

WEST SIDE WINDOW

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	Sept. 7 th	Sept. 14 th	Sept. 21 st	Sept. 28 th
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SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Announcements	Bill Winemiller	Gary Reynolds	Jerry Hoyt	Brian Huffman
Song Leader	Lowell Huffman	Don Allison	Gary Reynolds	Jerry Hoyt
1 st Prayer	Chad Bobo	Richard Messer	Joe Reed	Kendall Clark
Scripture	Ira Chambers	Steve Gors	Brett Allison	Bill Smith
Closing Prayer	Volker Jaromin	Jim Clark	Rick Cox	Jay Kellow
Sound Room	Jerry Hoyt	Lowell Huffman	Jonah Stults	Don Allison

COMMUNION TABLE

Prayer	Rex Harper	Jerry Hoyt	Todd Stults	Richard Messer
West Side/Outside	Larry Terrell	Carl Gilstrap	Jacob Martin	Larry Terrell
Inside	Matthew Terrell	Sean Bobo	Jimmy Clark	Jim Clark
East Side / Inside	Brett Allison	Chad Bobo	Bill Smith	Jacob Martin
Outside	Sean Bobo	Bill Smith	Richard Messer	Adam Gors

SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

Song Leader	Lowell Huffman	Don Allison	Gary Reynolds	Jerry Hoyt
1 st Prayer	Kendall Clark	Jimmy Clark	Chad Bobo	Jim Clark
Scripture	Adam Gors	Rex Harper	Howard Goodman	Jonah Stults
Communion Table	Don Allison	Bill Winemiller	Volker Jaromin	Richard Messer
Closing Prayer	Larry Reynolds	Bill Smith	Kendall Clark	Volker Jaromin
Sound Room	Jerry Hoyt	Lowell Huffman	Jonah Stults	Don Allison

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE

	Sept. 3 rd	Sept. 10 th	Sept. 17 th	Sept. 24 th
Devotions	Kendall Clark	Lowell Huffman	Joe Reed	Larry Reynolds
Song Leader	Adam Gors	Sean Bobo	Lowell Huffman	Rex Harper
Prayer	Jimmy Clark	Bill Winemiller	Howard Goodman	Jim Clark

Men—The Elders request that you dress appropriately when leading in the worship services.

DOOR GREETERS AND COMMUNION CLEAN-UP: GROUP 3

(Cont. from page 1)

No matter which one of these three you are or might become, we need you. The church's problems aren't going to fix themselves. They're going to require each one of us to look at what we can do to help the church spread into the culture rather than the opposite. Christ is our foundation (1 Peter 2:6-8) and as long as our efforts build on Him, we'll never go wrong. It's time to start building again. Can the church count on you? Reprinted from www.focuspress.org

People the Church Needs

We know from studying the evidence that God is the perfect designer. Beyond just designing the universe we see in impeccable detail, though, He also perfectly designed the family and the church as institutions in which we can love each other and serve Him. Humans have a unique way of corrupting that which is good, though. Families suffer as children are considered nothing more than accessories and marriage and sexual freedom is for anybody and everybody. We aren't surprised when we see society crumble around weak families, but we should likewise understand that weak churches are even more responsible for the cultural apostasy. It is the church that God entrusted with shining His light in the world. If He wanted us to stay silent, He wouldn't have given us the Word and the Spirit. With declining retention rates among our youth and stagnant evangelism in most places, it's safe to say that the church isn't what it should be. If we just assume that problem will correct itself, nothing is going to change. We must be intentional about fixing what is wrong. Here are three areas the church must address if it is going to reestablish God's influence over culture.

— **We need elders.** Though the church has a number of fine elders, the fact remains that many congregations go without elders, as none of their men are qualified. Other congregations install men who do not meet the qualifications in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1 out of desperation to have some form of leadership. Still other congregations have men who meet those qualifications but are not spiritually-minded enough to guide the congregation in the way it needs to go. To those who are elders – are you training and mentoring the younger men in your congregation to replace you some day? To parents – perhaps instead of hoping that our children will survive their college years with their faith, shouldn't we be training them with the goal of someday leading and serving the church according to the Scriptures? God blesses families with children, and He expects them to be returned to Him and used in His service as arrows (Psalm 127, Proverbs 22:6). The church will always need elders, and with nearly two whole generations missing we desperately need to start turning up the intensity in our efforts to train future elders.

