

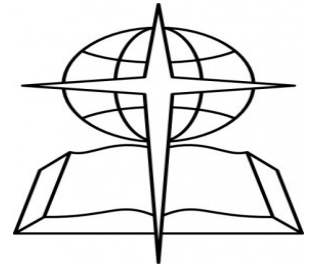
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Weekly Bulletin



A Thought From Mark...

If fully lived out, even one verse of Scripture can make an incredible difference amongst God's people. We have been studying in this space a great example of this – 1 Corinthians 15:58...

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

Last week we emphasized the words "my beloved brothers" and how they set the tone for all the commands and instructions that follow. Today we look at the first imperative Paul gives in this powerful verse – "be steadfast."

Note once more that this is a command, not a wish or a helpful suggestion. Based on all that has gone before in this great chapter that proclaims the resurrection of Christ and his followers, and set in the context of a love relationship with one another in the church, Paul the apostle of Jesus commands steadfastness.

What does it mean to be steadfast? I think of firmness. Of unwavering commitment. Of true blue loyalty. It seems to be a big deal among the NT writers. They often called for it, sometimes using different words and different images. Being firm in Christ. Not being tossed back and forth by every wind. Being loyal to the Lord and to His church.

Why should we be so? Why not be taken wherever the wind blows us? Why be concerned with loyalty to our calling in the church?

Well, if we think about what God is like, we might find our answer. One of the primary traits of the LORD God is His steadfast love – His loyalty to His people – His firmness of character and truth and holiness. Being steadfast is being like our God.

Being steadfast is also being like our Savior. Jesus was firm, determined, focused, never taken off course. He was steadfastly obedient to His Father, and fiercely loyal to His disciples. His love did not waver, even under the most extreme test. His faith never faltered, His trueness never failed.

In light of all this, we as children of God and disciples of Jesus must strive to be steadfast. This is not the spirit of our age, and so this is difficult. It is much easier to go with the flow, to waffle and waver at every turn, to run from here to there whenever things get rough. But the command of the Lord through His servant Paul remains: if you would be a person with a resurrection in your future: Be Ye Steadfast.

- Mark Mason

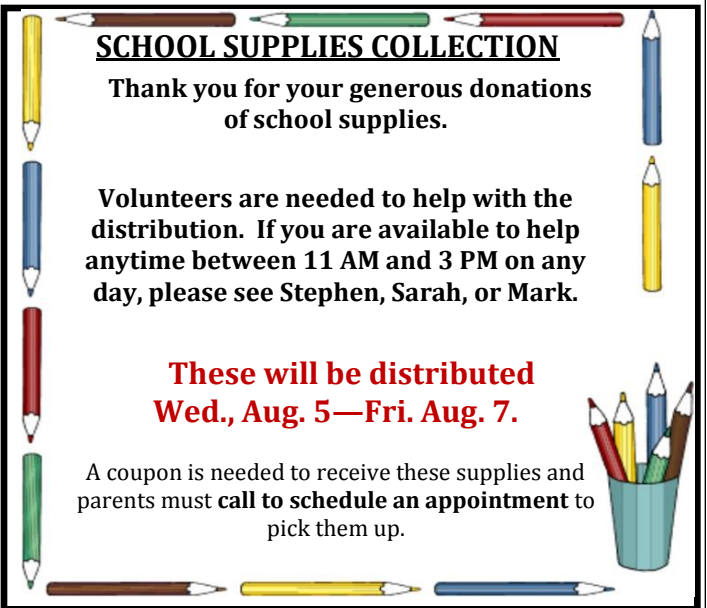
SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donations of school supplies.

Volunteers are needed to help with the distribution. If you are available to help anytime between 11 AM and 3 PM on any day, please see Stephen, Sarah, or Mark.

**These will be distributed
Wed., Aug. 5—Fri. Aug. 7.**

A coupon is needed to receive these supplies and parents must **call to schedule an appointment** to pick them up.



The Ohio Valley University Teachers, Elders and Deacons Workshop is a relaxed day packed with practical tips, expert advice, and relevant information on leading various aspects of today's churches. Come prepared to be energized and enlightened. Leave enthused and ready to make practical applications in your home congregation.
Registration begins at 8:30am
<http://www.ovu.edu/church-relations/teachers-elders-deacons>



SUNDAY EVENING YOUTH SERVICE

WHEN: TONIGHT—August 2, 2015 – 6:00 PM

THEME: “You Are Special”

SPEAKER: Paul Merideth

SONG LEADER: J Massey

NOTES: We will ask everyone to set in the main two sections of the auditorium. All of the youth are invited to set 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! Hope to see EVERYONE there!

