



The Messenger



Westside Christian Church

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Parsons, KS

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Future Events

Sept 4, 5:30PM
W@W Kickoff
Sept 8, 2PM,
Elders Meeting
Sept 8-12, Round
Robin Revival
(Kiamichi's)
Sept 14, 11AM-5PM
Coats for Kids Kick-
off
Sept 15, Melton
Family Singer
Guests & Church
Anniversary Potluck
Sept 27-28, Fall La-
dies Retreat
(Kiamichi's) &
Getaway (OCC)

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Melton Family Singers

52nd Year Anniversary On September 15th we are celebrating our church's 52nd anniversary! The Melton Family Singers will be guests on Sunday Morning and lead Sunday School. After Church will be an all church potluck with time for us to fellowship together and celebrate the Lord's grace and faithfulness.



Mission Highlight: Cookson Hills

Of the seven missions our church regularly supports Cookson Hills is one of my personal favorites. They provide homes, education, and therapy to at risk youth right here in the Midwest. This month we received a letter detailing a fantastic giving opportunity. I have attached a copy of it to the back of the news letter. Please take a look and consider giving to help them help kids. -Liz-



Coats for Kids

Kick Off Saturday!

September 14th
11:00 AM-5:00 PM

Bring your kids to the Westside Christian Church and pick up a free coat for them. Toddler through Teens. Coats are limited and first come first serve.

You can also come during regular office hours: Tuesdays-Fridays 9am-12pm.

We also Need Volunteers to help set up and greet people coming to get the coats on Saturday the 14th. Talk to Liz.



DOUG'S DESK



Doing God's Will

Have you ever just sat and wondered what God's will is? What does God want of me? What does he want me to do, ... well you know, all those things? So let me help you break these questions down and give some answers.

God has given us a book, the Bible. In the Bible there are many directives as to what we should be doing with our lives. Those directives are God's will for our lives. He wants us to work and enjoy it. God told Adam and Eve to "multiply." In other words he said "get married" have some kids and enjoy life together. He tells us to give thanks, rejoice, pray, help the widow and orphan and don't be polluted by the world, James 1:27.

There are two commands that Jesus emphasizes in the New Testament that come to mind and are part of God's will for our lives. The two commands are love God and love people. God wants us to return His love. He wants us to love Him with all of our heart, mind and soul. I don't think we can love God back as much as He loves us. He created us, gives us all we need, fills us with life, and promises a great future. To love Him and to love those we interact with are God's will for our lives.

To love people means to be kind to them (1 Cor. 13), to be patient, to be considerate of their needs and not to keep track of their wrongs. To love means we need to be involved with them, to love is to trust and to keep our promises. We are to be God's agents of kindness, and forgiveness, to be His agents of patience and truthfulness. We are to be agent of correction, and of building up.

We are challenged to do and learn God's will, Mt. 6:10, Eph. 5:17, Col. 1:9, Mk. 3:35 God doesn't want anyone to perish. 2 Pet. 3:9, 1 Tim. 2:4, and He wants us to come to the knowledge of truth. God wants us to be His light. Let it shine, let it shine.

God's will may not seem clear, but when you put His word into practice and practice what you preach, and practice what the Bible teaches we are doing God's will. I think sometimes we worry, but it is God's will that we don't worry... Did you realize that you are out of God's will when you worry? Mt. 6:34

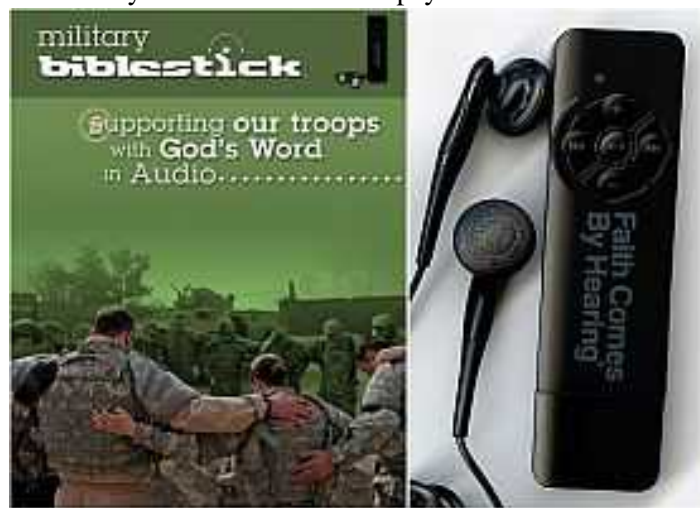
Lets keep praying that God's will is done here on earth as it is in heaven and keep seeking out his will by studying and seeking out God's truths. Remember what Hebrews 10:36 says "persevere so

from your YOUTH MINISTER

Wednesday nights at Westside are starting up again! I'm really looking forward to seeing the kids again. This semester we will be studying a series on David that I will be calling "God's Own Heart." Students will learn about David growing up, fighting Goliath, running from Saul, and all the lessons we can learn from his life. I gave them a preview to this series at our Lake day a few weeks ago. After we had all swam for a while, I told them about Saul and how he became King of Israel. They learned about how Saul didn't want to become King of Israel and even tried hiding to get out of it. They also learned how Saul disobeyed God and had to be replaced as King. Students are looking forward to hearing what happens next and hearing how David lived.

-Chris-

We are taking donations for the Military Bible Stick. Just \$25 provides the Living Word to a service member and their family. Please make checks payable to the church.



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that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what He has promised."

God is a faithful God and calls His children to follow after Him in His faithfulness. Be faithful and do His will, love, forgive, pray, be thankful, don't worry and help those in need.

Keep praying for me and I will keep praying for you to learn and do God's will.

Your brother in Christ and Minister, Doug Baty

Called to Serve-September

September	1	8	15	22	29
Communion Preparation	Clarinda O'Brien	Clarinda O'Brien	Clarinda O'Brien	Clarinda O'Brien	Clarinda O'Brien
Greeters	Gene Robinson Annette Robinson	Judy Wells	Karren Osgood	Mary Ruth Allen	Fergusons
Nursery	Shirley Lunday	Randee Baty	Clarinda O'Brien	Karren Osgood	Treva May
Communion	Chris Ferguson	Thad Osgood	Doug Baty	Howard Weidert	Tim Ren
Ushers	Howard Weidert Jeff Ferguson	Steve Passwater Joel Ferguson	Howard Weidert Thad Osgood	Kenneth Lunday Jeff Ferguson	Steve Passwater Thad Osgood
Serving the Lord's Supper	Josh Passwater Steve Passwater Jeff Ferguson Thad Osgood	Alan Meier Jeff O'Brien Chris Ferguson Howard Weidert	Seth Weidert Joel Ferguson Bill Longfellow Josh Passwater	Steve Passwater Jeff Ferguson Thad Osgood Alan Meier	Jeff O'Brien Chris Ferguson Howard Weidert Seth Weidert
Benediction	Doug Baty	Tim Ren	Gene Robinson	Ralph Heady	Thad Osgood
Shut-Ins	Jeff Ferguson	Lunday's	Thad Osgood	Doug Baty	Jeff Ferguson
Nursing Home				Elmhaven East 2:30	

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 	9 	10	11 W@W!	12	13	14  11AM-5PM
15 	16 Bill Longfellow 	17	18 W@W Karen Osgood & Alan Meier 	19 Jessica Baty 	20	21 Joshua Burns 
22	23	24	25 W@W!	26	27	28 Butch Hines
29	30					