

November Worship Schedule 2014

Date	Nov. 2	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16	Nov. 23	Nov. 30
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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Gary R.	Jerry Hoyt	Todd Stults	Don Allison	Bill Winemiller
Song Leader	Jerry Hoyt	Lowell H.	Don Allison	Gary R.	Don Allison
1 st Prayer	Kendall Clark	Danny Odle	Bill Smith	Joe Reed	Richard Messer
Scripture Reading	Danny Odle	Steve Gors	Brett Allison	Bill Smith	Jonah Stults
Closing Prayer	Rex Harper	Jim Clark	Rick Cox	Jay Kellow	Volker Jaromin
Sound Room	Lowell H.	Jonah Stults	Gary Reynolds	Jerry Hoyt	Jonah Stults

Communion

Prayer		Bill W.	Don Allison	Richard M.	Kendall Clark	Todd Stults
West Side	Out-side	Larry Terrell	Carl Gilstrap	Jacob Martin	Larry Terrell	Howard Goodman
	Inside	Jimmy Clark	Sean Bobo	Rick Cox	Jim Clark	Jay Kellow
East Side	Inside	Brett Allison	Chad Bono	Sean Bobo	Rex Harper	Gary Reynolds
	Out-side	Adam Gors	Richard M.	Jimmy Clark	Ira Chambers	Jerry Hoyt

Sunday Evening Services

Song Leader	Jerry Hoyt	Lowell H.	Don Allison	Gary Reynolds	Boys
Prayer	Jonah Stults	Jimmy Clark	Chad Bobo	Jim Clark	Boys
Scripture Reading	Gary Reynolds	Rex Harper	Howard G.	Jonah Stults	Boys
Communion Table	Don Allison	Bill W.	Volker J.	Richard Messer	Boys
Closing Prayer	Larry Reynolds	Todd Stults	Adam Gors	Volker Jaromin	Boys
Sound Room	Lowell H.	Jonah Stults	Gary Reynolds	Jerry Hoyt	Jonah Stults

Midweek Evening Service

	Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 20	Nov 25
Devotional	Kendall Clark	Gary Reynolds	Jimmy Clark	Sean Bobo
Song Leader	Jimmy Clark	Adam Gors	Rex Harper	Chad Bobo
Prayer	Mike Gors	Bill W.	Howard G.	Jim Clark

Holiday Schedule for Midweek Bible Study Prior to Thanksgiving and Christmas

November 25 (Tuesday) Midweek Bible Study

December 23 & 30 (Tuesdays) Midweek Bible Study



WEST SIDE WINDOW

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Jesus—Rose of Sharon

By Kyle Butt, M.A.

The song leader stands before the congregation and announces the number of the next hymn he wants the audience to sing. As you turn the pages, you quickly realize that the song is a familiar old favorite—"Jesus, Rose of Sharon." But if you are anything like most of the people who sing this song, you probably do not know what the term "rose of Sharon" means. So, what does it mean?

This may come as something of a shock, but the term is used only once in the entire Bible, and in that instance it does not refer to Jesus. In Song of Solomon 2:1, Solomon's beloved Shulamite bride referred to herself as the "rose of Sharon." From her description, we can conclude that it is a complimentary term intended to express a certain beauty that the people of Solomon's day would have recognized.

The word "Sharon" (sometimes spelled Saron) means a level place or plain. The Bible uses the term to describe one of the largest valley plains in all of Palestine. The term is found in numerous verses, including Acts 9:35, 1 Chronicles 5:16, and 1 Chronicles 27:29. If you were to examine a map of Palestine (the maps in the backs of most Bibles should suffice), you could locate this valley by finding the city of Joppa on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea. Joppa, and the Aijalon section to its southwest, were the approximate southern borders of the valley. It extended west from the Mediterranean. From all indications, the Sharon valley was a wild, fertile plain that was the home to a host of beautiful flowers. Isaiah 35:2 lists Sharon in a context discussing blooming vegetation, and describes the valley as "excellent" (NKJV). Sharon was renowned for its majesty and beauty. But what about its "rose"? A true rose, like the one sweethearts exchange on Valentine's Day, probably is not a good candidate for the flower described as the "rose of Sharon," the primary reason being that these flowers are uncommon in Palestine. In fact, although no one can say for certain which flower is the actual "rose of Sharon," many scholars think the best guess is the cistus or rock-rose. The cistus blooms in various parts of Palestine, and is well known for its soothing aroma and pain-relieving qualities. (cont. on page 3)

SERVICES

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

MINISTER

Michael Gors

ELDERS

Mike Gors

Gary Reynolds

Larry Reynolds

Todd Stults

DEACONS

Don Allison- Advertisement/Communication

Kendall Clark- Benevolence/Visitation

Rex Harper- Building & Grounds

Lowell Huffman- Bible Correspondence Course and Widows/Widowers

Volker Jaromin- Education

MISSION WORKS

Russia & India

Mark Reynolds

Memphis School of

Preaching

Armand Wine

Ronnie Gootam

New Hampshire

Laconia Church of Christ

The Belanger family

WORSHIP FOR October 26

MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Larry Reynolds

Song Leader: Gary Reynolds

1st Prayer: Joe Reed

Scripture: Bill Smith

1 Peter 2:21-25

Sermon: Mike Gors

“Jesus, Our Perfect Example”

