



# West Side Window

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The church is built on His origin. He existed before the creation of all things and became mortal by His virgin birth. It is remarkable how anyone can claim to believe in Him, yet deny His unique entry into the world. The virgin birth was a sign to all mankind of the coming of Immanuel. (Isa. 7:14). The church is of divine origin. Read the words of Jesus in Caesarea Philippi. The church is built upon the foundation that He is the son of God. Since he left the earth thousands of churches have begun, but their origin is traceable to humans. Jesus built His church. It is still on this earth. Let us labor to find it and become members of this church. Printed from the The Leslie Letter



## +++++—Your Help is Needed—+++++

**Karen Jaromin is preparing sunshine baskets for the Muncie couple who lost a young son this past week. Their relatives were here at West Side worship last Sunday visiting from Alabama. The Muncie family consists of parents and three other children.**

**Karen is gratefully accepting monetary donations for gifts to fill the baskets.**

**If you are interested in helping, please give your donations to Karen by this Sunday since she will begin assembly on Monday, the 28th.**

**Your help will be greatly appreciated.**

## Remembering our Fallen Heroes

—“It is surmounting difficulties that makes heroes.” Louis Pasteur

—“I have never been able to think of the day as one of mourning. I never felt that half masted flags were appropriate. I rather feel that the flag should be at the peak, because those whose dying we commemorate rejoiced in seeing it where their valor placed it. We honor them in a joyous, thankful, triumphant commemoration of what they did.” Benjamin Harrison

—“Bravery is the capacity to perform properly even when scared to death.”

Omar Bradley

—“Patriotism consists in striving that our country shall always be righteous as well as strong.”

James Bryce.



## The Foundation of His Church

By Dan Jenkins

When Jesus arrived in Caesarea Philippi, He asked his disciples two questions. The first was, “Who do men say that I am?” The second one was, “Who do you say that I am?” Their answers to the first questions attest to the amazing life Jesus had lived before the Jewish nation. They saw him as being equal to Jeremiah, Elijah, other prophets or John the Baptist. The esteem they held for such messengers of God was given to Jesus.

The answer to the second question was, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God”(Matt. 16-18). He was more than the greatest prophets God had already sent. Napoleon once said of Jesus, “I know men, and Jesus Christ is more than a man.” The disciples knew this truth. They had read of the prophets, heard John preached and they had been with Jesus for years. The only possible explanation to what they had seen and heard was what Jesus found in Peter’s answer. Jesus was truly the Messiah, the Son of living God.

The church is built upon Jesus. While Peter’s other name was Cephas (this Aramaic word means the same as the Greek word, petros—a stone—see John 1:42). The church was not built on Peter. When Jesus said, “Upon this rock, I will build my church,” He does not use the Greek word for Peter, but another Greek word indicating a massive rock. The church was not built on Peter, but upon the massive truth that Peter affirmed when he said Jesus was the Son of the living God. Paul’s words showed this truth beyond doubt when he said, “No other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ” (1 Cor. 3:11). This truth is the foundation of the church, for if He is not the Christ, Christianity is a hoax!

The church is built on His deity. Peter affirmed this when he described Jesus as the Son of God. The Jews understood this phrase to mean that He was equal with God (John 5:18). The Jehovah Witness sees Jesus as being a God, but the Jews knew that the phrase meant deity—equality with God.

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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

Michael Gors  
Gary Reynolds  
Larry Reynolds  
Todd Stults

### DEACONS

Don Allison  
Fellowship

Kendall Clark  
Benevolence

Jim Clark-Visitation

Lowell Huffman-Media

Volker Jaromin—  
Communication and  
Advertising

### MISSION WORKS

Russia & India  
Mark Reynolds

Memphis School of  
Preaching

Armand Wine  
Ronnie Gootam

Southeast Institute of  
Biblical Studies

Preaching  
Caleb Taylor

New Hampshire  
Laconia Church of  
Christ  
Shane Belanger

## WORSHIP FOR May 24, 2015

### MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Gary Reynolds  
 Song Leader: Don Allison  
 1st Prayer: Joe Reed  
 Scripture: Rex Harper  
*1 Corinthians 11:23-26*  
 Sermon: Mike Gors  
*"Athazagoraphobia"*  
 Closing Prayer: Rick Cox  
 Sound Room: Gary Reynolds

### COMMUNION SERVERS

West Side— Outside: Steve Gors  
 Inside: Lowell Huffman  
 East Side— Inside: Jerry Hoyt  
 Outside: Jonah Stults

### EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Gary Reynolds  
 Prayer: Jim Clark  
 Scripture: Jonah Stults  
*1 John 5:18-21*  
 Sermon: Mike Gors  
*"Keep Yourself from Idols"*  
 Communion Table: Lowell Huffman  
 Closing Prayer: Sean Bobo  
 Sound Room: Gary Reynolds

