

JUNE 2015—LEADERS IN WORSHIP*Morning Worship*

Date	June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28
Announcements	Gary Reynolds	Todd Stults	Bill Winemiller	Jerry Hoyt
Song Leader	Jerry Hoyt	Gary Reynolds	Don Allison	Lowell Huffman
Opening Prayer	Kendall Clark	Howard Goodman	Bill Smith	Chad Bobo
Scripture Reading	Steve Gors	Brett Allison	Joe Reed	Jim Clark
Closing Prayer	Rick Cox	Danny Odle	Jay Kellow	Sean Bobo
Sound Room	Lowell Huffman	Jonah Stults	Jimmy Clark	Gary Reynolds

Communion Table

West Side	Outside	Rex Harper	Jacob Harper	Sean Bobo	Brett Allison
	Inside	Bill Winemiller	Jim Smith	Volker Jaromin	Don Allison
East Side	Inside	Richard Messer	Adam Gors	Rex Harper	Danny Odle
	Outside	Jay Kellow	Jimmy Clark	Steve Gors	Rick Cox

Evening Worship

Announcements	Gary Reynolds	Todd Stults	Bill Winemiller	Jerry Hoyt
Song Leader	Jerry Hoyt	Gary Reynolds	Don Allison	Lowell Huffman
Opening Prayer	Volker Jaromin	Bill Smith	Howard Goodman	Jim Clark
Scripture Reading	Carl Gilstrap	Rex Harper	Richard Messer	Jonah Stults
Communion Table	Don Allison	Bill Winemiller	Rex Harper	Danny Odle
Closing Prayer	Larry Reynolds	Chad Bobo	Adam Gors	Sean Bobo
Sound Room	Lowell Huffman	Jonah Stults	Jimmy Clark	Gary Reynolds

Wednesday Night Bible

Date	June 3	June 10	June 17	June 24
Devotional	Mark Reynolds	Brian Howard	A.J. Cox	Josh Taylor
Song Leader	Adam Gors	Jimmy Clark	Don Allison	Sean Bobo
Prayer	Chad Bobo	Danny Odle	Howard Goodman	Chad Bobo

Men, the elders request that you please dress appropriately when leading in worship.



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*Staggering**Promises***Dan Jenkins**

When Paul said that God "calls those things which do not exist as though they did" (Rom. 4:17), he laid the foundation for all that is involved in hope. Hope enables us to see the invisible. The apostle also said, "Hope that is seen is no longer hope" (Rom. 8:24). We do not walk by sight but by a faith rooted in what God has promised. Things we are unable to see physically are seen through the eyes of faith as clearly as though they did. This truth is best understood by looking at Abraham's hope.

God's promises to Abraham were staggering, but not to Abraham.

How was it possible that a man well beyond the age most men have children and a woman whose age gave no hope of ever giving birth would be parents so late in life? Yet, when God promised this would happen, "Abraham staggered not at the promise of God: (Rom. 4:20, KJV).

God's promises are staggering to most.

Atheists mock our faith by saying, "Do not give me my pie in the sky by and by. I want my pie before I die." The ancients said, "let us eat, drink for tomorrow we die" (1 Cor. 15:32). This view of life might bring momentary "pleasure," but the future is filled with hopelessness. His promises are also staggering to those with weak faith, but Abraham's faith was strong (Rom. 4:19).

God's staggering promises allow the faithful to ignore external circumstances.

In the midst of adversity, many turn their attention to their problems but this was not the focus of the hoe on which Abraham made life's choices. The Bible said that he did not consider the "facts" and did not waver in unbelief (Rom. 4:19-20). Instead of looking outward, he looked upward. The hope that governed Abraham is the same hope we have when we anchor our faith in Christ.

God's staggering promises are tied to the nature of God.

Abraham knew that what God had promised He was able to perform. Throughout the Bible, the faithfulness of God is affirmed eleven times, but it is implied in every dealing mankind has with him. God say it and that settles it! When we embrace his faithfulness, our view of life and its problems are drastically changed.

God's promises have never failed, not even one time.

When the Jews had conquered Canaan, the Divine record said, "Not a word failed of any good thing which the Lord had spoken to the house of Israel. All came to pass" (Jos. 21:45). **Not even one word!** This is why we can anchor our hope in the Lord and trust every single promise He has made. Anchor your faith in Him, and then when you come to the end of your life, you can look back and know that not a single word of all his promises has failed! Anchor your hopes in him.

