

# Leaders in Worship, March 2017

## Morning Worship

Date	March 5	March 12	March 19	March 26
<b>Announcements</b>	Todd Stults	Gary Reynolds	Don Allison	Jerry Holt
<b>Song Leader</b>	Gary Reynolds	Don Allison	Jerry Holt	Lowell Huffman
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Kendall Clark	Bill Smith	Volker Jaromin	Danny Odle
<b>Scripture</b>	Steve Gors	Joe Reed	Adam Gors	Don Allison
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Rick Cox	Lowell Huffman	Gary Reynolds	Jay Kellow
<b>Sound Room</b>	Adam Gors	Jimmy Clark	Lowell Huffman	Gary Reynolds

### Communion Table

West Side	Outside	Inside	East Side	Outside	Inside
	Rex Harper	Steve Gors	Richard Messer	Bill Smith	Carl Gilstrap
	Bill Winemiller	Adam Gors	Jerry Hoyt	Carl Gilstrap	Steve Gors
	Richard Messer	Jerry Hoyt	Jay Kellow	Joe Reed	Steve Gors
	Bill Smith	Carl Gilstrap	Jay Kellow	Joe Reed	Steve Gors

### Evening Worship

<b>Announcements</b>	Todd Stults	Gary Reynolds	Don Allison	Jerry Hoyt
<b>Song Leader</b>	Gary Reynolds	Don Allison	Jerry Hoyt	Lowell Huffman
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Volker Jaromin	Jim Clark	Kendall Clark	Cliff Nicks
<b>Scripture</b>	Jerry Hoyt	Cliff Nicks	Jimmy Clark	Don Allison
<b>Communion Table</b>	Adam Gors Jerry Hoyt	Bil Winemiller Richard Messer	Cliff Nicks Jay Kellow	Richard Messer Todd Stults
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Jay Kellow	Richard Messer	Jim Clark	Bill Smith
<b>Sound Room</b>	Adam Gors	Jimmy Clark	Lowell Huffman	Gary Reynolds

### Wednesday Evening Service

Date	March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29
<b>Devotional</b>	Mike Gors	Adam Gors	Don Allison	Todd Stults	Mike Gors
<b>Song Leader</b>	Adam Gors	Don Allison	Jimmy Clark	Lowell Huffman	Adam Gors
<b>Prayer</b>	Bill Winemiller	Kendall Clark	Adam Gors	Richard Messer	Joe Reed

Men, the Elders request that you dress appropriately when leading in service.



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# West Side Window



February 26, 2017

#### 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  
Todd Stults

#### DEACONS

Don Allison  
Fellowship

Kendall Clark  
Benevolence

Jim Clark-Visitation

Lowell Huffman-Media

Volker Jaromin-Communication and Advertisi

#### MISSION WORKS

Russia & India

Mark Reynolds

Memphis School of Preaching

Ronnie Gootam

Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies

Preaching

Jonah Stults

Florida School of Preaching

Scott Pfettscher

Sparta Tennessee

Robert Ray

## --A Necessary Habit--

Justin Morton

Have you ever tried to hide something you'd done from others? When I was a kid, there were times I would try to hide things from my parents because I was afraid of what might happen if they ever found out I had disobeyed them. I'm sure most of you can relate to this. As children, we've all been down the road of hidden secrets. Sadly, many of us try to do the very same thing as Christians; we try to keep our sins hidden from others as well as from God.

One old saying says "there is no stronger sin than sin which remains hidden". I believe the reason for this is because hidden sin has the potential to prove costly in our lives. Consider just a few of the ways secret sins can be costly:

1. Our secret sins keep us from enjoying the relationship with God we were created to enjoy. Isaiah told the people their sins had made a separation between them and God (Isa. 59:2). Our sins, including those we think we have very well hidden, will do the same to us today. All sin, whether public or hidden, causes a separation between us and God.

2. As long as we think our sins are hidden, we most likely will continue doing them. If we feel our secret sins are unknown to others, we won't think about the consequences and will continue to practice such sins. Paul told the Christians in Rome that God would judge even the secrets of men (Rom. 2:16). Friends, no "secret" sin is hidden from God so why not stop trying to hide them? Confess your sins and avoid continually practicing them.

3. When we try to keep our secret sins hidden, guilt begins to eat at us. Perhaps one of the biggest reasons this occurs is because we begin to feel as though we are fakes. We know others who hold us in high regard because they don't know the secret lives we are living and this causes us to feel guilty. Jesus rebuked the Pharisees for their hypocritical behavior (Matt. 23). Let's be careful not to be people who look good on the outside but on the inside are living impure lives of secret sin. Friends, instead of trying to keep our secret sins hidden, why not confess our shortcomings? James wrote, "Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed" (Jam. 5:16). Through confessing the very things we are trying to hide, we can find healing and forgiveness, both from others and from God (1 Jn. 1:9).

