



West Side Window

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Ready for a Tune-up?

- 1. Adjust your lights so others may see your good works.**
- 2. Set your timing so as to be in the assembly on time.**
- 3. Adjust your brakes on your tongue. It is a slippery place.**
- 4. Tune-up your heart and have the peace that passes understanding.**
- 5. Aline your direction that you may be able to steer yourself up the straight and narrow road to life without a wreck.**
- 6. Tune your mind so as to think on pure and noble things.**
- 7. For a quick start and a sure victory, be ready always to do the Lord's work, then do it.**
- 8. Un-anti-freeze your heart. "Be fervent in spirit, serve God!"**
- 9. Lubricate your spirit with the oil of gladness; "rejoice always;" and "give thanks in everything".**
- 10. Re-tire with full assurance of eternal life.**

News

--There are new letters from Scott Pfettscher and Ronnie Gootam posted on the missions board.

--CPR class has been cancelled for the present time due to the unavailability of an instructor for the course.

--To Team West Side who is traveling to the L2L convention in April--we are rooting for you. Some of the chosen agendas are: debate, Bible Bowl, song leading, Bible reading, speech. Work hard and show your leadership skills and your talents for the Lord's church.

--Remember the Hofstetter brothers, Cedric and Xavier, who plan to go to India with Mark in July. They are asking for help in paying for their trip which will take them directly into the quest of spreading the gospel to the people of India. You may put your check in the contribution basket marked "Hofstetter Mission Trip."

--"Hem in both ends of the day and then it won't be so likely to unravel in the middle."

--"You can tell a great man by when he quits."

-- "Every unkind word you speak, every petty or selfish act, every careless flash of temper, every hour of sullen resentment, every thoughtless word or deed that cuts the heart-strings of a loved one, increases the sum of unhappy memories that may finally change a home into a mere house. A house is finished but you keep on building a home all your life."

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Consider some "mirror rules" for those seeking to change their appearance. We must come to our mirror,

His word, with an open, sincere heart and see His image clearly. We must come with a determination to change the flaws we see in ourselves in that mirror. We must spend time seeing the glory of the One in the mirror, mediate on what we see and then change our lives to become like that One. We need to think often about this, knowing that it takes time to become just like Him.

Rules for Happiness

- Make up your mind to be happy. Don't think yourself into misery
- Learn to find pleasure in simple things
- Don't take yourself too seriously
- Don't let your neighbors set standards for you
- Don't borrow trouble
- Don't cherish enmities and grudges
- Keep in circulation. Converse, visit, engage
- Don't hold postmortems. Don't brood over mistakes. Make them stepping stones to success.
- Do something everyday for someone else
- Keep busy doing constructive things.

SERVICES

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

MINISTER

Michael Gors

ELDERS

Michael Gors
Gary Reynolds
Todd Stults

DEACONS

Don Allison
Fellowship

Kendall Clark
Benevolence

Jim Clark-Visitation

Lowell Huffman-Media

Volker Jaromin-Communication and Advertisement

MISSION WORKS

Russia & India
Mark Reynolds
Memphis School of Preaching
Ronnie Gootam
Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies
Preaching
Jonah Stults
Florida School of Preaching
Scott Pfettscher
Sparta Tennessee
Robert Ray

Check How You Look in the Mirror

Dan Jenkins

It happens to Americans every day of their lives. Few of us like the way we look the first time we see ourselves each day in the mirror, so it is not long before we begin making changes to our appearance. Usually, before we leave the house, we take a final look in the mirror, hoping that we look presentable and acceptable to others.

James describes the Bible as a mirror. "For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was" (Jas. 1:23-24). It is remarkable how God uses the simplest aspects of our lives to illustrate truth. To look into His mirror, the Bible, and to see our spiritual needs and do nothing about them just does not make sense.

It is even more foolish than that person who looks into a regular mirror, sees something which destroys his appearance and then walks away forgetting what the mirror showed him.

Paul describes the Bible as a mirror with the power to change you. "But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord" (2 Cor. 3:18). These words are much like the words from James, but Paul sees that person as spending time looking into the mirror, but not seeing just self. He looks into the mirror and sees Jesus in His radiant glory. The present tense of "being transformed" indicates an ongoing process. He does not just see the Lord once, and then he is immediately and completely changed. He sees the Lord. He spends time gazing at Him. The glory of the Lord becomes his standard, and he is being changed into the very image of the Christ.

