

## —Notice—

Please Read This

**Important Dates to remember**

**SHO stands for Simply Helping Other. It is an endeavor aimed at helping children and parents in the Foster Parent Program. Coats, suitcases, shoes and other items will be provided through donations of either monetary gifts or gifts given by individuals from West Side. This year, we will sponsor gifts for 10 children. A list of items and sizes needed will be forthcoming and there will be a box for each child, in the east foyer, where you can deposit your contribution. Monetary Donations for **new coats and gloves** will need to be turned in by:**

**Tuesday, Nov. 25th**

**These items are purchased soon after Thanksgiving to take advantage of holiday sales.**

**Monetary donations and gift donations for other items will need to be turned in by:**

**Tuesday, November 30th**

**Final day for any gift donated is December 3rd**

**Mark your calendar for December 5th —that's SHO party time for party for kids and parents. Everyone is invited. You will meet some new friends that will stay in your heart.**



### Lotion for the Ladies in India

Ladies of West Side will be sending hand lotion and bookmarks to the ladies of India when our Brothers travel there in January of 2015. Mark Reynolds will deliver the packages. Delores Huffman is in charge of collecting monetary donations for this cause. We will be sending Avon lotion, all the same size. If you would like to help with the cost of the lotion and book marks, see Delores. If you have questions, see Connie.

### What God expects of his Children

He expect us to **grow** (2 Thess. 1:3)

He expects us to **go** (Mark 5:19)

He expects us to **glow** (Luke 8:16)

He expects us to **sow** (Mark 4:1020)

He expects us to **show** (Ps. 92:1-2)

He expects us to **know** (2 Cor. 5:1)



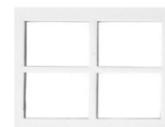
### A big Thank You to all the Good Samaritans

who raked and bagged leaves, cleaned gutters, moved rocks, and, in general, made their presence known last Sunday. Four families were served by the efforts of the young workers and their sponsors and what a difference they all made. "With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men." Ephesians 6:7

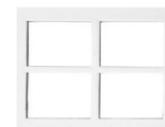
### If you know

of a person that needs a Thanksgiving basket, please submit their name to Kendall or the

elders by Tuesday, November 19th.



# WEST SIDE WINDOW



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## Jesus 'Resurrection and the Life of a Christian

By Eric Lyons, M.Min.

Is the fact that Jesus rose from the grave about 2,000 years ago really all that important to a Christian's faith? What if Jesus had never risen from the tomb in which He was buried? What if He were in the grave today? Could we still be Christians if Jesus had never arisen?

Consider what the apostle Paul told the Christians at Corinth about the resurrection of Christ. In a passage where he was writing about the reality of the resurrection of the dead at the end of time, he also mentioned Christ's resurrection, saying, "If Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty" (1 Corinthians 15:14). Then, three verses later, he made a similar statement, saying, "If Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins" (15:17). In other words, without Jesus' resurrection, no one would have any hope of going to heaven. The resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of our faith (cf. Romans 1:4).

The early church multiplied quickly in just a few short years. They grew by "leaps and bounds." People were obeying the Gospel by the thousands, and one central message laid at the heart of their decision—the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ (1 Corinthians 15:1-4). Had Jesus never been raised from the grave, the Gospel never could have been preached. The Gospel is not about a "lifeless lord," but a "risen Redeemer."

- Jesus resurrection' gives meaning to a Christian's faith. Every Sunday when Christians partake of the Lord's Supper, we remember the Lord's death "until He comes" (1 Corinthians 11:26). If Jesus were not risen, however, we would have no hope of His coming again, and Paul's statement here regarding the Lord's Supper would be meaningless.
- Every time Christians pray "in Jesus name," we are relying on a risen Savior—Jesus—to mediate on our behalf (1 Timothy 2:5; cf. John 14:6; 1 John 2:1). But, if Jesus were not risen, our prayers would not be heard, and our petitions to have our sins forgiven could not be granted.
- The only reason that preaching and baptizing (Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16) are of any importance at all is because **Jesus is not dead**, but alive. When a person is baptized "for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38), he is raised from a world of sin, "just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father" (Romans 6:4). Christians always need to keep in mind how important Jesus' resurrection is to our faith. We must not let the fact that Jesus' resurrection occurred nearly 2,000 years ago lessen the importance of His victory over death.

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### 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- Advertise-  
ment/Communication  
Kendall Clark- Benevo-  
lence/Visitation  
Rex Harper- Building &  
Grounds  
Lowell Huffman-  
Bible Correspondence  
Course and Widows/  
Widowers  
Volker Jaromin- Educa-  
tion

### 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 November 16, 2014

## MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Todd Stults  
 Song Leader: Don Allison  
 1st Prayer: Bill Smith  
 Scripture: Brett Allison  
 "Matthew 26: 20-25"  
 Sermon: Mike Gors  
 "Lord, is it I?"  
 Closing Prayer: Rick Cox  
 Sound Room: Gary Reynolds

## COMMUNION SERVERS

Prayer: Richard Messer  
 West Side— Outside: Jacob Martin  
 Inside: Rick Cox  
 East Side— Inside: Sean Bobo  
 Outside: Jimmy Clark

## EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Don Allison  
 1st Prayer: Chad Bobo  
 Scripture: Howard Goodman  
 "Matthew 26: 26-30"  
 Sermon: Mike Gors  
 "Nothing but the Blood"  
 Communion Table: Volker Jaromin  
 Closing Prayer: Adam Gors  
 Sound Room: Gary Reynolds

### GROUP TWO NOV. 16 & 19TH

**Greeters, Building Lock-up & communion clean-up:** Chad & Jennifer, Sean, Lola, Betty Curry  
**Communion Prep for Nov.**—Janet  
 Group two is responsible for all activities this week.

