



West Side Window

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For Your Information:

Beginning today,

The adult Bible class will be combined and will be held in the large classroom. The class content will focus on "Christian Evidences".

Larry Reynolds will be subbing for Mike today.

Another Change

The Foundations class will not meet for a period of time while all classes acclimate themselves to the new study agenda.

The Teen Age class will begin meeting today in the former Foundations Room on the 1st floor.

Larry Reynolds will be the regular teacher for the teenagers.



Unchained

There was once a well spoken preacher who was criticized for not coming promptly to the defense of the Bible when it was being attacked. "What? Defend the Bible?" flamed the preacher at his critics. "I would just as soon think of defending a lion. Unchain it and it will defend itself!"

This has been the true apostolic gift from the 1st century to the present. Unchain the Word of God and it will go raging through the world and take the hearts of men by storm. West Side Archives

New Quarter Teachers

Sunday

Adult.....Mike Gors

Teenage.....Larry Reynolds

4th - 6th grades.....Ann Witty

1st- 3rd.....Nancy Bateman

4 & 5 year olds.....Teresa Allison/Debbie Perry

Wednesday

Adults and all grades will meet in the auditorium for summer series. This schedule begins in June and will end in August.

Food Pantry Items for June:

Hamburger Helper and/or Macaroni & Cheese

Also Needed:

Items for Sunshine Baskets for Both Men and Women

News of Bethany

Bethany Allison has been faithfully keeping her parents abreast of her news from Tanzania. She is doing well there and enthusiastic about the work set before her. She has delivered a baby on her own, treated a man bit by a hippo and dealt with the sorrow of a baby used in a human sacrifice. It all brings to vivid realization that she is seeing a part of the world far removed from our own lives as Christians and secure in the knowledge of our patterned lives.

**"Faults are Thick Where
Love is Thin"**

Loving God Means Loving His Word

THERE IS NO GREATER WAY WE CAN SHOW OUR LOVE FOR GOD AND HIS SON THAN TO LOVE HIS WORD. 2 John 1:6 says, "...this is love that we walk after his commandments..." Jesus also said, "If ye love me, keep my commandments (John 14:15). God's word contains all things that man needs in order to live a life that pleases God. It contains all things necessary to prepare us to live eternally with God and all the redeemed in heaven. How can we show that we love His word?

WE SHOW THAT WE LOVE GOD'S WORD BY ACCEPTING IT AS AN INSPIRED WORD RATHER THAN THE WORDS OF MEN. Paul declares that all scripture is given by inspiration of God." (2 Tim. 3:16); therefore, when we deny the inspiration of the scripture, we not only show a lack of honor and respect for it, but we make God a liar because his word says it is inspired.

WE SHOW THAT WE LOVE GOD'S WORD BY OBEYING WHAT IT SAYS. The Hebrew writer describes God's word as "quick, and powerful and sharper than any two edged sword." (Heb. 4:12). In Hebrews 4:8-9, we learn that Christ is the author of eternal salvation to all that obey him.

WE SHOW THAT WE LOVE GOD'S WORD WHEN WE ATTEND THE SERVICES OF THE CHURCH. God's word teaches us not to forsake the assembling of the saints (Heb. 10:25). When we fail to assemble, we violate this command and must make it right in God's sight. If we have the right attitude toward God's word, attending services will be a blessing—not an obligation. It will not be a "Do I have to?" situation. The services will be an opportunity to be inspired to do greater things in the service of God and we will look forward to the next service.

WE SHOW THAT WE LOVE GOD'S WORD WHEN WE TELL OTHERS ABOUT IT. When we tell others about God's word, we are telling the wonderful story of Jesus and his love for sinful man. Through obedience, we have been set free from sin and, as Christians, we enjoy a new life in God's son. No greater deed can be done for sinful man than to introduce him to the savior of the world, Jesus Christ.

WE SHOW THAT WE LOVE GOD'S WORD AS PARENTS, WHEN WE TEACH OUR CHILDREN TO HAVE PROPER RESPECT FOR THE SCRIPTURE. Parents, God has placed a tremendous responsibility upon you to bring up your children in the way of the Lord (Eph. 6:4). Let us give our children a good foundation to build on so that when they are adults, they will have the proper attitude toward God, his word, his church and going to heaven.

WE SHOW THAT WE LOVE GOD'S WORD WHEN WE ARE FAITHFUL TO IT. Have you been faithful to obey every commandment of God? David said, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path" (Ps. 119:105). Will you let God's word be a lamp unto your feet and a light unto your path? If you have not been faithful to the things mentioned above, why not begin now to show your love for God and his word?

