

*Worship Service for March 2014*

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**Morning Worship**

<b>Announcements</b>	<b>Larry Taylor</b>	<b>Brian Huffman</b>	<b>Larry Taylor</b>	<b>Brian Huffman</b>	<b>Larry Taylor</b>
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Kendall Clark</b>	<b>Howard Goodman</b>	<b>Joe Reed</b>	<b>Don Gaw</b>	<b>Richard Messer</b>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>Jimmy Clark</b>	<b>Matthew Terrell</b>	<b>Gunnar Taylor</b>	<b>Bill Smith</b>	<b>Nick Qualkenbush</b>
<b>Song Leader</b>	<b>Lowell Huffman</b>	<b>Jerry Hoyt</b>	<b>Don Allison</b>	<b>Gary Reynolds</b>	<b>Gunnar Taylor</b>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>Volker Jaromin</b>	<b>Rick Cox</b>	<b>Rex Harper</b>	<b>Joe Reed</b>	<b>Rick Cox</b>

<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Rex Harper</b>	<b>Jim Smith</b>	<b>Bill Winemiller</b>	<b>Todd Stults</b>	<b>Lowell Huffman</b>
<b>West side</b>	Outside	<b>Larry Terrell</b>	<b>Rex Harper</b>	<b>Jacob Martin</b>	<b>Larry Terrell</b>
	Inside	<b>Matthew Terrell</b>	<b>Joe Walker</b>	<b>Jimmy Clark</b>	<b>Jay Kellow</b>
<b>East side</b>	Inside	<b>Jim Clark</b>	<b>Sean Bobo</b>	<b>Bill Smith</b>	<b>Chris Schombert</b>
	Outside	<b>Adam Gors</b>	<b>Chad Bobo</b>	<b>Richard Messer</b>	<b>Joe Walker</b>

<b>Song Leader</b>	<b>Lowell Huffman</b>	<b>Jerry Hoyt</b>	<b>Don Allison</b>	<b>Gary Reynolds</b>	<b>Gunnar Taylor</b>
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Don Gaw</b>	<b>Jay Kellow</b>	<b>Chad Bobo</b>	<b>Kendall Clark</b>	<b>Jim Clark</b>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>Adam Gors</b>	<b>Kendall Clark</b>	<b>Nick Qualkenbush</b>	<b>Rick Cox</b>	<b>Bill Smith</b>
<b>Communion Table</b>	<b>Don Allison</b>	<b>Rex Harper</b>	<b>Volker Jaromin</b>	<b>Richard Messer</b>	<b>Bill Winemiller</b>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>Gary Reynolds</b>	<b>Joe Reed</b>	<b>Adam Gors</b>	<b>Volker Jaromin</b>	<b>Brian Huffman</b>
<b>Sound Room</b>	<b>Jerry Hoyt</b>	<b>Lowell Huffman</b>	<b>Gary Reynolds</b>	<b>Gunnar Taylor</b>	<b>Don Allison</b>

**Door Greeters: Group 3**

**Communion Prep: Donna**

**Communion Clean Up: Group 3**

**Please let Larry Reynolds (765-749-1278) know if you cannot serve at your appointed time.**

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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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## Like a Persecuted Church By Steve Higginbotham

It's Sunday morning. You and your family put on jeans and t-shirts and get ready to go to the mountains. You carry with you a large picnic basket, and your children carry with them a baseball and a couple of gloves. You arrive at the mountains, pile out of the car and take about a two mile trek on a trail that apparently leads to your picnic area. As you make your way along the trail, you keep a watchful eye to make sure that no one is following you. Finally, you arrive at a bend in the trail where you are greeted by two men who point to a hidden cave off the trail about a hundred yards away. The two men remain on the trail, keeping a vigilant watch. As you enter the cave, you are warmly greeted with embraces by several other families who have already arrived. The gloves and ball are put aside, the picnic basket is emptied, a false bottom removed, and four Bibles are distributed to your family. Lanterns are lit, and the group moves deeper into the cave. Meanwhile, the two men who were watching the path, now make their way to the cave, cover the entrance with brush, and also join you in a deep recess in the cave. Everything is now ready. It's now time for worship services to begin. While such a scenario seems so unlikely to ever become a reality for most of us reading this, it is what countless brothers and sisters in Christ have had to do in other times, and in other places in order to worship God without reprisal. But now, let me ask you this question, "If the above scenario were to become a reality, how would it change you?" Would worship become more meaningful to you, and less rote? Would the bonds of fellowship you have with those who share the same convictions about Jesus be strengthened and treasured more so than they are presently? Would your prayer life be stronger and more vital to your daily life? Would you be more willing to overlook personality differences with those who share your faith, and who share the willingness to risk their lives? Would you be less likely to pick flaws with each other and more likely to search out ways to maintain peace and unity? Would you be less critical about peripheral matters that really seem to bother you today? Maybe we should pray, "Lord, help us behave more like a persecuted church!" (karnscoc.org)

