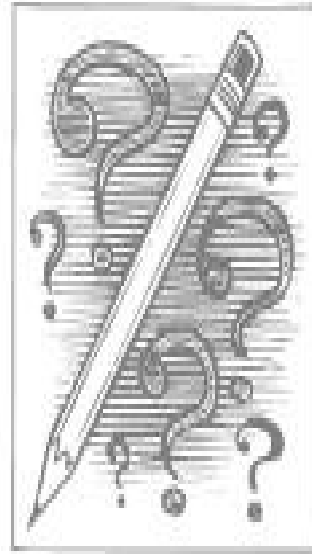


## TEST YOUR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

Answer the questions below with the scripture where it can be found. The answers will appear in the following bulletin.

46. What blind man kissed his two grandsons?
47. Who sold their young brother into slavery?
48. What slave boy became ruler of the land?
49. Where is a long description of a perfect wife?
50. What one cause for divorce did Jesus recognize?



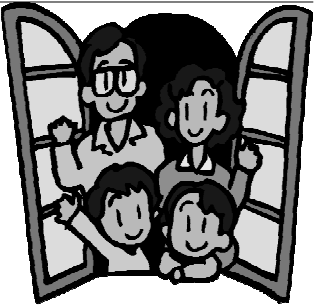
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“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” 1 Timothy 4:12.

# WEST SIDE WINDOW

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## HONORING THE HOARY HEAD

By John F. Board, Elizabethtown, KY

I wonder how many, especially of the younger generation in our society, would know from the title of this article what I am about to write. Partly the reason for such a lack of understanding might be the King James wording I have chosen for my article. If I quoted the passages in another translation, the confusion would no doubt be diminished. Consider Leviticus 19:32 and Proverbs 16:31 in the NASV updated. They read “You shall rise up before the gray headed and honor the aged, and you shall revere your God; I am the LORD” and “a gray head is a crown of glory...” respectively. Okay, now you know the idea behind the title of the article—let us examine a few thoughts together.

Many are concerned about the direction our country seems to be heading in regards to health care. Whether it is true or not, many are indicating that the new proposed health care system would choose to allow those who are older and who have “lived life” to simply die. Similar claims are made of other nations. Whether this is an accurate portrayal of where the new health care plan will lead or not, this much I do know—nations who head down such a path do not usually last long. How soon some forget the admonitions of God regarding our view of those who have grown in knowledge and wisdom.

Although the book of Ecclesiastes describes the period of advanced years as a time when the physical body is limited (12:2-8 Alzheimer’s is also brought on by a failure of the physical mind), the most important benefit of age is knowledge and wisdom gained from a study of God’s Word. Some have noted that as they get older, they have fewer and fewer contacts in this world and more and more contacts in the realm of eternity. For this reason, they often state that their minds are drawn more to the realm of eternity. Although I do not doubt that this could play a part in their thinking, I also hope that their study of God’s Word through the years has led them to greater faith and desire to be with God (Romans 10:17).

Those advanced in knowledge and wisdom are of great benefit to society and to the Church. The question we need to ask ourselves is, “do we recognize the benefit available to us in this great resource?” I know my daughters get frustrated with me when after we leave from a visit with an hoary headed member because I begin “grilling” them over whether they caught what the member said that I think is so important to the Christian life (yeah I know, I should give them more credit for listening...but I don’t want them to miss these great thoughts!). I know some of you take advantage of these opportunities for your children as well because you spend time visiting with the hoary headed members. I encourage this activity as a blessing to all parties involved.

One of the things I enjoy so much as a preacher, although I am encouraged by comments from all ages, is to hear one who is older than myself, confirm the truths that I preach. Why is this an encouragement to me? To me, those who are older have spent more time in study of God’s Word and I am encouraged that they come to me and in essence say, “Those things that you preach, I have studied them and they are true!” To those advanced in knowledge and wisdom, please know that you are an encouragement to me and many others and you are a vital part of the body of Christ!

### SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study —  
9:30 am  
Worship — 10:30 am &  
6:00 pm  
Wed. Bible Study —  
7:00 pm

### MINISTER

Larry G. Reynolds

### ELDERS

Mike Haviland  
Brian Huffman  
Larry G. Reynolds  
Herb Smith  
Larry Taylor  
George Welker

### DEACONS

Don Allison, Youth  
Bill Gaw, Building &  
Grounds  
Jerry Hoyt, Bible Corresp. &  
Upon The Rock  
Lowell Huffman,  
Benevolence  
Volker Jaromin, Building &  
Grounds  
Dwayne Odle, Missions  
Gary Reynolds, Seminars  
Todd Stults, Education and  
Asst. Finance  
Jim Witty, Finance & Upon  
The Rock

### MISSION WORKS

Cochran, Georgia  
Willie Smith  
South Central Church of  
Christ  
Robert Ray  
Tanzania, Africa  
Christopher Mwakabanje  
plus two preaching school  
students  
Memphis School Of  
Preaching  
Andrey Kostine

**WORSHIP FOR AUGUST 16**  
**MORNING WORSHIP**

Song Leader: Don Allison  
Opening Prayer: Jim Smith  
Scripture Reading: Clayton Parker  
(Ezekiel 2:1,2)  
Sermon: Larry G. Reynolds  
Sermon Topic: "Ezekiel, The Preacher"  
Announcements: Brian Huffman  
Closing Prayer: Gary Reynolds

**COMMUNION SERVERS**

West Side-Assist: Blade Taylor  
Prayer: Richard Messer  
East Side-Prayer: Lowell Huffman  
Assist: Drew Odle

**EVENING WORSHIP**

Song Leader: Don Allison  
Opening Prayer: Jim Clark  
Scripture Reading: Kendall Clark  
(Genesis 13:6-11)  
Sermon: Larry G. Reynolds  
Sermon Topic: "Lot, Who Chose the Best"  
Communion Table: Mark Stewart  
Closing Prayer: Dwayne Odle

**PULPIT PREVIEW FOR**  
**AUGUST 23, 2009**

AM: Guest Speaker

PM: "Joseph, A Life of Sorrow And Joy"  
(Gen. 13:6-11)

**AUGUST**

**GREETERS:**

**East Door:** Sally & Kayla Anderson  
**Front Door + Ushers:** Jay Kellow & Clayton Parker

**COMMUNION:**

**Prep:** Lowell & Charlene Huffman  
**Clean-up:** Dana Shaw, Sally Anderson, Judy Stewart

**BUILDING CLEANING:** Lowell & Charlene Huffman, and Richard & Janet Messer

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Stephanie Binge**, friend/roommate of Hannah  
**Barbara Blaser**, friend of Lisa, has recurrence of cancer  
**Bertha Brown**, 97-year-old grandma to Haley Christman, Sam & Belinda's granddaughter  
**Carrie**, friend of Pat Ergle  
**Cathy Clark**, Kendall's sister, is recovering from surgery. The doctors thought they removed all the cancer.  
**Martina Conaster**, Gail Parker's aunt, has breast cancer  
**Ferrell Conner**, Jessica's grandpa  
**Tom Davis** had carotid surgery  
**Christy Disney**, co-worker of Delores  
**Emily Harvey**, classmate of Kayla  
**Matt Haviland**  
**Clarence "Bud" Henry**, Delores' uncle  
**Brandon Lee**, 1st grade student who is seriously ill. Brandon and his mother need our prayers.  
**Charlotte Manis** is having heart problems  
**Marie McBride** fell and hurt her arm  
**Amy Michael**, daughter of co-worker of Sally  
**Norma Norris**, Grant's grandmother  
**Ryburn Perry**  
**Donna Qualkenbush**  
**Carol Reedy**, co-worker of Tyann  
**Nora Lee Robbins**, Gail Parker's mother  
**Kent Sanders** is battling cancer  
**Gary Sheffield**, Cleo's son was attacked by a pit bull.  
**Hazel Spears**, Wilma's sister  
**Travis**, friend of Pat Ergle.  
**Kay Thomason**, Howard Goodman's sister. Send encouragement to 1219 Kelly Dr., Elizabethtown, KY 42701.  
**Erica Walden**, Pat Kidd's granddaughter  
**George & Ellen Welker**  
**Jerry & Melba Wilhoite**  
**David Witty** is awaiting test results for a kidney transplant.  
**Everett & Ann Witty**

