

WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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January 2010

Rev. Nathan Brown , Minister

Warm January Wishes from the

West Side Christian Church Staff

Rev. Nathan Brown, Minister

Trish Barker, Office Manager

Becky Barclay, Music Director

Joe Diggs, Custodial Services

SIGNATURE BOX

Balanced nutrition and variety with enough food to feed a family of four for a week.

- 1.5 lb. Choice Beef Roast
- 2 lb. Baby Back Ribs
- 2.5 lb. IQF Split Chicken Breast
- 2 lb. Mac & Beef Dinner Entrée
- 1.5 lb. Fully Cooked All White Meat Breaded Chicken Breast Patties
- 1 lb. Lean Ground Beef
- 1 lb. Bratwurst with Cheese
- 1 lb. Frozen Sliced Carrots
- 1 lb. Frozen Whole Kernel Corn
- 8 ct. Frozen Heat & Serve Buttermilk Pancakes
- 10 ct. Whole Wheat Dinner Rolls
- 3 lb. or 4 ct. Large Russet Baking Potatoes
- 32 oz. 2% Shelf Stable Milk
- Dozen Eggs
- Dessert

\$30.00

SENIOR & CONVENIENCE MEALS

For Seniors or People on the Go!

Ten perfectly seasoned, nutritionally balanced, fully cooked meals—just heat and serve. Each meal has been developed with the dietary needs of senior citizens in mind, and contains 3 oz. of protein, a starch & two vegetables or fruit.

- Chicken Cacciatore** with rice, cauliflower & lima bean/corn blend
- Fettuccini Alfredo** with Brussels sprouts & zucchini
- Salisbury Steak & Gravy** with cauliflower, peas & carrots
- Breaded Fish Sticks** with wild rice, corn & peas
- Chicken & Noodles** with corn, Brussels sprouts
- Spaghetti & Meatballs** with corn, peas & carrots
- Chicken Teriyaki** with rice blend, sugar snap peas & carrots
- Meat Lasagna** with green beans & cauliflower
- Chili with Beef & Beans** with corn/red peppers & peas
- Cheese Manicotti** with green beans, peas & carrots
- Desserts:** Assorted Cookies, Strawberry Frozen Yogurt Cup, Pineapple Fruit Cup, Peach Fruit Cup, Orange Juice, Fruit Punch

\$28.00

5 LB. ALLERGEN-FREE FOOD BOX

Processed to eliminate the eight top serious allergens: Peanuts, Soybeans, Milk, Eggs, Fish, Crustacea, Tree Nuts and Gluten (wheat, rye and barley). Great for children and adults!

- 1 lb. Breaded Chicken Breast Fillets
- 1 lb. Breaded Chicken Breast Nuggets
- 1 lb. Breaded Cubed Steak
- 1 lb. Breaded Chicken Wings
- 1 lb. Breaded Chicken Tenders

Battered/Breaded with water, white rice, brown rice, modified tapioca starch, flax seed, sugar, salt, spices, dehydrated garlic, spice extractives and oleoresin paprika. Breading is pre-browned in Canola oil.

\$23.00

6 LB. SEAFOOD PACK

Six pounds of the finest quality seafood assortment available.

- 2 lbs. Jumbo Lightly Breaded Shrimp – Bakeable (42-50 shrimp)
- 1 lb. Oven Baked Stuffed Flounder with Crab Stuffing - 4 stuffed Flounders (4 oz. each)
- 2 lbs. Tilapia Raw Fillets (2 - 1 lb. bags per box each bag contains 3-4 fillets which weigh 3-5 oz. each)
- 1.1 lb. (17 oz.) Oven Ready Crab Cakes 5 crab cakes (3-4 oz. each.)

