

Worship Service for September 2009

Date	6	13	20	27
<b>Morning Worship</b>				
<b>Song Leader</b>	Lowell Huffman	Jerry Hoyt	Don Allison	Gary Reynolds
<b>Prayer</b>	Don Allison	Sam Arnold	Jim Clark	Kendall Clark
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Blade Taylor	Bill Thornburg	Rick Cox	Lowell Huffman
<b>Announcements</b>	Brian Huffman	Larry Taylor	Brian Huffman	Larry Taylor
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Mark Stewart	Todd Stults	Dwayne Odle	Richard Messer

**Communion Table - Please have song between communion and collection**

<b>West side</b>	Assist	Jim Clark	Jim Clark	Gunnar Taylor	Gunnar Taylor
	Prayer	Danny Odle	Danny Odle	John Schock	John Schock
<b>East side</b>	Prayer	Gary Reynolds	Gary Reynolds	Jim Smith	Jim Smith
	Assist	Larry Terrell	Larry Terrell	Clayton Parker	Clayton Parker

**Evening Worship**

<b>Song Leader</b>	Lowell Huffman	Jerry Hoyt	Don Allison	Gary Reynolds
<b>Prayer</b>	Rick Cox	Don Gaw	Howard Goodman	Jerry Hoyt
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Drew Odle	Kendall Clark	Jonah Stults	Blade Taylor
<b>Communion Table</b>	Volker Jaromin	Lowell Huffman	Todd Stults	Mark Stewart
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Sam Arnold	Jim Clark	Kendall Clark	Don Allison

**Ushers and Front Door Greeters: Jay Kellow & Forrest Hurst**

**East Door Greeters: Ginger Whitenack & Betty Curry**

**Communion Prep: Lowell & Charlene Huffman**

**Communion Clean up: Holly, Kista, Melinda**

Please remember to call Kendall Clark at 741-8985 (cell 716-7411) if you cannot serve at your appointed time.

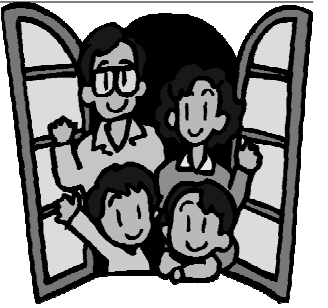
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“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” 1 Timothy 4:12.

# WEST SIDE WINDOW

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## SAVING MY EYES FOR READING THE BIBLE

By John F. Board, Elizabethtown, KY

It was not too long ago that I could read the smallest print in any Bible. I can remember how members would complain of poor lighting in an auditorium affecting their ability to read. I can remember thinking, “I can see fine.” Oh how a little time will humble a person. A little over a year ago, I began to notice that the print in my Bible was somehow not as large as it once was. I also noticed that “someone had dimmed the light” on me.

Although I find some humor in this situation, I also find a sense of seriousness. The serious side of my failing eyes has caused me to think on more than one occasion, what if I did not have my eyesight at all. It also reminds me of a story one of our members told me a few weeks ago. An older gentleman was asked by someone to read a piece of literature. He replied, “I am saving my eyes for reading the Bible.” What a response. Here was a man who realized his eyesight would allow him limited reading time. What was most important to this man? What was most important to him was reading his Bible.

Let’s take a moment and make some application to ourselves. How many of us with good vision realize the blessing of daily Bible reading? I am afraid too often, because we are blest with vision, like in so many other areas in which we are blest, we take that blessing for granted. We believe we will always be able to read. Such may not be the case. We need to take advantage of our blessings from God.

The value of Bible reading cannot be overstated. God reveals to us how Bible study will allow our faith to grow (Romans 10:17). Bible study will enable the person of God to be approved of God (2 Timothy 2:15). Bible study can help us overcome the temptations of sin (Ps. 119:11; Matt. 4:1-11). Bible study will help us to know the only truth that can set us free (John 17:17; John 8:32). Bible study can allow us to know if a preacher is actually teaching what God wants us to know (Acts 17:11).

Indeed how tragic it would be if one lost their vision completely—but let me ask you this, “How much greater is the tragedy when we turn a blind eye towards the Bible?” If we have been blest with good eyesight and we choose not to use that eyesight for our greatest benefit—the study of God’s Word—how serious are the eternal consequences of this choice. Spiritual blindness leads to spiritual death. Please take note of this thought and make any necessary corrections in your life. Let’s determine today to give more attention to our Bible reading.

### 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 30

### MORNING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Gary Reynolds  
 Opening Prayer: Todd Stults  
 Scripture Reading: John Schock  
 (I Kings 12:28-33)  
 Sermon: Larry G. Reynolds  
 Sermon Topic: "Leading a Nation to Sin"  
 Announcements: Larry Taylor  
 Closing Prayer: Jim Smith

### COMMUNION SERVERS

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

### EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Gary Reynolds  
 Opening Prayer: Rick Cox  
 Scripture Reading: Gunnar Taylor  
 (Malachi 1:2-5)  
 Sermon: Larry G. Reynolds  
 Sermon Topic: "Positive and Negative  
 Preaching"  
 Communion Table: Kendall Clark  
 Closing Prayer: Sam Arnold

### PULPIT PREVIEW FOR SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

AM: "Respect For Divine Authority"  
 (Psalm 119:9-16)  
 PM: "Putting Away the Lust of the Flesh"  
 (Galatians 5:16-21)

