

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

HEAR—(ROMANS 10:17; MATTHEW 7:24-27)

BELIEVE—(HEBREWS 11:6; MARK 16:15-16)

REPENT—(ACTS 2:38; 17:30; LUKE 13:3)

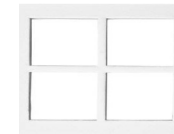
CONFESS—(MATTHEW 10:32,33; ACTS 8:36)

BE BAPTIZED—(ACTS 2:38; GALATIANS 3:27)

LIVE FAITHFULLY UNTO DEATH—(REV. 2:10)

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WEST SIDE WINDOW



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Childlike Greatness

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Whatever one chooses to do in life, he or she wants to be great at it. Surely, we want to be the very best we can be in our profession, in our schoolwork, as a spouse, as a parent, in our hobbies, and in every other aspect of life. But what is greatness? It depends on whom you ask. Henry Ward Beecher: “Greatness lies not in being strong, but in the right use of strength.” Martin Luther King, Jr.: “Everybody can be great, because anybody can serve.” Muhammad Ali famous said of himself, “I am the greatest.” Then we turn to the pages of the Bible. In one of the most famous accounts in the life of Christ, the Lord was asked who would be the greatest in the Kingdom. Matthew records the scene: “And calling to Him a child, He put him in the midst of them and said, ‘Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven’” (Matthew 18:2-4). Why would Jesus choose a child? What is within a child that I need to have in **my** life? Briefly, let’s notice a few things that are in the heart of a child. A child is **C**aring. A child will, seemingly, care for anything. It’s fun to watch a little girl walk around “taking care” of her doll, or a boy who “takes care” of a dog that isn’t even his. A child wants to nurture. In the same way, when I see someone who is physically or spiritually ill, do I care? Do I have a heart of compassion that is willing to nurture? A child is **H**onest. Admittedly, there are times when a child says something that is untrue. He or she may not know the meaning of the words he is trying to use, or that child may not have all the facts. Remember, though, we are speaking of the heart of a child. At heart, a child is honest. Many times, we parents get a running commentary on every aspect of our lives—including details that we’d rather not receive. What about me? Am I willing to be honest, even if it means bringing details to the surface that may not be so good? A child is **I**nnocent. Remember, Jesus told those around Him to “turn” (or “repent”) and become like a child. What a feeling! If a child were born with sin, why would Jesus use him as an example? A little child is perfectly innocent, perfectly pure. Oh, to be that way again. Am I willing to let go of my “adult” mistakes and live for Christ? I, too, can be innocent. A child is filled with **L**ove. My daughter likes to open her arms and say, “Daddy, I love you thiiiiis much!” (The same is true of me for her, of course.) But a child will love anyone without qualification. A child sees no skin color. A child doesn’t see the wheelchair. A child doesn’t see the white hair. A child doesn’t see the size of the house. A child just sees a person. Friend, I need to be more like that! A child is **D**evoted. It is tragic to read studies where young people who have been abused admit to being devoted to the adult—sometimes an adult parent—who abused him or her. Why? Because a child wants to be devoted to someone, in fact, a child needs to be devoted. (As an aside, we need to make sure we are giving that child something worthy of being devoted to!) But a child will hug, talk about, hold hands with, and enjoy being around anyone who shows devotion to him or her. What about me? God showed devotion to me first. Am I devoted to Him? (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 April 13

MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Larry Taylor
 Opening Prayer: Howard Goodman
 Scripture Reading: Matthew Terrell
 Acts 28:19-22
 Song Leader: Gunnar Taylor
 Sermon: Mike Gors
 Sermon Topic: "The church of Christ spoken against everywhere"
 Closing Prayer: Rick Cox

COMMUNION SERVERS

Prayer: Jim Smith
 West Side—Outside: Rex Harper
 Inside: Nick Qualkenbush
 East Side— Inside: Sean Bobo
 Outside: Chad Bobo

EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Gunnar Taylor
 Opening Prayer: Jay Kellow
 Scripture Reading: Kendall Clark
 Hebrews 11:23-27
 Sermon: Mike Gors
 Sermon Topic: "Moses saw Christ and followed him"
 Communion Table: Rex Harper
 Closing Prayer: Joe Reed
 Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ashley, Lisa Staggs granddaughter.
Mike Bayer, Mary Ann's husband.
Betsy Cartwright, Lela's friend.
Sue Clendenon, Marie McBride's sister-in-law.
Tom Davis, Sue's husband.
Winston Chambers, Ira's dad.
Emma Gors
Brenda Huffman
Delores Huffman
Margaret Huffman
Brad Hoyt, Jerry's cousin.
Marie Mc Bride
Duane Latta, Howard's son
Walter Nash, Chad Bobo's uncle.
Marie Owens, Kathy's aunt.
Gail Parker
Ronda Parker, R. L. Ogletree's daughter.
Steve Reed, Joe and Wanda's son.
Brett Rutherford, missionary.
Waldo Robbins, Gail's father.
Shawna Schock
Ashley Shaw
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
Sympathy: Jonathon Binford

ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK OF April 6, 2014

Sun. Bible Study	100
Sun. Worship am	142
Sun. Worship pm	82
Wed. Bible Study	85

Wednesday Night Devotionals

April
 16-Don Allison
 23-Jimmy Clark
 30-Chad Bobo

April
DOOR GREETERS: Group 1
COMMUNION: Prep:
Clean-up: Group 1
BUILDING CLEANING: Lisa, Nancy, Dana, and Cindy.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April —15 Men's fellowship breakfast, 8a at IHOP.
April—15 Ladies breakfast, 10a at IHOP.
April—17 Chronological bible reading group meeting, 10a-12p at the building.
April— 18, 19, & 20 Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes convention in Louisville, KY
April —24 Ladies bible study 7p at the building.
April —22 Men's fellowship breakfast, 8a at IHOP.
April—22 Ladies breakfast, 10a at IHOP.
April—24 Chronological bible reading group meeting, 10a-12p at the building.
May—3 Lincolnway church of Christ lectureship in Columbia city. See news board for more info.
May—3 Men's fellowship meeting.
May—4 Bethel Pointe nursing home service 2p.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Pat Ergle—April 14
 Sue Davis—April 20
 Teresa Allison—April 21
 Ralph Zeek —April 24
 Bill Smith—April 24
 Brett Allison—April 29

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 information card with date of sermon and your name. A basket is located on the table below bulletin board with blank cards.

Our youth will be going later this week to Louisville, KY for the 2014 Lad to Leaders and Leaderettes Convention. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travel. To God be the Glory. "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." 1 Timothy 4:12.

(Continued from page 1) A little child was chosen by Jesus, but Christian parents want that same child to have these qualities for life—not just at the youngest of ages. What are some things we can do to help that child, and us as parents, keep these qualities? First, we need to constantly remember that Jesus had these attributes. Parents, we need to make sure we avoid teaching our children to be "star"-like or "celeb"-like; rather, we need to teach them to be Christ-like. Jesus not only had all these attributes, He was perfect in them. Our children need to see that. Next, our children need to see these attributes in us. We parents can get tired of hearing it, but it is ever true: our children learn from what they see us **do**, not just by what we tell them. If our children see these attributes in us on a consistent basis, they will gain them too. Finally, we need to encourage our children to be around friends who have these attributes (and we need to have friends who have them, too). Young people, for some reason, will have a rebellious friend or two, but we need to encourage them to make "best friends" with those who are following Jesus and living for Him and like Him daily. Jesus not only "loves the little children of the world," He also teaches us to be like those little children. Am I? (www.focuspress.org)