Thank you for all your help
in making

KIDFEST

a huge success!

OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY PRESENTS:
PREPARE / AUGUST 8, 2015

8:30am -3:00pm

FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN / GRADES 6-12

BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

Prepare to ENGAGE Bible Study & Prayer	Prepare to SPEAK Singing, Teaching,	Prepare to GO Missions
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Daily Bible Readings:

Monday	James 4:1, 7-8, 13-15, 17
Tuesday	James 5:13-20
Wednesday	BIBLE CLASS AT 1 & 7 PM
Thursday	1 Peter 1:3-4, 7, 13-16
Friday	1 Peter 2:1, 9, 12
Saturday	1 peter 3:8, 14-16
Sunday	BIBLE CLASS AT 9:30 AM

Prayer Requests

Our Sympathy to the family of

Pat Williamson at the passing of her nephew, Charles Murphy. His funeral was yesterday.

Hospital

Lois Swesey, CCMH 152

Ruth Diger, Ruby—with serious injuries sustained in a four-wheeler accident at WVCYC. Her husband Nick also has a fractured ankle from the accident.

David Deem (brother-in-law of Jim Shuman- Linda’s husband) CCMH, ICU. He suffered a heart attack Wednesday and has pneumonia.

Ruth Brookover, Health South, Room 209 – is recovering from pneumonia.

Prayer List

Cathy Deem has an appointment this week with a neurosurgeon at OSU Hospital. They do the pain pump & the stimulators.

Jerry Wagner (friend of Ken & Mary Lamp) will have critical cardio-vascular surgery Tuesday, August 4th at Mayo Clinic.

Joe Newberry received good news from his blood tests. He continues to battle pneumonia and infection.

An individual once asked, “*Could you show me a scripture in the Bible where it talks about homeless people, and why people become homeless?*”

The Bible doesn’t **specifically** address the problems of homeless people, but it does address what kind of **loving, caring, and compassionate attitude God’s people should have toward the poor.** The Bible also tells us what God’s response is toward those who do not show compassion toward the poor. As an example, the following scriptures by the Proverb writer, Solomon, are provided:

Proverbs 14:31; Proverbs 17:5; Proverbs 19:17; Proverbs 21:13; Proverbs 22:9,16,22; Proverbs 28:27; Proverbs 29:7,14; Proverbs 31:9,20.

An additional suggestion would be to look at every passage in the Bible with the word “poor” in it and see how the word is used in each passage.

The [International Standard Bible Encyclopedia](#) further explains the use of this term in both Old and New Testaments.

As Christians, we should be willing to help the poor “*according to our ability*” to do so (Acts 11:29).

- *Mike Riley*, Gospel Snippets (July 28, 2015)



“In Search of The Lord’s Way”

(WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

August 9 – “GOD THE FATHER”

The Lord Jesus taught us to pray, “Our Father, who is in heaven.” (Matthew 6:9). Who is the Father in heaven and what can we know about Him? Our Father is not visible to us, but He has revealed Himself in many ways.

Sun.—Aug 2	Mon.—Aug 3	Tues.—Aug 4	Wed.—Aug 5	Thurs.—Aug 6	Fri.—Aug 7	Sat.—Aug 8
	<i>Elders/Deacons Meeting 7pm</i>		Bible Class (7 PM—Summer Series—Mike Moss) <i>School Supplies Give Away</i>	<i>Bread Basket #1</i> <i>School Supplies Give Away</i>	<i>Friday Night Sing @ Weirton Heights, WV or Veto, OH</i> <i>School Supplies Give Away</i>	OVU Teacher, Elder, Deacon Workshop 8:30am OVU PREPARE Youth Leadership Training 8:30am
Sun.—Aug 9	Mon.—Aug 10	Tues.—Aug 11	Wed.—Aug 12	Thurs.—Aug 13	Fri.—Aug 14	Sat.—Aug 15
		<i>Ladies Dinner @ Panera Bread, 6 PM</i>	Bible Class (7 PM—Summer Series—Mike Moss)	<i>Bread Basket #2</i>	<i>Friday Night Sing @ Sand Hill—Pt. Pleasant, WV or Norvall Park—Zanesville, OH</i>	Church Picnic @ Spencer Park— eat at 5 PM (shelter reserved 4 PM to dark)