Kenneth McClain

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 JUNE 2015

MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Gary Reynolds
 Song Leader: Jerry Hoyt
 1st Prayer: Kendall Clark
 Scripture: Steve Gors
1 Cor. 2:1-4
 Sermon: Larry Reynolds
“What Does the Cross Mean to You?”
 Closing Prayer: Rick Cox
 Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

COMMUNION SERVERS

West Side— Outside: Rex Harper
 Inside: Bill Winemiller
 East Side— Inside: Richard Messer
 Outside: Jay Kellow

EVENING WORSHIP

Announcements: Gary Reynolds
 Song Leader: Jerry Hoyt
 Prayer: Volker Jaromin
 Scripture: Carl Gilstrap
Titus 2:11-12
 Sermon: Larry Reynolds
“Living Soberly, Righteously, Godly”
 Communion Table: Don Allison
 Closing Prayer: Larry Reynolds
 Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

Group Three Duties for June

- Greeters
 - Building Lock-up for Sunday and Wed
 - Communion Clean-up
 - Communion Prep for June: Sue Davis
- Group Leaders: Bill & Pam Smith

Remember in Prayer

Ben Wash, Has moved to New Castle Facility.
Bethany Allison, Missionary work in Tanzania for five weeks
Bob & Gladys Allison, Bob is scheduled for bladder surgery on June 9th. Gladys is currently residing in Rawlings House, in Pendleton, for rehab. Parents of Don Allison
Chuck Flickinger and daughter, Anna, Injuries from auto accident
Daniel Bertram, aged 20, Severely injured in a motorcycle accident. Friend of Jonah
Dave Porter, Stage 4 cancer. Friend of Gail Parker
Debby Newell, Diagnosed with esophageal cancer. Mother of Brandon Britton. She has begun chemo and radiation treatments.
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.
Family of Betty Kellow, whose sister-in-law, Melba King Crim, passed away this past week.
Family of Angie Timmons who recently passed away. Angie was the daughter of Leslie Timmons who is Maria’s Branch Manager.
Herb & Betty Smith
Jennifer Clark, remembering her family in the loss of her nephew, Nicholas Breitung
Janie Miller, Mike’s aunt & his mother, Martie’s, sister. Diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma. Marti will be spending the next week with Janie at Moorehead, KY
Jim & Marylou Witty, Jim has cancer on both ears.
Jerry Anderson, Heart blockage. Uncle of Doug Anderson
Jim Hoover, Has been steadily losing weight & has been ill this past week.
Linda Bigler, Brain cancer. Daughter-in-law of Vivian Bigler.
Mike Bayer, Heart Attack.
Rachel Hoyt, As she hikes the Appalachian Trail
Sandra Crawford, Cancer. Wife of Kendal Clark’s friend
Virginia Puckett, Breathing difficulties. Neighbor of Pat Lee

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 10th Bible Study

Speaker: Brian Howard
Song Leader: Jimmy Clark
Prayer: Danny Odle

Attendance for the Week of May 31st

Sun. AM Bible Study 79
Sun. AM Worship 107
Sun. PM Worship 79
Wed. Bible Study 76

Happy Birthday

Natalie Hoyt—June 10
 Holly Chambers—June 16
 Joe Reed—June 16
 Betty Kellow—June 16
 Trevor Qualkenbush—June 17
 Hailey Allison—June 22
 Kristen Bobo—June 24
 Jim Hoover—June 25
 Marylou Witty—June 25

Today on June 7th

Vacation Meeting after Morning Worship Bible School
 Alex Odle’s Open House at Towne Acres,
 Lunch served 12-3
Looking Ahead

June 7-10, Gospel Meeting, Church of Christ at Tipton with speaker, Ricky Phillips. Info on board.
 June 9, Men’s breakfast at IHOP 8:00a
 June 9, Women’s breakfast, IHOP at 10:00a
 June 10, Summer Series with Brian Howard speaking on, “Jesus Calls Us to be Salt/Light. 7:00p
 June 13, 2-6p, Jamma Williams, Open House. Jamma graduated with Skylar from Cowan and is a frequent visitor at West Side..See invitation on activity board.
 June 14, Baby Boy Daunhauer Shower after evening service. Finger Food carry in. Desert Provided. Registered at Target and Baby By Bye.
 June 14-17, Gospel Meeting at Summit City Church of Christ with Robert Ray speaking on “Remembrance”. Flyer posted.
 June 28, Ladies Deep Bible Study, 7p
 June 26-27, Huntington Church of Christ, 12th annual vacation Bible Camp, all ages. See flyer on board.
 July 20-22nd, Vacation Bible School at West Side

Wedding Invitation

You are invited to the wedding of **Amanda Lee and John Welker**
On July 11, 2015 in Murfreesboro, TN
John is the son of Alan and Susan Welker and the grandson of Ellen. Please see invitation on the activity board.

