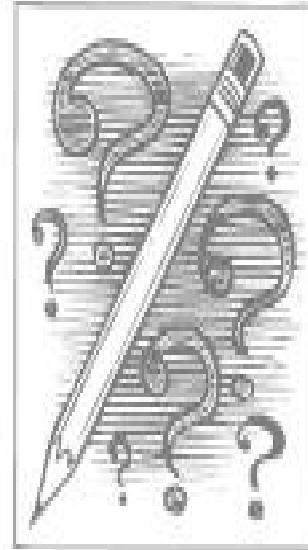


## TEST YOUR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE (2nd 100 questions)

Answer the questions below with the scripture where it can be found. The answers will appear in the following bulletin.

51. How many brothers and sisters did Jesus have?
52. What two Old Testament men loved each other “passing the love of women”?
53. What son fell on his father’s neck?
54. What father fell on his son’s neck?
55. Whose lips were touched by a live coal?



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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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## BUT BEFORE THAT... By Allen Webster

In 1992, when Governor Kirk Fordice stated unreservedly, “America is a Christian nation,” the response bordered on hysteria.

*But before that...* Congress declared 1983 to be the “Year of the Bible” and stated that the Bible, the Word of God, has made a unique contribution in shaping the U.S. as a distinctive and blessed nation...Biblical teaching inspired concepts of civil government that are contained in our Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the U.S.” (Public Law 97-280, Stat. 1211, approved 10/4/1982).

*But before that...* Former Chief Justice Earl Warren said in 1954 that the history of our country and the documents/charter exhibit the same objective: “A Christian land governed by Christian principles...”

*But before that...* Abraham Lincoln, April 30, 1863, appointed a National Fast Day and declared, “It is the duty of nations as well as men to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon, and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history: that nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord.”

*But before that...* George Washington said on October 3, 1789: “It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly implore his protection and favor.”

*But before that...* The Mayflower Compact 1620 was a covenant “in the presence of God,” “In the name of God, Amen...by the Grace of God...have undertaken for the glory of God and advancement of the Christian faith.”

*But before that...* Calvin wrote to the King of France in 1536, “Now, that king who in ruling over his realm does not serve God’s glory exercises not kingly rule but brigandage [oppression]. Furthermore, he is deceived who looks for enduring prosperity in his oracle that proclaims that ‘where prophecy fails the people are scattered’ (Proverbs 29:18) cannot lie.”

*But long before that...* Psalm 33:12 said, “Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord...”

### SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study —  
9:30 am  
Worship — 10:30 am &  
6:00 pm  
Wed. Bible Study —  
7:00 pm

### MINISTER

Larry G. Reynolds

### ELDERS

Brian Huffman  
Larry G. Reynolds  
Herb Smith  
Larry Taylor

### DEACONS

Don Allison, Youth  
Bill Gaw, Building &  
Grounds  
Mike Haviland, Missions/  
Evangelism & Fellowship  
Jerry Hoyt, Benevolence  
Lowell Huffman, Bible  
Correspondence Course  
and Widows/Widowers  
Volker Jaromin, Building &  
Grounds  
Gary Reynolds, Seminars  
Todd Stults, Finance  
Jim Witty, Upon The Rock

### MISSION WORKS

Cochran, Georgia  
Willie Smith  
South Central Church of  
Christ  
Robert Ray  
Tanzania, Africa  
Christopher Mwakabanje  
plus two preaching school  
students  
India  
Scott Richards  
Memphis School Of  
Preaching  
Andrey Kostine  
David Dixon

## WORSHIP FOR APRIL 11

### MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Brian Huffman  
 Opening Prayer: Mark Stewart  
 Scripture Reading: Sam Arnold  
 (John 1:29-34)  
 Song Leader: Don Allison  
 Sermon: Willie Smith  
 Sermon Topic: "Behold The Lamb of God"  
 Closing Prayer: Lowell Huffman

### COMMUNION SERVERS

Prayer: Richard Messer  
 West Side—Outside: Clayton Parker  
 Inside: Kendall Clark  
 East Side— Inside: Gunnar Taylor  
 Outside: Drew Odle

### AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Song Leader: Don Allison  
 Opening Prayer: Rick Cox  
 Scripture Reading: Kendall Clark  
 (John 20:30-31)  
 Sermon: Robert Ray  
 Sermon Topic: "These Things Are Written That You May Believe"  
 Communion Table: John Schock  
 Closing Prayer: Volker Jaromin

## PULPIT PREVIEW FOR APRIL 18, 2010

AM: Larry Taylor and Brian Huffman will be speaking.  
 PM: "You Have a Place to Work" (Acts 9:20-22)

