



# West Side Window



## Group One Has Building Duties for Today

Greeters: Annex--Janet  
Front---Lola  
Carport---Kendall & Jane

Building Lock-up:

Trash to Curb:

Communion Clean-up: Lola

Communion Prep for June: Sue



**We are still needing volunteers to greet, lock up and take trash containers to the curb for this month. If you can help, it would be most appreciated. Sign-up sheet is on the table.**

## *What is Happening Today?*

--July 14-17, Vacation Bible School for all ages at Church of Christ at 1130 Fishinger Rd, Columbus, OH. See flyers.

--July 14-19, All-age session this week at Camp Indogan

## *And Ahead?*

--July 16, Ladies Breakfast, 10:30a

--July 18, Senior Saints, 2p

--July 21, 4p, Elders and Deacons meeting

--July 28, Carry-in to honor the Hoyts, Dorothy, Tiffany and Erica and Emma Gors. All four families are relocating: the Hoyts and Dorothy to TN, Tiffany & Erica to the Indianapolis area and Emma to FL for a six month term of employment at Disneyland. Dinner to be served after morning worship and an afternoon worship service to follow.

**No Evening service on July 28th.**

--August 16-22, Polish the Pulpit, in Pigeon Forge, TN

--August 24, Summit City COC Ladies Day. Flyer posted

“Many of life’s circumstances are made by three basic choices: the disciplines you choose to keep, the people you choose to be with and the laws you choose to obey.”



Charles Millhuff

*I said a prayer for you today  
And know God must have heard,  
I left the answer in my heart  
And God spoke no word.  
I asked that He'd be near to you,  
At the start of each new day.  
To grant you health and blessings  
And friends to share your way.  
I asked for happiness for you,  
In all things great and small,  
But it was His loving care  
I prayed for most of all.*

**"I Said  
A Prayer"**

## Services

### Sunday Bible Study

9:30am

Worship: 10:30 am  
& 6:00pm

Wed. 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

*July 14, 2019*

### *Morning Worship*

Announcements: Todd Stults

Song Leader: Jerry Hoyt

Opening Prayer: Danny Odle

Scripture: Joe Reed

*Ephesians 4:1-6*

Sermon: Mike Gors

*“One Lord, One Faith”*

Closing Prayer: Jim Clark

Sound Room: Jimmy Clark

### Communion

West Side Outside: Steve Gors

Inside: Rick Cox

East Side Inside: Rex Harper

Outside: Riley Burch

### Evening Worship

Announcements: Todd Stults

Song Leader: Jerry Hoyt

Opening Prayer: Don Allison

Scripture: Case Reynolds

*Col. 3:18-25*

Sermon: Mike Gors

*“Family As God Would Have it”*

Communion Table: Rex Harper

Closing Prayer: Jay Kellow

Sound Room: Jimmy Clark

### Weekly Contribution

Goal:

\$2440

Contribution for July 7th

\$2641

### Bible Study

July 17th

Song Leader: Adam

Prayer: Danny

Men's Class: Lowell

Ladies Class: Kista

### Attendance for week of

July 7th, 2019

Morning Classes: 53

Morning Worship: 88

Evening Worship: 55

Wed. Bible Study: 33

*Don't Forget Our  
Shut -Ins with  
Cards and Calls*

*Joyce Popplewell--Heritage  
Care*

*Raelena Shumaker -Albany  
Health Care*

### DO IT ANYWAY by Agnes Gonxha

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self centered. Forgive them anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, there may be jealousy. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. Do it anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God.

It was never between you and them anyway.

## When Christians Sin

by Ron Boatwright

When we are baptized for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38), in order to be saved (Mark 16:16), God takes away every sin we have ever committed (Acts 22:16). He wipes our slate clean (1 Corinthians 6:11). He gives us a new beginning and we are born again (John 3:3,5) and we are raised to walk in newness of life (Romans 6:3-4).

But after we have been baptized and God has taken away all of our sins, what do we do when we commit other sins? How do we get forgiveness of these sins? For the answer to this let us look at the Epistle of First John. First John was written to Christians who had been baptized for the forgiveness of their sins, just as you and I have been.

1 John 1:7 says, "But if we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin." Here this verse says we must be doing two things so that the blood of Jesus Christ will continue to cleanse us of all our sins. 1) We must "walk in the light", that is we must be following God's word in the Bible. 2) Also must "have fellowship one with another", that is we must be regularly worshipping God in His church and working with other Christians. The original Greek word that is translated "cleanses" in this verse means that there is a continual cleansing going on. Herein lies the problem with those who have become unfaithful in their worship. Because they are not having fellowship one with another, they are not longer receiving forgiveness of their sins.

Then we continue to read the next verse 1 John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." We must repent and ask God to forgive us, and He will. When we stand before the Lord on Judgment Day we will have no sins and we will go to Heaven. This is very comforting to know that we are being continually cleansed.

Carter Fauquher--July 14, 2005, age 14

Marshall Staggs--July 17

Erica Howard--July 19, 2010, age 9

Gary Reynolds--July 22

Cindy Traub--July 23

Rachel Hoyt Taylor--July 26

Jerry Hoyt--July 27

Joey Harper--July 27

Mike Gors--July 29



Happy Day!