\$35.00

Specials may be purchased with or without the purchase of a Standard Box above

JANUARY SPECIAL #1

7 lb. Assorted Meat Grill Box

\$23.00

- 2 lb. Ribeye Steaks (4 x 8 oz.)
- 2 lb. Pork Roast
- 1.5 lb. Lean Hamburger Steak Patties (4 x 6 oz.)
- 1.5 lb. Italian Sausage with Cheese

JANUARY SPECIAL #2

5 lb. Assorted Meat & Chicken Combo

\$22.00

- 2 lb. Sirloin Steak Strips (4 x 8 oz.)
- 1.5 lb. Bacon Wrapped Beef Fillets (4 x 6 oz.)
- 1.5 lb. Bacon Wrapped Chicken Fillets (4 x 6 oz.)

JANUARY SPECIAL #3

10 lb. Battered Boneless Wing Box

\$18.00

- 10 lbs. Boneless Battered White Meat Chicken Breast Chunks/Boneless Wings

7 lb. Premium Meat Box

\$32.00

- 3 lb. T-Bone Steaks (4 x 12 oz.)
- 2 lb. Boneless Pork Chops (4 x 8 oz.)
- 2 lb. Gourmet Flavored Chicken Breasts
 - 1 lb. Italian Flavor (2 x 8 oz.)
 - 1 lb. Honey Mustard Flavor (2 x 8 oz.)

JANUARY SPECIAL #5

Premium Fresh Fruit and Veggie Box

\$22.00

- 1 Large Golden-Ripe Pineapple
- 1 3 lb. Combo Pack (Washington State Red Delicious Apples, Granny Smith Apples and Tree-Ripened California Oranges)
- 2 Large Tree-Ripened Ruby Red Grapefruit
- 1 Large Premium Haas Avocado
- 1 lb. California Carrots (Cello Bag)
- 3 lbs. North Carolina Sweet Potatoes
- 2 lbs. New Crop Red A-Size Potatoes
- 2 lbs. Large-Medium Yellow Onions
- 1 head Large Green Cabbage
- 1 (8 oz.) Package New Crop Georgia Shelled Pecan Halves
- 1 Package Wiley's Sweet Potato and Yam Seasoning
- AFM January 2010 Fruit & Veggie Recipe Sheet

For ordering information

Contact Beth Branch @ 675-6826

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Mission Trip to South Africa

I am going on a mission trip February 10th – 23rd. I will be going with a group of eleven others, mostly Virginia Disciples. We will be going to East London South Africa to meet our missionaries there; Jon and Dawn Barns. We will be visiting the Belstone Congregational Church, Samaritan Care Center and Orphanage; we will be there two days working on a project, Newtown Primary School, where we have a project, Bedford Congregational Church and Thembani project, HIV/AIDS project in Bedford, where we have a project, and Peelton Congregational Church. We will be visiting local historical sites and even an overnight safari! I'm very excited to have this opportunity to help with the work of our church overseas. You can help too! Several people have asked about donations. As a group we have a goal to raise \$1500 to take to these three different places where we have projects. This will help pay for medical supplies, school supplies for the children and material for much needed repair. If you are interested in giving, please make a check out to West Side, (noted South Africa trip) and I will take one check to David Herrick, our coordinator. If you have any questions, please ask. Below is an excerpt of a letter from the Bedford Cong. Church to us.



Jennifer Larson

Dear Sir & Madam,

I would like to thank God through your assistance in our church and even the centre. We are very glad to get people like you who are always care about our church and our special care centre for disabled children.

I just want to inform you, what is going on the church side. We have 200 members most of them are pensioners, they only depend on state pensions, Bedford is a rural area, people around here they don't have jobs, and you find that the minister around here, he is struggling to do progress in the church. We have Women's Manyano Fellowship, Girls Manyano's Fellowship, choir, Sunday School, Soldiers of Christ but because of facilities we are not coping well.

Our choir I was trying to do some fundraising to have gowns for the church choir but I am still trying, it is difficult to fund raise, Sunday School we need more things for them because others they are orphans. Our Minister need computer, pulpit is old. We need to extend our church, we need a kitchen for visitors. When we have meetings, our roof is not up to standard even now. The church needs to be renovated inside and outside, but we know God will be with us. God bless you, enjoy to stay there and we love you very much, as sisters, keep the work of the Lord and please keep on praying for me, and please think about me, through projects.

