

Leaders in Worship March 2015

Morning Worship

Date	March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29
Announcements	Todd Stults	Gary Reynolds	Bill Winemiller	Don Allison	Larry Reynolds
Song Leader	Gary Reynolds	Jerry Hoyt	Don Allison	Lowell Huffman	Gary Reynolds
1st Prayer	Kendall Clark	Bill Smith	Jerry Hoyt	Joe Reed	Richard Messer
Scripture Reading	Jimmy Clark	Steve Gors	Nick Ruckel	Bill Smith	Ira Chambers
Closing Prayer	Sean Bobo	Volker Jaromin	Rick Cox	Jay Kellow	Jonah Stults
Sound Room	Jerry Hoyt	Jonah Stults	Jimmy Clark	Gary Reynolds	Lowell Huffman

Communion Table

Westside	Outside	Jacob Harper	Carl Gilstrap	Jacob Harper	Steve Gors	Jacob Harper
	Inside	Rex Harper	Todd Stults	Lowell Huffman	Jim Smith	Jay Kellow
Eastside	Inside	Jim Clark	Adam Gors	Rex Harper	Jerry Hoyt	Adam Gors
	Outside	Nick Ruckel	Jim Clark	Chad Bobo	Ira Chambers	Nick Ruckel

Evening Worship

Song Leader	Gary Reynolds	Jerry Hoyt	Don Allison	Lowell Huffman	Gary Reynolds
Prayer	Volker Jaromin	Bill Smith	Howard Goodman	Jim Clark	Rex Harper
Scripture	Carl Gilstrap	Rex Harper	Richard Messer	Jonah Stults	Bill Smith
Communion Table	Don Allison	Bill Winemiller	Rex Harper	Richard Messer	Volker Jaromin
Closing Prayer	Larry Reynolds	Chad Bobo	Adam Gors	Sean Bobo	Bill Winemiller
Sound Room	Jerry Hoyt	Jonah Stults	Jimmy Clark	Gary Reynolds	Lowell Huffman

Midweek Bible Study

Date	March 4	March 11	March 18	March 25
Song Leader	Jimmy Clark	Adam Gors	Rex Harper	Sean Bobo
Devotional	Mike Gors	Bill Winemiller	Lowell Huffman	Kendall Clark
Prayer	Chad Bobo	Don Allison	Jim Clark	Adam Gors

**Group Three: Responsible for door greeters, building lock-up and communion clean-up.
Men, the Elders request that you dress appropriately when leading in the worship services.**

WEST SIDE WINDOW

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Great Encouragement

By Larry G. Reynolds

One of the great weapons of the devil used to destroy the church is discouragement. He has destroyed more Christians and congregations by sowing the seed of discouragement than any other avenue. Discouragement hinders church growth. Many of our congregations are not growing simply because the people are discouraged. Satan was opposed to the establishment of the church but could not prevail against it. (Matthew 16:18). He continues today, seeking to devour the weak and divide the faithful. However, God has given us what we need for us to be faithful. God, in His infinite wisdom organized His church in such a way that we can stand against all of the wiles of the devil. Listen to the encouraging words He gives us through the writer, apostle Paul. "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil" (Ephesians 6:10-11). In this article, we will notice the things God placed in His church to encourage us to be faithful.

When the church was established on the first Pentecost after the resurrection of Christ the church continued to assemble. They gathered strength from one another and had all things in common. The church continued to grow because they were united together for a common cause. The devil tried to stop the growth by separating the church through persecution. Peter and John were placed in prison for preaching the gospel, but the church continued to be together. (Acts 4). Now, when Peter and John were released, they went to their brethren and reported what the chief priests and elders had said to them. "So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord and said: 'Lord, You are God, who made heaven and earth and the sea and all that is in them,' who, by the mouth of Your servant, David, have said: Why did the nations rage, and the people plot vain things?" The kings of the earth took their stand, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord and against His Christ" (Acts 4:24-26). What follows is interesting to me. They made a request to God, "Now, Lord look on their threats and grant to your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word." (Act 4:29). In this assembly, they asked God for boldness to preach His word. Now, the question is did they get it? Listen to the answer, "And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken: and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and they spoke the word of God with boldness (Acts 4:31). God designed his church to assemble so that we can be encouraged and encourage others.

