

WESTPORT WITNESS

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June, 2010

Father's Brunch

Saturday, 12, at 10:00AM.

160th Celebration

Sunday, June 13th.

We will have a picnic and pie on the grounds following worship.

Make plans now to be part of this wonderful event.

Mike's Message,

Summer is upon us! For this month's article, I would just like to ramble about a few things.

I would like to encourage all of you, if you are planning on taking a vacation this summer, take the Lord with you! There is absolutely nothing wrong with getting away for a while, but too many times we forget to take our Lord with us.

Now, in case you are unsure what I am talking about, let me make it very plain. Many times we plan a trip, but we never set time in that schedule to go to church while we are gone. God doesn't go on vacation and He is ALWAYS looking forward to seeing you on His day no matter what town or place you may be in! So, wherever you go, make plans to meet with your brothers and sisters on the Lord's Day.

I would also like to encourage ALL of you to plan on helping us by participating in the 160th year celebration of the Westport Christian Church. The special events/outreach ministry team has been putting together special things for times of fellowship as well as remembering the faithfulness of this congregation. So, be watching for these special events!

Speaking of the Special events/Outreach ministry, I would also like to encourage all of you in helping them out at community events. It is very important that we let our light shine in our community. The team will be asking for some help from the congregation by participating at various events. What would be required for you to help out at one of those community events? I'm so glad you asked. You would be required to simply hand out free goodies and info about the church. It's just that simple.

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Mike's Message continued. . .

I would also like to mention one more important thing. Whenever we have done things in the past such as, VBS, special events, etc, usually someone came around and asked you personally to help out or to participate in whatever was going on. That practice will no longer be in place. From now on, we are going to simply ask for volunteers. If no one volunteers, we will simple not do it. Now, to some that may not seem right, but allow me to ask you a question. Aren't we adults? Are we not ALL to be servants? Yes, this may take some getting use too because its new but God is calling His people to serve.

The God which we serve, honor, love and follow is an awesome God!! Tell someone today about Him!

Growing together,

Mike

IN EVERY
THING GIVE
THANKS; FOR
THIS IS GOD'S
WILL FOR YOU
IN CHRIST
JESUS.

Elder's Express

With graduation occurring last month and Joshua going away to college in Northern Indiana living with his grandparents, Shelley and I are found to have an "empty nest". This may be devastating to some, but to Shelley and I, we are excited about the next phase in our lives. So what are we planning to do? What are our plans for the future?

God wants us to be good stewards of our talents, time and resources that he has given us, but he also wants us to place our care and trust in Him. Many times we make attempts at making our own plans, which we think will fulfill our lives without regard for what God wants for us. God knows what we are capable of and He being the perfect God has a plan for us that will make us the most fruitful for His will to bring His people to Him. His people are those who have received His son Jesus. Jesus was God in the flesh being sent as the perfect sacrifice for our sins. Ephesians Chapter 2 says that we are dead in our transgressions, but made alive in Christ Jesus. If we are alive because of Christ, why would we attempt to make our own plans? Why would we not listen to the voice of the Lord and follow His plan for us?

Jeremiah 29:11-13 says, "¹¹For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. ¹²Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. ¹³You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.

Pray daily; seek after His will for your life. Live the remainder of your days within God's will and He has promised us that we will be able to live a full productive life unto after death into our heavenly home. Be diligent and know His plan for your lives.

God Bless

John

Biblical Education Classes 9:30

Worship 10:30

Sunday night 6:00

Wednesday night 7:00

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	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Birthdays 2nd Marilyn Biddinger 4th Sophie Hattabaugh 9th Norma Rowe 10 Joyce Sebastian 11th Mary Lou Glover 12th Jim McNeill 13th Randy Martin 14th Keith Cooley Sr. 14th Mary Beth Barnard 14th Don Ritchey 15th Vickie Emberton 17th Jackie Hardebeck 17th Libby Baugh 20th Eunice Low 21st Mark Taylor 27th Darlene England 29th Ron Buchanan 29th Sarah Maple 30th Pam Hattabaugh 30th Kris Stout</p> <p>Anniversaries 1st Richard & Louise Klerk 21st Harry & Sue Bundren 26th Stanley & Pam Hattabaugh 30th Steve & Jane Smith</p>			1 Encouraging Others 10:00 Women's Business Meeting 7:00	2 Biblical Education Class 7:00	3	4	5 Covered Bridge Festival WE NEED <u>your</u> help. If you can help, see one of the ministry team.
	6 Ministry Outreach Skybird Manor 3:00	7	8 Encouraging Others 10:00 God's Men 6:15	9 Biblical Education Class 7:00	10 Women's Bible Study Meeting 7:00	11	12 Father's Brunch 10:00AM.
	13 All Church Celebration on the grounds following worship.	14	15 Encouraging Others 10:00	16 Biblical Education Class 7:00	17 Elders Meeting 6:00	18	19
	20 No evening service	21	22 Encouraging Others 10:00 S.C.I.M.C.F. at New Hope	23 Biblical Education Class 7:00	24	25	26
	27 Ministry Outreach Morning Breeze 2:30	28	29 Encouraging Others 10:00	30 Biblical Education Class 7:00			