

## Our Welcome

We welcome all visiting with us today; we sincerely hope that you will be drawn to God through each other, and we hope too that you will worship with us at every opportunity you may have. If you would, please fill out a visitor's card and drop it in the collection plate as it is passed.

### Sunday School – 9:00 AM

Song Leader	Rocky Rager
Scripture Reading	Connor Coffman
Prayer	Billy Fowler

### Sunday Morning Worship – 10:00 AM

Welcome	Dr. Jon Partlow
Opening Prayer	Tim Porter
Preside Lord's Supper	Mark Smith & Bobby Parmley
Serve Lord's Supper	Michael Rager & Conner Coffman
Sermon	Dr. Jon Partlow
Announcements	TBA
Closing Prayer	Josh Watkins

### Sunday Evening Worship – 5:30 PM

Song Leader	Jacky Moore
Opening Prayer	Lilburn Rager

### Wednesday Evening Bible Study – 7:00 PM

Song Leader	Steven McGhee
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## THE WEST SIDE STORY

*A BULLETIN FOR THE WEST  
SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST*

*FEBRUARY 12, 2012*



## **A Friendly Change** *by Jon Partlow*

“Change” is not my friend. I prefer the confines of a normal routine where I know what I am doing and when I am doing it.

Since “Change” is not my friend, neither is Wal Mart. They are friends with “Change,” for just when I have figured out where everything is, they remodel, reorganize, and change the location of items in their store. I know it’s a ploy to get me to buy stuff I don’t want. “Change” is not my friend.

My friend is not Microsoft either; they are friends of “Change.” While my computer skills are adequate, I am no mastery of the computer. Every time Windows upgrades, I feel trapped by learning an entirely new or different system, and my learning curve is a large parabolic curve. I still use *PowerPoint* 2003, and prefer its simplicity to *PowerPoint* 2007. “Change” is not my friend.

I prefer a life that remains constant and unchangeable, because “Change” causes far too much pain. My first encounter with him came when my Aunt Eunice died, and “Change” stole our family’s Christmas tradition away from us. I was ten years old and he made me cry. Christmas has not been the same since because “Change” keeps tampering with our plans.

I once talked to a man who felt much the way I did about “Change.” (see “Change” on next page)

## Leadership

### Elders

Billy McGhee ... 265-5413  
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### Deacons

Doug Boley ... 265-9870  
DB McGhee ... 265-5690  
Lilburn Rager ... 265-5766  
Larry Ross ... 265-2612  
David Watkins ... 265-2560

### Minister

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### Music Minister

Rocky Rager ... 265-5736

### Detention Center Minister

Jacky Moore ... 725-6787

## Upcoming Events

Feb 19 Fish Fry Meeting

11:00 AM



**Remember in Prayer . . . Glendolene Alder** (undergoing successful chemotherapy and radiation); **Doug Boley**; **Jane Camp** (Hearthstone 223); **Eva England** (undergoing chemotherapy); **Pam Alder Morris**; **Billy McGhee** (foot is healing, has ultra sound March 19); **Wendell Langham** (who preached Wilmon's funeral, has terminal throat cancer); **Anndora Smyth** (home on a slow road to recovery); **Terri Humerd** (wife of Beverly Fowler's boss and is suffering from bone cancer); **Ruth Holland**; **Ronnie Grace** (Stacey Boley's uncle has leukemia); **Ernest Dill** (Lisa Porter's uncle, had a stroke and is in SKY); **Mary Weaver** (Sheila Miller's mother, recovering from a fall) and **Jerry Weaver** (step-father of Sheila Miller, is having problems with his knees); **Ida Partlow** (Jon's mother is in Cambodia for mission work); **Tony Deason** (continues to recover from surgery); **Tommy Moore** (treatment for meycatic anemia); **Chuck Miller** (undergoing chemotherapy); **Bobby Miller** (triglycerides dangerously high); **Lawrence Killebrew** (suffering from dementia); **Teddy Hutchinson** (will have surgery February 16; suffering from cancer); **Virgil Sears** (fell and is in the hospital in Russellville); **Elnora Hurt** (David Watkins' grandmother suffering from Alzheimer's); **C.D. Bouldin** (friend of the Boleys and has leukemia).

**Announcements . . . Remember our 7 seniors who will be graduating this May (Cady Alder, Connor Coffman, Michael Driver, Brittany Fowler, Stephanie Moore, Taylor Partlow, and Michael Rager). Their gift boxes are in the foyer . . . Congratulations to Brittany Fowler and Sydney Rager who are members of TCCHS Cheerleading squad. They qualified for the State Championship for February 18 . . . Next Sunday morning, February 19, immediately following services, David Watkins will hold a brief meeting to discuss the next fish fry . . . Thank you to Danny Bruce & Sandy McGhee and the "young at heart class" for organizing the Valentine Dinner & Movie.**



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**("Change" cont.)** He said that "Change" was causing so much chaos in the world – from technology to politics to demographics – we didn't need "Change" in the church. I couldn't agree with him more.

I can't help but think, though, that in spite of our best efforts to keep him at bay, "Change" has been seen in church. I think I saw him that Sunday the new preacher gave his first sermon. I almost caught a glimpse of "Change" when the deacon wanted to start a new clothing drive ministry. I was sure it was "Change" who suggested a work day at the building to clean, paint, and to beautify the church grounds. I know "Change" was the one responsible for the passing of our beloved member, for the church will never quite be the same.

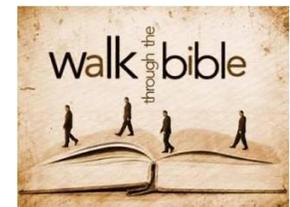
This last week I opened my Bible and read where "Change" and Jesus were friends. I was shocked. In fact, Jesus kept summoning his name. I thought Jesus would have nothing to do with "Change," and yet they seemed to be working together. Actually, it seemed that Jesus wanted to partner with "Change" so that his ministry was complete. Everywhere he went, he was calling for "Change," because the Kingdom of God was near.

I didn't want to recognize "Change," at least publically. I wish I had never read that passage from the Bible. I guess it will force me, not only to acknowledge "Change," but to reconcile with "Change." And certainly, I never really thought that would happen.



## Sermons for Today

AM: The Heart of a Shepherd (1 Peter 5:1-4)



PM: A Walk through the Bible: The Pastorals

