



West Side Window

Heart Prints



Whatever our hands touch
We leave fingerprints!
On walls, on furniture, on doorknobs, dishes, books,
As we touch, we leave our identity.

Oh, Lord, please, wherever I go today,
Help me to leave heart prints.
Heart prints of compassion and of understanding
and love.
Heart prints of kindness and genuine concern.

May my heart touch a lonely neighbor,
Or a runaway daughter,
Or an anxious mother
Or perhaps a dear friend.

I shall go out today
To leave heart prints,
And if someone should say, "I felt your touch,"
May that one sense be *your love, Lord*
Touching through me.

Florence Ave. Church of Christ
Grass Valley, CA

What is Happening Today, on February 16th?

4:30 p, L2L Puppet Practice

Looking Ahead

- Feb. 18, Ladies Breakfast, 10:30a
- Feb. 21, 7-9p, Waynedale annual singing. Posted
- Feb. 22nd, Sweetheart Dinner at West Side, 6p. Sign-up sheet on board # 2. Please indicate how many guests you will be bringing
- Feb. 23, Pearls Test, 4:30p
- 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 . Posted
- 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

Group Two Duties for This Sunday

Greeters: Annex, Carport, Front Door:

Communion Clean-up: Sue

Building Lock-up:

Trash to Curb:

Communion Prep for Feb.: Genny

"Anger is a bad counselor."

French Proverb

Just Like Me...

What sort of a church would our church be
If every member were just like me?
Better or worse would our church be
If every member were just like me?
Were every member of our church to be
Just such a member as Christ would see,
What changes would come to you and me
And the gain to our church --what would it be?
P.W. Sinks

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

February 16, 2020

Morning Worship

Announcements: Lowell Huffman

Song Leader: Cliff Nicks

Opening Prayer: Don Allison

Scripture: Riley Burch

Eph. 6: 5 - 9

Sermon: Mike Gors

"True Hearted, Whole Hearted"

Closing Prayer: Gary Reynolds

Sound Room: Jacob Clark

Communion

West Side Outside: Case Reynolds

Inside: Bill Winemiller

East Side Inside: Richard Messer

Outside: Gavin Burch

Evening Worship

Announcements: Lowell Huffman

Song Leader: Cliff Nicks

Opening Prayer: Jim Clark

Scripture: Jimmy Clark

Romans 2: 1: 17 - 25

Sermon: Mike Gors

"Uncircumcised in Heart and Ears"

Communion Table: Richard Messer

Closing Prayer: Volker Jaromin

Sound Room: Jacob Clark

Pray for our Own in the Military

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.

Weekly Contribution

Goal:

\$2440

Contribution for
February 9, 2019

\$1359

Don't Forget Cards and Calls to:

--Joyce Popplewell
Heritage Care in
Yorktown

--Carl Gilstrap in
Westminster Village

"Associate with men
of good quality, if
you esteem your
reputation; for, it is
better to be alone
than in bad compa-
ny." G. Washington

Bible Study- Feb. 19

Lesson: Richard

Song Leader: Adam

Prayer: Bill W.

"Nearly all men
can stand adversity
but if you want to
test a man's char-
acter, give him
power."
Abraham Lincoln

Updates

--about Wanda: Wanda is very weak but plugging along with a chemo treatment weekly. Her heart doctor feels her heart, kidneys and lungs are doing well under the strain and she continues to have blood tests regularly. There are 10 more weeks of treatments due. Joe is cooking and doing the housework while Wanda "supervises" and "bosses" his cooking. She states, "He does good and is learning new things; above all, her help mate in all things." As her chihuahua looks on, she works jigsaw puzzles and does light household duties.

--About Carl. Carl had three falls in one week and is now rehabbing at Westminster Village, room 44. He welcomes visitors and cards. Look for the sign far west on Bethel which reads, "Rehab to Home".

--Emily left for Freed Hardeman where she will meet up with 30 schoolmates to fly to Belgium where they will study for three months. Address to follow.

--Jim Smith had emergency surgery last week for gall bladder surgery and treatment for kidney stones as well. He is home now and welcomes cards.

--We welcome home our Emma who is visiting this week from her job at Disneyworld. She will be here until this coming Tuesday.



Happy Birthday

Dana Shaw--Feb. 19

Lowell Huffman--Feb. 19

Bryce Bayer--Feb. 19

Rex Harper--Feb. 22

Cora Ann Devine--Feb. 24

Pat Kidd--Feb. 25

In Need of Prayer

Adam Huffman, Daily dialysis in Indy hospital. Scheduled for stem cell implants and is on the list for kidney transplant

Alex Odle, Cancer

Anna Funk, Lung Cancer. Chemo ongoing

Angie Reed, MS

Betty Curry and Marla Curry Shelley

Bob Owens, Radiation treatments continue

Cliff Nicks, Post surgery

Gordon Huffman, Stroke.

