

Worship Service for December 2009

Date	6	13	20	27
Morning Worship				
Song Leader	Dwayne Odle	Don Allison	Lowell Huffman	Gary Reynolds
Prayer	Gary Reynolds	John Schock	Jim Smith	Mark Stewart
Scripture Reading	Sam Arnold	Richard Messer	Gary Reynolds	Clayton Parker
Announcements	Larry Taylor	Brian Huffman	Larry Taylor	Brian Huffman
Closing Prayer	Volker Jaromin	Don Gaw	Jerry Hoyt	Rick Cox

Communion Table - Please have song between communion and collection

West side	Assist	Drew Odle	Drew Odle	Gunnar Taylor	Gunnar Taylor
	Prayer	Jerry Hoyt	Jerry Hoyt	Volker Jaromin	Volker Jaromin
East side	Prayer	Lowell Huffman	Lowell Huffman	Richard Messer	Richard Messer
	Assist	Jim Clark	Jim Clark	Ira Chambers	Ira Chambers

Evening Worship

Song Leader	Dwayne Odle	Don Allison	Lowell Huffman	Gary Reynolds
Prayer	Don Allison	Sam Arnold	Jim Clark	Kendall Clark
Scripture Reading	Jonah Stults	Gunnar Taylor	Clayton Parker	Drew Odle
Communion Table	Mark Stewart	Dwayne Odle	Kendall Clark	Todd Stults
Closing Prayer	Todd Stults	Mark Stewart	John Schock	Jim Smith

Ushers and Front Door Greeters: Jay Kellow & Clayton Parker

East Door Greeters: Ginger, Lela, & Cannon

Communion Prep: Lowell & Charlene Huffman

Communion Clean up: Maria, Teresa C., & Shawna

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

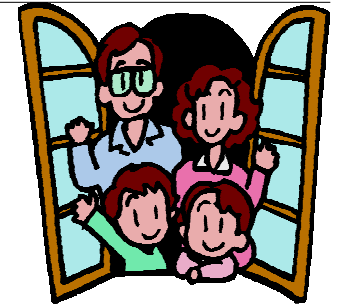
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“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” I Timothy 4:12.

WEST SIDE WINDOW

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HINDERING THE GOSPEL

By Steve Higginbotham

The story is told of a preacher who once preached in an old fashioned tent revival. During this revival, a couple young men decided to harass the preacher, that he would pack up and leave town. So one night after the preacher had started into his sermon, one of these young men stood up, interrupted the service and yelled out, “Hey preacher!” What’s the difference between a preacher and a fool?” Without missing a beat, the preacher responded by saying, “you two come up here and stand beside me a moment and I think the audience can see the difference.”—It wasn’t the preacher who packed up and left.

Of course while we may get a chuckle out of the story, hindering the gospel is no laughing matter. And while we would never stand up and so rudely attempt to impede the gospel, we may be guilty of hindering it in other, more subtle ways.

Do you think one is helping the gospel when one:

- Misses worship services, not because of some compelling reason, but for the simple fact that the assembly of the saints is not high on his priority list?
- Fails to attend Bible classes where he can learn more of God’s word, or if he is knowledgeable, help other to learn more of God’s word?
- Criticizes the preacher and song leader for their sub-par weekly “performance?”
- Whispers and passes notes all through worship, while refusing to join in the songs, prayers, and Bible lessons?
- Gossips about someone?
- And when one dresses provocatively and challenges the purity of those in his/her presence?

You see, my point is that one does have to stand up in the middle of church and interrupt a worship service in order to hinder the gospel of Christ. There are many subtle ways that one can hinder the gospel without really realizing that this is what he is doing.

Brethren, give care and attention to your lives. Don’t allow yourself to unwittingly be used as a tool of Satan to hinder the saving gospel of Jesus Christ. And consider this thought: If today God chose to strike blind, as he did in Acts 13:6-11, all of us who are hindering the gospel, would you need someone to help you read this article?

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

Brian Huffman
Larry G. Reynolds
Herb Smith
Larry Taylor

DEACONS

Don Allison, Youth
Bill Gaw, Building &
Grounds
Mike Haviland, Mission/
Evangelism & Fellowship
Jerry Hoyt, Benevolence
Lowell Huffman, Bible
Correspondence Course
and Widows/Widowers
Volker Jaromin, Building &
Grounds
Gary Reynolds, Seminars
Todd Stults, Finance
Jim Witty, 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
David Dixon

WORSHIP FOR NOVEMBER 29 MORNING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Gary Reynolds
Opening Prayer: Dwayne Odle
Scripture Reading: Jim Smith
(Phil. 3:12-16)
Sermon: Larry G. Reynolds
Sermon Topic: "Pressing Toward the Goal"

Announcements: Brian Huffman
Closing Prayer: Jim Clark

COMMUNION SERVERS

West Side- Assist: Larry Terrell
Prayer: John Schock
East Side- Prayer: Kendall Clark
Assist: Blade Taylor

EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Gary Reynolds
Opening Prayer: Todd Stults
Scripture Reading: Drew Odle
(Phil. 3:17-21)
Sermon: Larry G. Reynolds
Sermon Topic: "Heaven Is Our Home"

Communion Table: Jerry Hoyt
Closing Prayer: Richard Messer

PULPIT PREVIEW FOR DECEMBER 3, 2009

AM: "The Preaching of Jesus"
(Luke 4:42-44)
PM: "Love Your Enemies"
(Luke 6:27-36)

DECEMBER

GREETERS:

East Door: Ginger, Lela, & Cannon
Front Door + Ushers:
Jay Kellow & Clayton Parker

COMMUNION:

Prep: Lowell & Charlene Huffman
Clean-up: Maria, Teresa C., Shawna

BUILDING CLEANING: Richard & Janet and Lowell & Charlene

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Janet Akins, friend of Debbie Perry and Cindy Taylor
Sally Anderson, her mother, and grandmother

Peggy Berry, friend/co-worker of Jim & Marjorie's son, has cancer and is taking chemo.

