

Worship Service for February 2014

Date	2	9	16	23
Morning Worship				
Announcements	Larry Taylor	Brian Huffman	Larry Taylor	Brian Huffman
Prayer	Kendall Clark	Howard Goodman	Joe Reed	Rex Harper
Scripture Reading	Jimmy Clark	Matthew Terrell	Gunnar Taylor	Bill Smith
Song Leader	Lowell Huffman	Gunnar Taylor	Don Allison	Gary Reynolds
Closing Prayer	Volker Jaromin	Rick Cox	Rex Harper	Joe Reed
Communion Table				
Prayer	Rex Harper	Jim Smith	Bill Winemiller	Todd Stults
West side	Outside	Larry Terrell	Rex Harper	Jacob Martin
	Inside	Matthew Terrell	Todd Stults	Jimmy Clark
East side	Inside	Jim Clark	Sean Bobo	Bill Smith
	Outside	Adam Gors	Chad Bobo	Richard Messer
Evening Worship				
Song Leader	Lowell Huffman	Gunnar Taylor	Don Allison	Gary Reynolds
Prayer	John Schock	Jay Kellow	Larry Reynolds	Kendall Clark
Scripture Reading	Adam Gors	Kendall Clark	Nick Qualkenbush	Rick Cox
Communion Table	Don Allison	Rex Harper	Volker Jaromin	Richard Messer
Closing Prayer	Gary Reynolds	Joe Reed	Adam Gors	Volker Jaromin
Sound Room	Jerry Hoyt	Lowell Huffman	Gary Reynolds	Gunnar Taylor

Door Greeters: Group 2

Communion Prep: Kista & Elayna Clean Up: Group 2
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.

WEST SIDE WINDOW

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A Wise Faith James 3:13-18

Wisdom by definition: “*having knowledge and the capacity to make due use of it; discernment and judgment; skillful use of knowledge, discretion,*” Merriams-Websters Dictionary. Many spend their lives and exhaust their resources in pursuit of wisdom. Some think they have wisdom, however the conduct of their lives clearly proves otherwise, “*Men of many years are not always wise, nor do the aged always understand justice.*” **Job 32:11.** James instructs us to seek God about wisdom (James 1:5), as the true source of wisdom and knowledge begins with the fear of the Lord (Proverbs 1:7). As we continue our look at the practical teaching of James he will show us that there are three types of wisdom.

First, there is a **responsive wisdom (3:13)**. James gives us a question, “Who is wise among you?” Take a moment first using the given definition from the opening sentence of this article. Who among us has knowledge and capacity to make skillful use of it? Who among has knowledge of God’s word and the capacity to skillfully use it. Secondly, consider what James says about the practical manifestation of those who truly have wisdom. The person who has wisdom will convey it with “good conduct” and “works” will be done in “meekness”. Let’s start with “good” (strongs 2570 “kalos”), “an outward showing of an inward nobility; honorable, behavior that is beautiful and inspires others”. Who among us is that beacon of light that draws others to him or her? “Works” here are the deeds done in manifestation of faith “in” and driven “by” true love for their God. These deeds are done in “meekness” (strongs 4240 “prautes”), humility, mild mannered, gentle. Wisdom will restrain the full power of strength. This is clearly demonstrated by our God to Israel (Isaiah 40:10, 11), and our Savior (Matt. 11:28-30, Matt. 23:37). A wise faith that emulates God will be inwardly beautiful and honorable. It will show itself in deeds that are done in humility and gentleness and will be appealing and an attractive drawing power. Who among us has this wisdom?

Second, there is a **rebellious wisdom (3:14-16)**. Those who refuse to seek God for wisdom will clearly manifest a different conduct of character. They “lie against the truth” in that they call themselves followers of Jesus and yet within their hearts is “bitter envy” and “self-seeking” (selfishness). One might ask, how can anyone say he is a Christian and yet show this type of conduct? A *new convert* in Acts 8, Simon the sorcerer, had some “self-seeking” ambitions when he wanted to buy the miraculous gifts of the Holy Spirit perhaps to use in order to “wow” the people and Peter called on him to repent of this conduct. In Luke 9 the disciples wanted to “call fire from heaven” to destroy those who did not follow them and Jesus rebuked them saying (Cont.pg.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 26

MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Brian Huffman
 Opening Prayer: Rex Harper
 Scripture Reading: Chad Bobo
 James 3:1-12
 Song Leader: Don Allison
 Sermon: Mike Gors
 Sermon Topic: "Ring out the Message"
 Closing Prayer: Joe Reed

COMMUNION SERVERS

Prayer: Todd Stults
 West Side—Outside: Larry Terrell
 Inside: Jimmy Clark
 East Side— Inside: Chris Schombert
 Outside: Joe Walker

EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Don Allison
 Opening Prayer: Kendall Clark
 Scripture Reading: Rick Cox
 James 3: 13-8
 Sermon: Mark Reynolds
 Sermon Topic: Presentation of work in
 India
 Communion Table: Richard Messer
 Closing Prayer: Volker Jaromin
 Sound Room: Gunnar Taylor

January

DOOR GREETERS: Group 1

COMMUNION: **Prep:** Norma Perry

Clean-up: Group 1

BUILDING CLEANING: Lisa, Nancy-
 Cindy, and Dana

Wednesday Night Devotionals

January	February
29-Kendall Clark	5-Larry Reynolds
	12-Mike Gors
	19-Don Allison
	26-Sean Bobo

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sue Clendenon, Marie McBride's sister-in-law is not doing well.

Emma Gors

Brenda Huffman

Margaret Huffman

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.

Shawna Schock

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.

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.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK OF January 19, 2014

Sun. Bible Study	65
Sun. Worship am	98
Sun. Worship pm	64
Wed. Bible Study	45

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Jan 28—Men's fellowship breakfast, 8a at IHOP.

Jan 28—Ladies breakfast, 10a at IHOP.

Jan—30 Chronological bible reading group meeting, 10a-12p at the building.

Jan 30—Ladies bible study, 7p at building.

Feb 1—Men's fellowship workshop at 9a.

Feb 2—Bethel Pointe nursing home service, 2p.

Feb 4—Men's fellowship breakfast, 8a at IHOP.

Feb 4—Ladies breakfast, 10a at IHOP.

Feb 11—Men's fellowship breakfast, 8a at IHOP.

Feb 11—Ladies breakfast, 10a at IHOP.

Feb 16— Carry-in dinner with early evening service.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Pat L.—Jan 30

Jackson—Jan 31

Vivian—Feb 3

Gail—Feb 4

(Continued from page 1) "you don't understand the spirit you are of"; in other words you are not conducting yourself properly. Also, in Third John there is Diotrophese, a leader of the church who was envious of John and his influence and would not allow the church to associate with the Apostle. Diotrophes was self seeking, he "loved having the preeminence among them", he was intoxicated with power which clouded his judgment. If anyone showed love toward or associated with John they were not welcome in the congregation and those who were in the congregation were put out (3 John 9, 10). These are signs of a rebellious worldly wisdom that rejects the wisdom from above.

Finally, there is a **righteous wisdom (3:17-18)**. The conduct, the character and the quality of the wisdom from God will show itself in this way: First, it is "pure", "willing to yield", "full of mercy and good fruits", "without partiality and hypocrisy". This wisdom is unmixed in its belief in God and like David, may fall short of God's glory but his heart is fully set on God. This wisdom is "reasonable" and "willing to yield". He finds God's word and way reasonable and is thus willing to yield to it. The fruit of yielding to God's wisdom and word the person will be full of mercy and productive just like the savior they follow. He acts without partiality that is he will see souls and not gender, race, social status nor checkered pasts.

Let us return to the original question of James. Who among us has attained and lives by the wisdom from above as described in this text (James 3:13 & 17)? That person will live a life that is inspiring and appealing to all. It is easy to see how repulsive the rebellious wisdom of James 3:14-16 is, and yet many of us wrestle with this conduct. Let us resolve to objectively examine ourselves and apply the wisdom that comes from God that we may reflect the light, love, wisdom and truth of God and draw many to Him. **MJG**

What's happening here...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.

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 needs and growth. The meeting can be here at the building or in your home whichever is more convenient for you. Sign-up sheet is located on the information table.