

“Side-Lites”

South Side Church of Christ
Danville, Illinois

December 2013



Contend for the faith which was once delivered. — Jude 1:3

The Day the Lights went out in Danville

November 17, 2013 . . . What a day! Yes, horrific for many, as twisters touched down all around us. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with those who suffered damage or loss.

In Danville proper, besides the heavy rain and the strong winds, the only thing most people lost was power! Yes, electric power . . . And for upwards of 8-12 hours and more.

Around 5:45 PM we drove down Gilbert Street, stopping at many of the intersections, because many of the stop lights were out. One couldn't help but notice how dark it was! No lights in any of the restaurants, gas stations, grocery stores, or homes! No lights anywhere, except the moon and our headlights.

Weird, eerie feeling. Kind of like being in a movie where an asteroid had hit the earth, yet you had survived! Just odd!

When the sci-fi part of me stopped, the preacher in me started coming out! That is when I begin to think about the day the lights went out in the world. No, I am not referring to the physical lights, although God has done that before (one of the ten plagues, when Jesus was on the cross, etc.). But I thought about when sin entered the world!

Our Book of the Month for December, the Gospel of John, reminds us that Jesus is the LIGHT who came into a darkened (sinful) world. John 1:4-9 reads: *“In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There came a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to testify about the Light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the Light, but he came to testify about the Light. There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man.”*

Jesus would say in John 12:46, *“I have come as Light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me will not remain in darkness”.*

May we, at South Side Church of Christ let the light of Jesus so shine through us, that the world may see His light and NOT be left in darkness!

This little light of mine . . . You know the rest . . . go ahead, sing it! You know you want to!

God bless,
Kevin



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A People of the Book

In order to be saved, one must:
Hear the Gospel
Believe the Gospel
Repent of Sins
Confess your faith
Be immersed into Christ
Live a faithful life

The Bible only, makes Christians only!

Christmas Youth Program
December 8—6:00 PM



Calendar of Events



December 1—5:00 PM
Elders and Deacons

December 7—9:00 AM
Hanging of the Greens

December 7—5:00 PM
Christmas Dinner

December 8—AM Service
Budget Vote

December 8—PM Service
Youth Program

December 9—8:30 AM
Volunteers to Pleasant Meadows

December 10—6:30 PM
County Meeting at Catlin

December 14—8:00 AM
Men's Breakfast

December 14—10:00 AM
Ladies' Christmas Brunch

December 25 & January 1
No Midweek Services

Regular Weekly Services

Sundays at 9:30 AM
Sunday School for all ages

Sundays at 10:30 AM
Worship Service

Sundays at 4:30 PM
Youth Groups

Sundays at 6:00 PM
Evening Worship Service

Wednesdays at 6:00 PM
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

Thursdays at 10:00 AM
Bible Study

Check your weekly bulletin and the website for all the details and updates!

Remember to watch
Christian Viewpoint on
WAND-TV on Sundays at
6:30 AM with
John Butler Book.



December Book of the Month *Gospel of John*

**December
AM Sermon Series
December 1**

The Word
John 1:1-18

December 8
You MUST be Born Again
John 3:1-21

December 15
Stepping Outside Your Comfort
Zone
John 4:1-42

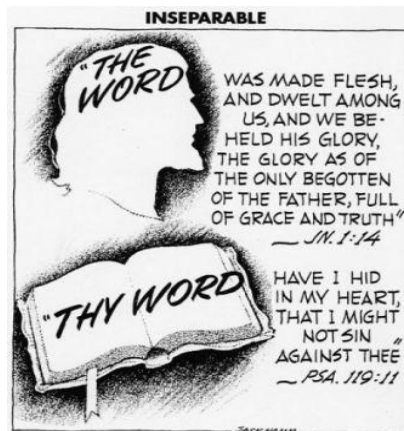
December 22
Before Abraham Was, I Am
John 8:31-59

December 29
Do You Love Jesus?
John 21:1-19

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Do you have a relative, friend,
or neighbor not attending church
anywhere??

Why not start the new year out
by inviting them to church.



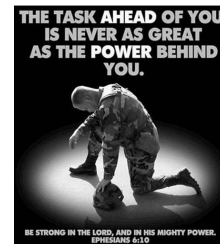
CONFUSED? Ask the Preacher Night Every 4th Sunday Evening Service

Submit questions pertaining to the Bible/Life, etc. to Kevin and he will attempt to answer them during that service.



Ladies Fellowship
Christmas Brunch
Riches Deluxe
Saturday December 14
10:00 AM
\$5.00 gift exchange (optional)
Sherri Grubb— devotions
Janice Reitsma— games

Pray
For all of our Military
Our Country
Government leaders.
Missionaries



County Meeting

Hosted by Catlin Church of Christ
Tuesday, December 10, 2013
6:30 PM (Central)

Sunday Specials

These people are the ones in charge of getting someone to do a special during the AM service



December
1- Janet Weller
8- Paula Ziegler
15- Mary Jane Burke
22- Betty Henry
29- Janice Reitsma

Greeters

December

1-Mary Jane Burke & Abigail Ziegler
8-David & Bridgette Martin
15-Leona Halstead & Cheryl Campbell
22-Scott Sinkes & John Prefountain
29-Len & Jackie McCallister



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