**Shut-Ins**

**Virginia Ashley** - Westminster  
**Juanita Broderick** - The Woodlands  
**Twyla Monroe** - The Woodlands  
**Mary Norris** - The Woodlands

**Away in the Military**

**Grant Kellow**  
**Brian Noonkester** - Germany  
**Justin Spence**-Iraq

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Aug 16**—Elders and deacons will meet today at 4:30.

**August 16**—Group 2 (Larry T. & Larry R.) will meet in the small classroom after evening services. Group 2 is also responsible for making sure the building is secure after each meeting time.

**Aug 16-19**—Northside church of Christ in Terre Haute is holding a gospel meeting with guest speaker Donnie Vick. See bulletin board for details.

**August 18**—Men's fellowship breakfast at IHOP at 8 AM.

**August 18 & 20**—Ladies exercise at 9 AM.

**Aug 21-23**—Marriage Retreat in Nashville, Indiana

**Aug 23-25**—Meadowbrook church of Christ is celebrating 50 years with a gospel meeting. See bulletin board for details.

**Aug 28 - Sept 3**—Polishing the Pulpit lectureship.

**Aug 30**—Carry in lunch with early evening services.

**Sept 6**—Elders will meet at 4:30.

**Sept 9**—Make plans to join us for fellowship and dinner Wednesday at 5:30.

**ATTENDANCE FOR THE**  
**WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2009**

Sunday Bible Study	104
Sunday Worship am	145
Sunday Worship pm	92
Wednesday Bible Study	103

**NEW ADDRESS!!!**

Kathy and Skylar have moved to **401 W. County Road 600 S.; Muncie, IN 47302 Phone: 765-896-9096**. Please make note in your directory.

**TEN COMMANDMENTS OF HOW TO GET ALONG WITH PEOPLE**

1. Keep skid chains on your tongue; always say less than you think. Cultivate a low persuasive voice. How you say it often counts more than what you say.
2. Make promises sparingly and keep them faithfully, no matter what it costs you.
3. Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging thing to or about somebody. Praise good work done, regardless of who did it. If criticism is needed, criticize helpfully, not spitefully.
4. Be interested in others—interested in their pursuits, their welfare, their homes and families. Rejoice with those who rejoice; with those who weep, mourn. Let everyone you meet, however, humble, feel that you regard him as one of importance.
5. Be cheerful. Keep the corners of your mouth turned up. Hide you pains, worries and disappointments under a smile. Laugh at good stories and learn to tell them.
6. Preserve an open mind on all debatable questions. Discuss but don't argue. It is a mark of superior minds to disagree yet be friendly.
7. Let your virtues, if you have any, speak for themselves, and refuse to talk of other's vices. Discourage gossip. Make it a rule to say nothing of another unless it is something good.
8. Be careful of another's feelings. Wit and humor at another's expense is rarely worth the effort, and may hurt where least expected.
9. Pay no attention to ill-natured remarks about you. Simply live so that nobody will believe them. Disordered nerves and a bad digestion are common causes of backbiting.
10. Don't be too anxious about your dues (what is due you). Do your work, be patient, keep your disposition sweet, forget self and you will be rewarded.

Submitted by Ellen Welker

**TEST YOUR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE**  
**ANSWERS FROM 08/09**

41. At whose death did an earthquake occur? **Jesus. Matt. 27:50-53**
42. Who was hanged on a gallows he had prepared for another? **Haman. Esther 7:10**
43. Who fell off a seat and broke his neck? **Eli. I Sam. 4:15-18**
44. What blind man killed three thousand at a religious feast? **Samson. Judges 16:23-30**
45. What prophet cursed little children for calling him names? **Elisha. 2 Kings 2:23-24**