Thanks,

Rev. & Mrs. Louisa Nxele

This really brings home the meaning to our mission giving. I know it is sometimes hard to realize when there is nothing tangible to see, but we, the Disciple of Christ and UCC, are reaching out and making a difference in the lives of many people; God working through us, His church. "Together in Ministry – Forward in Faith"

STATEMENT OF CALLING

**West Side Christian Church is a faithful and caring church family
committed to making disciples of
Jesus Christ in our CHURCH, our COMMUNITY, and our WORLD.**

CHURCH: *Equip* our church family through spiritual growth and leadership development.

COMMUNITY: *Share* the love of Christ through service.

WORLD: *Witness* through support of Disciples' missions.



A Note from Rev. Brown!



“Joy to the World,” “Silent Night, Holy Night,” “O Little Town of Bethlehem,” “O Come, All Ye Faithful,” “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing,” “Go, Tell It on the Mountain.” These are some of the most familiar Christmas hymns that we sing this time of year. Each, in a unique way, tells the story of Jesus’ birth. The message of this story is that Christ comes to us to make all things new. Christ is born in order that everything might be transformed.

It is ironic that transformation is the most fundamental of Christian principles, yet the Church struggles with change. In part, resistance to change is human nature. We fear the unknown. We are uncomfortable when things are different.

However, the challenges of facing change within the church are even more significant. With the world rapidly transitioning around us, we need stability some place. We seek out the Church for comfort and security, believing that even if everything around us is turned upside down, the Church will remain the same—that God remains the same.

The problem with this understanding of the Church is that the Christian story explains the very opposite. Christ is continuously coming to us to resurrect our lives, our ministry, and the world. Part of what we reflect on in worship during Advent is the idea that Christ comes with the purpose of turning everything upside down.

In the coming year, as our Visioning Plans come to a culmination, you will be asked to open your heart to how Christ might be transforming West Side Christian Church. In 2010, we will be operating within a completely different church structure. Rachel Widener is conducting a research project on our communications and transition in order to help us better accomplish our mission and ministry. The Worship Team will be interviewing congregants in small groups to discuss potential modifications to the current worship service, as well as the possibility of adding an additional worship experience. Part of the Visioning Plan also includes an additional staff member to help more effectively minister to the people of West Side. We also plan to pay-off the mortgage balance for the fellowship center.

One of the last lyrics of “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” reads “mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die, born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.” God is birthing something new at West Side Christian Church. Transformation is happening. Alleluia!

Peace.

Rev. Nathan Brown

MARY'S WELLNESS CORNER

**“But they who wait for the Lord
shall renew their strength.”**

Isaiah 40:31

When we think of the new year and changes we want to make in our lives, many times

we come up with a “to do” list:

Get organized; Go on a diet;

Start a physical fitness program.

This year let’s think about things that can really change our lives and the lives of those around us.

We live in such a busy world that it is easy to forget things like relationships and communication over a meal. This year lets go back to basics and simplify our lives to make room for the important things. It is very surprising that by doing this our health improves, our stress level is lowered and we are all healthier and happier.

**“Change your pessimism into optimism;
Transform your doubts into determination;
convert your fear into faith.”**

William Arthur Ward

“Helen Keller put it very well when she said, ‘If you face the sunshine you never will see the shadows.’ That’s the choice we all have. That was her way of talking about attitude. You might say Helen Keller saw God as a disciplinarian rather than as a punisher. So when things happened to her they became things that helped her become a better person and learn from them, rather than seeing them as an affliction or punishment.”

Bernie Siegel, MD

Savior Jesus, Please be our guide and companion in the year ahead. Help us to trust in You completely as You direct our steps. In your name we pray. Amen.

May God Bless you in this New Year!



Mary W. Peris, Parish Nurse

DISCIPLES WOMEN/C. W. F.

Don't Forget!

It's time to get reading.

