

## 2014 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

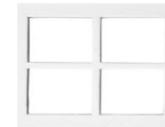
Mark Reynolds

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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### Personal Responsibility

Dave Miller, Apologetics Press

As the moral and spiritual fabric of American culture continues to unravel, one time-honored norm after another is being jettisoned from daily living. One of those traditional values has been the importance of taking responsibility for one's own decisions and actions. This cultural trait was once embodied in the widely circulated quip pertaining to an incident in the life of the father of our country. George Washington was alleged as a boy to have taken it upon himself to cut down a cherry tree. When questioned about the incident, he is reported to have remarked: "I cannot tell a lie, I chopped down the cherry tree." Regardless of whether this little ditty is fictional or historical, it illustrates the point that honesty, integrity, and owning up to one's own actions were once cherished societal norms.

For several decades now, however, this approach to life has suffered serious erosion. A prominent feature of current culture is to look for someone else to blame for those unpleasant things that happen in one's life. Coupled with this evasion of personal responsibility is the desire to get rich quick by suing anyone and everyone who might be even remotely connected to the circumstance. Consequently, a driver can spill coffee on herself after passing through a fast food drive-up window, sue the restaurant—and win! One can **choose** to smoke cigarettes for years, sue the cigarette manufacturers, and extract large sums of money. One even can eat hamburgers and French fries from fast food chains—and then turn around and blame the restaurant for gained weight and high cholesterol levels.

Don't misunderstand. Genuine negligence takes place in our society in which those who promote services to the public fail to give adequate attention to genuinely dangerous aspects of their products. However, much litigation in America today is unjust, outrageous, and deplorable. Frivolous law suits have led to millions of dollars spent on superfluous warning labels that cheapen the significance of truly necessary ones. Since "accidents happen" through the ordinary circumstances of human existence without anyone really to blame, innocent people are being victimized, singled out to bear the brunt of reckless vengeance, undeserved retaliation, and greed.

One of the prominent teachings of the Bible is the fact that God holds all accountable human beings responsible for their own actions. The attempt to shift blame that elicit such a result. If we do commit such acts, we have earned the resultant suffering, and we deserve to get what we have earned. We need to be adult enough to "take our licks." Even when hardship comes due to the nature of human existence and the world around us, (continued page 3)

### 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 23

## MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Brian Huffman  
 Opening Prayer: Don Gaw  
 Scripture Reading: Bill Smith  
                                   Matthew 7:21-23  
 Song Leader: Gary Reynolds  
 Sermon: Mike Gors  
 Sermon Topic: "What Is The Will of  
                                   God?"  
 Closing Prayer: Joe Reed

## COMMUNION SERVERS

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

## EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Gary Reynolds  
 Opening Prayer: Kendall Clark  
 Scripture Reading: Rick Cox  
                                   1Thessalonians 5:6-11  
 Sermon: Mike Gors  
 Sermon Topic: "Be Faithful To The End"  
 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.

# REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Betsy Cartwright**, Lela's friend.  
**Sue Clendenon**, Marie McBride's sister-in-law.  
**Tom Davis**  
**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

ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK OF March 16, 2014		<u>Wednesday Night</u> <u>Devotionals</u>
Sun. Bible Study	87	<b>March</b>
Sun. Worship am	120	26-Gary Reynolds
Sun. Worship pm	80	<b>April</b>
Wed. Bible Study	58	2-Jim Clark

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Mar—25** Men's fellowship break-  
 fast, 8a at IHOP.  
**Mar—25** Ladies breakfast, 10a at  
 IHOP.  
**Mar—27** Chronological bible read-  
 ing group meeting, 10a-12p at the  
 building.  
**Mar—27** Ladies bible study 7p, at  
 the building.  
**Mar—30-April 3** M.S.O.P. Lec-  
 tureship "Still Standing: But Not  
 Standing Still"  
**April— 1** Men's fellowship break-  
 fast, 8a at IHOP.  
**April 3—**Ladies breakfast, 10a at  
 IHOP.  
**April —3** Chronological bible read-  
 ing group meeting, 10a-12p at the  
 building.  
**April— 4, 5, & 6** Upon The Rock  
 Lectureship, "Jesus What A Savior"  
**April— 18-20** Lads to Leaders and  
 Leaderettes convention in Louis-  
 ville, KY

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Case Reynolds—March 25  
 Skylar Murphy—March 27  
 Judy Stewart—March 28  
 Nancy Bateman—Mar 31  
 Kendall Clark—April 1  
 Lola Harrell—April 2  
 Sui Holloman—April 6

(continue from page 3)with no particular individual responsi-  
 ble, we should humbly bow and commit ourselves to "Him  
 who judges justly" (1 Peter 2:23).  
 America would be a much better place in which to live if we  
 returned to an observance of the simple precepts of Scripture:  
 "Repay no one evil for evil.... Beloved, do not avenge your-  
 selves, but rather give place to wrath" (Romans 12:17,19);  
 "Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one  
 another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous;  
 not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the  
 contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that  
 you may inherit a blessing" (1 Peter 3:8-9).

**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.

## What's happening here...

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

All sermons are recorded- to request a copy fill out infor-  
 mation card with date of sermon and your name. A basket  
 is located on the table below bulletin board with blank  
 cards.

**Members—**Please be sure to check the bulletin board's  
 weekly for updates, information, and letters from the works  
 we support. Please utilize the request forms for any of the  
 following; Prayer, Announcements, Place in Bulletin, Pur-  
 chase Requests, Building and Van Usage.

Food Pantry—Items needed...Everything! Stock is depleted  
 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 can-  
 not distribute dented or expired cans.

The new pictorial directories on the tables below the infor-  
 mation boards.

"Muscle and a Shovel" books are for purchase. The cost is  
 \$10.00 per copy for members. If you would like a copy or  
 two, please place the payment in the collection plate.