— **We need preachers.** There will always be people looking for a speaker who will "tickle their ears" (2 Timothy 4:3-4) and make them feel good about themselves regardless of how they live. Sadly, there will always be preachers who look to fill that niche, too. Though we need to fight to convince those people of the truth, we should put even more focus into fighting the problem of "fluff." What we need in the pulpits are not men who will give a shallow pep talk or will skim over the tough stuff. We need men who will dig deep and show the way into the Word. We need men who will challenge the listener's understanding of the Bible. We need men who will inspire an enthusiasm for the Bible that is contagious. As many pulpits remain unfilled, many are filled with those who teach falsely, and a number are filled with shallow preachers. We need those preachers who are strong in the Word to set an example and take others under their wing. An introductory reading of 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, and Titus show the seriousness with which Paul viewed His ministry. That's the attitude we need more of.

— **We need servants.** Not every man is going to be an elder or a preacher, not every woman is going to be an elder's wife, a preacher's wife, or a teacher among women and children. In fact, the majority of people who attend congregations won't be. What we need is for those people to make a commitment to the church that they will be there when it's time to worship and won't put anything else over their commitment to God. We need them to make the Joshua 24:15 promise to serve God and Him only in their households. We need them to strengthen and encourage their elders and preachers, and we need them to constantly study so that they can have their own relationships with God and so they can confirm what they're taught from the Scriptures like the Bereans of Acts 17. (Cont. on page 4)

SERVICES

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

MINISTER

Michael Gors

DEACONS

Don Allison- Advertise-ment/Communication
Kendall Clark- Benevo- lence/Visitation
Rex Harper- Building & Grounds
Lowell Huffman- Bible Correspondence Course and Widows/ Widowers
Volker Jaromin- Educa- tion
Larry Reynolds- Evan- gelism
Todd Stults- Finance, Lads to Leaders & Leaderettes

MISSION WORKS

Tanzania, Africa

Christopher Mwakabanje plus two preaching school students

India

Scott Richards

Russia & India

Mark Reynolds

Memphis School of Preaching

Armand Wine

New Hampshire

Laconia Church of Christ
The Belanger family

WORSHIP FOR August 31

MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Don Allison
 Song Leader: Jerry Hoyt
 1st Prayer: Chad Bobo
 Scripture: Steve Gors
“Psalms 23”
 Sermon: Mike Gors
“Shepherding”
 Closing Prayer: Jim Clark
 Sound Room: Gary Reynolds

COMMUNION SERVERS

Prayer: Lowell Huffman
 West Side— Inside: Sean Bobo
 Outside: Howard Goodman
 East Side— Inside: Joe Reed
 Outside: Jay Kellow

EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Jerry Hoyt
 1st Prayer: Jim Clark
 Scripture: Bill Winemiller
Psalms 61:1-4
 Sermon: Mike Gors
“Where Could I Go?”
 Communion Table: Bill Winemiller
 Closing Prayer: Brian Huffman
 Sound Room: Gary Reynolds

AUGUST 31ST DUTIES

Group Two is responsible for being greeters, securing the building and communion clean-up.