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 31, 2015

MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Don Allison
 Song Leader: Lowell Huffman
 1st Prayer: Chad Bobo
 Scripture: Danny Odle
Psalm 11:1-7
 Sermon: Mike Gors
"What Can the Righteous Do?"
 Closing Prayer: Todd Stults
 Sound Room: Jimmy Clark

COMMUNION SERVERS

West Side— Outside: Jonah Stults
 Inside: Jim Clark
 East Side— Inside: Kendall Clark
 Outside: Sean Bobo

EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Lowell Huffman
 Prayer: Larry Reynolds
 Scripture: Jacob Harper
John 10:7-10
 Sermon: Mike Gors
"Secrets of the Abundant Life"
 Communion Table: Richard Messer
 Closing Prayer: Volker Jaromin
 Sound Room: Jimmy Clark

Group Two Duties for May 2015

- Greeters
- Building Lock-up for Sunday and Wed
- Communion Clean-up
- Communion Prep For May: Gen Stults
- Communion Prep for June: Sue Davis

Remember in Prayer

Ben Wash, Incarcerated at Michigan City State Prison. He has asked for our prayers as he prepares to be moved.

Bethany Allison, Missionary work in Tanzania for five weeks

Bob & Gladys Allison, Bob is scheduled for bladder surgery on June 6th. Gladys is currently residing in Rawlings House, in Pendleton, for rehab. Parents of Don Allison

Chuck Flickinger and daughter, Anna, Injuries from auto accident

Dave Porter, Stage 4 cancer. Friend of Gail Parker

Debby Potter, Terminal cancer. Wife of Maria's cousin

Drew Shouse, New born. Open heart surgery directly after birth. His mother is daughter of a co-worker of Jennifer Clark.

Herb & Betty Smith

Janie Miller, Cancer of the bone. Mike's aunt; his mother, Martie's, sister.

Jim & Marylou Witty, Jim has cancer on both ears.

Jerry Anderson, Heart blockage. Uncle of Doug Anderson

Jim Hoover

Lee Huffman, Hip surgery. Brother of Lowell Huffman

Linda Bigler, Brain cancer. Daughter-in-law of Vivian Bigler.

Mike Bayer, Heart Attack. Recovering at home

Rachel Hoyt, As she hikes the Appalachian Trail

Sandra Crawford, Cancer. Wife of Kendal Clark's friend

Teresa Allison, Recovering from wrist surgery

Virgina Puckett, Breathing difficulties. Neighbor of Pat Lee



In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Jennifer Clark whose nephew, Nicholas Breitung, aged 27, passed away on May 22nd. He was the son of Nick and Terri Breitung and the brother of Michael. Terri is Jennifer's sister. The funeral service was held on Friday.

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

June 3rd Bible Study

Speaker: Mark Reynolds
Song Leader: Adam Gors
Prayer: Chad Bobo

You are writing a gospel
 A chapter each day,
 By deeds that you do,
 By words that you say.
 Men read what you write
 Whether faithful or true
 Say, What is the gospel according to **you?**

Happy Birthday

- 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
- Trevor Qualkenbush—June 17

...This Evening, on May 31st

Senior Banquet for Natalie and Skylar after evening worship.
 Finger food carry-in. Desert Provided.

And Looking Ahead...

- June 2, Men's breakfast at IHOP 8:00a
- June 2, Women's breakfast, IHOP at 10:00a
- June 3, Summer Series begins with Mark Reynolds, speaker
- 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 6, Natalie's Open House, 1-4p. See Invitation on board.
- June 7, Vacation Bible School Meeting. After morning worship.
- 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". Flyer posted.
- July 20-22nd, Vacation Bible School at West Side



Shower for Baby Boy Daunhauer

You are cordially invited to a baby shower for Andy and Lindsey Daunhauer whose baby boy is due in July.

Registered at Target and Bye Bye Baby
 Where will the shower be held: Lower Level at West Side
 When: After evening service on June 14th
 What to Bring: Finger Foods. Desert Provided



Foot pantry items for the month of June are Hamburger Helper and/or Mac & Cheese. Thanks to all!