Closing Prayer: Jay Kellow

Sound Room: Don Allison

COMMUNION SERVERS

Prayer: Kendall Clark

West Side— Outside: Larry Terrell

Inside: Jim Clark

East Side— Inside: Rex Harper

Outside: Ira Chamblers

EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Gary Reynolds

1st Prayer: Jim Clark

Scripture: Jonah Stults

“Matthew 7:21-23

Sermon: Mike Gors

“The Need for Negative Preaching”

Communion Table: Richard Messer

Closing Prayer: Volker Jaromin

Sound Room: Don Allison

Closing Prayer: Kendall Clark

GROUP ONE —OCTOBER 26 & 29

Greeters: Carl & Martha, Wanda, Joe
Building Lock-up: Howard & Margaret

Communion Clean-up: Danny & Joan

Communion Prep: Sue

Remember In Prayer

Garrett Henderson, great-grandson of Ellen. Foot surgery this past week.

Bob Allison, chemo treatments continue. Father of Don Allison.

Linda Bigler, brain cancer. Chemo treatments have begun

Brett Rutherford, missionary. Lesions on brain.

Herb & Betty Smith, Jack Knox, heart surgery . Pat Ergle’s brother-in-law

Judy Schuck, recently diagnosed with cancer. Charlene’s cousin

Lynn Hunley, daughter-in-law of Margaret. Recent surgery

Lisa Staggs

Madelyn Cortman, mother of Debbie Haviland.

Mrs. Jeffers, stage one breast cancer. Music teacher for Joey, Heather and Alexis

Nancy Shaw, breast cancer. Doing well. Janet’s sister.

Richard Mann, recuperating at home

Rodney Lawson, stage four lung cancer. Cousin of Kathy Harper.

Sandy Phillips, cancer. Surgery expected in November.

Shawna Schock, surgery pending.

Theresa Coppock, stomach surgery. Much improved.

Wanda Reed, heart problems.

Prayer requested for the Family of Michelle Quirk, secretary at Cowan High School where Taylor & Skylar attend. Michelle passed away of breast cancer. She had three small children.

Prayer requested for the family of Emmett Sills who passed away last Thursday. Emmett’s wife, Betty Jo is Sue’s sister-in-law. Emmett lived in South Carolina

Shut-ins

Bill Gaw-Westminster Village

Evelyn Vannatter -Elmcroft

Forrest Hurst-Elmcroft

Lana Blanchard -AlbanyHealth Care

Vada Zeek -Willowbend



Attendance for the Week of October 19, 2014

Sunday Bible Study	83
Sunday Worship am	111
Sunday Worship pm	66
Wed. Bible Study	67

Wednesday Devotions October 29th

Devotions	Lowell
Song Leader	Rex Harper
Prayer	Larry

Looking Ahead

Oct 26, Boys Year Round Song Leading group has been rescheduled. Boys will meet at the building each 3rd & 4th Sunday of the month at 3:00pm.

Oct 26, Girls Year Round Song Leading. 5:30 pm at the building.

Oct.. 27, Evangelism Meeting 7p, at the building

Oct 28, Men’s Fellowship Breakfast, 8a at IHOP

Oct. 28, Ladies Breakfast, 10a at IHOP

October 30, Chronological Bible Reading at the building, 10a-12n.

Oct. 30, Ladies Deep Bible Study at the building, 7-9p

Oct. 30, College & High School Devo at Towne Acres. 6-8 p.m.

Oct. 31, Trunk or Treat in church parking lot. 5p-8p

After Trunk or Treat on Thurs. night, stay for an “All-Night Lock In” at the building. All in fun—fun for all! Please notify Kista or Genny if you plan to attend the lock-in
West Side youth only.



*Please Pick up and Pass Out....
“Trunk or Treat” Brochures (On the table)
Also for a Blood Drive on Nov. 9th.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Betty S.— Oct. 27

Todd —Oct 27

Lindsey —Oct. 29

Bill Gaw—Nov 1

Jim C—Nov 2

MaryAnn—Nov 6



Group two Duties for November 2014

Those listed will be responsible for all that week’s activities: Greeters, secure the building and communion clean-up

Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov 23.	Nov. 30
Kendall	Bill	Chad	Gary	Kendall
Jane	Ginger	Jennifer	Kista	Jane
Sue	Kathy	Sean	Elayna	Bill W.
	Skylar	Lola	Case	Ginger
		Betty C.	Lowell	Norma P.
			Charlene	

Tidbits:

—*Around & About: News of gospel meetings posted*

—*Pantry item for this week: canned meat*

—*Good Samaritans to meet next Sun. (2nd Sun. of Nov.)*

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When and why the title “Rose of Sharon” was given to Jesus is rather vague. But at least two reasons as to why it might have been assigned to our Lord seem fairly clear. First, Jesus Christ is the pinnacle of beauty and splendor. Of course, His earthly body could not boast of such attributes (Isaiah 53:2), but His spiritual beauty and majesty remain unsurpassed by any created being in Heaven or on Earth (2 Peter 1:16). Second, Christ’s healing powers and pain-relieving actions find a definite point of comparison with those of the rock-rose. Is it any wonder that the “Great Physician,” Who came to heal those who were physically ill as well as those who were spiritually sick, should be given the name of a flower known for its sweet aroma and soothing medicinal qualities?
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