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# West Side Window

February 23, 2020

## What Does Humility Look Like?

*If you were to encounter a truly humble person (at work, school, on the street, etc.), what would they look like?*

C.S. Lewis wrote, "Probably, all you will think about him is that he seemed a cheerful, intelligent chap who took a real interest in what you said to him" (*Mere Christianity*, p.128).

So, according to Lewis, the humble person is identified most of all by (1) being happy and (2) being interested in other people. Saying the same thing in different words: "If you met a truly humble person, you wouldn't think him/her humble, but happy and incredibly interested in you."

What does Scripture say?

- "Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all" (Phil. 2:17).
- "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience" (Col. 3:12).
- "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves" (Phil. 2:3).

Would your neighbors describe you as humble? Maybe not. But if they would remember you to be full of joy and always interested in them, that would be great indeed. Such is a life of which the Lord would be proud.

--Bart Warren, Glasgow, KY

For those of you who have not had your photo taken for the new directory sheets, please plan on staying after morning worship to get a new "mug shot".

Todd will be taking the photos. Thank you so much for your time and patience.

**"The wise man questions himself; the fool questions others." Henri Arnold**

## What is Happening Today, on February 23rd?

**4:30p, L2L Pearls Test**

## Looking Ahead

--Feb. 25, Ladies Breakfast, 10:30a

--Feb. 28- March 1, CYC in Pigeon Forge, TN. See Todd for info

--March 7, Ladies Day at Church of Christ at Fishinger Road in Columbus, OH. See flyer

--March 8, 4:30p, L2L puppets

--March 15, 4:30p, L2L speech

--March 22, 4:30p, L2L, Puppets

--March 28, Christian Focus: "After God's Heart" at Greenfield Church of Christ . Posted

--March 29th, 5th Sunday carry-in and youth-led afternoon service to follow. No evening service

--March 29th, 4:30p, L2L Speech

--April 5, 4:30p, L2L puppets

--L2L 2020 Convention, April 9-12, Louisville, KY. See Todd

--April 19-22, Eagle Valley Church of Christ gospel meeting. See flyer

## Group Two Duties for This Sunday

**Greeters: Annex, Carport, Front Door**

**Communion Clean-up: Sue**

**Building Lock-up:**

**Trash to Curb:**

# Services

## Sunday Bible Study

9:30am

Worship: 10:30 am  
& 6:00pm

Wed. Bible Study  
7p

## Preacher

Michael Gors

## Elders

Michael Gors

Gary Reynolds

Todd Stults

## Deacons

Don Allison  
Fellowship

Jim Clark  
Visitation

Lowell Huffman  
Media

## Those Whom

## We Support

### MSOP

Cannon Taylor

### INDIA

Bible Correspondence  
Course/ Bibles

# Leaders in Worship

*February 23, 2020*

## *Morning Worship*

Announcements: Gary Reynolds

Song Leader: Lowell Huffman

Opening Prayer: Jim Clark

Scripture: Seth Gors

*Proverbs 4: 20 - 23*

Sermon: Mike Gors

*"What's in Your Heart?"*

Closing Prayer: Volker Jaromin

Sound Room: Jimmy Clark

## *Communion*

West Side Outside: Rick Cox

Inside: Cliff Nicks

East Side Inside: Jay Kellow

Outside: Riley Burch

## *Evening Worship*

Announcements: Gary Reynolds

Song Leader: Lowell Huffman

Opening Prayer: Bill Smith

Scripture: Case Reynolds

*Romans 3: 1 - 9*

Sermon: Mike Gors

*"Are We Better Than They?"*

Communion Table: Cliff Nicks

Closing Prayer: Kendall Clark

Sound Room: Jimmy Clark

## **Serving Our Country**

Zach Privett, US Army in Middle East.

Devyn Riggs, US Marines, in Pensacola, FL

Alex Odle, US Marines, in NC

Larry Greene, National Guard in Kuwait

Michelle Bess, Air Force, Deployed to Afghanistan on Feb. 17th



Weekly Contribution  
Goal:

\$2440

Contribution for  
February 16, 2019

**\$1483**

## **Don't Forget Cards and Calls to:**

**--Joyce Popplewell-  
Heritage Care in  
Yorktown**

**--Carl Gilstrap-  
Westminster Village**

**--Linda Horning -  
Westminster Village**

## **Bible Study Feb. 26**

**Lesson: Richard**

**Song Leader: Jacob**

**Prayer: Adam**

## **Attendance for**

**Week of: Feb. 16th**

**Morning Classes : 24**

**Morning Worship: 52**

**Evening Worship: 33**

**Bible Study: 26**

## Snippets

--The latest letter from Cannon Taylor is posted on the Missions Board

--The latest edition of "Seek the Old Paths" is on the table for your reading pleasure

--Emily has arrived safely in Liege, Belgium where she is staying in a building owned by Freed Hardeman University. The students will be based there where they will study and sleep and have their meals. They do have the opportunity to travel from time to time and Emily's first trip will be to Germany which is about 20 miles away from her base. There are several Freed Hardeman teachers with them for the duration. She sends her love and wants you to know she welcomes cards.

