

...West Side Archives "From the Song Leader"

I tried to lead a song tonight,
The best that I was able,
I had a mind to do it right,
And make our efforts stable.

I raised my hand as oft before,
But no one seemed to notice,
I soloed, seemed for half-a-score,
Oh dear, please don't quote me.

I waved my hand in rhythmic style,
And put forth a strong endeavor,
To catch a sympathetic smile,
And keep our tongues together.

I called each note, observed each rest,
But some were always dragging,
They put my patience to the test,
And slowed the song by lagging.

One may not know his "do,re,mi's"
Nor sing with true perception,
But one can heed the gentle pleas,
To follow simple direction.

So watch the man when e'er you can,
Who does his best to lead you,
And help him as only you can,
Because, you see, he needs you.

Author unknown



For Your Information

Don't forget the Ladies "Learn-to Class" will meet for a cookie swap on Feb. 21st at 1:00-3:00p. Bring your favorite batch of cookies, the recipe and plan to chat and chew. Hostess, Sally Anderson, requests that each lady please bring four cans of vegetables to help the food pantry. Sally will prepare a booklet with all recipes.



The Garfield Heights congregation in Indianapolis is now firmly settled in their new building. They are now officially the Stop Eleven Road Church of Christ.

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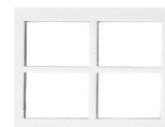
Recent letter from student, Armand Wine: "I am so thankful for your generosity that has allowed me to be here at the Memphis School of Preaching. As always, keep me in your prayers as I finish out the next few months at school." See letter on board.

Winter Warmth

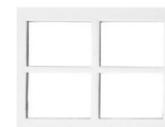
Piles of snow beneath my boots
chilly winds blowing everywhere
snow keeps mounting on the posts
on the windows and on the roads
shovels outside,
soups inside
hot and rich,
chicken and corn
coming back from all the work
this is what I look for
the warm chestnuts,
the cracking fire
this is my winter warmth.



**"Whether it is the best of times
or the worst of times, it's the
only time we've got." Art Buch-
wald**



WEST SIDE WINDOW



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What Can I Do?

By Tony Turner

Like Job, we sometimes feel overwhelmed by bad news. It seems as if bad news hits our church family at the worst possible times. The list of sickness, death, those who have lost jobs, brothers or sisters falling away from Christ or other bad news never ends. At times like these, the question that goes through most of our minds is "What can I do?" This question has different meanings for many of us but two particularly come to mind.

What can I do? The emphasis here is on the feeling of inadequacy to help. We might not have much money or time or even know the person. We might feel uncomfortable trying to help because of our own problems. When our attitude is like this, we tend to not do anything. We do not make the situation worse but also do not help improve it by providing comfort, material support, love or other assistance. In this case, we are much like the church in Laodicea—lukewarm. And we know how Jesus felt about that. (Revelation 3:16)

What can I do? The emphasis here is on the actions we can take to help a bad situation. We may not have a lot of money, time and may not even know a particular person, but each of us can do something to show love for someone in need. We can send a card of encouragement, make a phone call, say a prayer or even just provide company to a grieving or hurting brother or sister. We can be like the widow in Mark 12 and Luke 21, who gave her last two coins to the temple treasury. Jesus was much more pleased with her than with the rich people who gave many times more than the widow. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.") Mark 12:42-43)

So, let us be the kind of church that asks, "What can I do?" to help those in material or spiritual need. We really can make a difference.

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SERVICES

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

MINISTER

Michael Gors

ELDERS

Michael Gors
Gary Reynolds
Larry Reynolds
Todd Stults

DEACONS

Don Allison
Fellowship

Kendall Clark
Benevolence

Jim Clark-Visitation

Lowell Huffman-Media

Volker Jaromin—
Communication and
Advertising

MISSION WORKS

Russia & India
Mark Reynolds

Memphis School of
Preaching

Armand Wine
Ronnie Gootam

Southeast Institute of
Biblical Studies

Preaching
Caleb Taylor

New Hampshire
Laconia Church of
Christ
Shane Belanger

WORSHIP FOR February 15, 2015

MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Bill Winemiller
 Song Leader: Don Allison
 1st Prayer: Bill Smith
 Scripture: Brett Allison
Joel 2:12-14
 Sermon: Larry Reynolds
“Repentance that Leads to Salvation”
 Closing Prayer: Rick Cox
 Sound Room: Jerry Hoyt

COMMUNION SERVERS

West Side— Outside: Jacob Harper
 Inside: Lowell Huffman
 East Side— Inside: Rex Harper
 Outside: Chad Bobo

EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Don Allison
 Prayer: Howard Goodman
 Scripture Reading: Richard Messer
“Deut. 11:26-28”
 Sermon: Larry Reynolds
“God Will Bless the Faithful”
 Communion Table: Volker Jaromin
 Closing Prayer: Adam Gors
 Sound Room: Jerry Hoyt

GROUP TWO DUTIES 15 & 18

Greeters, Communion Clean-up and Building Lock-up for today are Larry & Connie Reynolds.

