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# West Side Window

March 14, 2021

*We are honored that you have chosen to spend the morning with us in worship of our Lord. We hope you find us friendly and sincere in our wish to follow scripture and to profess the gospel of Christ. In order that we provide a safe place to assemble, we ask that you wear a mask and seat yourself a safe distance from those outside your family. Communion packets, contribution baskets and masks are placed at both the double doors. Thank you for protecting yourself and others while we are together. We invite you back again and look forward to getting to know you.*

## News of Our Anna

--Anna Funk has moved to Morrison Woods in Muncie. Following is her address. She loves getting cards and notes and would be happy to hear from you:

Room 617  
Morrison Woods  
Muncie, IN 47304

## Classes Through The Week



**Tuesday Evenings**, 6p, Men's Class is studying the life of Christ

**Wednesday Night Bible Study:**

Since the men and women are meeting separately on Wed. night, the ladies on-line study class has re-grouped to Wed. evening. You are welcome to join them in studying "Everything You Need" by Courtney Kendal Steed.

Men's adult class on Wednesday is studying in 1 Thess.

**Midweek!** What a good time to join together in harmony and purpose; in study and contemplation of scripture. Won't you join in this coming Wednesday evening?

## Prescription

If you are impatient, sit down quietly and talk with Job.

If you are just strong-headed, go and see Moses.

If you are getting weak-kneed, take a good look at Elijah.

If there is no song in your heart, listen to David.

If you are a policy man, read Daniel.

If you are getting sordid, spend some time with Isaiah.

If you are chilly, get the beloved disciple to put his arms around you.

If your faith is below par, read Paul.

If you are getting lazy, see James.

If you are losing sight of the future, climb up the stairs of Revelation and get a glimpse of the promised land.

Author Unknown

## Services

Sunday Morning Class

9:30a

Worship: 10: 30a

(Also live-streamed)

**No Sunday Evening Service**

Wednesday 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*

*March 14, 2021*

### *Morning Worship*

Announcements: Lowell Huffman

Song Leader: Don Allison

Opening Prayer: Jimmy Clark

Scripture: Jacob Clark, *Ecclesiastes 1: 1-9*

Lord's Table: Volker Jaromin

Sermon: Mike Gors,

*"Some Things Never Change"*

Closing Prayer: Jay Kellow

Sound Room: Case Reynolds

### *Wednesday Bible Study, March 17th*

*Song Leader: Adam*

*Devo: Mike*

*Prayer: Jimmy*

## **Remember Calls and Cards to Our Shut-ins**

**Anna Funk--**

Morrison Woods

**Joyce Popplewell -**  
Heritage in York-  
town

**Carl Gilstrap--**  
Albany Health Care  
Health Care

**"Flattery is soft  
soap and soft soap  
is ninety per cent  
lye."**

## **The Hottest Spice**

Do you enjoy eating "hot" until your mouth is parched, and you are begging for water? If you do enjoy this culinary pastime, the hottest spice for you is believed to be the Red Savina Habanero pepper developed by GNS Spices of Walnut, California. A single grain will produce highly detectable heat in 1,272 pounds of bland sauce.

Is your own good influence detectable in a crowd or in your own family, a neighborhood or your workplace? How about a congregation of the Lord's church? Jesus spoke of influence in the Sermon on the Mount; "Ye are the salt of the earth but if the salt has lost its savor...it is good for nothing but to be cast out (Matt. 5: 13, 14).

We are God's spice to influence his world for good. There are two ways that we may influence others; by word and by deeds. People are more affected by what they see than by what they hear. What do they see in your life and mine? Do they see devotion to Christ shown by faithful attendance at Bible study and worship? Do they see someone truly striving to live like Christ or do they see someone who is indifferent and compromising? Will God say to us on that final day, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant" or will He say, "Depart from me, I never knew you" (Matt. 25:12)?

Kenneth Davis Tuscumbia church of Christ  
Tuscumbia, AL



## Life is What You Make It

- A blacksmith makes five dollars' worth of iron into horseshoes and gets ten dollars for them.
- A cutler makes the same iron into knives and gets two hundred dollars.
- A machinist makes the same iron into sixty-eight hundred dollars' worth of needles.
- A watchmaker makes it into two hundred thousand dollars' worth of mainsprings; or into hair-springs and gets two million dollars, sixty times the value of the same weight of gold.

