

## 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	Dewayne Alder
Prayer	Danny Bruce McGhee

### Sunday Morning Worship – 10:00 AM

Welcome	Dr. Jon Partlow
Opening Prayer	Billy McGhee
Preside Lord's Supper	Bobby Parmley & Billy Fowler
Serve Lord's Supper	Terry Sawyers & Ethan Boley
Sermon	Dr. Jon Partlow
Announcements	TBA
Closing Prayer	Mark Smith

### Sunday Evening Worship – 5:30 PM

Song Leader	Rocky Rager
Opening Prayer	Lilburn Rager

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

Song Leader	Jon Partlow
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## Leadership

### Elders

Billy McGhee ... 265-5414  
Danny Bruce McGhee ... 265-5690  
Bobby Parmley ... 265-2739

### Minister

Jon Partlow, D. Min.  
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### Deacons

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Lilburn Rager ... 265-5766  
Larry Ross ... 265-2612  
David Watkins ... 265-2560

### Music Minister

Rocky Rager ... 265-5736

## THE WEST SIDE STORY

A BULLETIN FOR THE WEST  
SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

JUNE 24, 2012



## Reflections on a Tarnished Name By Jon Partlow

*“And if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to be thrown into the sea with a large millstone tied around his neck” (Mark 9:42).*

As I write this article, the jury begins deliberations in the Jerry Sandusky trial, where he faces 51 counts of sexual child abuse. The evidence is compelling, especially with the eye-witness account of Mike McQueary. Whether the jury convicts or acquits Sandusky is secondary to the fact that some boys' lives have been ruined while Sandusky, Joe Paterno, and Penn State's names have been tarnished.

We live in a fallen world, filled with people who prey on the weaknesses of others (2 Peter 2:14). These predators not only gain credibility but also the victim's trust by occupying a place of authority and/or being recognized for their service to the community. Parents rarely question motives because such action seems so foreign to the role he fulfills. A priest, a coach, a youth leader would never do something so horrifying, yet it frequently happens.

The Boy Scouts hold a “two deep leadership” rule which prevents any boy(s) to be alone with a single adult leader. This protects the boys from the possible predator who has slipped through safety nets, and protects the adult leader from false accusations. Such a policy seems like wisdom for any organization.  
**(see “Tarnished” on next page)**

## Dates, Prayers, & Events

June 27	Teens Distribute Flyers for VBS	7:00 PM
June 30	Work Day to prepare for VBS / Flyers Distributed	8:30 AM
June 30	Amie Walters & Josh Watkins Wedding	5:30 PM
July 1-4	VBS	6:30-8:00 PM
July 11	Pleasant Grove Meeting (no Wed night service)	7:00 PM

*Our Sympathy . . . is extended to **G.A. Church** and his family in the passing of his sister, **Cleo Edwards**. The funeral was this past week.*

***Remember in Prayer . . . Wayne Addison** (preparing to be put on a liver transplant list, and current treatment leaving him exhausted); **Glendolene Alder** (swelling in throat is better; she sees the tracheotomy doctor on June 27); **Doug Boley** (will have treatment the following week); **Jane Camp** (Hearthstone 223); **Larry Camp**; **Phyllis Camp** (undergoing treatment for her cancer); **Kim Chapman** (County Court Clerk had gallbladder surgery and is home recovering); **Connor Coffman** (basic training at Ft. Benning, GA. A card is in the lobby for the church to sign); **Wilma Cox** (**Wanda Simmon**'s sister has two broken ankles); **Eva England** (enduring cancer); **Ronnie Grace** (Stacey Boley's uncle has leukemia); **Danny Higgins** (will be having shock treatment to put his heart back in rhythm); **Christine Hightower** (mother of **Billy Fowler** is in Jennie Stuart Hospital because of equilibrium); **Lawrence Killebrew** (suffering from dementia); **Danny Bruce McGhee** (awaiting MRI on his shoulder); **Bernard McPherson** (has been moved to Clarksville Rehab & Nursing Home, room 203); **Noni Moore** (**Michael Driver**, **Jenni Driver**, and **Brylan Valentine** have been placed in other homes); **Tommy Moore**; **Wilmoth Pain** (former member has broken his arm in a couple of places); **Gail White** (**Stacey Boley**'s mother is in Gateway Hospital); **Micah White** (14 year old nephew of Stacey Boley had a liver biopsy and is awaiting results); **Dlorah Wilson** (taken to Gateway Thursday afternoon for fluid behind her ear. She is home now).*

***Happenings . . . VBS will be July 1-4.** A sign-up list is posted on the bulletin in the foyer . . . The sign up lists posted that still needs filled include: The Marquis, Grief Baskets, Bulletin Board, and drivers for the van to pick up people needing a ride to our services.*



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**(“Tarnished” cont.)** Edmond Burke once said, “Evil prevails when good men do nothing.” Closing our eyes or turning our backs to the maneuvering of a predator enables the predator to complete his deadly disaster. The firing of Joe Paterno was driven by the belief that he did nothing (or not enough) to stop an abusive situation. While he did report the incident to his higher ups, he apparently never followed up on the development. Whether driven by fear or apathy, too many children have been hurt because knowing adults turn a blind eye.

While the responsibility of protecting our children lies within the community, parents must be proactive on the front lines of protecting their own children. Asking questions, developing trust, listening without judging creates venues to discover exactly what our children are experiencing. Noting behavior changes may be a sign that your child may be traumatized.

Let's do our best to protect our children, and prevent predators from gaining an advantage. *solo gloria dei!*



### Sermons for Today

AM: *The Flame Flickers!* (1 Kings 19:9-18)



PM: *Fueling the Fire!* (1 Kings 19:19-21)



**REFINER'S FIRE • MY HEART'S ONE DESIRE • SET APART FOR  
YOU, MY MASTER • READY TO DO YOUR WILL**