Communion Prep for February is Ann Witty.

Remember in Prayer

- Ashley Shouse, daughter of co-worker of Jennifer Clark. Ashley’s unborn baby diagnosed with heart problems
- Beth Rumfeld, Broken pelvis. In-law to Richard Messer
- Brett Rutherford, Missionary. Lesions on brain.
- Doug & Sally Anderson
- Howard Goodman, Underwent a heart cath this past Tues. Scheduled for implant of two stints this coming Mon.
- Herb & Betty Smith
- Jim & Mary Lou Witty
- Jerry Anderson, Uncle of Doug Anderson. Heart blockage
- Judy Schuck, Cancer. Charlene’s cousin
- Kristi Tesmer, Shirley Durnal’s daughter
- Lanier Bailey
- Linda Bigler, Brain cancer. Surgery with one large tumor removed. Smaller tumors remain.
- Lisa Staggs, at home now. Having good and bad days
- Les & Sara Bonham, Brother and sister-in-law to Pat Kidd
- Margaret Huffman, Scheduled for foot surgery this past Fri.
- Marie McBride, Rehab at Bethel Pointe in Muncie
- Marshall Staggs, Doing well after pacemaker implant
- Mike, Gary, Mark & Norman in their travels and work in India. Expected home next week.
- Rosemary Summers. Stroke. Appreciates cards
- Sandy Blair, Co-worker of Jim Clark has sister-in-law, Tina, who has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. Request for prayer.
- Sandy Crawford, Cancer and shingles. Wife of close friend to Kendall Clark
- Shawna Schock, difficulty with pain management
- Stephanie Chafin, Great niece of Kay Wall, pregnant with twin daughters. Both twins are in jeopardy.



Remember our Shut-ins with Cards, Visits and Prayer:

- Bill Gaw—Westminster Village
- Evelyn Vannatter—Elmcroft
- Forrest Hurst—Elmcroft
- Lana Blanchard—Albany Health Care
- Vada Zeek—Willow Bend

Midweek Bible Study February 18th

- Devotions: Lowell Huffman
- Song Leader: Rex Harper
- Prayer: Jim Clark

Last Week’s Attendance February 8, 2015

Sun. Bible Study:	69
Sun. AM Worship:	99
Sun. PM Worship:	67
Wed. Bible Study:	44

Happy Birthday

- Jim Smith—Feb. 15
- Margaret Goodman—Feb. 18
- Lowell Huffman—Feb. 19
- Dana Shaw—Feb. 19
- Bryce Bayer—Feb. 19
- Rex Harper—Feb. 22
- Cora Devine—Feb. 24

Today, on Feb. 15th

- 3:00 Boys Song Leading
- 4:00 Girls’ Song Leading
- Looking Ahead**



- Feb. 17, Men’s breakfast at IHOP 8:00a
- Feb. 17, Women’s breakfast, IHOP at 10:00a
- Feb. 19, High School & College Devo at Towne Acres, 7p
- Feb. 21, “Ladies Learn-to” cookie swap, 1-3p
- Feb. 21, Bible Bowl Quiz, 7-8:30p
- Feb. 22, “Pearls” Quiz, 2:00-3:30 p
- Feb. 26, Ladies Deep Bible Study, 7p
- March 14, Ladies Learn-to Class: Lessons on self defense will continue. 10a-12noon.
- April 10-12, Upon the Rock Lectureship
- May 15-16, Family Seminar

Please Help,

- For the food pantry: items needed this month are canned vegetables, peanut butter & jelly. The pantry is used year round for needful families.
- Our supply of sunshine basket goods is running very low. Would you consider donating small items which would add cheer and encouragement to another’s day? Both men and women receive baskets.
- There are calendars from Camp Indogan for sale at \$10 each. The photos feature our own boys and girls at camp as well as children of other congregations. All money goes to LACY which is a women’s group working for the betterment of the camp. Current project is improving the bathhouses. Calendars are on table. See Todd.
- There is a memorial wall being built at Camp Indogan, which will feature memorial bricks or sayings of encouragement. You have the opportunity to purchase a brick in your choice of name or message. Info is posted on the board. The money from these sales help the camp.
- Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes are working hard to complete their projects. Please remember them in prayer and encouragement.