So, it is with life and the opportunity given each of us when we are born. One person takes his time and talents and combines them to advance his own earthly interests. Another takes the same opportunity and through wisdom and the counsel of God's Word, shapes and molds her life for time and eternity. Wise people refine their character so that they are worth something to the world and useful to God. The world is bigger and richer for them having lived.

It is up to you whether you will develop your life into a noble accomplishment, your character into a thing of beauty and your talents into a source of glory to God. An aimless, drifting, purposeless life does not bespeak even the intelligent forethought of the ant which harvests in the summer against the ravages of winter (Prov. 6:6). We may botch our lives with sin and uselessness until late in life and then come to our senses. We might even patch up the broken pieces, but it is a sorry apology to leave in payment for a life of magnificent possibilities. ***"Oh, that they were wise that they understood this, that they would consider their latter end" (Deut. 32:29).*** Life is what you make it. Don't waste it.

G. Oler

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## Happy Birthday

Case Reynolds--March 25

Skylar Murphy--March 27

Judy Stewart--March 28

Nancy Bateman--March 31



## Please Pray for

**Alex Odle, Cancer**

**Angie Reed, MS**

**Kathy Harper, Respiratory issues**

**Nellie Dunscomb, Health issues**

**Nick Hummel, Cancer. Chemo ongoing**

**Phil Brandendosch.** Pat Lee's brother-in-law, Cancer of mouth and jaw. Lives in FL

**Susan Cloninger,** Change of treatment regimen with tests to follow

**Tom Davis,** Lung cancer. Tom will see cancer doctor next week to determine treatment plan

Wanda Reed

## Wreckers

I watched them tear a building down.

A gang of men in a busy town;

With a ho-heave and lusty yell

They swung a beam and the side wall fell.

I asked the foreman: "Are these men skilled  
And the men you'd hire if you have to build?"

He gave a laugh and said: "No indeed!

Just common labor is all I need.

I can easily wreck in a day or two  
What builders have taken a year to do."

I thought to myself as I went my way;

Am I a builder who works with care,

Which of the roles have I tried to play?

Measuring life by the rule and square?

Am I shaping my deeds to a well-made plan?

Patently doing the best I can?

Or am I a wrecker, who walks the town,

Content with the labor of tearing down?

Selected

# Never Give UP

How did Jesus endure the pain and torture of the cross? Some will say it was easy for Him, being the Son of God. But to me that only makes what He did all that much harder. Because we get a second chance if we fail. But if Jesus had failed--even once--everything would have been for nothing. No, we can not even begin to imagine how difficult it was for Him to resist evil. I think Jesus' ability to finish God's work can be seen in the seven statements He made from the cross. These tell us that He was committed to completing God's purpose no matter what.

1. "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me" (Matt 27:46, Mark 15:34)? Jesus felt great agony while bearing all of the world's sin, yet He refused to call the angels for rescue.
2. "Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing" (Luke 23:34). Jesus was asking something of God that He knew would only be available after he finished God's will.
3. "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in Paradise" ( 23:43). Though suffering, He was still working to reclaim lost souls.
4. "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit" (Luke 23:46). Jesus was focused on the Father's will until His final breath.
5. "Dear woman, here is your son...Here is your mother" (John 19:26, 27). In His final moments of life, He was securing the care for those who would be left behind.
6. "I am thirsty" (John 19:28). His body was crying out for relief. Yet again, He refused to call upon the angels for help.
7. "It is finished" (John 19:30). This was one last jab at Satan. It was also one last call for us to remember that He completed His mission--in the face of great suffering.

It is this last statement that says it all. Jesus came to do God's will. He came to undo what sin had done. He accomplished what we sinners could not. And, now, He is calling each one of us to follow His example and strive for purity right up to the point of our own death.

None of us are called upon to go through what Jesus did. If He was willing to do this much for you, can you not find the strength to faithfully respond until He returns for you?

Doug Allen

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Roseville, MI

Who did the Lord bury ( Deut. 34: 6) and,  
where is the grave located?

Moses

Who was a secret disciple of Christ?

Joseph of Arimathea  
John 19:38