We all need to be encouraged and lift each other up to be better Christians and to live like Jesus. It is important that we attend all the assemblies so that we accomplish what God has designed the church to do and that is to edify one another.

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 22, 2015

MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Don Allison
Song Leader: Lowell Huffman
1st Prayer: Joe Reed
Scripture: Bill Smith
Matt. 6:31-34

Sermon: Larry Reynolds
“The Right Value System”
Closing Prayer: Jay Kellow
Sound Room: Gary Reynolds

COMMUNION SERVERS

West Side— Outside: Steve Gors
 Inside: Jim Smith
East Side— Inside: Jerry Hoyt
 Outside: Ira Chambers

EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Lowell Huffman
Prayer: Jim Clark
Scripture Reading: Jonah Stults
Acts 8:4-8
Sermon: Larry Reynolds
“How to Convert a City”
Communion Table: Richard Messer
Closing Prayer: Sean Bobo
Sound Room: Gary Reynolds

GROUP TWO DUTIES 22 & 25

Group two is responsible for greeters, building lock-up and communion clean-up. Group two leaders are **Lowell & Charlene**. Communion Prep for Feb is **Ann Witty**. Communion Prep for March is **Connie R.**

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, Placement of 4 stints. Doing well.
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
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 to go home from Bethel Pointe this coming Monday.
Marie McBride, Remains at Golden Living Center for rehab.
Marshall Staggs, Doing well after pacemaker implant
Mary Ann Bayer, Eye surgery tomorrow on Feb. 23rd
Rosemary Summers. Stroke. Appreciates cards
Sandy Blair, Co-worker of Jim Clark has sister-in-law, Tina, who has been diagnosed with terminal cancer.
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.

Mike, Gary, Mark and Norman returned home from India late on Wednesday night the 18th. All are safe, sound and glad to be home on USA soil and with their families.

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 25th

Devotions: Richard Messer
Song Leader: Sean Bobo
Prayer: Adam Gors

Having Requires Striving....

When I was a little boy, someone in the family had to do the churning. More valuable than the butter was this lesson: *having* requires *doing*. Very little comes to man except through exertion. One reason we do not find more valuables is our inadequate search. We quit too soon. Our world has its good things but ordinarily, they are not on the surface nor in shallow water and obtaining them requires thought and sweat and patience. We can’t have the butter without churning the cream, nor the kernel without husking the corn.

Happy Birthday

- ▶ Rex Harper—Feb. 22
- ▶ Cora Devine—Feb. 24
- ▶ Vada Zeek—Feb. 24
- ▶ Pat Kidd—Feb 25
- ▶ Jay Kellow—March 5
- ▶ Lisa Staggs—March 9



Today, on Feb. 22nd

“Pearls” Test For Lad to Leaders and Leaderettes:
“2:00-3:30 P.M.”
Looking Ahead

Feb. 24, Men’s breakfast at IHOP 8:00a
Feb. 24, Women’s breakfast, IHOP at 10:00a
Feb. 26, Ladies Deep Bible Study, 7p
Feb. 28, Elders and Deacons Meeting, 10a
March 5, HS & College Devo, 7p at Towne Acres

Your Kindness is Appreciated

—Items for the food pantry are canned vegetables, peanut butter & jelly. Please help.
—Our supply of sunshine basket goods is running very low. Small items are needed for both men and women. Please consider helping in this ongoing project of love and concern for others.
—There are calendars from Camp Indogan for sale at \$10 each. See Todd.
—Would you consider helping with communion prep for 2015? There are just two months that need to be filled. The sign-up sheet is on the board.

Ladies, Mark Your Calendars,

The ladies Deep Bible Study will be meeting this coming Thursday on Feb. 26th at 7:00 P.M. Come prepared to study the subject of “Prayer” taught by Connie Reynolds. Also, come prepared to enjoy coffee and a delicious snack and come prepared to enjoy the fellowship of sister to sister.