

WHEN YOU PRAY, PLEASE REMEMBER:

Sheliah, Hunstman, Rick & Sue Lucas & Darren & Missy Leach and family all traveling, Carl Lewis – Loss of Brother, Mary Jones – loss of her brother, Kim Lewis' father Eddie Blatt, recovery from heart ablation procedure, Denise Jurkovich – Cancer treatments, Bonnie Lewis' sister Janet Hudson – strength in aging, Vivian's sister – Leukemia, Kayla Eagon – to remain cancer free, Mark Yurina – ongoing struggles with shoulder. Please remember those who are struggling with declining health, or are battling their own spiritual battles. Please remember the lost of our fold and always be on the watch for a way to encourage them.

Pray for those fighting battles they are not comfortable sharing

(Please let Jamie Helmick know of any updates needed)

Next Lady's Bible Study February 4th – 6:45 pm

Next Men's Bible Study February 17th – 4:00 pm

WINTER GOSPEL MEETING 2/10-2/14 – Various Speakers

SPRING GOSPEL MEETING 3/24-3/29 – Don Wright



Personal Work Group 2 Meets Tonight

Deacons: Matt Palmer & Rick Lucas

Duty Roster	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Wednesday 2/6
Announcements	Darren Leah	Darren Leach	Jeff Lewis
Opening Prayer	Jacob Leach	Gary Lucas	Melvin Krumrei
Song Leader	Cary Laeach	Mike Anderson	Jacob Leach
Preside Table	Mark Yurina	Darren Leach	--
Assist - Bread Fruit of Vine Offering Bulletins	Jim Thornburg Dale Leach Gary Lucas Jr. Nathan Anderson	--	--
Start Sound & Projector	Jared Kernen	Jared Kernen	Jared Kernen
Visitor Cards	Matt Palmer	Matt Palmer	Matt Palmer
Scripture Reading	Eric Kernen	Cole Palmer	--
Lesson / Inv.	Jamie Helmick	Jamie Helmick	Wesley Lewis
Closing Prayer	Ethan Leach	Jeff Lewis	Dale Leach

Any Questions? Please Let Us Know:

The Elders: Dale Leach - 484-4810, Jeff Lewis - 425-9269, & Gary Lucas - 425-4484

Deacons: Darren Leach, Jamie Helmick, Matt Palmer, Rick Lucas

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West Main Anchor

Hebrews 6:19a Which **hope** we have as an **anchor** of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil



WHO IS IN CONTROL OF MY THOUGHTS, MY WORDS, MY LIFE?

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.

Proverbs 3:5-7

Thank you so much for coming our way!

Meeting Times

Sunday: Bible Study - 9:30am, Worship - 10:30am, 6:00pm

Wednesday: Bible Study - 7:00pm

Study the Bible

Would you like to be more familiar with the scriptures? Ask us about our Bible correspondence program.

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WEST MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

237 West Main Street, Barnesville, Ohio 43713

"Wounds from a Friend"

Proverbs 27:6 Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.

Has a friend of yours ever come up and said, "Hey, I have to talk to you about something"? That's happened to me and immediately your ears shoot up, and if you're not careful, your mind is already marching onto the defensive. You're wondering what they are going to say. You're thinking, if they want to do this in private, then it can't be good.

How sad is this reaction? Are we really so fragile that we are afraid of a little criticism? As Christians, we should be used to constructive criticism. Our religion started with the criticism of the world, and our personal decision to follow Christ was, most likely, only shortly after some of the most intensive criticism from ourselves and others that we had ever experienced.

So what we have to realize and what this proverb is teaching, is that when a friend comes to you to talk about you, and it isn't all positive, you better believe that (1) they mean it and (2) it was likely really hard for them to do.

The other side of this proverb, which we can't ignore, is that sometimes the most dangerous person for our souls, is he who never corrects us and never says a critical word. For we must know that we are imperfect, because that is the basis of our discipleship to Christ. So you have to wonder, if this person hides from me even my most fundamental flaws, what else is he hiding? So be true to yourself and to your friends, and help each other get to heaven, even when it's uncomfortable.

-Jason Budd

A few other helpful scriptures:

"Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend."

Proverbs 27:17

"Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?" - **Galatians 4:16**

"A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." - **Proverbs 18:24**



West Main Street church of Christ is evaluating its leadership at this time. **If there are any candidates that you would like to see considered for nomination as an Elder or a Deacon please let one of the Elders know.** If you are a man that has been considering serving in one of these two roles please inform the eldership. For a reference of qualifications please read carefully 1 Timothy chapter 3 and Titus chapters 1 & 2. If you have general questions about serving in these positions feel free to ask any of the Deacons as well.

Visiting with us? Please fill out a visitors card and put it in the collection plate when it is passed or hand it off to a member so we may have record of your attendance. Please come again!

**** ATTENTION ALL SONG LEADERS ****

PLEASE GIVE WELSEY LEWIS (740-238-0968) YOUR SONGS 1 DAY AHEAD OF YOUR SCHEDULED TIME TO LEAD. THIS WILL ALLOW BETTER PREPERATION FOR OVERHEAD SLIDES.

(Also, please send them to him this afternoon to aid in preparation for this evening's song service.)

PLANNING DATES FOR SUMMER VACATION?

REMEMBER OUR VBS DATES! July 22nd – 25th

February Birthdays: 1st Mary K. Cook & Kyer Eagon, 2nd Zach Leach, 7th Bob Detling, 9th Ty Leach, 28th, 29th Bonnie Lewis

Please visit our website and update your personal/family information 😊

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