## In Need of Prayer

**Alex Odle**, Cancer

**Anna Funk**, Lung Cancer. Chemo ongoing

**Angie Reed**, MS

**Bob Owens**, Radiation treatments to continue for the rest of the year. Kathy's cousin,

**Danny Odle**, West Nile Virus has been ruled out. Tests are ongoing

**Duane Latta**, Hepatitis, Improving

**Elaine Cockerill**, Cancer on nose with reconstructive surgery possibly needed. Janet's sister.

**Heather Chambers**, Healing from foot surgery

**Howard Latta**, Cancer on the nose.

**Jennifer Odle**, Cancer

**Jessica Gors**, Breast cancer.

**Kathy Harper**

**Marian Hoyt**, Stomach cancer. Jerry's Uncle

**Melinda Sheffield**, Cancer Surgery scheduled for July 26 in Indy

**Pat Lee**, Recuperating from a fall in her home

**Shawna Schock**, Heart attack with placement of stint

**Susie Long**, Debilitating arthritis in back

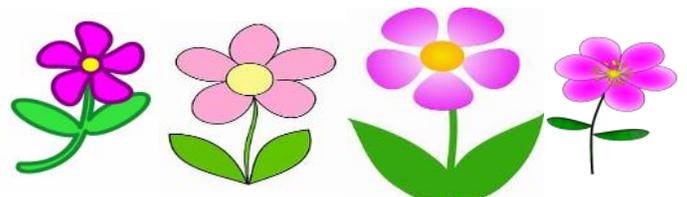
**Tami Nicks**, Recent heart catheter showed need for a heart valve replacement in near future.

**Tim Merrill**, Janet's son. Diagnosed with skin cancer.

**Tom Owens**, Kathy's father., in rehab facility after knee surgery

**Vivian Bigler**, Broken pelvis from a fall during inclement weather last week. Back home with no surgery indicated.

**Will Porter**, Ziggy's great-grandfather, cancer



## Salvation God's Way—Can a Christian Lose His Salvation?

David Sproule

As we conclude this series on this most fundamental and important of all subjects—salvation—let us turn our attention fully to the Word of God. While some have claimed over the years that once you're saved, you're always saved, what does Scripture teach? Can a Christian, once saved by the grace of God, live in such a way as to forfeit his salvation?

**Scripture affirms that a Christian can "fall."** Paul warned Christians about a "falling away" (2 Thess. 2:3) and the Hebrews writer clearly pictured ones who have been saved "and then have fallen away" (Heb. 6:6). The word "lest" is used multiple times with the word "fall" to express fear or caution if the prescribed action is not followed: "take heed lest he fall" (1 Cor. 10:12); "be diligent...lest anyone fall" (Heb. 4:11); "looking carefully lest anyone fall" (Heb. 12:15); "beware lest you also fall" (2 Pet. 3:17). Paul warned about putting "a cause to fall in our brother's way" (Rom. 14:13), and he also warned that unqualified elders could "fall into the same condemnation as the devil" (1 Tim. 3:6-7). A Christian can fall!

**Scripture affirms that a Christian can "stumble."** Jesus spoke of one who hears and receives the word, but with "no root in himself...he stumbles" (Matt. 13:20-21). Paul warned of putting a "stumbling block" or doing anything that "makes my brother stumble" (1 Cor. 8:9, 13; cf. Rom. 14:13, 21). Peter detailed the proper steps for Christian growth and said, "if you do these things you will never stumble" (2 Pet. 1:5-10). Would one stumble if he did not "do these things"? Our Lord is able to keep us "from stumbling" (Jude 24). A Christian can stumble!

**Scripture affirms that a Christian can "turn."** Paul warned that some would "turn their ears away from the truth" (2 Tim. 4:4; cf. Heb. 12:25). Paul rebuked the Galatian brethren for "turning away...from Him" (Gal. 1:6; cf. 4:9). Peter spoke of those Christians who "turn from the holy commandment delivered to them," like "a dog returns to his own vomit" (2 Pet. 2:20-22). A Christian can turn!

**Scripture affirms that a Christian can "depart," "wander," be "drawn away" and need to "repent."** Read 1 Timothy 4:1; Hebrews 3:12; James 5:19-20; Acts 20:29-30; Hebrews 10:38-39; Acts 8:22; 2 Corinthians 7:9-10; Revelation 2:5, 16; 3:3, 19. A Christian can lose his salvation!

Let's go back to the Bible and find God's way!

## If You Show Partiality, You Commit Sin. James 2:9

Maybe Jesus addressed it best when He said, "For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so?" (Matt. 5:46-47) It is so easy to have a right attitude toward those who are kind to us. It's so easy to be forgiving to those who treat us in godly ways. It's just hard to deal with others without being partial.

It's not hard for God. Moses described God saying, "The LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of Lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality" (Deut. 10:17). Peter said, "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34). Our God is not partial in any way to any group of people, "For there is no partiality with God" (Rom. 2:11). Look at it again—NO partiality. NONE!

We struggle with it. We know how to treat some people—those who are kind to us; those who are close friends; those who are "important." Yet, Jesus is equally concerned with the "least of His brethren" as He is with the more "important" ones. The judgment scene of Matthew 25 emphasized this when Jesus said, "Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me" (Matt. 25:40). If some brethren are sick, need our help or need visiting, we readily assist them. They may be our friends or close associates. We may think we are really practicing Christianity when we attend to their needs, carry food to them, phone them to see how they are doing, go to viewings or funerals of their family members or visit them when they are in the hospital. However, Jesus would ask us, "Do not even the tax collectors do so?" "What do you do more than others?"

The point I am trying to make is this. There are those "nice" Christians we really like and we treat them with tenderness. Then there are the others whom we tend to ignore. We struggle to phone them, to visit them, to assist them or spend time with them. It is true they may be obnoxious, lacking social skills, overbearing, negative or individuals with whom we have little in common. It is our reaction to these that is the measure of the depth of our spiritual growth.

Why not make a special effort to make a phone call, write a card, go out of your way at worship to talk to them or visit them? We must not be partial. Remember that Jesus is equally concerned about the least of His brethren!

**Dan Jenkins**