Disciple Women will meet on January 9th at 10:30 AM

for Brunch and then a book discussion on

“The Shack”.

All women are invited to attend. We will meet in the FC.



CMF News

On Saturday, January 23rd at 8:00 AM, Rev/Dr. Keith Davey, founder and President of Missions to Military will be our guest speaker at our monthly CMF Breakfast meeting. Rev/Dr. Davey began his ministry in 1958 in Norfolk, VA. Military Christian Centers have been established in the US, France and Ukraine.

He will propose two questions to the CMF members.

1. Why is a ministry directed to the Military? and
2. Who was the first Gentile convert to the Book of Acts and what was the significance of that conversation?

Consideration: Every weapon pointed at one of our troops is indirectly pointed at you! Our military serve in harms way to protect our freedom.

Come and enjoy an interesting discussion, eat a scrumptious breakfast, and enjoy good Christian fellowship.

PLEASE RSVP by January 20th!

Stewardship Quote for January

"Stewardship is growing, developing, advancing, and building the gifts with which God has blessed us." Kennon Callahan

The Season of Epiphany

Dictionaries define epiphany as 1) a Christian feast celebrating the manifestation of the divine nature of Christ to the Gentiles as represented by the Magi, and 2) a sudden manifestation of the essence or meaning of something. Because I am most familiar with the first definition, I decided to do a little research on the celebration of the Epiphany.

The story of the 3 Wise Men is recorded in Matthew 2:1-12. Some believe that these men coming from the east symbolize Christ's coming into the world not just for the Jews, but for all peoples of the world. The gifts they brought were ordinary offerings to a king, but they had spiritual meaning as well: gold is a symbol of earthly kingship, frankincense is a symbol of priest ship, and myrrh is a symbol of death as it is an embalming oil. Some consider gold to symbolize virtue, frankincense prayer, and myrrh suffering. Both Isaiah 60 and Psalm 72 reference the gifts brought by kings. Interestingly, the story of the Magi is well known in Arabic countries.

Today, all Christians celebrate on January 6. Many countries and cultures have special traditions used to celebrate. Spanish speaking countries celebrate "Los Tres Reyes Magos" with many activities. Central Europeans write the initials of the 3 Kings above the door of the home to bless the occupants for the new year. France and Belgium celebrate with a cake with a small baby Jesus baked in it. Whoever get the baby, is crowned king for the day. These cakes can be purchased ready made in the grocery stores. Parts of Louisiana and Texas also follow this tradition.

While I was writing this, I had an "epiphany." The 3 kings gave the gifts of their time and energy, traveling to bring the gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What gifts shall we bring to our King?

Karen Hartzog

IN NEED OF PRAYER

Lauren Forbes
Peris Family
Linda Powers
Brenda Lewis
Martha Whitlow
Anne Preslar
Kristen Muhlenbeck
Danny Black
Lesa Myles
Kyle Baker
Norman Dickens
John Milam
Emily Gray Metz
Maud Hemby
Quimby Family
Kitty Buchanan
Nathan Brown Family
Sue Gatling
Murray Brown
Eloise Lowman
Jeannie Ross
Masil Jones
Lorraine Shea
Jordan Lahy
Mary Wyatt
Janice Deweese
Christie Bradley

SHUT INS

Dottie Redmon
Rev. Glenn Weaver
Ruth Blackman
Sandy Cotton
Dennis Davenport
Roland Thornton
Al Hemby
Esther Daniel

Homeless Week

Sunday, March 7-

Sunday, March 14, 2010

We will be feeding and housing the homeless for a week in March.

If you would like to help with this wonderful ministry,

please contact Carrie Kelly at 309-3904.

Look for sign up sheets the beginning of February. We need men and women chaperones as well as kitchen staff.

Need a good New Years Resolution?

We've got one for you:

Pay off the mortgage in 2010!!!!

