



West Side Window

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The Power of His Touch

Jesus was the supreme example of one who touched the lives of others. His physical touch was far more powerful than ours and those He touched were never the same.

Jesus touched the untouchable (Matt. 8: 1-3). He reached out to touch a man who had to cry “unclean” to anyone who approached. When Jesus left, that man was no longer a leper. It is hard to touch the untouchable, but souls can be saved when we do.

Jesus touched the hurting. He touched Peter’s mother-in-law and made her well. He touched the blind and made them see. He touched the mute and they spoke, spreading the news about Him all over the country. Sometimes, people are the most receptive to the gospel when they are hurting. They need our touch.

Jesus touched even His enemies. Perhaps most amazing of all is how He dealt with enemies. Remember, in the garden when the soldiers came to arrest Jesus? Peter severed the ear of the high priest’s servant, Malchus. Jesus’ response was to touch that servant and heal his wound. How many enemies could become friends with a gentle touch?

As you think back on all the people who have touched your life, why not follow the example of the master. He touched those who needed Him and that touch was felt throughout the world.

Ron Stough

WELCOME...

To West Side Church of Christ

We hope you find us friendly and sincere in our wish to follow scripture and to profess the gospel of Christ. Though the mask mandate has changed, our Elders suggest that you wear a mask while here. Communion packets, contribution baskets and masks are placed at both double doors.

Thank you for protecting yourself and others while we come together .

We invite you back at every opportunity and look forward to getting acquainted.

West Side is a loving and close knit family of Christians who seek to follow the word as the First Century Church did, adding nothing nor taking anything away from scripture

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

May 30th, 2021

Announcements: Don Allison

Song Leader: Gary Reynolds

Opening Prayer: Jimmy Clark

Scripture: Bill Winemiller,

Joshua 4: 19-31

Lord's Table: Todd Stults

Sermon: Mike Gors,

"Remembering History"

Closing Prayer: Jim Clark

Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

*(Leaders in worship for Wednesdays
will be posted.)*

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

Anna Funk--Morrison
Woods

Joyce Popplewell - Her-
itage in Yorktown

Carl Gilstrap--Albany
Health Care
Health Care

Howard Latta--Elmcroft
Assisted living

**Yesterday is the past,
Tomorrow is the fu-
ture,
Today is the gift,
That is why it is called
the present.**

COMING UP

—June 13, Senior Banquet with an Open House concept after AM worship. There will be a sewing line for the meal with no need to bring any food item. Your meal will be dished up and presented to you. We are honoring seniors, Hailey Allison and Elayna Reynolds

—June 17, Senior Saints, 2p

—June 19, 1p-5p, Elayna Reynolds, Open House. Invitation on board # 2

**"It is not good
enough to do our
best; sometimes
we have to do
what is re-
quired."**

**Winston
Churchill**

Past Points by Mike Gors

ACTS OF PRAYER

- A. Adoration (Matt. 6:9)
- B. Confession (Matthew 6:9)
- C. Thanksgiving (1 Thess. 5: 18)
- D. Supplication, dwelling on self, needs and concerns (Phil. 4:19)

Rules for Bible Study

1. It takes reading all of the Bible to properly understand it . Psalms 119: 160 states, "The sum of all thy word is truth."
2. All truth harmonizes. Truth does not conflict, "Sanctify them in the truth; thy word is truth (John 20: 27). One scripture will not contradict another. Some people will twist and wrest and pervert scripture from its true meaning to a false meaning (2 Peter 3: 15-17).
3. Here is no one verse in the Bile that tells man every-thing he needs to know about salvation Many people take one verse, John 3: 16 in order to prove what one must do to be saved. However, this is a false view. According to Luke 13:3, Acts 2:38, Acts 17: 28-31, repentance is absolutely necessary to be saved. But note that John 3:16 says nothing about repentance.
4. One must study the Bible with an open mind. Proverbs 18:13 states, "He that giveth answer before he heareth, it is folly and shame unto him." What would you think of a judge who had his mind made up before the trial?
5. A verse must be understood in its context. A verse taken out of contest becomes a pretext. Matt. 27: 25 says that Judas "went away and hanged himself." Luke 10:37 states, "Do that likewise." John 13:27 says, " What thou doest, do quickly." Does this mean we are to go hang ourselves like Judas and get it done? This is an example of not studying from context. The word pneuma in Greek can be translated spirit, wind or breath. The context determines how it is translated..

John Hobbs, Abilene, TX

Please Pray for

Alex Odle, Cancer

Angie Reed, MS

April Stinson, Friend of Genny. Aggressive form of cancer

Barbara Nelson, Breast cancer. Grandmother of Jade

Casey Robinson, Debby's son-in-law and husband to Katy, thyroid cancer

Gordon Huffman, Bleeding ulcer

Curt Wyrick, Cancer, Husband of Penny Wyrick, who is Kendall's niece.

Danny Bayer, Mary Ann Bayer's brother-in-law. Stage four cancer . Chemo continues

Don Ellis, Brother in law of Bill Winemiller. Lung Cancer

Kathy Harper, Respiratory issues,

Nick Hummel, Cancer

Susan Cloninger

Tom Davis, Lung cancer

Steve Stanley, Cancer. Friend of Lowell and Charlene

Wanda Reed

Alexis Harper--June 1

Felomina (Ming) Gilstrap--June 2

Taylor Ergle--June 2

Happy

Jimmy Clark--June 4

Birthday

Joe Reed--June 16

Holly Chambers--June 16

Betty Kellow--June 16

Trevor Qualkenbush--June 17

Hailey Allison--June 22

**Ryan J. Daunhauer--June 24,
born 2015**



"For God gave us not a spirit Of fear-fulness but of power and love and discipline."
2 Timothy 1: 7



People I Have Appreciated

Through the years, I have met many people that I have really appreciated. Paul wrote, “First I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world” (Rom. 1:8). Many people are truly an encouragement by their love, kindness, and support. Here are some of those who are fully appreciated:

1. People that love and appreciate sound preaching. God’s word is the power that brings salvation (Rom. 1:16). The word of God:

- Convinces (Acts 8:22-37)
- Convicts (June 8:9)
- Enlightens (Psalm 18:28)
- Cleanses (John 15:3)
- Purifies (1 Peter 1:22)

2. **People that constantly show an attitude of love:** God pleasing love is demonstrated love. “For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything but faith working through love” (Gal. 5:6). The closer our walk with God, the easier it is to love the children of God (John 13:35). I have always admired and loved people who have an attitude of love that is constantly shown.

3. **People that have a generous spirit:** “Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that he said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20: 35). Your generosity makes possible our mission work and benevolent work. Our effort is not self-centered but rather, our focus is on others. “Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests others (Phil.2: 4). I have always admired and loved people who have a generous spirit.

4. **People that really want to go to heaven:** There are some who really want to go to heaven. This desire shows in their:

- Faithful attendance (Heb. 10:23 -25)
- Generous giving (1 Cor. 16: 1-2)
- Constant study of the Bible (Tim. 2: 15)
- Unending effort to put forth to restore erring brethren (Gal. 6: 1).
- Evangelistic outreach to lift Christ up before a lost world (Matt. 28:18-20)

Thank God for so many of you who appreciate sound preaching, are generous and evangelistic and who really want to go to heaven. Serve Christ and never look back. “But Jesus said to him, no one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God (Luke 9: 62).

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