



## Group One Duties for This Sunday

**Greeters:** Annex--Dana & Lela

**Carport--**Kendall & Jane

**Front--**Danny & Joan

**Communion Clean-up:** Jessica

**Building Lock-up:** Mike

**Trash to Curb:** Adam & Seth

**Communion Prep for January:** Sue

**Group One Leaders:** Mike & Jessica

## Snippets

--See the latest letter from Cannon Taylor on the Missions Board

--Dorothy Potters new address:

444 Kindyl Cove

Henderson, TN 38340

765-729-8746

--We are needing sunshine gifts for baskets to be given out as needed. There is a list of suggested items on board # 2 for your use. A little gift multiplied many times can bring much solace and joy to someone who is feeling low. It's the thoughts behind the little gifts that yield a big power.

## Looking Ahead

--Jan 21, Ladies Breakfast, 10:30a

--Feb. 22nd, Sweetheart Dinner at West Side, 6p.  
Sign-up sheet on board # 2

--Jan. 24 and 25, Lectures at Church of --Christ at Fishinger Road in Columbus, OH. Flyer posted

--Feb. 28- March 1, CYC in Pigeon Forge, TN. See Todd for info

--March 7, Ladies Day at Church of Christ at Fishinger Road in Columbus, OH. See flyer

--March 28, Christian Focus: "After God's Heart" at Greenfield Church of Christ. See flyer

--March 29th, 5th Sunday carry-in and youth-led afternoon service to follow. No evening service

--L2L 2020 Convention, April 9-12, Louisville, KY. See Todd



## On Listening

-- "The greatest gift you can give another is the purity of your attention." R. Moss, MD

-- "Give every man your ear but few your voice." Wm. Shakespeare

-- "Sainthood emerges when you can listen to someone else's tale of woe and not respond with your own".



## Services

### Sunday Bible Study

**9:30am**

**Worship: 10:30 am  
& 6:00pm**

**Wed. Bible Study  
7p**

### Preacher

**Michael Gors**

### Elders

**Michael Gors**

**Gary Reynolds**

**Todd Stults**

### Deacons

**Don Allison  
Fellowship**

**Jim Clark  
Visitation**

**Lowell Huffman  
Media**

## Those Whom

### We Support

#### MSOP

**Cannon Taylor**

#### INDIA

**Bible Correspondence  
Course/ Bibles**

## **Leaders in Worship**

*January 19, 2020*

### *Morning Worship*

Announcements: Gary Reynolds

Song Leader: Don Allison

Opening Prayer: Danny Odle

Scripture: Riley Burch

*2 Cor. 11: 1 - 3*

Sermon: Mike Gors

*"The Simplicity of Salvation"*

Closing Prayer: Todd Stults

Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

### *Communion*

West Side Outside: Steve Gors

Inside: Cliff Nicks

East Side Inside: Adam Gors

Outside: Case Reynolds

### *Evening Worship*

Announcements: Gary Reynolds

Song Leader: Don Allison

Opening Prayer: Richard Messer

Scripture: Bill Winemiller

*Romans 1: 8 - 12*

Sermon: Mike Gors

*"Through the Eyes of Paul"*

Communion Table: Adam Gors

Closing Prayer: Rex Harper

Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

### Weekly Contribution

Goal:

**\$2440**

Contribution for

*January 12, 2019*

**\$1193**

### **Don't Forget**

**Cards and**

**Calls to:**

**Joyce Popplewell**

**Heritage Care in**

**Yorktown**

### Bible Study-Jan 22nd

**Lesson: Richard**

**Song Leader: Jacob**

**Prayer: Lowell**

### Attendance for Week of: Jan. 12th

**Morning Classes : 29**

**Morning Worship: 70**

**Evening Worship: 45**

**Bible Study: 37**

### Pray for Our

### Servicemen and Women

Zach Privett, US Army in middle East.

Devyn Riggs, US Marines, in Pensacola, FL

Alex Odle, US Marines, in NC

Larry Greene, National Guard in Kuwait

Michelle Bess, Air Force, to be deployed in Feb.

I've sung the Psalms of David for nearly eighty years,

They've been my staff and comfort and calmed life's many fears;

I sorry I disturb the music, perhaps I'm doing wrong,  
But when my heart is filled with praise I can't keep back a song.

**Thomas C. Harbaugh**

**Born in 1849**

## Frustration

How do you feel when things just aren't going your way? You are behind on a hospital bill, the car is in the shop and even the dog is barking all night long. There are a lot of little things in this life that can be frustrating. We may not be able to get over an illness or perhaps people at the workplace are being difficult. Maybe, we just have too many "irons in the fire."

As I was trying to keep up with my Bible reading, I came across a passage that helped me realize what frustration is all about. In Mark 3: 1-5, we read, "And He entered the synagogue again and a man was there who had a withered hand. And, they watched Him closely, whether He would heal him on the Sabbath so that they might accuse Him. Then He said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Step forward.' And He said to them, 'Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or evil, to save life or to kill?' But they kept silent. So, when He had looked around at them with anger, being grieved at the hardness of their hearts, He said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' And he stretched it out and his hand was restored., as whole as the other."