This is a resolution we can all pay into. No contribution too small, no contributor too young. Here is an opportunity for every member to experience the excitement of a mortgage burning party! Our church family is constantly striving to be good stewards. When we meet this resolution, we will have saved a considerable amount in interest payments, giving us the opportunity to use our resources for new or current missions.

Your first contribution is a name for our campaign. Yes, it's a contest!!! Think about all the fellowship center means to you and come up with an exciting slogan we can all get behind. Fill out the slip below and drop it into the box out in the hall labeled Mortgage Burning Party. Contest deadline is December 25th.

Name the Campaign Contest

Slogan: _____

Your Name: _____

Treasurer's Corner

Mortgage balance as of Dec 15, 2009 - \$33,506.00

After the December 15th payment it will be at \$32,360.51

However, please keep in mind that the last four months we have not collected enough to cover the mortgage payment of \$1,145.49. We only collected \$813.53 leaving a shortage of \$331.96 for the December 15th payment.

Thanksgiving offering was \$1,429.00

I just want to say thank you to each of you for supporting me this past year. Whenever I had a need you all rose to the occasion. It has been my pleasure to serve West Side this past year and I look forward to serving you in 2010. I have been truly blessed this year with this being my first year as Treasurer. I have not experienced any of the hard times that both Rita and Leo did. It is no fun to have this job when the money is not there and you have to constantly rob Peter to pay Paul. That gets old fast. I hope that I have kept you informed of the financial situation of the church and if you have any suggestion on how I could do my job better I would welcome any comments. Good or bad.

Since this is our last newsletter of 2009, I want to give you some figures to show just what all you have accomplished this year:

Special Day Missions: Week of Compassion, Reconciliation, Easter, Pentecost and Thanksgiving we have given \$5,357.00 to date. We are still collecting Christmas so it is not in this total. These are over and above offerings. These are not a budgeted item. Two other mission items we do are OASIS and PVH which are both budgeted items and each have a budget of \$1,200. As of the end of November we have paid a total of \$925.00 to each leaving a balanced owed by 12/31/09 of \$275.00 to each. DMF which is another budgeted item, has a budget of \$13,000 per year and we have paid as of the end of November \$12,586.58 leaving us only owing \$413.42. Is that amazing or what? This was made possible due to a few generous givers. A \$5,000 offering came into the general fund in January to be used as we saw fit and it was decided that it would go to pay the first \$5,000 of our \$13,000 commitment. Then in November another kind soul gave a \$1,000 to missions. I have been a member of West Side for many years and I do not believe I can remember Rita or Leo every being able to stand here before you on the December board meeting and say that as of December we only owe \$413.42 DMF.

This year we have purchased two lawn mowers, fixed the roof and resurfaced our paved parking lot with only having to borrow some money from ourselves to cover the expense of the parking lot. People like each of you gave generously so that we were able to do these much need repairs without having to borrow money to do them. As of today we have paid ourselves back all but \$429.03. With ending November to the good like we did and if December's collections can hold steady I should be able to pay the balance owed to DMF, pay ourselves back, pay the balance owed to OASIS and the balance owed to PVH. Way to go West Side!

But the biggest accomplishment that West Side has done this year is paying down the mortgage. When I took over as Treasurer in January, the mortgage balance was \$51,458.04. As of the end of December it will be \$32,360.51. West Side has paid \$19,097.53 towards the mortgage in 2009 with no capital campaign. Please give yourself a huge pat on the back for a job well done!



Dear Church Members,

You are invited to participate in a research study entitled Organizations in Transition: West Side Christian Church. This study is being conducted by Rachel Widener at the UNC Charlotte Communication Studies Graduate Department under the supervision of Dr. Loril Gossett.

Eligible participants include West Side Christian Church congregational members over the age of 18. Please read the information below and ask any questions you might have before deciding whether or not to take part. Your participation is entirely voluntary. You can refuse to participate without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. You can stop your participation at any time and your refusal will not impact current or future relationships.

The purpose of this study: To address the organizational challenges encountered by WSCC.

Estimated time to participate: The survey should take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

Compensation: There is no compensation offered for participation in this study.