☺ *Thank you, all Brothers and Sisters in Christ, for your prayers and visits while I was in the hospital. It was determined I did not have a heart attack and they found nothing wrong with my heart. I want you all to continue to pray for me and my son, Ty Elliott and my granddaughter, Brittany Elliott. Brittany came home from the hospital yesterday (Saturday, July 25) but she is still paralyzed from the waist down. They, too, thank you for prayers on their behalf and request you keep the prayers going for them. Sincerely with Love in Christ, Ruth Fox*

☺ *Friends, We want to thank you for your prayers, cards, and phone calls when I had my brain surgery. I'm at home now and will start therapy this week. Please continue your thoughtful prayers on my behalf. Again thanks ever so much for all your thoughtfulness. In Christian Love, Doyle & Jane Hudson (friends of Mary Simon)*

☺ *Danny and I want to thank all for the birthday cards we received. Love, Wanda Darnold*

☺ **Congratulations!** Elizabeth Labis, granddaughter of Jim Kelley, was baptized Saturday evening before heading off to youth camp.

➔ **OVU PREPARE** event for grades 6th-12th is a one day youth leadership training camp on Saturday, August 8th from 8:30 AM—3 PM. A schedule and registration information is available at www.ovu.edu/prepare.

➔ **Ladies Dinner (all ladies welcome) -Tuesday, August 11, 6:00 PM at Panera Bread.**

Birthdays

Today—Mark Butterfield
Tim Baillargeon

Tues.—Nancy Warner

Wed.—Keith Jones
Mike Hale
Paula Kirl

Thurs.—Kayla Dixon

Fri.—Mary Simons

Today

J & S Shuman (41)

Saturday

S & E Walker (A)

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. 8 OVU Prepare for grades 6-12 (8:30 AM—3 PM)
- Aug. 8 OVU Teachers, Elders, and Deacons Workshop (8:30 AM—3 PM)
- Aug. 16-19 Gospel Meeting, South Main (New Lexington, OH) with T. J. Davidson of Cabot, Arkansas
- Aug. 17 OVU Fighting Scots Golf Classic @ Parkersburg Country Club (www.ovu.edu/golfclassic)
- Aug. 21 3rd Annual WV School of Preaching Sing and Pie Fling (Singing 7:00pm; Fellowship/Desserts 8:00pm)

 **FRIDAY NIGHT SING**
August 7, 2015

Weirton Heights or Veto

Camden Avenue's bus leaves at 6:30 PM for Veto.



**36TH STREET
YOUNG
AT HEART**

ACTIVITIES

YAH AUGUST ACTIVITY

**Catered Luncheon
w/Guest Speaker**
Multipurpose Room
Thursday, August 20—Noon
(Bring Paper Supplies for Donation)

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ELDERS	
Terry Garner	304-295-6029
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814
Jack Long	304-295-6909
Mike Moss	304-699-4230
Jim Shuman	304-295-3138

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John Eckhart	304-295-7450
John Garner	304-295-0320
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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.— "Building A House Like Mary's" Mark Mason
 (Text: Acts 12:1-17) (Reading: Jeremiah 6:16)

P.M.— "You Are Special" (Youth Focus Service) Paul Merideth
 (Reading: Psalm 139:13-14)

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 07-26-2015)

Class—120
 Worship—203
 Evening—118
 Offering—\$4,217.05
 Wed. 7 PM—117

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 (08/09/15—08/12/15)			
Announcements — Stephen Walker, Jack Long			
Visitor's Table — Mary Simons			
Ushers — Dennis Menear*, Paul Butterfield, Ron Grizzard,			
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	Mike Hale	C. Doyle	Z. Jones
Prayer	J. Kelley	M. Rowand	
Table Speaker	J. Houser	K. Gibbs	
Table Assist.	J. Carrico	D. Hartley	
Scripture	S. Wigal	Rick Kellar	
Closing Prayer	T. Garner	Dg. Dotson	Jay Massey