## SEPTEMBER

### GREETERS:

**East Door:** Ginger Whitenack & Betty  
 Curry  
**Front Door + Ushers:** Jay Kellow &  
 Forrest Hurst

### COMMUNION:

**Prep:** Lowell & Charlene Huffman  
**Clean-up:** Holly, Kista, Melinda

**BUILDING CLEANING:** Lisa, Kathy,  
 Cindy, and Nancy

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Sally Anderson, her mother, and grandmother  
 Barbara Blaser**, friend of Lisa, has recurrence of  
 cancer  
**Martina Conaster**, Gail Parker's aunt, has breast  
 cancer  
**Christy Disney**, friend/co-worker of Delores  
**Clarence "Bud" Henry**, Delores' uncle  
**Charlene Huffman** possibly suffered a heart attack  
**Brandon Lee**, 1st grade student who is seriously ill.  
 Brandon and his mother need our prayers.  
**Charlotte Manis** had good test results  
**Marie McBride** fell and hurt her arm  
**Norma Norris**, Grant's grandmother  
**Carol Reedy**, co-worker of Tyann  
**Nora Lee Robbins**, Gail Parker's mother  
**Kent Sanders** is battling cancer  
**Travis**, friend of Pat Egle.  
**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  
**Christine Daniels** - Elmcroft  
**Twyla Monroe** - The Woodlands  
**Mary Norris** - The Woodlands

### Away in the Military

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Aug 30**—Everyone is welcome  
 to stay for our carry-in lunch  
 and early evening services to-  
 day.

**Aug 30**—Group 2 (Larry T. &  
 Larry R.) will meet in the small  
 classroom after evening ser-  
 vices.

**Sept 1**—Men's fellowship  
 breakfast at IHOP at 8 AM.

**Sept 1 & 3**—Ladies exercise at  
 9 AM.

**Sept 6**—Elders will meet at  
 4:30.

**Sept 7**—Labor Day breakfast at  
 Marrow's Meadows, 9 AM.

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

**Sept 13-16**—The church of  
 Christ of Tipton invites all to  
 their gospel meeting with  
 speaker, Phil Dunn. See bulletin  
 board for details.

**Sept 19**—Garfield Heights La-  
 dies Day, "I Never Promised  
 You A Rose Garden" at 10:00  
 with speakers, Kista and Mindy  
 Reynolds. RSVP by Sept. 1.

**Sept 20**—Elders and deacons  
 will meet at 4:30.

**Sept 20-23**—All are welcome  
 to Lebanon church of Christ's  
 Marriage and Parenting Semi-  
 nar with speaker Jim Russell,  
 LCPC. See bulletin board for  
 details.

**Sept 25-27**—Washington Ave-  
 nue church of Christ invite all  
 to the Bible series  
 "Christians—Lights in a Dark  
 World." See bulletin board for  
 further details.

**Oct 10**—Lebanon church of  
 Christ Ladies Inspiration Day,  
 "Hungering For More", 9-noon.

## KEN UPCHURCH WRITES...

We often discuss the folds who are so involved and faithful in the work of TZ 2000. We wonder just how the Lord blessed this work with such tremendously kind, generous people and then we discover that all of you are simply striving to obey the Lord and do the best you can teaching the lost of this world both here at home and abroad. Let me tell you a well known secret—you are doing an exceptional job in Tanzania.

It is impossible to know just how much good you have done this side of Heaven, how many exactly have we taught, how many exactly have obeyed, how many remain faithful. We don't know those numbers what we do know is that you have made a huge difference in the lives of the lost in Tanzania and throughout the nearby countries that surround Tanzania. The church is growing because of you.

There are not enough words to tell you how much we appreciate what you are doing, how grateful we are for your past service and financial support for TZ 2000 and the work that is going on in Tanzania. You are simply the best supporters, the best friends, the best family any work on the face of this globe has ever had or ever will have.

We love you and we thank God for you daily. May the Lord continue to bless you with health, peace, joy and all the love we send your way. Thank you so much.

Just Ken

## A SIMPLE REMEDY FOR DEPRESSION

The late William L. Stidger, a famous minister and teacher, once had a nervous breakdown. He was enclosed in gloom and depression, caring for nothing. In the midst of his despair, a friend suggested, "Think of those who have benefited you in life and ask yourself if you have ever thanked them." Stidger responded that many people had helped him, but he could not recall ever having thanked one of them. Stidger's friend encouraged him to write some helpful person a letter of thanks.

After giving it some thought, Stidger remembered a teacher named Miss Smith, who had given him a love for literature. He wrote Miss Smith and expressed his appreciation for her influence in his life.

Soon he received a letter in shaky handwriting: "Dear Willy, I remembered you as a little fellow in my class. You have warmed my old heart. I have taught school for fifty years. Yours is the first letter of thanks I ever received from a student, and I shall cherish it until I die."

This response so encouraged Stidger that he wrote another letter and another. After five hundred letters, he stopped. He was no longer downcast.

All of us have benefited from a host of people—parents, teachers, schoolmates, friends, preachers, fellow Christians. Are you in the dumps, feeling sorry for yourself? Pick up a pen and write a letter. Go dial the number of a friend. Express Thanks!