Benefits and Risks: You are a volunteer. The decision to participate in this study is completely up to you. If you decide to be in the study, you may stop at any time. You will not be treated any differently if you decide not to participate or if you stop once you have started. Although there are no reasonably foreseeable risks, this project may involve risks that are not currently known. Reasonably foreseeable benefits include improved organizational communication, understanding, and successful transition.

Confidentiality and Privacy Protections: All information obtained in this study will be kept confidential. In no case will any individual names be reported. If you would like to see the results of the study, you may contact the primary investigator (listed above). The data resulting from your participation may be made available to other researchers in the future for research purposes not detailed within this consent form. In these cases, the data will contain no identifying information that could associate you with it, or with your participation in any study.

Contacts and Questions: UNC Charlotte wants to make sure that you are treated in a fair and respectful manner. Contact the University's Research Compliance Office (704.687.3309) if you have any questions about how you are treated as a study participant. If you have any questions about the project, please contact Rachel Widener (757.763.8184) or Dr. Gossett (704.687.3699).

Please indicate whether you are willing to participate in a personal, confidential interview at a later date by providing your name and preferred method of contact (phone, email, etc) below. When completed please drop in box located in Gathering Room outside of the sanctuary at West Side Christian Church or mail to: Rachel Widener, 10215 Pineshadow Dr, # 201, Charlotte, NC, 28262.

Interviews will be scheduled and conducted according to your availability.

For more information, please feel free to contact me at 757.763.8184

The following is a voluntary, confidential survey as part of research conducted by Rachel Widener. This survey should take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Please answer questions to the best of your ability. When completed please drop in box located in Gathering Room outside of the sanctuary at West Side Christian Church or mail to: Rachel Widener, 10215 Pineshadow Dr, # 201, Charlotte, NC, 28262.

For those who are able, there is also the option to complete the survey electronically at:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=28UAzul3c9sZSmCoBbVj8g_3d_3d

There is also a link to the survey on <http://www.westsidccd.org/>

How often in the past two years have you served on a church committee or team? Please list the committee(s) and time served.

How often in the past two years have you participated in church events? Please list the events and the capacity in which you participated.

Did you attend the congregational Spiritual Gifts retreat? Please briefly state why or why not.

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements by circling the corresponding response.

I would accept almost any type of position in order to help West Side.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

Responsibility and work is evenly distributed among congregational members.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

I find that my values and West Side's values are very similar.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

It would take very little change in my present circumstances to cause me to leave West Side.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

If able, I am willing to put in a great deal of effort beyond that normally expected in order to help West Side to be successful.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

January Birthday's

1st: Pam Brown
 2nd: Jamey Corbett
 3rd: Steve Gray
 7th: Kitty Baker
 8th: Maud Hemby
 Zach Lowman
 9th: Chris Terry
 12th: Freda Pyles
 14th: Kelly Terry
 Jimmy Powell
 15th: Mike Philli
 16th: Shanna Trevino
 17th: Millicent Wise
 19th: Dick Cornwell
 Ruby Fulcher
 Stephen Milam
 Kaleigh McNelis
 27th: Braeden Terry
 28th: Betty Lou Fox
 29th: Janey Culpepper
 30th: Wallace Williams
 Sharon Trevino
 31st: Roy Cherry
 Michael Stidham, II



*If your birthday was missed, we do apologize.
 Please notify Trish so she can update
 her records.*

- **Administrative Cabinet:**
 Tuesday, January 5th @ 7 PM
- **Official Board:**
 Tuesday, January 12th @ 7 PM
- **Pastoral Relations:**
 Tuesday, January 19th @ 6:00 PM
- **Elders:**
 Tuesday, January 19th @ 7:30 PM

Lectionary Readings January 2010

January 3rd: Jeremiah 31:7-14
 Psalm 147:12-20
 Ephesians 1:3-14
 John 1:(1-9), 10-18

