



**“In matters of faith, unity. In matters of opinion, liberty. In all things love.”**

Dear Family,

Brothers and sisters, let me ask you individually a simple question, are you a righteous person? The question probably deserves this answer: “Coy, what do you mean?” Glad you asked. I mean, are you right in your heart and life with God? In my opinion, there are two ways we pursue being right with our Father. First, there is self-righteousness in which I take it upon my own strength and will to be right. Second, there is righteousness that comes from God through my faith. The first one is chasing wind and clasp water, because I am not perfect nor can I earn righteousness (a gift not a wage) through human effort. The second way is different because the central theme is the love God shows in Christ’s death (the gift of righteousness) and by knowing the Father through faith in His Son.

These two ways are oceans apart and yet confuse most of us. The problem is that we know God deserves all we can give Him in obedience. My question is, what part of our lives should not be under his authority? The answer, of course, is every ounce of will is rightfully His. Every drop of devotion deserves pouring out to His glory. However, the awful truth is that we make mistakes, stumble in sin, and often fall short of His holy demands. Our sins magnified through God’s rules cry out “it is impossible to be right.” However, we keep trying like lab mice in an impossible maze to find a way to be right with Him through our human efforts. This effort is frustrating and obviously futile especially since God is absolute HOLINESS.

God, however, offers us something different from a maze of human futility, and His way is simple for us, helpful to our souls, and delightful to Him. Paul says “the man who does not work but trusts God who justifies the wicked, his faith is credited as righteousness” (Romans 4:5). I think another way Paul might have said this is God accepts your faith in His Son in place of human effort. He credits faith in Jesus as righteousness and not the ability to obey Him perfectly. This crediting of faith is a blessing based in His infinite grace, mercy, and HOLINESS. It really speaks to God’s perfect righteousness and unchanging character in justifying sinners through the blood of Jesus. Since I cannot obey in perfection, God grants me Christ’s perfection and gives me what Jesus deserves and not what I have earned. Jesus deserves the eternal relationship with the Father, and out of the Father’s love for Him, He accepts me freely as I am through His Son’s sacrifice.

My position of a right relationship with the Father is because of Jesus and in spite of my lack of perfect human effort. This means something, which the Bible calls sanctification. In reality sanctification is transformational righteousness in my life through the work of the Holy Spirit. God takes his perfect nature and through my faith transforms or transfigures my nature to be like Jesus. Sanctification is a walk of faith in Christ’s light that metamorphoses my position of being right with the Father into becoming right like Jesus (2 Peter 1:3-4 and 1 John 1:5-10). Faith is never simply intellectual acceptance, but loving trust to please Jesus in order to know the Father. Transformation occurs in moments of weakness, sin, and confusion when you give yourself over to the Father. When you fail, God calls you back to the position of right relationship so you can again express loving trust. Sanctification is the process of failure and renewal until you get a new nature. The only way to fail eternally is to stop believing and repenting. Amen!

~ Coy Siddall

**Pulpit Minister**

Coy Siddall

**Youth Minister**

Peter Reed

**Elders**

Mike Chumley  
Jerry Goff  
Jeff Griggs  
Ray Nightingale  
Bill Turner

**Deacons**

Phil Cornwell  
Frank Jones  
George Richardson  
Randy Stott  
Ed Warner  
Dennis West  
Tom Woodason

**Administrative Assistant**

Nina Strahm

**ASSEMBLIES**

**SUNDAY**

Bible Study 9:30

Worship 10:30

Eve. Worship 6:00

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Classes 7:00 PM

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## Calendar of Events

**May 5, 2009**

Ladies Class, 10:00 AM  
Shirley Miller's Home  
Eastside Church of Christ  
Vigo Bowl  
Church League, 7:00 PM  
210 S. 9 1/2 St.

**May 6, 2009**

Maryvale Open House  
Free Health Screening  
10 AM - 2:00 PM

**May 7, 2009**

Senior Seekers 11:00 AM  
Eastside Fellowship Hall

**May 14, 2009**

Sister to Sister  
Eastside Church of Christ

**May 15, 2009**

Wabash Valley Ladies  
Unity Night  
ISU Hulman Center 7:00 PM

**May 16, 2009**

CPC Annual Charity  
Golf Scramble  
Mark's Par 3

**May 17, 2009**

Abe & Shirley Miller  
Retirement Day & Dinner

**June 8-12, 2009**

Wabashi Summer Camp  
K - 5th grade completed

## New Members

Don and Barbara Bell  
836 Foxcrest Court, Apt. D  
Terre Haute, IN 47803  
812-877-9562

## Thank You

Dewey appreciates everyone's concern and thanks you. He would love cards until such time that he can visit with you.

## India Mission

**Sunday Evening, May 3, 2009**

**Eastside Church of Christ**  
**6:00 PM**  
**John Tucker**

**Will be speaking and showing slides on the India Mission**  
**Small groups are encouraged to attend**

## Senior Open House

Maryvale Apartments  
Wednesday, May 6, 2009  
From: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
Free Health Screenings

- Home Health Care Information
- Diabetes Education
- Glucose Level Checking
- Vision Screening
- Hearing Tests
- Bone Density Testing
- Blood Pressure and Oxygen Level Testing
- Medical Products
- Refreshments Served

If you need transportation, call us at:

812-535-1242

3461 St. Mary's Road

St. Mary of the Woods, IN

## Praise, Thank you God!

Greg & Tonya Goff  
Are the proud parents of  
Baby boy: Coloine Allen Goff  
Born: April 27, 2009, at 5:00 PM  
Weight: 9 lbs. and 1 oz.  
Height: 22 1/2 inches  
All are doing well

