

WEST SIDE WINDOW

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Worship Service for January 2014

Date	6	12	19	26
Morning Worship				
Announcements	Larry Taylor	Brian Huffman	Larry Taylor	Brian Huffman
Prayer	Bill Winemiller	Howard Goodman	Joe Reed	Rex Harper
Scripture Reading	Jimmy Clark	Matthew Terrell	Steve Gors	Chad Bobo
Song Leader	Lowell Huffman	Jerry Hoyt	Don Allison	Gary Reynolds
Closing Prayer	Volker Jaromin	Rick Cox	Rex Harper	Joe Reed
Communion Table				
Prayer	Richard Messer	Jim Smith	Lowell Huffman	Todd Stults
West side	Outside	Larry Terrell	Rex Harper	Jacob Martin
	Inside	Matthew Terrell	Todd Stults	Adam Gors
East side	Inside	Jim Clark	Sean Bobo	Bill Smith
	Outside	Adam Gors	Chad Bobo	Richard Messer
Evening Worship				
Song Leader	Lowell Huffman	Jerry Hoyt	Don Allison	Gary Reynolds
Prayer	Brian Huffman	Jay Kellow	Gunnar Taylor	Kendall Clark
Scripture Reading	Adam Gors	Kendall Clark	Nick Qualkenbush	Rick Cox
Communion Table	Don Allison	Rex Harper	Jim Smith	Richard Messer
Closing Prayer	Gary Reynolds	Joe Reed	Larry Reynolds	Volker Jaromin
Sound Room	Jerry Hoyt	Lowell Huffman	Gary Reynolds	Gunnar Taylor

Door Greeters: Group 1

Communion Prep: Norma Perry Clean Up: Group 1
Men: If you cannot fulfill the appointment contact Larry Reynolds 749-1278.

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“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” I Timothy 4:12.

A Tested Faith James 1:2-4

“We must walk by faith and not by sight” (2 Corinthians 5:7). It is imperative that a Christian be in a continuous state of trust and belief in His God. No matter the circumstance of life, faith is a must. After all “...they that come to God MUST believe that He is...” (Hebrews 11:6). No matter the foundation of our lives, be it the unstable sand of human reasoning and philosophy or the solid rock of Jesus’ teaching both the trials and triumphs of life will come (Matthew 7:21-27). As Christians we must understand that our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:20) and that we are mere “pilgrims and sojourners” in this land and that we actively and faithfully look for a home beyond the azure blue whose builder and maker is God but while on this earth and housed in this flesh we live by faith in Him. We live by faith often without thinking about it: if we have faith in a chair we will sit in it. If we have faith in a car we will drive it. If we have faith in a friend we will seek help or advice. It follows then that if we have faith in God we will follow His lead and listen to the instruction found within the scriptures. A book worth reading that gives practical advice and wisdom about living this life by a faith that is well pleasing to God is the book of James.

Faith is joyful in tribulation (James 1:2-4). How does faith work in times of trials?

First we see the **Attitude** toward trials (v.2). “Count it all joy” Facing trials takes the right attitude. It is not a time to see God as distant or unloving or uncaring but rather a time to draw closer to God. Difficult trials in life are times to think of it as God’s way of drawing you closer to Him. A time God allows fiery trials to burn off the impurities of your life, things like distractions, lukewarm faith and other such things. David wrote “Before I was afflicted, I went astray” (Psalm 119:67). Trials are not fun and are not meant to be fun, however, they are meant to draw you closer to God. It really is all a matter of our perspective of God in our lives and the foundation upon which we build our lives.

Second we see the **Assessment** of trials (v.3). Trials are meant to be productive. According to James 1:3 the testing of our faith is meant to produce patience or endurance. It is intended to mature our faith. The trials can ground us in hope as we draw closer to God.

Finally, we see the **Action** in trials (v.4). Let patience have her perfect work. Our initial reaction to difficulty is to resist it. (Continued page 3)

SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study —
9:30 am
Worship — 10:30 am &
6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study —
7:00 pm

MINISTER

Michael Gors

ELDERS

Brian Huffman
Herb Smith
Larry Taylor

DEACONS

Don Allison- Advertise-
ment/Communication
Kendall Clark- Benevo-
lence/Visitation
Rex Harper- Building &
Grounds
Lowell Huffman-
Bible Correspondence
Course and Widows/
Widowers
Volker Jaromin- Educa-
tion
Larry Reynolds- Evan-
gelism
Todd Stults- Finance,
Lads to Leaders &
Leaderettes

MISSION WORKS

Tanzania, Africa
Christopher
Mwakabanje
plus two preaching
school students
India
Scott Richards
Russia & India
Mark Reynolds
Memphis School of
Preaching
Armand Wine
Southeast School of
Biblical Studies
Josh Taylor
Lake Regions church of
Christ
The Belanger family

WORSHIP FOR January 12

MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Brian Huffman
Opening Prayer: Howard Goodman
Scripture Reading: Matthew Terrell
James 1:1-15
Song Leader: Jerry Hoyt
Sermon: Mike Gors
Sermon Topic: "Work of Reconciliations"
Closing Prayer: Rick Cox

COMMUNION SERVERS

Prayer: Jim Smith
West Side—Outside: Rex Harper
Inside: Todd Stults
East Side— Inside: Sean Bobo
Outside: Chad Bobo

EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Jerry Hoyt
Opening Prayer: Jay Kellow
Scripture Reading: Kendall Clark
James 1:16-27
Sermon: Mike Gors
Sermon Topic: "God is Good"
Communion Table: Rex Harper
Closing Prayer: Joe Reed
Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

January

DOOR GREETERS: Group 1

COMMUNION: Prep: Norma Perry
Clean-up: Group 1

BUILDING CLEANING: Lisa Staggs,
Nancy Bateman, Cindy Traub

ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK OF January 5, 2014

Sun. Bible Study	58
Sun. Worship am	78
Sun. Worship pm	****
Wed. Bible Study	****

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sue Clendenon, Marie McBride's sister-in-law is not doing well.
Howard Goodman
Emma Gors
Brenda Huffman
Margaret Huffman, recovering from a fall.
Angel Jackson, a friend of Joey Harper's will have brain surgery.
Walter Nash, Chad Bobo's uncle.
Marie Owens, Kathy Murphy's aunt is in rehab center in Florida recovering from leg injury.
Gail Parker
Ronda Parker, R. L. Ogletree's daughter.
Dorothy Potter
Theresa, Lela Proctor's sister.
Waldo Robbins, Gail's father.
Ashley Shaw
Belinda Smith, Jim and Marjorie Smith's daughter-in-law has cancer.
Marjorie Smith
Gaynelle Stewart, Mark's mom.
Donnita Ward, friend of the Gors has breast cancer.
Jim Witty

Shut-Ins:

Lana Blanchard -Albany Health Care.
Juanita Broderick -Woodland Trails.
Evelyn Vannatter -Elmcroft
Vada Zeek -Willowbend.
Bill Gaw -Westminster Village

Visitors

We are so thankful to have you with us today. We hope that you feel comfortable and welcome here at West Side. Please stay a few minutes after service so that we can meet you personally. If we can answer any questions or if you have the need for prayer or the desire to study God's word. Please let us know how we may serve you. We encourage you to come back again for our next assembly.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Jan 12— Ladies' singing, 2:30p at the building.
Jan 14—Men's fellowship breakfast, 8a at IHOP.
Jan 14—Ladies breakfast, 10a at IHOP.
Jan—16 Chronological bible reading group meeting, 10a-12p at the building.
Jan 19— Elders & Deacons meeting 4p
Jan 21—Men's fellowship breakfast, 8a at IHOP.
Jan 21—Ladies breakfast, 10a at IHOP.
Jan 28—Men's fellowship breakfast, 8a at IHOP.
Jan 28—Ladies breakfast, 10a at IHOP.
Jan 30—Ladies bible study, 7p at building.
Feb 1— Men's fellowship meeting, 9a
Feb 2 —Bethel Pointe nursing home service, 2p.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Charlene—Jan 14
Kassandra—Jan 18

(Continued from page 1) It is uncomfortable and difficult and inconvenient. In our minds we are screaming "I don't want this!" or "Make this go away!" I think some great men of faith struggled with difficulty and trial (see Job and 2 Corinthians 12:8-10). The instruction of the Holy Spirit through the pen of James is to let the trial do its work. It should bring about patience, a more mature faith, wisdom and compassion, and draw us closer to God.

Why should we count it all joy when trials come? The trials in this text are persecutions for living faithfully for Christ. As Jesus said "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake for theirs is the kingdom of God" Matthew 5:10. When the apostles left the Sanhedrin they rejoiced because "they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His Name" Acts 5:41. So if we suffer mockery, isolation, imprisonment or death because we are living faithfully for Jesus count it all joy. **MJG**

What's happening here...

Sunshine Baskets— Donations are needed for Sunshine Baskets. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please give to Karen or Kista. The collection box is located at the east entrance.

Food Pantry—Items needed...Everything! Stock depleted from holiday baskets. Monetary donations are always accepted. If you know of a family in need let the committee know. See Kendall Clark if you have questions. Please check expiration dates. We cannot distribute dented or expired cans.

All sermons are recorded- to request a copy fill out information card with date of sermon and your name. A basket is located on the table below bulletin board with blank cards.

Members—Please be sure to check the bulletin board's weekly for updates, information, and letters from the works we support. Please utilize the request forms for any of the following; Prayer, Announcements, Place in Bulletin, Purchase Requests, Building and Van Usage.

Ladies singing at West Side —January 12, 2014 at 2:30pm. We will sing praises to The Lord and enjoy fellowship with the young ladies of congregation who are completing their year long commitment to song leading through Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes. Please join us and if you would like to lead, see Sue Davis. This is a ladies/girls only singing.

We the Elders would like to begin meeting with each of the families/members here at our congregation. We want to get to know each of you a little better so that we may shepherd and serve your spiritual need and growth. The meeting can be here at the building or in your homes whichever is more convenient for you. Please see the one of us to set up a time and place. Thank you!

The Saturday morning men's fellowship will be held on the first Saturday of every month beginning February 1, 2014 at 9AM -?? Every theme revolves around "developing".

Saturday February 1, 2014 —"Developing Bible Authority" Speaker is Larry Reynolds.

Saturday March 1, 2014— "Developing a Servants Heart" Speaker is Pat Powers