*May God Open Our Hearts to the  
Necessary Habit of Confession.*

### Those Serving Today FEBRUARY 26, 2017

#### MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Jerry Hoyt  
Song Leader: Cliff Nicks  
1st Prayer: Richard Messer  
Scripture Reading: Don Allison  
*Revelation 2:1-5*  
Sermon: Mike Gors  
*"Is Your Love Fading Away?"*  
Closing Prayer: Don Allison  
Sound Room: Gary Reynolds

#### COMMUNION SERVERS

West Side--Outside: Jimmy Clark  
                  Inside: Lowell Huffman  
East Side-- Inside: Todd Stults  
                  Outside: Jim Clark

#### EVENING WORSHIP

Announcements: Jerry Hoyt  
Song Leader: Cliff Nicks  
Opening Prayer: Don Allison  
Scripture: Bill Smith  
*John 4:1-10*  
Sermon: Mike Gors  
*"Barriers"*  
Communion Table: Lowell Huffman  
                          Todd Stults  
Closing Prayer: Kendall Clark  
Sound Room: Gary Reynolds

### Group Two Has Building Duties for Today, Feb. 26th

*Building Lock-up  
Communion Clean-up  
Greeters*

*Communion Prep for March:  
Sue*

### Remember in Prayer: OUR YOUTH AND FAMILIES AS THEY RETURN HOME FROM TN.

Angie Reed, MS, Daughter -in -law of Joe and Wanda  
Bill Ellington, Terminal brain cancer. Husband of Mary Ann's friend, Kim Ellington  
Brenda Huffman, Lung issues.  
Dorothy Potter, Recuperating from hip and knee surgery  
Eileen Strombeck, Sally's Mother  
Gordon Huffman, Health issues, struggling with mobility  
Judy Messer, Breast cancer. Richard's sister-in-law  
Judy Stewart, Injured in a fall. In FL for the winter.  
Kathy Harper  
Marjorie Smith, Hospitalized for brief time. Now at home with heart monitor.  
Mary Ann Bayer, Facial Cellulitis. Out-patient at Cleveland Clinic last week  
Richard Johnson and daughter, Laurie Johnson, cancer.  
Robert and Bridget Ray and Quanny, Their nephew and foster child. Excessive build-up of fluid after brain surgery.  
Shawn Huffman, Residing in Anderson  
Tim Corcoran, Cancer of the liver. Latest testing has shown a tumor around the heart  
Virginia Southard, Stroke.

#### Remember Our Shut-ins

Forrest Hurst—Elmcroft  
Jim & MaryLou Witty--At home  
Katie Clingman--Signature Health Care  
Lana Blanchard—Albany Health Care

#### In Sympathy

--Albert Hoyt, Paternal uncle of Jerry Hoyt. Mr. Hoyt passed away suddenly in Muncie. He was 89 and the husband of Mary Hoyt.  
--Jeff Brown, Maternal uncle of Joey and Lexie Harper. Mr. Browning passed away on Feb. 14 in Muncie, at the age of 39.  
--Michael Greene passed away. Music teacher at Winchester. Age 55 Attended Central Ave. Church of Christ.

Weekly Contribution Goal:  
\$2600  
Contribution for  
February 19, 2017:  
\$2939

#### How to Be a Friendly Church

Here are some rules that will help us perpetuate a friendly environment.

--30 second rule. Most guests make a bee-line to the door. Let's greet people at the door with a handshake and a smile.

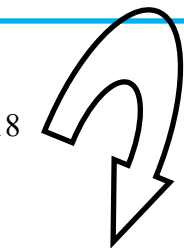
--The Aisle Rule: Leave room for visitors and guest to sit on the aisles. Long pews may make it necessary for us to sit in the middle. No problem.

--The Ten Foot Rule: Greet any person with whom you are not familiar who comes within ten feet of you. Make eye contact and engage.

--Five Minute Rule: Take the first five minutes after services to seek out guests and greet them. Encourage them to return and thank them for their presence. Our attitude may help determine whether they come back or not. Let each of us do our best.

"Happy Birthday to You!"

Vivian Bigler--Feb. 3  
Danny Odle--Feb. 5  
Janet Messer--Feb. 7  
Bill Winemiller--Feb. 7  
Tammy Nicks--Feb. 11  
Genny Stults--Feb. 13  
Jonah Stults--Feb. 13  
Jim Smith--Feb. 15  
Margaret Goodman--Feb. 18  
Dana Shaw--Feb. 19  
Lowell Huffman--Feb. 19  
Katie Clingman--Feb. 19  
Bryce Bayer--Feb. 19  
Roelena Shumaker--Feb 21  
Rex Harper--Feb. 22  
Cora Ann Devine--Feb. 24  
Pat Kidd--Feb. 25



### What's on the Calendar?

--Feb. 28, Ladies Breakfast, 10a. Cars leave the parking lot at 9:30  
--April 14-16, Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes convention in Louisville, KY. Theme for this year is, "All That you Say to Me, I Will Do." Ruth 3:5

Cedric and Xavier Hofstetter will be going on a mission trip to India with Mark in July 2017. These young men, who attend Towne Acres, are seeking donations to assist in the cost of their trip. If you are interested in helping, place a check in the contribution basket with "Hofstetter Mission Trip" written on the memo line. More info is available through Todd.

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#### Cleaning Crew for March 2017

Auditorium: Lola  
Bath Rooms:  
Classrooms: Reynolds Family  
Foyers: Kendall Clark  
Basement:

#### Wed. Bible Study March 1st

Devotional: Mike  
Song Leader: Adam  
Prayer: Bill W.

--15 pints of blood were given to the Red Cross at the West Side Blood Drive. Thank you to all who participated.

--You are invited to attend:

\*\*Muncie Civic Youth Theater Jr. production of "Fiddler on the Roof" at the Civic Theater in Muncie on March 3,4,5, and 6th. Lexie will be a part of this production. See board # 2 for further info.

\*\* Susan will present her Doctoral Voice Recital on Sursa Hall, March 25 at 7:30p. Admittance is free.

--Please consider doing your part as a group leader(s) for the 2017 fellowship groups. Two sets of leaders are still needed to complete the new listings. A group leader would coordinate the monthly building duties and would help in planning any events the particular groups might plan for the congregation.

-- "All men are afraid in battle. The coward is the one who lets his fear overcome his sense of duty. Duty is the essence of manhood."

General George S. Patton

-- "A good life fears not life, nor death."

Thomas Fuller