## Remember In Prayer

Amy Jarrett, of Towne Acres, in BMH. Difficult pregnancy  
 Bob Allison, chemo treatments continue. Father of Don Allison.  
 Linda Bigler, brain cancer. Tolerating chemo treatments well with an upbeat spirit. Vivian's daughter-in-law.  
 Brett Rutherford, missionary. Lesions on brain.  
 Evelyn Mertz, Waiting for diagnosis. Had biopsy last week. Dorothy's sister.  
**Herb & Betty Smith**  
 Jack Knox, heart surgery . Pat Ergle's brother-in-law  
 Judy Schuck, Diagnosed with cancer. Charlene's cousin  
 Kelli Harper, foot surgery. Mending well, using crutches.  
 Lisa Staggs, good days and bad days.  
 Les & Sara Bonham, brother and sister-in-law to Pat Kidd. He has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and she has cancer. They live in Marion. Pat is traveling back & forth.  
 Lynn Hunley, daughter-in-law of Margaret Goodman. Surgery  
 Mrs. Jeffers, stage one breast cancer. Music teacher for Joey, Heather and Alexis  
 Nancy Shaw, breast cancer. Under treatment. Janet's sister.  
 Rodney Lawson, Stage 4 lung cancer with complications from his treatment. Remains in BMH. Would appreciate cards. Cousin of Kathy Harper.  
 Sandy Phillips, Cancer. Surgery scheduled December 3rd.  
 Shawna Schock, pain management  
 Wanda Reed, Diagnosis of a lung problem but the doctor feels it is manageable.  
 Kennedy Zade, Seizures of unknown cause

Our hearts are saddened by the deaths of Danny Odle's cousins, Arnett Burnett and Terry Ploughe. Services were held on Wednesday.

### 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 November 9, 2014

Sunday Bible Study	76
Sunday Worship am	110
Sunday Worship pm	67
Wed. Bible Study	63

### Wednesday Devotions November 19th

Devotions	Jimmy
Song Leader	Rex Harper
Prayer	Howard

## \*\*Clearings\*\*

New Phone # for Marie McBride: 765-216-1510

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West Side will be providing one-time only support of \$150 to Faith Harp for a mission trip to Honduras. Faith is a junior at Freed-Hardeman University and her home congregation is South Green Street Church of Christ in Glasgow, KY.

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Towne Acres Church of Christ will be hosting a gospel meeting, Nov. 16-19th. Speaker is Greg Dismuke from Newport News, VA. Topic: "The Abundant Life in Christ." Lessons begin at 7:00 p.m.

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*A gossip tongue is a dangerous thing.*

*If its owner is evil at heart*

*He can give whom he chooses full many a sting*

*That will woefully linger and smart.*

*But the gossip tongue would be balked in its plan*

*For causing heartburning and tears,*

*If it were not helped out by the misguided man*

*Who possesses two gossip ears.*

## Happy Birthday!

Ann—Nov 18  
 Delores—Nov 25  
 Rachel C—Nov 27  
 Julie—Nov 29



## Looking Ahead

Nov. 16, 3:30 Girls Year Round Song Leaders to lead at Ball Hospital

Nov. 18, 8:00a, Men's Fellowship Breakfast at IHOP

Nov. 18, 10:00 a.m., Women's breakfast at IHOP

Nov. 20, 10a-12n. Chronological Bible Reading Class at the building

Nov. 20, College and high school Devotions at Towne Acres. 7:00 a.m.

Nov. 22, Thanksgiving Baskets to be assembled and delivered. Biscuits & gravy at 8:00 before the work begins.

Nov. 22, Bible Bowl at the building, 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 23, Boys song leading at the building. 3:00p

Nov. 30, Young Ladies to lead at Elmcroft, 2:00 p.m. This assisted living facility is where Forrest Hurst resides.

Nov. 30, Young men in "Lads to Leaders" will lead in worship on Sunday evening.

Dec. 13, Elders and Deacons Meeting at the building, 10:00 a.m.

### And Please Remember This:

—Come early on Saturday, Nov. 22nd to have home-made biscuits and gravy before we pack and deliver Thanksgiving baskets.  
 Biscuits & gravy served at 8:00 a.m.

—Midweek Bible Study prior to Thanksgiving Day will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 25th

And.....

—Ladies Deep Bible Study for November will be at 7 p.m. on Dec. 4th

### I Am Most Thankful for:

Betty Curry, "I am thankful for my husband, Paul, who led me to the Church."  
 Seth Gors, "I am thankful for God."  
 Nancy Bateman, "I am thankful for where I am in my life right now and for my good health."  
 Maliyah Allison, "I am thankful for what God does for us."