## APRIL

### GREETERS:

**East Door:** Ginger & Ellen  
**Front Door + Ushers:**  
 Jay & Forrest

### COMMUNION:

**Prep:** Lowell & Charlene  
**Clean-up:** Alayna, Tyann, Joan

**BUILDING CLEANING:** Lowell & Charlene and Richard & Janet

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Jimmy Allison**, Don's cousin  
**Margret Anderson**, Sally's mother-in-law  
**Mary Bole**, neighbor of Lisa  
**Ira Chambers** had surgery  
**Tom & Susan Cloniger-** Send encouragement to 18 Knight Bridge Rd; Sherwood, AR 72120.  
**Aaron Good**, young friend of Holly and Ira.  
**Julie Harris**, Sue's friend  
**Debbie Haviland**  
**Charles Henley**, has a fractured shoulder. Send encouragement to 2410 E. McGalliard; Muncie, IN 47303  
**Lee Huffman**, Lowell's brother  
**Kim Muller**, Jonah's friend's mom  
**Mary Norris** has pneumonia  
**Kevin Perry**  
**Kent Sanders**  
**Kay Thomason**, Howard Goodman's sister. Send encouragement to 1219 Kelly Dr., Elizabethtown, KY 42701.  
**Carla Whitehead**, Ellen's neighbor's daughter (45 years old) has breast cancer  
**David Witty**  
**Everett & Ann Witty**  
**Jim Witty** has a hip fracture  
**Vada Zeek** had surgeries for bleeding on the brain  
**Shut-Ins:** **Virginia Ashley** - Westminster. **Juanita Broderick** - The Woodlands. **Christine Daniels**—Elmcraft. **Mary Norris** - The Woodlands  
**Away in the Military:** **Brian Noonkester** - Germany. **John Welker**—Ft. Gordon, GA.  
**Summer Intern for the Youth:** Cooper Groger will join us May 17 and leave us August 18. He will be coming from Freed Hardeman. Cooper will be working with and encouraging our youth. Please pray for this young man and his work ahead here at West Side.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Apr 11**—All are invited for fellowship and lunch today after morning services.

**Apr 11**—Preacher's Pals begins at 1:30.

**Apr 11**—Group A (Larry R.) will meet after afternoon evening services. This group is also responsible for making sure the building is secure and lights are out after each service.

**Apr 12**—Teen Devo is at the home of Everett & Ann Witty.

**Apr 13**—Men's fellowship breakfast, 8 AM at IHOP.

**Apr 18**—There will be a short meeting after morning services with all parents of school-age children.

**Apr 21**—Make plans to join us for fellowship and dinner at 5:30.

**May 8**—Winchester church of Christ Ladies Day, "Power of a Positive Women." Speaker: Tyree Haviland Nelson. See bulletin board for details.

**Sept 11**—Goshen church of Christ Ladies Day, "Did I Say That?!!" See bulletin board for details.

**Sept 18**—West Side Ladies Day, "Fruit of the Spirit." Speaker: Rosemary Summers.

### ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 4, 2010

Sunday Bible Study	73
Sunday Worship am	179
Sunday Worship pm	106
Wednesday Bible Study	66

## THE RIGHT SCENT

By David A. Sargent, Mobile Alabama

Consider the scenario when a ewe dies while giving birth to a lamb. The newly-born lamb desperately needs the care of its mother, but that is not possible.

Why not give the lamb to a ewe that may have lost a lamb about the same time? Among those who care for sheep, it's common knowledge that you can't bond an orphaned lamb with just any ewe. Every lamb has its own unique scent. A ewe recognizes her own lamb by its scent. If a lamb doesn't have the right scent, the ewe will reject it.

So what can be done with a hungry orphaned lamb?

This is what shepherds have done through the years. They will take the skin of a lamb that has died in birth and wrap it around the motherless lamb like a sweater. Then the "clothed" lamb is presented to the mother of the dead lamb. The ewe sniffs the lamb, recognizes the scent, and accepts the lamb as her own.

Due to your sin, you and I don't have the right "scent" to be accepted by the holy God. His eyes are too pure even to look on evil (Habakkuk 1:13). Our sin separates us from God (Isaiah 59:1-2) and we are left as needy orphans destined to die.

But God loves us so much that He has provided a remedy to our predicament: He gave His Son—the Lamb of God (John 1:29)—to die on the cross for our sins (Ephesians 1:7). Jesus, the sinless Lamb whose heart and life are a sweet savor to God (cf. Matthew 3:17), took upon Himself the sins of the world, paying the price for them.

Now you and I can be accepted by God through Jesus (John 14:6; 2 Corinthians 5:21). To be accepted by God as one of His sheep, we must be clothed with Christ. We "put on" Christ in baptism (Galatians 3:26-27). Have you been clothed with Christ?

## TEST YOUR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE Answers from 04/04

46. Is a pulpit mentioned in the Bible? **Yes. Neh. 8:4-6**
47. Who was the first Christian martyr? **Stephen. Acts 7**
48. What preacher was angry when his preaching converted a city? **Jonah. Jonah 4:1**
49. Who fell asleep during a long sermon? **Eutychus. Acts 20:9**
50. Whose ear was cut off by a sword? **Malchus's John 10**