**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 23**

**MORNING WORSHIP**

Announcements: Brian Huffman  
 Opening Prayer: Rex Harper  
 Scripture Reading: Bill Smith  
 1 Corinthians 9:24-27  
 Song Leader: Gary Reynolds  
 Sermon: Mike Gors  
 Sermon Topic: "Striving To Win"  
 Closing Prayer: Joe Reed

**COMMUNION SERVERS**

Prayer: Todd Stults  
 West Side—Outside: Larry Terrell  
 Inside: Jay Kellow  
 East Side— Inside: Chris Schombert  
 Outside: Jacob Martin

**EVENING WORSHIP**

Song Leader: Gary Reynolds  
 Opening Prayer: Kendall Clark  
 Scripture Reading: Rick Cox  
 James 5:7-20  
 Sermon: Mike Gors  
 Sermon Topic: "Moving On To Maturity"  
 Communion Table: Richard Messer  
 Closing Prayer: Volker Jaromin  
 Sound Room: Gunnar Taylor

**March**

**DOOR GREETERS:** Group 3  
**COMMUNION: Prep:** Donna  
**Clean-up:** Group 3  
**BUILDING CLEANING:** Janet, Richard, Ginger, & Bill Winemiller.

**Wednesday Night Devotionals**

February	March
26-Sean Bobo	5-Gunnar Taylor
	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.  
**Jill Welker Medley**, Ellen's granddaughter having heart valve replacement  
**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**  
**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:**  
**Gaynelle Stewart**, Mark's mom.  
**Juanita Broderick**, Rick Cox's mom.

**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 19, 2014**

Sun. Bible Study	66
Sun. Worship am	119
Sun. Worship pm	73
Wed. Bible Study	61

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS**

**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.  
**Mar—4** Men's fellowship breakfast, 8a at IHOP.  
**Mar—4** Ladies breakfast, 10a at IHOP.  
**Mar—6** Chronological bible reading group meeting, 10a-12p at the building.

—Members—  
**Volunteers are needed to help clean the building ! See one of the elders or current cleaning group.**

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!!**

Cora—Feb 24  
 Vada—Feb 24  
 Pat K—Feb 25  
 Jay—Mar 5  
 Lisa—Mar 9

**Don't Raise an Angry Child!**

"And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" Ephesians 6:4. This is what God expects from us as parents. "ye fathers" - God has placed a responsibility upon the adults to lead the home. Something is wrong when a two year old rules the roost. God intends for the rooster to rule! God in His plan didn't even allow teenagers to guide the house. God hasn't described an iron fist approach but he has clearly identified the one responsible! "bring them up" Have you ever raised a garden? If so, you have planted a lot of seed and weeded out a lot of weeds. That is just a part of horticulture. Are you raising children? There is much that must go in and other things that must be taken out if they are to live a godly life in their youth. That is just a part of parenting. Nurturing is to include the positive and negative training. It includes the instructions and warnings. It goes a step further to correct wrong behavior and praise good. Admonition is to place this nurturing in the mind of your child. Let's pretend that you have parenting all figured out except for one factor you haven't communicated this plan to your child. If your child doesn't know your rules, guidance, advice and etc. you have failed as a parent. Some parents have approached parenting so haphazardly that they have never taken the time to think about their role in "bring up" their children. Many children do wrong, but their parents have never taught them differently! "provoke not your child to wrath" if the only words of "parenting" your child ever hears are in reaction to the times they embarrass you or disappoint you something is wrong and the problem is not with the child. We make our children angry when we (are): Enforce rules we have never communicated Inconsistent with punishment and never praise positive behavior Punish because of anger, embarrassment or disappointment instead of love Disrespect our child Never should a child as a person be cut down or called a name Talk about their behavior. Poor examples: "You never will be as good as your brother" or "You always do wrong" or "You are bad news" or name calling. Live a lie Do things that hurt the family structure Why don't you just ask your child, "What is it that I do that makes you angry?" Listen with an open mind and a desire to stop provoking your child to anger. (If you get some answers that you wouldn't mind sharing I sure would like to know.) God doesn't want our children to be angry all the time. You may be working in the field of technology, sales, medicine, production or etc. for the rest of your life, but you only raise children once! Let's do our best for the glory of God and for our families' sake! David Shannon (mtjulietcoc.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.