Jesus was often frustrated with people, even those who were supposed to be children of God. We see justified anger in His demeanor and grief because of the hardness of the human heart. He was the Son of God, come to save the world and enlighten humanity. "But He was despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And, we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised and we did not esteem Him" (Is. 53:3).

It occurs to me that our daily frustrations are often trivial compared to the frustrations of Christ. He had to clear out the money changers from His Father's house. He had to explain in detail His teachings to His own apostles. He had to watch those who were His biggest struggle with a lack of faith.

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## In Need of Prayer

**Adam Huffman**, Chemo ongoing for diagnosis of amyloidosis

**Alex Odle**, Cancer

**Anna Funk**, Lung Cancer. Chemo ongoing

**Angie Reed**, MS

**Bob Allison**

**Bob Owens**, Radiation continues. Kathy's cousin

**Gordon Huffman**, Stroke.

**Howard Latta**, Recuperating from hip surgery.

**Jennifer Odle**, Cancer, Patient at Blackford Hospital with pneumonia, blood clot and pulmonary edema

**Jim Bailey**, Lung and heart issues

**Karen Jaromin**, Foot surgery

**Kathy Harper**, Cellulitis

**Linda Horning**, Terminal cancer. Mother, Olive Taylor, attended West Side in years past

**Roelena Shumaker**, Fell at home. Patient at IUBMH for present time

**Ryan Dobbs**, Cousin of Skylar. Kidney transplant

**Susie Long**, Debilitating arthritis in back

**Tami Nicks**, Heart valve replacement to be re-scheduled

**Tom Davis**, Right sided stroke. Now at home and doing rehab.

**Wanda Reed**, Past the more rigorous part of her chemo regimen, Wanda will now have the treatments 1 X weekly for 12 weeks

**Will Porter**, Ziggy's great-grandfather, cancer

## Happy Birthday

Joe Odle--Jan 27

Pat Lee--Jan 30

Jack Qualkenbush--Jan 31



## Christian Living--Wendell Winkler

Once, while the great violinist, Fritz Kreisler, had several hours to spend between trains, he went into a music store. He laid his violin case (which had his name on it) on the counter. The storekeeper, seeing the name, thought that the violin had been stolen so he called the police.

When the police arrived, they started to arrest Kreisler, thinking he was indeed a thief. Kreisler insisted that he was no thief but was the real Fritz Kreisler. Finally, he asked the storekeeper if he had one of Kreisler's recordings. There was a recording of Kreisler in the store and it was played. After the record finished playing, Kreisler opened the violin case, removed the instrument and played the same piece. Hearing the beautiful music, the storekeeper and the policemen knew this was, indeed, the real Kreisler. His performance proved his profession.

Similarly, we profess to be Christians...but do we prove it by our performance?

It is not what we eat that makes us strong-it is what we digest. It is not what we earn that makes us rich but what we save. It is not what we read that makes us wise but what we remember. And it is not what we say but what we live that makes us Christians. Yet, oftentimes, our Christianity is exhausted in mere profession.

Christian living is that state of being in Christ and Christ being in us. We enter Christ by being baptized into Him (Galatians 3:27). We, then are to walk in Him being rooted and built up in Him (Colossians 2: 6 -7. Christ abides in us. "I am crucified with Christ nevertheless, I live, yet not I but Christ liveth in me (Galatians 2;20).

Christian living is also living like Christ, living so that others may be able to see Christ in us. We are to have the mind of Christ (Philippians 2: 5). We are to follow His example (1 Peter 2: 21). By so doing, we will be changed into His image from glory to glory (2 Cor. 3: 18). Truly, then, will other be able to see Christ in us. Such is Christian living.

Nothing is as potent in building a better community or church than Christian living (1 Peter 3:1). And, on the contrary, nothing is quite so detrimental to the cause of the Lord as a professed Christian not living up to it. In such cases, one becomes a stumbling block.

To each is given a set of tools,  
A shapeless mass and a book of rules,  
And each must build, ere life is flown  
A stumbling block or a steppingstone.

A blind man made it a practice to carry a lighted lantern with him everywhere he went. Some asked him why he went around with a lighted lantern when he could not see, he replied, "To keep others from stumbling over me."

What a wonderful attitude. Let us, by our own Christian living, be steppingstones, not stumbling blocks.

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Being frustrated is a part of this life and I suppose that as long as we are in this house, we will groan, "earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven" (2 Cor. 5:2). But the next time you get frustrated, see a Man who hangs on a cross, grieved in His heart for the hardness of a people who wouldn't receive the gift of God. Imagine how He must feel, even today, when we frustrate Him with our sins when He died for us to no longer live in bondage. Our lesson in frustration: get over your frustrations and work them out.

Jeremiah Tatum, Paducah, KY