David, while not using the imagery of a mirror, describes the same action. "Blessed is the man . . . (who) delights in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night" (Psa. 1:1-2). Have you ever considered what made David's heart be like the heart of God? He turned to the law of God and meditated on it day and night and that transformed his heart. Looking into God's mirror will change the heart of all men.

Those Serving Today MARCH 19TH

MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Don Allison

Song Leader: Jerry Hoyt

1st Prayer: Volker Jaromin

Scripture Reading: Adam Gors

1 Kings 17:1-7

Sermon: Mike Gors

“Walking by Faith: Confidence of Elijah”

Closing Prayer: Gary Reynolds

Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

COMMUNION SERVERS

West Side--Outside: Bill Winemiller

Inside: Cliff Nicks

East Side-- Inside: Jay Kellow

Outside: Joe Reed

EVENING WORSHIP

Announcements: Don Allison

Song Leader: Jerry Hoyt

Opening Prayer: Kendall Clark

Scripture: Jimmy Clark

John 5:24-30

Sermon: Mike Gors

“Passing from Death unto Life”

Communion Table: Cliff Nicks

Jay Kellow

Remember in Prayer

Angie Reed, MS, Daughter -in -law of Joe and Wanda

Bernice Lewis, Sally’s sister.

Bill Ellington, Terminal brain cancer. Husband of Mary Ann’s friend, Kim Ellington

Brenda Huffman, Lung issues.

Brett Allison, Returned home from IUBMH last week

Don Gaw, Heart issues. Remains a patient at IUBMH.

Dorothy Potter, Recuperating from hip and knee surgery

Eileen Strombeck, Sally’s Mother. Broken foot is not healing well.

Gordon Huffman, Health issues, struggling with mobility

Judy Messer, Breast cancer. Richard’s sister-in-law

Judy Stewart, Injured in a fall

Kathy Harper

Marjorie Smith, Declining health

Mary Ann Bayer, Facial Cellulitis.

Richard Johnson and daughter, Laurie Johnson, cancer

Ryan Dobbs, 23 year old cousin of Skylar. In need of a kidney transplant. Lives in KY

Quanny, Nephew and foster child of Robert & Bridget Ray. Excessive build-up of fluid after brain surgery

Sylvia Carroll, Radiation for skin cancers began this past Thursday

Tim Corcoran, Liver cancer

Virginia Southard, Stroke.

Wanda
issues

Reed, Pain



Group Three has Building Duties for Today, March 19th

*Building lock-up, Greeters and
Communion Clean-up*

Communion Prep for March:

Weekly Contribution Goal:

\$2600

Contribution for

March 12, 2017

\$1704.00

Attendance for Week of

March 12th

Sunday Bible Study	56
Sunday AM Worship	94
Sunday PM Worship	56
Wednesday Bible Study	43

Bible Study on

March 22nd

Devotional: Todd

Song Leader: Lowell

Remember Our Shut-ins

Forrest Hurst—Elmcroft

Jim & MaryLou Witty--At home

Katie Clingman--Signature HC

Happy Birthday

Jay Kellow--March 5

Doug Anderson --March 11

Case Reynolds--March 25

Skylar Murphy--March 27

Judy Stewart--March 28

Nancy Bateman--March 31

What’s on the Calendar?

--**March 21**, Ladies Breakfast, 10a. Cars leave the parking lot at 9:30

--**April 1**, Movie night at West Side. Enjoy showing of “Angels in the Outfield” and “Monsters, Inc.” beginning at 6p. Popcorn and drinks will be served.

--**April 14-16**, Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes convention in Louisville, KY. Theme for this year is, “All That you Say to Me, I Will Do.” Ruth 3:5

--**June 4-11**, Leadership Youth Camp in Knoxville, TN. Sponsored by Karnes Church of Christ in partnership with the South East Institute of Biblical Studies. Good opportunity for youth to learn leadership skills and growth in the Lord’s church. See Jonah if you have questions.



****Don’t Forget These Dates****

--March 25 for Susan’s Doctoral Voice Recital at Sursa Hall at 7:30a. Everyone is welcome. Admission

Out of This Life

Out of this life, I’m unable to take, things of silver and gold I make.

All that I cherish and hoard away, after I leave on earth must stay.

All that I gather and all that I keep, I must leave behind when I fall asleep.
And I wonder often what I shall own in that other life, when I pass alone.

What shall they find and what shall they see in the soul that answers the call for me? Shall the great Judge learn, when my task is through

That my spirit has gathered some riches, too? Or shall, at the last, it be mine to find that all that I’d worked for, I’d left behind.”

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