### *Group Two Duties for May 2015*

—Greeters  
 —Building Lock-up for Sunday and Wed  
 —Communion Clean-up  
 —Communion Prep For May: Gen Stults  
 —Group Leaders: Lowell & Charlene

## Remember in Prayer

**Austin Henderson**, Health Issues. Great Grandson of Ellen.  
**Ben Wash**, Incarcerated at Michigan City State Prison, has ask for our prayers as he prepares to be moved to another location.  
**Bethany Allison**, Misionary work in Tanzania for five weeks in nursing service to the community  
**Bob & Gladys Allison**, Bob is scheduled for bladder surgery June 9th. Gladys is a resident of Rawling House in Pendleton for a 30 day stay and evaluation thereafter. Room 50.  
 Bob and Gladys are parents of Don Allison  
**Chuck Flickinger and daughter, Anna**, auto accident  
**Dave Porter**, Stage 4 cancer. Friend of Gail Parker  
**Debby Potter**. Diagnosed with terminal cancer. Wife of Maria's cousin, Don  
**Drew Shouse**, Newborn, had open heart surgery. His mother is the daughter of a co-worker of Jennifer Clark  
**Herb & Betty Smith**  
**Janie Miller**, Diagnosed with cancer of the bone. Janie is Mike's aunt; his mother, Martie's, sister.  
**Jim Witty & Mary Lou Witty**, Jim has cancer on both ears  
**Jerry Anderson**, Uncle of Doug Anderson. Heart blockage  
**Jim Hoover**  
**Lee Huffman**, Brother of Lowell, hip replacement  
**Linda Bigler**, Brain Cancer . Daughter-in-law of Vivian Bigler  
**Mike Bayer**, Heart attack with stints reworked. In cardiac intensive Care Unit at BMH.  
**Rachel Hoyt**, as she hikes the Appalachian Trail  
**Sandra Crawford**, Cancer, wife of a friend of Kendall Clark.  
**Teresa Allison**, Carpel tunnel surgery last Wed. Doing well.  
**Virginia Puckett**, Breathing Difficulties. Neighbor of Pat Lee.

**Lorelei Chafin**, born March 16, weighing 1 lb, 8 oz. was released to go home to her family in Fishers. She is thriving and was happily greeted by her parents, Adam & Stephanie and two bigger brothers. She is the great niece of Kay Wall. Twin sister, Lonnie, died at birth. Congratulations to all the family.

### Remember our Shut-ins with Prayer: Cards, Visits

Bill Gaw—Westminster Village  
 Evelyn Vannatter—Elmcroft  
 Forrest Hurst—Elmcroft  
 Lana Blanchard—Albany Health Care  
 Vada Zeek—Willow Bend

### May 27th Bible Study

**Devotions:** Jim Clark  
**Song Leader:** Don Allison  
**Prayer:** Adam Gors

### Attendance for the Week of May 17th

**Sun. AM Bible Study 82**  
**Sun. AM Worship 125**  
**Sun. PM Worship 73**  
**Wed. Bible Study 58**

## Happy Bithday

Alexis Harper—June 1  
 Brittany Sheffield—June 1  
 Taylor Ergle—June 2  
 Jimmy Clark—June 4  
 Natalie Hoyt—June 10  
 Holly Chambers—June 16  
 Joe Reed—June 16

## Mark Your Calendars

May 26, Men's breakfast at IHOP 8:00a  
 May 26, Women's breakfast, IHOP at 10:00a  
 May 28, 7:00p, Ladies Deep Bible Study  
 May 29, Sklyar's High School Graduation. Limited seating for family attendance.  
 May 30, Skylar's Open House. 2-6p, Cowan Lions Club, See invitation on activity board.  
 May 31, Senior Banquet for Natalie and Skylar after evening service. Finger food carry-in. Desert provided.  
 June 3, Summer Series begins. First speaker of the series will be Mark Reynolds, speaking on , "Jesus Calls us to Repent."  
 June 4, Heather Chambers' eighth grade graduation from Northside Middle School at 1p. Everyone is invited.  
 June 6, Spring Dinner and Benefit Auction at Camp Indogan. Begins at 4:30 PM. Guest speaker, Mark Teske. See flyer on bulletin board.  
 June 7, Natalie's High School Graduation  
 June 7-10, Gospel Meeting, Church of Christ at Tipton with speaker, Ricky Phillips. Info on board.  
 June 14-17, Gospel Meeting at Summit City Church of Christ with Robert Ray speaking on "Remembrance". See the flyer on bulletin board. This congregation is located in the Fort Wayne area.  
 July 20-22nd, Vacation Bible School at West Side

Your help with the food pantry is greatly appreciated throughout the year.. Food items for this month are canned fruit, mixed veggies and canned meat.