Communion Prep for September: Jennifer Bobo

Remember In Prayer

Betsy Cartwright, lung cancer. Lela’s friend
Bob Allison, Chemo treatments continue. Father of Don Allison. .
Brett Rutherford, missionary. Responding to treatment
Elayna Reynolds, fractured tibia
Darren Chambers, on the loss of his Grandfather in Vermont. Darren is the son of Ira Chambers.
Georgia Roberts, terminal, niece of Marie McBride
Forrest Hurst
Ira Chambers, undergoing aortic heart valve replacement in late September and a series of tests beforehand. Ira asks that no one post any related info on Facebook so that his son in Vermont will not be alarmed.
Joyce Poppewell, at home from BMH and adapting to new medication. Enjoys phone calls.
Kista Reynolds, injured knee
Lisa Staggs, in BMH. No visitors requested at this time.
Marie McBride, High blood pressure issues
Nancy Shaw, situation hopeful. Will begin radium treatments, 94 % cancer free at this time.
Ruth Prater, resting more comfortably. Hospice care in place. Ruth has a UTI which is being treated with hopes that she might bounce back to a small degree. Four grandsons are here for the week end.
Sue Clendenson, remains critically ill Sister-in-law of Marie.
Shut-Ins: Bill Gaw-Westminster Village
Evelyn Vannatter -Elmcroft
Forrest Hurst-Elmcroft
Lana Blanchard -Albany Health Care
Vada Zeek -Willowbend

Attendance for the Week of Aug. 24, 2014

Sunday Bible Study	76
Sunday Worship am	100
Sunday Worship pm	61
Wed. Bible Study	59

Wednesday Devotions Sept. 3rd

Devotions	Kendall
Song Leader	Adam
Prayer	Jimmy

Looking Ahead

Aug. 31, L2L Kick-off at Village Bowl. See Todd or Genny for details. Kids & parents, please come.

Aug. 31, No Girls’ Year Round Song Leading today.

Aug. 31, Sally requests that all ladies who are interested in planning further Learn-to-classes meet in the large classroom **today** just after AM service.

Sept. 2, Men’s Fellowship Breakfast, 8a at IHOP

Sept. 2, Ladies Breakfast, 10a at Cracker Barrel. Everyone meet at the building at 9:30.

Sept 3, This marks the beginning of Ladies’ Wednesday night class with Connie as the teacher. Both the Ladies’ and Men’s class will be studying “Habits of a Loving Heart” on Wednesday evenings. Hand-outs for this topic are on the table.

Sept. 4, Chronological Bible Reading at the building, 10a-12n.

Sept. 4, High school and college age devotional at Town Acres. 7p-9p. After this week, the group is hoping to meet in members’ homes. Contact Josh Taylor (765-610-3821) if you are willing to host a devotional.

Sept.7, Monthly devotional at Bethel Pointe. Everyone welcome. Come make new friends among the residents.

Sept 13, Ladies Day at Goshen COC

Sept 28, Ladies Deep Bible Study Class, 7p-9p, at the building

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Chad—Sept 1
 Ginger—Sept 1
 Riley—Sept 8
 Emily —Sept 12
 Mark S—Sept 16
 Martha—Sept 17

Needed

Canned peas and mixed vegetables

Red Box Tops for Mid Western Children’s Home

Loose change for Camp

Kleenex and Cleansing Wipes for Yorktown School

The Light of Lights looks always on the motive, not the deed.

The Shadow of Shadows, on the deed alone.

William B. Yeats

The Angels Rejoice

Heather Chambers was baptized Sunday, Aug. 24th. We all rejoice for her decision to put on Christ in her life. She is 13 years old, an eighth grader at North Side Middle School, and sings in the choir. Congratulations, Sister Heather. You will be a good worker for the Lord.

New Study Begins

Ladies Deep Bible Study which meets the last Thursday of each month will be beginning its new study in September on the subject of Prayer. Plan to join the ladies as they study scripture together and enjoy fellowship. At 7, there is usually a sweet and delicious desert and coffee to begin the evening. Several ladies from Town Acres also attend and this is a wonderful opportunity to get acquainted with our sisters in Christ from that congregation.

Group 3 Work Schedule for September

Building Lock-up: 7th & 10th—Don & Teresa
 14th & 17th—Brian & Tyann
 21st & 24th—Volker & Karen
 28th & 1st—Larry & Connie

Greeters:

East Door: Jim Clark Family
Front Door: Rick & Teresa
Annex Door: Vivian Bigler & Dana Shaw
Communion Clean-up: Sue Davis

