

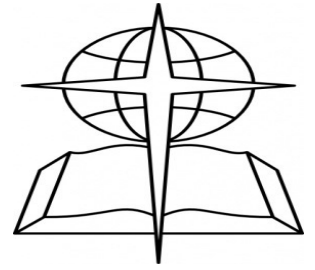
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Weekly Bulletin

91 Years of Service

July 5, 2015

A Thought From Mark...

The following is part 2 of an inspiring (and instructive) story from a bygone time. Thanks once again to Jim Kelley for submitting it!

The Man Who No One Remembers - II

- Clarence W. Hall

Nurtured on this Book, a whole generation of Shimabukans had drawn from it their ideas of human dignity and of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. The result was plain to see. Shimabuku for years had had no jail, no brothel, no drunkenness, no divorce; there was a high level of health and happiness. Next day, the tide of battle swept us on. But a few days later, during a lull, I requisitioned a jeep and a Japanese speaking driver and went back to Shimabuku. Over the winding roads outside the village, huge truck convoys and endless lines of American troops moved dustily; behind them lumbered armored tanks, heavy artillery. But inside, Shimabuku was an oasis of serenity.

Once again I strolled through the quiet village streets, soaking up Shimabuku's calm.

There was a sound of singing. We followed it and came to Nakamura's house, where a curious religious service was under way. Having no knowledge of churchly forms or ritual, the Shimabukans had developed their own. There was much Bible reading by Kina, repeated in singsong fashion by the worshipers. Then came hymn singing. The tunes of the two hymns the missionary had taught - "Fairest Lord Jesus" and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" - had naturally suffered some changes, but they were recognizable.

Swept up in the spirit of "All Hail the Power," we joined in. After many prayers, voiced spontaneously by people in the crowd, there was a discussion of community problems. With each question, Kina turned quickly to some Bible passage to find the answer. The book's imitation-leather cover was cracked and worn, its pages stained and dog-eared from 30 years' constant use. Kina held it with the reverent care one would use in handling the original Magna Charta.

The service over, we waited as the crowd moved out, and my driver whispered hoarsely, "So this is what comes out of

only a Bible and a couple of old guys who wanted to live like Jesus!', Then, with a glance at a shell-hole, he murmured, "Maybe we're using the wrong kind of weapons."

Time had dimmed the Shimabukans' memory of the missionary; neither Kina nor Nakamura could recall his name. They did remember his parting statement. As expressed by Nakamura, it was: "Study this Book well. It will give you strong faith. And when faith is strong, everything is strong."

"All Scripture is God-breathed, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfected, thoroughly furnished to every good work."

(2Timothy 3:16-17)

SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

The following School supplies are being collected throughout the month of July:

Backpacks

Wide ruled loose-leaf paper

Wide ruled 1 subject notebook

Pencils

Pencil Boxes

24 Count Crayons

Colored Pencils

Markers

Blunt Scissors

Glue Sticks

Folders

These will be distributed the first week of August. A coupon is needed to receive these supplies and parents must call to schedule an appointment to pick them up.

(Specific dates have not been determined yet.

If you have questions, see Stephen.)

FROM STEPHEN'S DESK



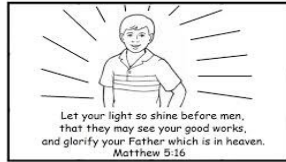
SUNDAY EVENING YOUTH SERVICE

WHEN: This evening at 6:00 PM

THEME: "Let Your Light Shine"

SPEAKER: Spencer Seeley

SONG LEADER: Stephen Walker



NOTE: We will ask everyone to sit in the main two sections of the auditorium. All of the youth are invited to sit up on the front few pews. The songs and the devotional will have more of a youth focus, but this will be a night that will be fun and beneficial to people of all ages!



Don't forget to stay afterwards tonight to join us for a Hot Dog Cookout and fun activities on the back parking lot by the playground! Hope to see EVERYONE there!



KidFest

August 1, 2015

10AM—2PM



Anyone interested in helping with KidFest is encouraged to attend the meeting TODAY at 5pm. If you haven't attended them in the past come, see how you can help.

If you aren't able to come to the meeting, let Mark or Stephen know what you want to volunteer to do or just that you are willing to do something and you will be assigned a task.

**** Check out the KidFest bulletin board in the back hallway ****

Daily Bible Readings:

Monday	2 Thessalonians 1:3, 6-10
Tuesday	2 Thessalonians 2:13-17
Wednesday	BIBLE CLASS AT 1 & 7 PM
Thursday	1 Timothy 1:5-6; 4:11-13, 16
Friday	1 Timothy 6:8-12, 17-19
Saturday	2 Timothy 1:1-2, 5-8, 12-14
Sunday	BIBLE CLASS AT 9:30 AM

Prayer Requests

Our Sympathy to the family of

Paul Miller (father of Kim Shelene). He passed away Tuesday night. There will be a private family memorial service sometime at the end of the month.

Hospital

Bill Lemley (father of Missy Jones) Riverside in Columbus – continues treatment.

