

14TH ANNUAL UPON THE ROCK LECTURESHIP

“Jesus What A Saviour”

April 4th, 5th, & 6th

Friday, April 4

7:00pm Singing

8:00pm Stephen Rogers

Saturday, April 5

9:00am—2:00pm

Stephen Rogers

Ryan Cox

Steve Jagers

Pat Powers

Sunday, April 6

9:30am 10:30am & 1:30pm

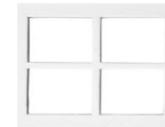
Mark Reynolds

Carry-in dinner

Early Evening Service

West Side Church of Christ
6600 W. Kilgore Ave.
Yorktown, IN 47396

“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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Lay Aside Every Weight

Mike King

The Hebrew writer was very definite when he instructed his readers to “lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us” (Heb. 12:2).

Sin is so capable of causing us to be thrown off course. James said it has the potential for drawing us away (Jas. 1:14). Other terms like “enticed” and “ensnared” are used to describe sin’s affect on us. Also, when we are burdened with “weight” the work of the Lord suffers. Whether weighted by sin or any other element that has the potential for preventing us from living the Christian life or finishing our task here, needs to be dumped!

The disposition of Paul was to always be looking forward and pressing for something better (Phil. 3:14). He strove to put the past behind him and allow nothing to interfere with his primary objective of being a slave with total commitment to his Lord.

David indicated that there are some burdens that we are entitled to carry, “Blessed be the Lord, who daily loads us with benefits, the God of our salvation!” (Ps. 68:19). We must always qualify what we are doing and that which is allowed to impact our lives to see if it is for our betterment or serves as a negative.

With the present condition of our national economic situation, people are being forced to eliminate excess and unnecessary expenditures and debt. This may be good in that it forces us to give due emphasis to necessities and not luxuries. We eliminate unnecessary driving to save fuel. We take a second look at acquiring additional debt because of how it may impact our future. This works both for individual family budgets as well as the congregational efforts of the Lord’s church.

Have you ever made the statement, “I look forward to the time that when we go out to eat that the first thing we do not look at on the menu is the price”? Our Lord taught us to always “sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it” (Lk. 14:28). There is never a time, nor do we have permission, to be wasteful with our time, life, or possessions. We are to always present ourselves before God as good stewards, responsible, and mindful of proper management of God’s possessions. When a ship is taking on water, first dispose of excess weight, then, when being forced to swim ashore, make sure we do not insist on salvaging our work-out weights!

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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 March 9

MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Brian Huffman
Opening Prayer: Howard Goodman
Scripture Reading: Matthew Terrell
Matthew 20:25-28
Song Leader: Jerry Hoyt
Sermon: Mike Gors
Sermon Topic: "Jesus Came To Serve"
Closing Prayer: Rick Cox

COMMUNION SERVERS

Prayer: Jim Smith
West Side—Outside: Rex Harper
Inside: Joe Walker
East Side— Inside: Sean Bobo
Outside: Chad Bobo

EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Jerry Hoyt
Opening Prayer: Jay Kellow
Scripture Reading: Kendall Clark
1Thessolonians 2:17-20
Sermon: Mike Gors
Sermon Topic: "My Glory & Joy"
Communion Table: Rex Harper
Closing Prayer: Joe Reed
Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

March

DOOR GREETERS: Group 3

COMMUNION: Prep: Donna
Clean-up: Group 3

BUILDING CLEANING: Janet, Richard,
Ginger, & Bill Winemiller.

Wednesday Night Devotionals

| March | April |
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| 12-Lowell Huffman | 2-Jim Clark |
| 19-Larry Reynolds | 9-Mike Gors |
| 26-Gary Reynolds | 16-Don Allison |
| | 23-Jimmy Clark |

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ashley, Lisa Staggs granddaughter going through difficult time.
Betsy Cartwright, Lela's friend.
Jane Clark
Sue Clendenon, Marie McBride's sister-in-law.
Emma Gors
Brenda Huffman
Delores Huffman
Margaret Huffman
Brad Hoyt, Jerry's cousin.
Marie Mc Bride
Jill Welker Medley, Ellen's granddaughter.
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.
Brett Rutherford, missionary.
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.
Evelyn Vannatter -Elmcroft
Vada Zeek -Willowbend.
Bill Gaw -Westminster Village



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 March 2, 2014

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| Sun. Bible Study | 72 |
| Sun. Worship am | 90 |
| Sun. Worship pm | 49 |
| Wed. Bible Study | 66 |



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mar—11 Men's fellowship breakfast, 8a at IHOP.
Mar—11 Ladies breakfast, 10a at IHOP.
Mar—13 Chronological bible reading group meeting, 10a-12p at the building.
Mar—16 Ladies singing 2:30p
Mar—21 Camp Indogan lock-in at YMCA in Angola. Sign-up sheet on information table.
Mar—27 Ladies bible study 7p, at the building.
April— 4, 5, & 6 Upon The Rock Lectureship.
April— 18-20 Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes convention in Louisville, KY
May—4 Nursing home service 2p.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Lisa—Mar 9
Case—Mar 25
Skylar—Mar 27
Judy—Mar 28
Nancy—Mar 31
Kendall—Apr 1
Lola—Apr 2

Was I Ever Lucky
Mike King

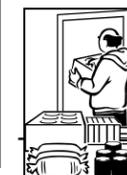
A very amusing, but provocative, illustration appeared in a publication by Alan Smith recently. He told of a man who had just filled his car with gas at a self-service station. He had paid for his gas and driven away only to realize that he had failed to put his gas cap back on, but had left it on top of his car. When he stopped, he found it gone just as he had expected. In seeking a solution, he reasoned that if he would do that, others must have done the same thing. He returned to the spot where it most likely would have fallen, thinking he might find one someone else had lost that might fit, if not his. Just as he had hoped, following a brief search, he found a gas cap. He wiped it off and slipped it on with a satisfying click. He told his wife as he climbed back into the car, "I may have lost my gas cap, but I found another one that fits and it's even a better cap than the one I had – it locks...!" It was not until he was bragging about his find that he realized it was not such a good deal after all; an expensive gas cap without a key is not a valuable thing to have! Thus it is with acquiring an understanding of the Bible. Jesus taught in parables, and His apostles came to Him for explanations. They were seeking the "key" to understanding what they were hearing. He said, "To you it has been given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God" (Mk. 4:11). Confusion has characterized the mind-set of multitudes throughout history as God has spoken to mankind. There was a struggle with the prophets foretelling of the coming of Christ. They just could not grasp the concept (1 Pet. 1:10-12). His ministry was often referred to as a "mystery." Paul spoke of the "Mystery of the gospel" (Eph. 6:19) and the "mystery of Christ" (Col. 4:3), or simply "the mystery" (Eph. 3:9). The general populace of that day had access to a great "product," but could not access it without the "key." That Word had to be taught and understood before it could be of any value to them. It was a "good deal" but of no value. We understand more than those previous generations or even the angels of heaven. We understand the beauty and significance of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. We must give thanks because "the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations...has been revealed to His saints. To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery...which is Christ in you, the hope of glory" (Col. 1:26-27). (lakeside.com)

What's happening here...

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

Members— If you do not receive the information calls from the church please fill out a request form with your name and phone number. Place forms in secretary's mail box.

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.



The Food Pantry is seriously depleted. All items are needed to stock the shelves!

Add to your directory

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