the military
- Butch Hines

Called to serve

October	2	9	16	23	30
Communion Preparation	Meiers	Meiers	Meiers	Meiers	Meiers
Greeters: Front Doors Inside Lobby	Judy Wells Fergusons	Mary Ruth Allen Nola Fisher	Barb Meier Alan Meier	Clarinda O'Brien Karen Osgood	Annette Robinson
Nursery	Randee Baty	Shirley Lunday	Clarinda O'Brien	Karen Osgood	Randee Baty
Communion	Ralph Heady	Jeff Ferguson	Thad Osgood	Tim Ren	Joe Moyer
Ushers	Bruce Rea Joe Moyer	Ralph Heady Howard Weidert	Jeff Ferguson Steve Passwater	Kenneth Lunday Bruce Rea	Thad Osgood Ralph Heady
Serving the Lord's Sup- per	Jeff Ferguson Alan Meier Thad Osgood Jason Adams	Bruce Rea Jeff O'Brien Patrick O'Brien Joe Hills	Tim Ren Chris Ferguson Howard Weidert Seth Weidert	Joel Ferguson Bill Longfellow Josh Passwater Ralph Heady	Steve Passwater David Baty Jeff Ferguson Bruce Rea
Benediction	Joe Moyer	Jeff Ferguson	Doug Baty	Mike May	Tim Ren
Shut-Ins	Thad Osgood	Lundays	Doug Baty	Jeff Ferguson	Headys
Nursing Home				Presbyterian Manor 2:30	

October 2016

							1 Clothing Exchange 9:00-noon 
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9 Elder's Meeting 	10	11	12 W@W Supper 5:30 Bible Study 6:30	13 Jeff Ferguson	14	15	
Judy Wells	17 Fall Celebration 	18 Ralph Heady	19 W@W Supper 5:30 Bible Study 6:30	20 Doug Baty	21	22	
Ada Velasquez	24	25	26 W@W Supper 5:30 Bible Study 6:30	27	28	29	
23 Prayer Meeting 4:00 							
30 	31 Trunk or Treat 5:30 						
Steve Passwater							