Freed Hardeman University

Attn. Emily Stults

Rue Ortman 50

4800 Vervieres

Belgium

--"Leaders in Worship" sheets are on the table

--"The pessimist complains about the wind.

The Optimist expects it to change

The Realist adjusts the sails."

Wm. Ward

### Riddle Me This:

You can see nothing else when you look in my face. I will look you in the eye and I will never lie."

Your Reflection

## Happy Birthday

Cora Ann Devine--Feb. 24

Pat Kidd--Feb. 25



## In Need of Prayer

**Adam Huffman,** Reported last week to Simon Cancer Center where he went through the initial steps for stem cell transplant. Will have actual transplant tomorrow.

**Alex Odle,** Cancer

**Anna Funk,** Planning to move to Westminster Village in the near future

**Angie Reed,** MS

**Becky Hummel,** Broken arm

**Betty Curry and Marla Curry Shelley**

**Bob Owens,** Radiation treatments continue

**Carl Gilstrap,** Released to go home from rehab

**Gordon Huffman,** Stroke. Gordon tentatively to be released to go home in early March

**Ira Chambers,** Father of Heather and Rachel

**Jennifer Odle,** Cancer, Hospice care at home.

**Kathy Channel,** Cancer, Daughter of Lois Schlagel

**Kathy Harper,** Cellulitis, respiratory difficulties. Also, fell last week at home

**Linda Horning,** Recuperating from surgery. Had three days of internal radiation with difficult pain management. Now residing at Westminster Village

**Megan Cruce,** Breast surgery. Doing well

**Ryan Dobbs,** Cousin of Skylar. Kidney transplant

**Susie Long,** Debilitating arthritis in back

**Tami Nicks,** Heart valve replacement surgery last Thursday.

**Tom Davis,** Right sided stroke

**Tom Harper,** Triple by-pass surgery at IUBMH. Rex and Kathy's son. Doing well

**Wanda Reed,** Ongoing weekly chemo treatments

**Will Porter,** Ziggy's great-grandfather, cancer

## Two Evil Feet

When Jesus tied a towel around His waist and began to wash the twenty-four dirty feet of His apostles, two of those feet were not only dirty but belonged to the betrayer of Jesus.

David had spoken years before that this betrayal would happen. David also wrote that the betrayers should be blotted out of the book of life (Psalm 69:28). Was the betrayal the first evil thought and deed of which Judas was guilty? When Judas complained about the expense of the perfume that Mary poured on Jesus, John records this about his character: ... “he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it” (John 12:6). This points to his descent into sin.

Our conscience can allow us to decide that just a little bit won't hurt. This may have been Judas' thought when he took the first coin. This beginning accelerated the weakness that allowed Judas to take the 30 pieces of silver to betray Jesus. The reward that he received is defined by Peter in Acts 1:18, “With the reward he got for his wickedness, Judas bought a field; there he fell headlong, his body burst open and all his intestines spilled out.” And Peter quotes from Psalms, “may his place be deserted, let there be no one to dwell in it” (Acts 1:20).

Jesus knew about Judas' character when He washed his feet. Would you have the humility to wash feet that would do you great harm?

C. Duncan  
Clarendon, TX

“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age... Titus 2 :11-12

“Don't let your worries get the best of you, remember, Moses started off as a basket case.”

## *I Don't Get Anything Out of the Services*

Has worship become a lost art? I'm afraid that many of us go through the motions without ever really reaching out to God. Consequently, we tend to leave a service much as we came in. Before long, there is the tendency to dismiss the whole concept of assembling for worship. At its best, it is boring. At its worst, it is almost unbearable. So we throw up our hands, discard church attendance, and find something to do that we really enjoy.

We see others that truly look forward to the experience, but for the life of us we can't figure out why. Yet deep down we suspect that maybe we are the losers. Why is it that for so many folks worship services are the high points of the week? Are we made of different clay? Or is it that we don't know the first thing about what they are doing?

I have discovered that true worship demands preparation. How can anyone be in the right frame of mind if he has stayed up late Saturday night, forced himself out of bed with the sound of the alarm, argued with his wife, and threatened his children with death if they don't get a move on? This is followed by piling into the car, driving faster than we should, arriving late, and having to stumble over people sitting on the ends of the pews to find a seat in the middle. And to add insult to injury, the preacher stands up and delivers a sermon on giving. I'm angry when I come in, and mad when I leave. It would take a miracle for me to get anything worthwhile out of a situation like that.

On the other hand, let's suppose that I get a good night's sleep on Saturday. I awake feeling refreshed. I have time to get ready without rushing. I arrive early and greet the other worshipers. I take my seat with several minutes to spare. During this time, I read the scriptures, meditate and pray. When the service does start, I am in the spirit. I receive a blessing because I have prepared myself to receive a blessing.

The fault, dear Brutus, is not in the service. It's in ourselves.

*John Gipson*  
*Little Rock, AR*