## In Remembrance

Our love and sympathy go out  
To the

Lance Wigington family

In the passing of his maternal grandmother

Karolyn Sheppard of Pittsfield, IL

On Friday, April 24, 2009

Our love and sympathy go out  
To the

Al Plew family

On his passing, Sunday, April 26, 2009

Funeral service: Callahan & Hughes, Friday, May 1, 2009



## Prayers for Physical, Spiritual Healing & Help

- Mary Levite, healing
- Tom Craig, tests
- Dewey Hood, strength & healing
- Bruce Mentzer, infection & asthma
- Christine Eslinger, cancer
- Trudi Thompson, stroke
- Dewey Hood, healing
- Carles Johnson, brother of Eunice Wasson, massive heart attack
- Delores Risk, mother of Jim Risk, pneumonia
- Bob Rhoden leukemia for over a year, prayers for Bob and wife, Lois
- Ron Spears, brother of Miki Weaver, complete recovery from surgery
- Peter Wilson, grandson of Nancy Wilson, car accident, healing
- David Carr, safety during two weeks air assault training, friend of the West family
- Bill Turner, healing
- David Killabrew, difficult circumstances
- Tom Barkley, prostate cancer, father of Tammy Wilguss
- Randy Stott, healing
- Derek Cloat, new business
- Ruth Williams, tests for hip replacement
- Bob Roloff, surgery, May 4, Florida

### Those Who Are Homebound

- R. L. Baker
- Dewey Hood
- Juanita Summers
- Clarence Vanatti
- Millie Jane Little
- Alice Nichols
- Mary Plascak

### Those in Hospitals & Rehab

- Norma Frump, Cobblestone Health Center
- Modell Sims, Terre Haute Nursing & Rehab. Center
- Geneva Wright, Royal Oaks Rehabilitation Center
- Mary Cox, Royal Oaks Rehabilitation Center
- Clarence Misner, Burnsides Nursing Home
- Diana Menk, Westridge Healthcare
- Dewey Hood, Cobblestone Health Center (room 306)

## Schedule of Serving

May 3, 2009

Opening prayer	Bob Williams
Lord's table	Jeff Griggs
Scripture reading	Jeff Clutter
Deacon in charge	Ed Warner
Communion preparation	Phil & Rachel Cornwell
Greeters	Oren & Marilyn Bott
Prayer requests	Frank Jones & George Richardson

May 10, 2009

Opening prayer	David Adamson
Lord's table	Tom Woodason
Scripture reading	Ron Neeb
Deacon in charge	Ed Warner
Communion preparation	Travis & Emily Turpen
Greeters	Oren & Marilyn Bott
Prayer requests	Wayne & Tomi Padgett

Please Join Us In Honoring

*Abe & Shirley*

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*Years of Love, Faith, & Service*

*Date: May 17, 2009*

*Time:*

*Congregational Dinner 12:00 pm*

*Fellowship Celebration 2:00 pm*

*Place: Eastside Church of Christ*

*Cards are welcomed*

*All former members are invited*

### Ladies Class

Our last class this spring

May 5, 2009, at 10:00 am

Shirley Miller's Home

2360 Brooklynn Drive

Study Chapter 12 "A New Creature"

Study led by Sarah Griggs

Lunch after our study

### Shults-Lewis Child & Family Services, Inc.

Pickup date: week of May 17 - Items to bring

Salad Dressing/Vinagrettes & Children's Snacks

**VITAL STATISTICS**  
**April 26, 2009**

Bible Study.....130  
Total AM Worship.....195  
Shine Time.....43  
Offering .....\$2540  
Weekly Budget.....\$4094  
Sunday Evening.....SG  
Wednesday Evening.....103  
Senior Seekers.....55

I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, because I hear about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints. I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ. Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the saints.  
*Philemon 4-7*

Loose change in today's collection for Shults-Lewis Children's Home  
**Members & Guests,**  
please fill out a yellow attendance card.  
Place it in the collection plate.

**MESSAGE**  
**May 3, 2009**

10:30 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
Coy Siddall, Speaking  
"God's Goal For Me"

6:00 P.M.  
John Tucker, Speaking  
"India Mission"

**Classes**

Adult Bible Study	Abe Miller	Auditorium
Adult Bible Study	David Adamson	Fellowship Hall
Home Builders	Tom Woodason	Room #9
College Class	Dennis West	Room #1
Mid & High School	Peter Reed	Brick Annex
Pre-School & Elementary		Educational Wing

**Children's Bible Hour "Shine Time" AM**

3 years - through 5th grade

**Attended Nursery**

Children ages 6 to 36 months, during worship

May 3, 2009: Jane Kelley, Callie Maxson & Vanessa Richardson

May 10, 2009: Susie Creedon, Amber Wigington, & Anastasia Newman

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**Church Web Site**

Bulletin, information, prayer requests, calender of events  
[www.eastsideterrehaute.com](http://www.eastsideterrehaute.com)

**Podcast Web Site**

Coy Siddall's Sunday Sermon  
<http://eastsidechurch.podbean.com>

A reminder: Prayer requests will be published in the Bulletin for two weeks, Please resubmit requests if you wish the listing to continue for an additional two-week period. Prayer will continue as long as there is need.

Call the church office (812) 235-9322 or E-mail [eastsideprayer@gmail.com](mailto:eastsideprayer@gmail.com)