Charles Hopkins (brother of Betty Bibbee) The Willows room 223

Doyle Hudson (member at Oakwood coc in Charleston WV & friend of Mary Simons) had a mass removed from his brain in Morgantown on Friday, June 26. He is in the Charlestown General Rehab and will be until he gains the able to walk.

Prayer List

Becky Neal (co-worker of Diana Gainer) Doctors found several masses in her husband's brain and they are inoperable. They have three young sons.

Becca Simons left early this morning to visit friends in Washington state.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 1:3-7



"In Search of The Lord's Way"

(WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

July 12 – "WOMEN OF THE CHURCH"

What role has God given to women in the worship and the leadership of the church? Are women to be preachers or elders in the Lord's church? Should women feel cheated if they are restricted from leadership roles?

Sun.—July 5	Mon.—July 6	Tues.—July 7	Wed.—July 8	Thurs.—July 9	Fri.—July 10	Sat.—July 11
KIDFEST 5 PM meeting	<i>Elders and Deacons' Meeting</i> 7 PM		Bible Class (7 PM—Summer Series—Dr. Patrick Ward)	<i>Bread Basket #1</i>	<i>Friday Night Sing @ Cairo, WV or North East (Galina OH)</i>	Heart Saver CPR & AED Class (2—4 PM)
Sun.—July 12	Mon.—July 13	Tues.—July 14	Wed.—July 15	Thurs.—July 16	Fri.—July 17	Sat.—July 18
KIDFEST 5 PM meeting			Bible Class (7 PM—Summer Series—Rick Stanley)	<i>Bread Basket #2</i>	<i>Friday Night Sing @ Pennsville, OH or Oakhurst in Farmington, WV</i> Blood Drive 2-4 PM	Ladies Outing @ Shoney's banquet room (4 PM)

- ☺ *I want to thank you for your prayers for my daughters Tracy Sullivan in Cedar Park, TX and Gayle Nichols from Parkersburg. Both are home now and are doing okay. I can't tell you in words how good you are to me. God answers prayers. Thanks again. Love in Christ, Lois E. Miller*
- ☺ *A very special thank you for the food, prayers, and visits. Also for the beautiful flowers. It meant so much to us. Arthur Lisk Family (father of Sandy Gray)*




- ➔ **There will be a KidFest meeting TODAY at 5 PM in the multipurpose room.**
- ➔ A Heart Saver CPR and AED Class (adult, infant, and children) will be held July 11th from 2-4pm in the MP Room. Aimee Phillips is the Instructor. Class limited to 10. Sign up sheet on foyer bulletin board.
- ➔ **The next Red Cross Blood Drive is Friday, July 17th from 2-6pm in the Multipurpose Room. See Mike O'Dell if you want to serve as a volunteer or need additional information.**
- ➔ The Parkersburg chapter of Stepping Stones is having a HUGE community sale of gently used items on July 16-18 in the OVU student center on south campus. If you have items that you would like to donate, you may drop them off at the student center on July 11 between 7:30 AM and 3:30 PM. Contact Leachelle Moore at (304) 210-8416 to set up an alternate time if needed.
- ➔ There will be a ladies outing on *Saturday, July 18th at 4 PM* in Shoney's banquet room. Questions? See Paula Kirl or a member of the Sunday ladies Bible class.
- ➔ **Admissions Data Support Clerk** part-time position now open at Ohio Valley University. Job Description can be reviewed at ovu.edu/humanresources by clicking on the Career Opportunities link. Resumes may be forwarded to Valerie Wright at Valerie.wright@ovu.edu. OVU is interested in highly motivated individuals who are passionate about Christian education! An **ADMISSIONS RECRUITER** position is currently available. Call Kay Grose at 304.865.6230

Birthdays	
Tues.—	Stephanie Pride Paul Gray
Wed.—	Gary Carothers Jason Grimm Emma Thorpe
Thurs.—	Joe Carrico Anne Jenkins
Friday P & A Merideth	

Mission:	Donations go to:	Date needed:
Non-perishables, personal care, clothing	Della Poling—Room 2	Ongoing

Area-Wide Activities/Events
See flyers on the bulletin boards.

Aug. 17 OVU Fighting Scots Golf Classic @ Parkersburg Country Club (www.ovu.edu/golfclassic)

 <p>FRIDAY NIGHT SING July 10, 2015 Cairo, WV</p> <p><i>Camden Avenue's bus leaves Camden Ave. at 6:15 PM.</i></p> 	 <p>YAH PICNIC AT FORT BOREMAN PARK (Underwood Shelter) Friday, July 24 from Noon until 3 PM <i>Chicken provided; bring side dishes and drinks.</i> Sign-up sheet in Foyer</p>	<p>Sunday morning Ladies Bible Class is hosting a "ladies outing" on Sat., July 18 at 4 PM in Shoney's banquet room.</p> <p>(This is Dutch-treat) All ladies welcome!</p>
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Join Us for Worship:

Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

During Standard Time (Nov.-Feb.), we also have a Wednesday Bible Study at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