Ira Chambers, Father of Heather and Rachel

Jennifer Odle, Cancer, Hospice care at home.

Kathy Channel, Cancer, Daughter of Lois Schlagel

Kathy Harper, Cellulitis

Linda Horning, Surgery last Monday. Had three days of internal radiation with difficult pain management

Megan Cruce, Breast surgery. Doing well

Ryan Dobbs, Cousin of Skylar. Kidney transplant

Susie Long, Debilitating arthritis in back

Tami Nicks, Heart valve replacement surgery scheduled for Feb. 20th

Tom Davis, Right sided stroke

Will Porter, Ziggy's great-grandfather, cancer

"...blessed are they who keep my ways. Heed instruction and be wise, and do not neglect it. Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at my doorposts. For he who find me, finds life and obtains favor from the Lord."

Proverbs 8: 32 - 35

Are We Faithful?

We all understand that there are areas of life in which faithfulness is not an option—it is an absolute requirement, it is essential. For example: marriage. Is there a woman anywhere who would marry a man who promised to be faithful sometimes or most of the time? Would that be good enough? Of course not. In the marriage relationship, faithfulness is not recommended, it is required, it is not advisable, it is indispensable.

Likewise, in the relationship between man and God, faithfulness is required (1 Cor. 4:2; Rev. 2:10). So, with that in mind, let us each ask ourselves a few questions as we set about the task of self-examination.

ARE WE FAITHFUL IN WORSHIP ATTENDANCE? We heard the admonition of Hebrews 10:25 to not forsake assembling together. We need to be together and we need, as Christ's body, to assemble as the church to worship God (Eph. 3: 20- 21). When God's people come together, are we there, you and I?

ARE WE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER? WE are told to pray without ceasing and in everything give thanks (1 Thess. 5: 17- 18). Prayer is part of our Christian armor (Eph. 6: 18) and, certainly, Jesus taught frequently and powerfully about prayer (Matt. 6: 5-13).

ARE WE FAITHFUL IN SOUL-WINNING? We know the terms of the Great Commission, to go into all the world to all people with the good news of Jesus Christ (Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16: 15- 16). The gospel (1 Cor. 15:1 -4) is the power of God unto salvation (Rom 1:16). It is up to us to make sure people hear this good news by which faith comes (Rom. 10:17).

ARE WE FAITHFUL IN GIVING? We are to lay by in store (give of our means) upon the first day of the week (1 Cor. 16: 1-2). We are to give bountifully as we purpose in our heart and cheerfully (2 Cor. 9: 6- 7). Do we examine our giving in view of our blessings, our liberality in comparison to our abundance? Do we give faithfully? John M. Brown, Flatwoods, KY

Biking/Completing the Great Journey to Heaven

Follow the Map—Stay on the course, per the official directions, and trust in its accuracy. On our trip to heaven, let's remember the map, the Bible. God's Word will never steer us astray (Psalm 73:24; 119: 105). **Get in a Groove**—If we go too fast, we will burn up energy, too slow and the bike is hard to control. It is best to find a certain pace and stick with that. In our Christian journey, set a steady, even growing pace and continue in it (Matt. 24:13); 2 Peter 3:18). **Goals**—Think of getting home, a nice hot bath and kicking back. Keep focused on heaven, Christian, and you will find your pilgrimage much more bearable (Phil. 3:14). **Put in a Lot of Effort**—Even if your bike trail is a level path, it will still take a lot of energy to keep each leg pumping thousands of times. Similarly, we should realize that we have a lot of labor to do in the name of the Lord while “walking down heaven's road” (John 6:27, 1 Peter 1: 17). **Overcome Setbacks**—We may have slipped chains, sore muscles and occasional exhaustion to deal with along the way. But, we don't let these minor set-backs deter us. On route to the promised land, we need to persist and overcome the trials and tribulations that pop up (Rom. 12:21: Rev. 21: 7). **Encouragement Helps**—Having someone to boost our morale is an important key to success. Edification and encouragement are vital elements to help and motivating one another to stay on the path that leads to heaven (Acts 11: 23). **God's Grace Makes All the Difference**—As important as all of the above are, it is only by the grace of God that we make the trip. After our heavenly trek is complete, it is then that we will realize that it was God's grace that saved us all along (Eph. 2: 8); 1 Peter 1:13). Edd Sterchi, Adapted