Betty, Vada's sister.

Barbara Blaser, friend of Lisa

Julia Clark

Martina Conaster, Gail Parker's aunt

Marvin and Madeline Kortman, Debbie's parents

Ray Gastineau is at the Waters of Yorktown for rehab

Molly Hemmings, Dorothy's niece

Pat Hutson, 93-yr-old aunt of Cindy, is improving

Brandon Lee

Norma Norris, Grant's grandmother

Ryburn Perry

Mike Perry, Vada & Ralph's neighbor

Nora Lee Robbins, Gail Parker's mother

Maggie Roberts, Cindy & Nancy's brother's (Scott)

wife-undergoing chemo.

Kent Sanders

Carrie St. John, Michelle Mann's friend

Kay Thomason, Howard Goodman's sister. Send encouragement to 1219 Kelly Dr., Elizabethtown, KY 42701.

Betty Topper, Leonard's sister, is having complications from back surgery

George & Ellen Welker

David Witty

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 - Iraq—see bulletin board for change of address. Brian Noonkester - Germany. John Welker—Ft. Benning

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Nov 29—Group 2 (Larry & Larry) will meet after evening services. This group is also responsible for making sure the building is secure and lights are out after each service.

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

Dec 1 & 3—Ladies exercise at 9 AM at Debbie's home.

Dec 6—Elders will meet at 4:30.

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

Dec 20—Elders and deacons will meet.

Dec 27—Carry-in lunch and early evening services.

Jan 3—Preacher's Pals begins at 5:50 PM. All children are welcome.

WANTED
Anyone willing to host a Teen Devotion in their home see Don Allison.

DAVID DIXON WRITES...

Dear brethren:

The first quarter is now over at the Memphis School of Preaching and the second has begun. All my exams went well and I hope to have my grades back soon so I can report them to you. This quarter we have Numbers and Deuteronomy, Hermeneutics, Hebrew History, English, Homiletics, and Luke. I am looking forward to these new challenges.

The quarters transitioned with a series of campaigns. There were three different places students went. I went to Goldsboro, NC where Billy Bland did the preaching. Jerry Martin preached in Gonzales, LA, and Garland Elkins preached in Milledgeville, TN. There were approximately equal numbers of students in each location. Thousands of doors were knocked aggregately and dozens of Bible studies set up. All three should be considered successful.

The holiday season is approaching and we pray for the safety of all who will be traveling. It is our hope that everyone will have a joyous and prosperous time. We will be spending Thanksgiving at our old home in Alabama with some of Rachel's family. Then our plans are to assemble with my family in Tennessee for Christmas. Micah turns four on November 28 which is another reason for us to celebrate.

Thanks to every one for making our work here successful. We love and appreciate you all.
In Christian love,
David Dixon

BOBBY LIDDELL WRITES...

Dear brethren:

In 1941, Congress designated the fourth Thursday of November as a national day of "Thanksgiving." The history of Thanksgiving in America goes back much farther, to the beginning of the seventeenth century, and the early settlers and Pilgrims, who declared a "Feast of Thanksgiving" as a time of thanking God for His abundant blessings in the New World.

The New Testament teaches the importance of thanksgiving: "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Eph. 5:20), and, "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you" (1 Thess. 5:18).

Thanksgiving means not taking for granted the gifts given to us, or the good done for us, for thanksgiving without expression is not true thanksgiving. Surely Christians should not just have one day each year in which we stop to give thanks, but should live lives of thanksgiving offered daily and sincerely, and demonstrated by our words and deeds.

Thus, we at MSOP are eager to express to our loving Father, who has blessed us so wonderfully, and we are happy to tell all our beloved brethren, who have so abundantly and faithfully supported the work of the Memphis School of Preaching, just **how thankful we are!** The work is ongoing, brethren, and the opportunities are abundant. Let us all continue faithfully serving our Lord from hearts filled to overflowing with thanksgiving (Col. 2:7), and we shall be able to rejoice in spiritual victories, as we seek to bring praise and honor to God, and to know the eternal blessings of heaven, for which we long and hope (Tit. 1:2).

Sincerely,
Bobby Liddell

TEST YOUR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE Answers from 11/22

97. What noted Hebrew had a magic cup for divination? **Joseph. Gen. 44:1-5**
98. Who prayed for rain? **Elijah. I Kings 18:42-45**
99. Who prayed that it might not rain? **Elijah. I Kings 17:1; James 5:17,18**
100. What city was built with two human sacrifices? **Jericho. Josh. 6:26; I Kings 16:34**