



West Side Window

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Greetings from West Side

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 .

Looking Ahead

- July 15, Senior Saints, 2p at West Side
- July 18, Lynn Church of Christ area singing, 6p
- July 18- 21, Gospel Meeting at Church of Christ at Tipton with speaker, BJ Clarke
- August 28, Ladies Day at Coldwater Church of Christ in MI. See flyer

“Teach and encourage these things, if anyone teaches other doctrine and does not agree with the sound teachings of our lord Jesus Christ and with the teaching that promotes godliness, he is conceited, understanding nothing but having a sick interest in disputes and arguments over words.” 1 Timothy 6 : 3,4

Vessels of Honor

“I’ll never attend that church again,” some people say. “There are too many hypocrites in it.”

If we think about this for a moment, we may come to understand that since the church is composed of human beings, there will always be imperfection. Should we, then, condemn the church and refuse to attend its services because it is filled with imperfect humans? Now, that idea is just not sensible. We’re all human!

The Apostle Paul wrote the young preacher, “But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor. Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work” (2 Timothy 2:20-21 NKJV).

A commentator on this passage wrote, “A good person does not regard goodness as an entitlement to special honor.” Instead, a good person keeps on preparing to do more for the Master, not less.

You see, it is always possible that someone may see in our example of greater service a way to repent of shortcoming and become “a vessel of honor.”

So, let’s all seek greater service for the Master and help bring along those who haven’t quite understood what is truly important, yet. Maybe they will!

John Henson

McMinnville, TN

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
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Leaders in Worship

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Announcements: Gary Reynolds

Song Leader: Don Allison

Opening Prayer: Bill Smith

Scripture: Case Reynolds *****

Lord's Table: Lowell Huffman

Sermon: Mike Gors,

Closing Prayer: Jay Kellow

Sound Room: Jimmy Clark

Bible Study, July 14th

Song Leader: Case Reynolds

Devo: Mike Gors

Prayer: Don Allison

Remember Calls and Cards to Our Shut-ins

Anna Funk--Morrison
Woods

Carl Gilstrap--Albany
Health Care

Howard Latta--Elmcroft
Assisted living

“Great minds have purpose. Others have wishes. Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune; but great minds rise above them.”
Washington Irving

Who was the only animal who lied?

The Serpent

Chuckle Corner

“When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant, I could barely stand to have him around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much he had learned in 7 years.” M. Twain

Help Me!

Help me find somebody today who needs what I have to share: a kind word, a thoughtful deed, a bit of loving care.

Help me to take the time to be an understanding friend to someone who needs a helping hand on which they can depend.

Help me to love as Jesus loves, that same unselfish way. Help me to be like Jesus in all that I do and say.

Author Unknown

Worth

It is not what the world gives me
In honor, praise or gold;
It is what I do give the world,
So others do unfold.

If by my work through life I can
Another soul unfold,
Then I have done what cannot be
Made good by praise or gold.

One tiny thought in tiny word
May give a great one birth,
And if that thought was caused by me,
I lived a life of worth.

--by Richard Wolfe

“...we all must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may be repaid for what he has done in the body, whether good or bad.” 2 cor. 5: 10

Happy Birthday

Ainsley Fauquher--July 13, 2010

Carter Fauquher--July 14, 2005

Gary Reynolds--July 22

Cindy Traub--July 23

Joey Harper--July 27



In Need of Prayer

Alex Odle, Cancer

Angie Reed, MS

April Stinson, Cancer. Friend of Genny

Casey Robinson, Recovering from thyroid Surgery

Cliff Nicks, Saw cardiologist for likelihood of 3-5 heart bypass surgery. To be scheduled after Cliff sees pulmonologist on July 19th. Cardiologist was very hopeful that Cliff's lungs can withstand the surgery but pulmonologist will have final say

Gordon and Brenda Huffman, Both continue to reside in long term care

Danny Bayer, Cancer

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

Family of Lola Harrell, Sister, Roberta, now off ventilator but very weak.. Lives in VA

Kathy Harper, Health concerns are escalating

Nick Hummel, Cancer

Ray Miller, Husband of Gail Welker Miller. Ray is recuperating from brain surgery. 40 stitches to be removed on July 19th. Follow-up surgery scheduled for July 29th

Susan Cloninger, Radiation

Tom Davis, Lung cancer

Wanda Reed

“ I will thank the Lord with all my heart;
I will declare all your wonderful works,
I will rejoice and boast about You; I will
sing about Your name, Most High.”
Psalm 9: 1,2

It's What You Do With It



Walter Hunt was great at making things. He just wasn't good at doing something with what he made.

In 1834, he inventing the first sewing machine but never filed a patent on it. Someone else did and made a fortune. He didn't make that mistake again with the first fountain pen and first repeating rifle. However, he never turned them into viable products. Others did and made amazing profits. In 1849, after a few hours playing with a piece of wire he bent it into the shape that would become the safety pin. That idea would go on to be a million-dollar one. Just not for him. He sold the patent for \$100, to make some quick cash.

Such great ideas but he never capitalized on them.

James warns his readers about this kind of behavior. Those that hear the word but don't act on it. Those that have faith but don't have works. Those that have God's commands but don't do the very thing those commands say. It's not enough to just know the right thing, we have to do the right thing with it.

"But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves" (James 1:22).

With the inventive brain, Walter Hunt was blessed with he should have been set for life. Instead, he had nothing. We could do the same thing if we never heed the wisdom that God has blessed us with. We exactly what we need to be set for eternal life. Are we taking hold of it? Are we utilizing the knowledge we have been given? Are we exchanging it for something of less value?

We know what we need do but what are we doing with it?

Barry Haynes

Hope, AR

Never Enough—Barry Haines

Someone asked John D. Rockefeller, the richest man of his time, how much money is enough? He replied, "Just a little bit more." Lots of people have that problem. We think if could just make a little more, we would be set. But when we get that little more, it isn't too long till we are saying the same thing just with an increased amount.

The Preacher tells us this truth in Ecclesiastes 5:10-11: "*He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves abundance with its income. This too is vanity. When good things increase, those who consume them increase. So what is the advantage to their owners except to look on?*"

Satisfaction doesn't come in getting what you want; it comes in wanting what you already have.