

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

HEAR—(ROMANS 10:17; MATTHEW 7:24-27)

BELIEVE—(HEBREWS 11:6; MARK 16:15-16)

REPENT—(ACTS 2:38; 17:30; LUKE 13:3)

CONFESS—(MATTHEW 10:32,33; ACTS 8:36)

BE BAPTIZED—(ACTS 2:38; GALATIANS 3:27)

LIVE FAITHFULLY UNTO DEATH—(REV. 2:10)

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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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Loving the Lonely

Who are the unloved and lonely in the world? At first thought, we usually think of those in prison who have violated society's laws or whom our culture has placed a mark upon. But could it be a family member? Or do you see yourself as unlovable or lonely?

Now wait just one minute, you say? Aren't we all lovable since we are all made in the image and glory of God? Yes, we are, because everyone has been shaped and formed in the womb by the Master Sculptor. However that's not what I am asking.

Let's be honest, with ourselves at least, about our feelings for a moment. Is there one member of your immediate family, extended family, or church family that you or others just cannot seem to get along as well with, no matter how hard you try? Not that either of you is a bad person, but the personalities and interests are so different that the two of you find it hard to get along. You still care for them, but just cannot seem to get along with them as well as everyone else.

There are some dads/fathers who have had a difficult day at work and then come home to a wonderful home. They are stressed and fatigued physically, mentally, and emotionally, which makes it difficult to put aside work and show love to those who so desperately need him. Dads, is there one in your family that is harder to be close to at times, or easily frustrates you when your patience has worn thin? Husband, has your wife ever told you she is a failure in all she has done her entire life because she feels neglected, lonely, or unloved?

There are also some mothers/wives have had a similar hard day working away from home, or they have worked hard all day long as a homemaker and being a teacher to their children. After a while, is it the little things your family does that are irritating and get under your skin? Does what your child did that day feel like salt in an open wound? Do they or your husband become such an irritation to you that you just don't see how you can put up with one more minute of them?

Let's not leave out the children. If homeschooled, they are around the same people day, after day, after day. They are not going to get along at some point. One or two of siblings are going to get singled out because they are the easiest to pick on or they make the loudest noise when teased. If schooled outside of the home, they may grow to like their friends and emulate them while their own siblings become inferior and unwanted in their eyes.

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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

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 February 16

MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Larry Taylor
Opening Prayer: Joe Reed
Scripture Reading: Gunnar Taylor
James 5:1-6
Song Leader: Don Allison
Sermon: Mike Gors
Sermon Topic: "Christ, who is my life"
Closing Prayer: Rex Harper

COMMUNION SERVERS

Prayer: Bill Winemiller
West Side—Outside: Jacob Martin
Inside: Jimmy Clark
East Side— Inside: Bill Smith
Outside: Richard Messer

EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Don Allison
Opening Prayer: Larry Reynolds
Scripture Reading: Nick Qualkenbush
James 5:7-20
Sermon: Mike Gors
Sermon Topic: "Humble yourself in the sight of the Lord"
Communion Table: Volker Jaromin
Closing Prayer: Adam Gors
Sound Room: Gary Reynolds

February

DOOR GREETERS: Group 2

COMMUNION: Prep: Kista & Elayna
Clean-up: Group 2

BUILDING CLEANING: Kendall, Jane ,Joe, Wanda, Brian, and Tyann

Wednesday Night Devotionals

February	March
19-Don Allison	5-Gunnar Taylor
26-Sean Bobo	12-Lowell Huffman
	19-Larry Reynolds
	26-Gary Reynolds

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Betsy Cartwright, Lela's friend.
Sue Clendenon, Marie McBride's sister-in-law is not doing well.
Emma Gors
Brenda Huffman
Margaret Huffman
Brad Hoyt, Jerry's cousin cancer in kidney had 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.
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

Sympathy: Bill Thornburg passed away last week.

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 February 9, 2014

Sun. Bible Study	66
Sun. Worship am	99
Sun. Worship pm	78
Wed. Bible Study	66

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Feb 16— Carry-in dinner with early evening service.
Feb 18—Men's fellowship breakfast,8a at IHOP.
Feb 18—Ladies breakfast, 10a at IHOP.
Feb 20— Chronological bible reading group meeting, 10a-12p at the building
Feb 22—Blood drive, 9a-1p
Feb 25—Men's fellowship breakfast,8a at IHOP.
Feb 25—Ladies breakfast, 10a at IHOP.
Feb 27— Chronological bible reading group meeting, 10a-12p at the building.
Feb 27—Ladies bible study, 7p at the building.
Mar 1—Men's fellowship workshop,9a.Guest speaker, Pat Powers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Margaret G-Feb 18
Bryce—Feb 19
Lowell—Feb 19
Dana—Feb 19
Joe W. Feb 21
Rex—Feb 22

(Continued from page)Do your children feel like they are a failure because of how they are seen by their peers or siblings? Does a younger brother or sister feel alienated by being the brunt of everyone's joke? Do they feel unwanted, unneeded, or unloved because their parents are too worn out with the day's trials and time constraints to pay attention to them?

Many people don't like to answer these questions for one reason or another, but many times the answer to these questions is a whispered "Yes." Our culture has sadly turned family members into individuals who are self-promoting with self-fulfilling ideas and purposes. We become so self-absorbed in what we want and desire that we fail to see the ones closest to us floundering and barely making it by in life.

So how do we love those whom we care about in life the most when we have nothing to give? The answer can be as simple or as complicated as you would like for it to be. There are numerous books on this topic that are 100's of pages in length. I think they all boil down to a couple of things.

1. **Always** remember that no matter what you think of yourself, in the sight of something pure and Holy, you are technically unlovable. But God being rich in grace and mercy loves you enough that He sent His one Son to die for you (John 3:16). Can you not at least show a little of the same love to your spouse or child?

2. **Never** get so involved in the things of this world to the point that your desire is not toward home and those waiting for you there. When we find ourselves in those situations, we must learn to say "No" and become less involved in the world's problems and issues in order to focus on the more important matters.

David Longley (FocusPress.org)

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.