



## Times of Worship

<b>Sunday Bible Classes:</b>	9am
<b>Sunday AM Worship:</b>	10am
<b>Sunday PM Worship:</b>	5pm
<b>Wednesday Bible Study:</b>	7pm

## Join us Online

### Church Website:

<https://www.westfayettechurchofchrist.com/>

### YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGckN8D9NwwX3KUbQ4GRKyA>

## Interested in a Bible Study?

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## Evangelist

Patrick Cawthon

## Bright Eyes & Fat Bones

**Proverbs 15:30** - *“Bright eyes gladden the heart; Good news puts fat on the bones”*

“The eyes are the window to your soul.” The eyes of a person tell a lot about him. You can usually tell if a person is happy, sad, frustrated, angry, or tired just by looking at their eyes. Solomon talks about “haughty eyes” (21:4), “lofty eyes” (30:13), and “the eye that mocks a father and scorns a mother.” (30:17) This is the only description I found in proverbs that describe the eyes in a positive light.

“Bright eyes” portray the idea of being joyful and happy. Someone gets “bright eyes” when something really good happens in their life or they think back on a wonderful memory. Solomon describes these moments to our eyes being bright and it reflects the fact that our heart is glad.

The second part of this proverb is helpful in figuring out the first part. The “bright eyes” are not referring to our own eyes but the eyes of another person. When someone comes and tells us good news and their eyes are bright, it makes our heart happy and joyful. Remember a time when someone brought you good news and it brightened your entire day? Sometimes we reply to the good news by saying, “Thank you. I needed that today.”

## Week of February 11

### Attendance

- ✦ **AM Service** - 54
- ✦ **PM Service** - 37
- ✦ **Wednesday** - 45

### Contribution

- ✦ Weekly Budget \$2,400
- ✦ Contribution - \$3,647

### Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

- ✦ Clark Ferguson (3/8)
- ✦ Betsy Morgan (3/8)
- ✦ Julia Fesmire (3/10)

### Calendar Items

**Song Learning Class** this afternoon at the building at 4pm

**Women's Bible Study** on Tuesdays at 11am at the building

**Teen's Bible Study** at the Cawthons on Friday Feb. 23 from 7-9:30

**Men's Meeting** on Feb. 25 at the building at 4pm

In this proverb Solomon is not giving us a contrast or right verse wrong but two similar thoughts. We can all agree that good news from someone with bright eyes gladdens our heart but what is the point of this proverb for us?

One application we can take from this proverb is to be the one who shares good news with other people. Knowing good news gladdens the hearts of others should encourage us to share with them positive news that will brighten their day. If you tell someone something that is exciting and brings you joy, it's good to share that with others.

What is the greatest news we can share with others? The best thing we can share with others is the fact that their sins can be forgiven by Jesus' sacrifice and they can have full assurance of being with God in heaven through faith. This news is so great we should be telling it with bright eyes to anyone who will listen.

When we share the good news of Jesus with others, it has the power to gladden their soul for the rest of their life. We need to be like Paul and say, "I am not ashamed of the gospel for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes." (**Rom 1:16**) We know the gospel will not be received with joy by everyone we tell it to but that should not keep us from sharing it.

"God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." (**Joh 3:16**) There is no better news to share. May we be those bright eyes constantly gladdening the hearts of those who hear and putting fat on their bones.

Patrick