January 10th: Isaiah 43:1-7
 Psalm 29
 Acts 8:14-17
 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 17th: Isaiah 62:1-5
 Psalm 36:5-10
 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
 John 2:1-11

January 24th: Nehemiah 8:1-2, 5-6,
 8-10
 Psalm 19
 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

January 31st: Jeremiah 1:4-10
 Psalm 71:1-6
 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
 Luke 4:21-30

SERVING AT OASIS

January 21st
 10:00 AM



January 22nd

**OFFICE
 CLOSED**

Monday, January 18th
 MLK Holiday

Leadership Retreat

If you are going to be an Elder, Officer, Committee Chair, Group President/Leader, or Care Team Facilitator in 2010, you are being asked to attend a leadership retreat on Saturday, January 23rd from 9 am - 4 pm. This time will be spent planning and preparing for the ministry West Side will be doing in the coming year. Please call the church office and let Trish know if you **CANNOT** attend by Friday, January 15th.

Thank You

Dear West Side Friends,

Thank you so much for all the prayers and well wishes during my recent illness. It feels so good to know that so many of you care about me.

Blessing to you all,

Wilma Ingram

Reminder!

We will be un-decorating the church on Saturday, January 2nd starting at 9 AM. We need as many volunteers as possible to do this quickly.

January 2010

Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day Office Closed Preschool Closed (De... Joe Off (31-st-2nd)	2 9:00 AM Undecorate Church
3 9:00 AM Coffee 9:45 AM Church School 11:00 AM Worship 12:00 PM CWF Soup & Salad Lunch	4 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Preschool/K-5 and Lunch Bunch 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Angel Food Orders	5 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Preschool/K-5 and Lunch Bunch 7:00 PM Admi.n. Cabinet	6 9:00 AM Prayer Group 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Preschool/K-5 and Lunch Bunch 10:00 AM CWF (Rebekah & Lydia) 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Angel Food Orders 7:15 PM Choir Practice	7 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Preschool/K-5 and Lunch Bunch	8 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Preschool/K-5 and Lunch Bunch	9 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM CWF General Meeting & Brunch (FC In Use)
10 9:00 AM Coffee 9:45 AM Church School 11:00 AM Worship 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM FC In Use (Gray)	11 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Preschool/K-5 and Lunch Bunch 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Angel Food Orders 7:00 PM Book Club	12 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Preschool/K-5 and Lunch Bunch 7:00 PM Official Board	13 9:00 AM Prayer Group 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Preschool/K-5 and Lunch Bunch 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Angel Food Orders 7:15 PM Choir Practice	14 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Preschool/K-5 and Lunch Bunch	15 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Preschool/K-5 and Lunch Bunch	16 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Angel Food Distribution 9:30 AM District VIII Training - Frist Christian Hampton
17 9:00 AM Coffee 9:45 AM Church School 11:00 AM Worship	18 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Angel Food Orders MLK Holiday Office Closed	19 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Preschool/K-5 and Lunch Bunch 6:00 PM Pastoral Relations 7:00 PM Elders	20 9:00 AM Prayer Group 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Preschool/K-5 and Lunch Bunch 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Angel Food Orders 7:15 PM Choir Practice	21 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Preschool/K-5 and Lunch Bunch 10:00 AM Oasis	22 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Preschool/K-5 and Lunch Bunch Newsletter Deadline Leadership Retreat	23 8:00 AM CMF Breakfast Blood Pressure & Sugar Screening
24 9:00 AM Coffee 9:45 AM Church School 11:00 AM Worship Pulpit Exchange	25 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Preschool/K-5 and Lunch Bunch 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Angel Food Orders	26 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Preschool/K-5 and Lunch Bunch	27 9:00 AM Prayer Group 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - FC In Use - Music Club 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Preschool/K-5 and Lunch Bunch 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Angel Food Orders 7:15 PM Choir Practice	28 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Preschool/K-5 and Lunch Bunch 6:30 PM District VIII Quarterly Meeting (Va Beach)	29 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Preschool/K-5 and Lunch Bunch	30
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