TODAY'S SERMONS

A.M.— "An Old Testament Story of Grace" Mark Mason
 (Text: 2 Samuel 9:1-13) (Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2)

P.M.— "Let Your Light Shine" (Youth Service) Spencer Seeley

Our Nursing Home Residents		
Betty Bibbee	Eagle Point	123
Lois Miller	Ravenswood Care Ctr.	12
Jerry Page	Eagle Point	334
Peggy Smith	Marietta Care & Rehab	408
Walter Wigal	The Willows	206
Myra Zinn	Cedar Grove	W 60

"ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION"
 (week of 06-28-2015)

Class—98
 Worship—175
 Evening—145
Offering—\$4,2090.40
 Wed. 7 PM—110

Our Members Who are Homebound		
Herb Fletcher	Gladys Frohling	Jim Hart
Ron Kress	Laura Menear	Lois Miller
Debbie Sherman	Robin Wilson	

Prayers for Those with Cancer: *Sonia Starcher, Sandy Goodno, Delena Joy* (Judy Beckett's friend), *Ron Robey* (Judy Beckett's brother), *Donna George* (Eva Leonhart's neighbor), *Dorothy Saunders* (friend of Martha & Dave Berger), *Faye Williams* (Glenda Hendrickson's niece), *Sharon Pugh* (wife of Charles Pugh), *Edwin Williams* (Glenda Hendrickson's nephew), *Brenda Nulter* (Fred Nulter's sister-in-law), *Mary Thompson* (friend of Shirley Gilchrist), *Hope Parente* (friend of Ronnie & Danielle Nonamaker), *Emily Friar* (10 yr. old niece of Jim & Rita Taylor), *Troy Rae* and *Brandon Lynch* (Mary Lamp's nephews), *Josh Beckett* (Judy's great nephew), *Sandy Childs* (Sabrina Simms' aunt), *Larry Sams* (Robin Sams' dad), *Linda Beihl* (Luella Pickrell's niece), *Deloris Newberry* (John Eckhart's sister), *Cassie McGinnis* (daughter of the late Howard Dowler), *Rosalee Poling* (sister of Laura Menear), *Mike Taylor* (Cousin of Sarah Shuman), *Lisa Moore & Lori Flies* (daughters of Mac McDonald), *Donald Kelley* (Jim's brother)

Ongoing Health Problems: *Ruth Brookover, Ben Colantoni, Don Bibbee, Ron Kress, Jim Kelley, Ken Lamp, Norma Craig, Glenda Hendrickson, Joe Newberry, Betty Miller, Jim Hart, Ed Lemley, Bud Nonamaker, Lois Miller, Peggy Smith, Jody Boone, Ann Grimm, Cathy Deem, Robin Wilson* (Mary Simon's daughter), *Becca Simons* (Mary's granddaughter), *Joyce Dotson, Carter Nichols* (Curkendall's Grandson), *Wayne & Sherry McCray* (Brother and sister-in-law of Judy Curkendall), *Marybelle Ice* (Mother of Martha Berger), *Tracy Sullivan & Tina Nichols* (Lois Miller's daughters), *Joseph Capobianco* (Nephew of Carol Cavalier), *Travis Parsons* (friend of Shirley Gilchrist), *Wayne Hall* (Karen Case's brother), *Ed Porter* (brother of Bill & cousin of Judy Curkendall), *Hadassa Williams, Peggy Morris* (friend of Ruth Fox), *entire Ty Elliott family* (Ruth Fox' son), *Karen Rippeto* (Keith's mom)

Pray for our Military
Ryan Bemish (son of Debbie & Dan Sherman) <i>Army</i>
Chris DePuy & wife Melanie (Jeff & Julie's son) <i>Air Force</i>
Brad Gibbs & wife Amber (Grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs) <i>Navy</i>
Joshua Rebholz (Son of Max & Grandson of Hiram & Nina Rebholz and Fred & Martha Nulter) <i>Marines</i>
Chad Williamson & wife Julie (Pat Williamson's grandson) <i>Marines</i>
Anthony Worst (Nephew of Michelle Hershman) <i>Marines</i>

Privileged to Serve Next Week (7/12/15—07/15/15)			
Announcements — Stephen Walker, Terry Garner			
Visitor's Table — Eva Leonhart			
Ushers — Jerry Lemley*, Dwain Hartley, Mike Hale, Duane Smith, Jim Taylor			
Table (Front) - Mike O'Dell, Mike Kerby, Gary Carothers, Rick Kellar			
Alternates — Doug Dotson, Jim Taylor, Chuck Doyle			
Table (Rear) — Steve Allen, Tim Baillargeon, Sonny Williamson, Scott Wigal, Steve Shelene, Bob Schott			
	Sun. a.m.	Sun. p.m.	Wed. eve.
Song Leader	J. Houser	D. Hartley	D. Dotson
Prayer	D. Menear	M. Rowand	
Table Speaker	C. Morris	S. Seeley	
Table Assist.	J. Massey	D. Smith	
Scripture	G. Curkendall	S. Shelene	
Closing Prayer	T. Garner	C. Morris	W. Wright