

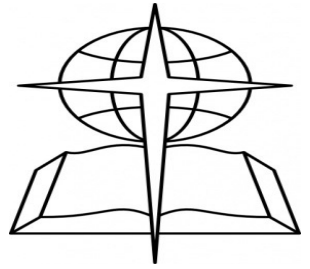
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Weekly Bulletin

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A Thought From Mark...

It was a dark and stormy night, and Dave was on the side of the road hitchhiking. The storm was so strong he could hardly see a few feet ahead of him, and no cars had come by for the longest time.

Suddenly, he saw a car coming toward him and it stopped. Without thinking about it, Dave hopped into the back seat, closed the door—and realized there was nobody behind the wheel! The car started slowly; the guy looked at the road and saw a curve ahead. Scared, he started to pray, begging for his life, when just before he hit the curve, a hand appeared through the window and moved the wheel. Dave, paralyzed in terror, watched how the hand appeared every time right before a curve.

Gathering his strength, Dave finally jumped out of the car and ran to the nearest town. Wet and in shock, he went to a restaurant and started telling everybody about the horrible experience he went through.

A few minutes later, two guys walked in the same restaurant. They looked around for a table when one said to the other, "Look John, that's the crazy guy who got in the car when we were pushing it."

Would you agree that sometimes in life we just don't really know what is going on? It's stormy, we can't see well, and we are afraid because of it. The person of faith is not exempt from these feelings, and to be afraid is not a sin. However, the person of faith ultimately understand that there is a divine hand working in the affairs of men, guiding things with a benevolent will, concerned and caring for His followers. This is the providential hand of God. Never forget it – it will get you through the storm!

Acts 17:24-28

"The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, in the hope that they might feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, for "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we are indeed his offspring."

Romans 11:33-36

"Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen."

Mark Mason

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. James 1:5



I don't know how owls have been linked with wisdom, but they do seem wise when you look deep into their eyes. As I photographed this great horned owl, I felt as if he was gazing into my soul. It seemed he was looking down on me in more ways than one. Being in the presence of one who is wise, or at least has the appearance of wisdom, is humbling. Wisdom is to be cherished, but it is also hard to find. Our technologically advanced culture certainly is filled with men and women who possess knowledge, but wisdom is another matter.

Knowledge consists in the accumulation of facts, but wisdom is the ability to rightly apply those facts. We often find ourselves in situations where the facts are apparent, but we are at a lost as to how to resolve the situation. Scripture is clear on this topic. God is the source of all wisdom, and he is pleased to dispense this wisdom to all those who are his who will ask for it. But there are a few caveats.

First, we must relinquish any notion that we can become wise based on our own innate capabilities. In fact, a prerequisite is a confession that we are helpless in this area without the grace of God. God will grant wisdom, but he will not share the honor of dispensing it.

We are to approach God with empty hands and no pretense. God is not a genie who will grant wishes if we rub the bottle in the correct way. He is Lord of all. And that includes everyone of us. The entirety of the Christian faith is based on grace, not merit.

So, if you are his, ask for this gift. Ask humbly, but ask expectantly. And, if you or others are blessed by the insight you receive from God, remember to give him thanks. God is pleased with thankful children.

—John Miller



SUNDAY EVENING
YOUTH SERVICE

WHEN: Tonight at 6:00 PM

THEME: "Behind the Mask"



SPEAKER: Spencer Seeley

SONG LEADER: Michael Rowand

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!

Hope to see EVERYONE there!



Winter's Here

Temperatures are dropping. Along with that drop comes a drop in attendance at church. It is strange that it is seldom so cold outside that shopping malls lose customers, especially during the holidays.

Football and basketball games are not lacking in attendance even though the thermometer drops precariously close to zero or below.

Make a special effort to see that cold weather doesn't keep you from worship or Bible study.

Prayer Requests

Our Sympathy for the family of

Linda Sherman (mother of Dan Sherman) who passed away Friday, Oct. 23. A memorial service will be conducted in Columbus at a later date. Cards can be sent to the Sherman's at 19 Bonar Lane, Washington WV 26181.

Hospital

Kendall Harper (former elder at 36th St.) - Eastbrook Center, 3819 Chesterfield Ave., Charleston, WV 25304

Prayer List

Cathy & Ed Deem had the surgical/anesthesiology consult and signed paperwork for Cathy to have the pain pump implanted. They request your prayers for them and the surgeon, anesthesiologist, etc. although a date has not been set yet.

Becca Simons has been referred to Cleveland Clinic for pain management and help for numerous symptoms of her illness.

Those recovering from surgery: **Jo Kress** (at her sister's home in Pennsville), **Betty Porter**, **Michele Craig**, and **Bruce Goodno**.

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE FOR MINGO COUNTY

The Ladies Sunday Morning Bible Class (and Della Poling) have begun collecting food items for Mingo County. **The goal is to feed 100 families.** Each family will receive the following along with a canned ham:

- Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- Cans of Green Beans and Corn
- Boxed Stuffing
- Cake Mix/Icing
- Canned Yams
- Cans of Evaporated Milk
- Canned Hams
- Canned Beets

Christmas Bag Candy (one for each box)

*Please place these items in Room 2 **by December 1st.***

Della has been able to order 3 lb. canned hams at 7.95 each from Foodland (less than their cost). Thanks, Foodland!

If you would like to help with the cost of the hams, give your donation directly to Della.

She is to pick up the canned hams on **November 14th.** She will then have until December 1st to load the boxes with foodstuff for each of the families.



"In Search of The Lord's Way"

(WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

Nov. 8 - "Jesus Understands"

Have you ever felt misunderstood, that no one knew what you're going through? We're happy to say there is Someone who understands our temptations, trials and struggles. Because He has been there, He can help us.

Sun.—Nov. 1	Mon.— Nov. 2	Tues.— Nov. 3	Wed.— Nov. 4	Thurs.— Nov. 5	Fri.— Nov. 6	Sat.— Nov. 7
	Elders & Deacons' Meeting 7 PM	Ladies Bible Class 10 AM—Mary Beth Full	Bible Class (1 & 7 PM—Paul Merideth)	<i>Bread Basket #1</i>	<i>Friday Night Sing @ Pickerington OH or Pennsboro WV</i>	
Sun.—Nov. 8	Mon.— Nov. 9	Tues.— Nov. 10	Wed.— Nov. 11	Thurs.— Nov. 12	Fri.— Nov. 13	Sat.— Nov. 14
<i>Early Men's Class 7:30 AM</i>		Ladies Bible Class 10 AM—Mary Beth Full	Bible Class (1 & 7 PM—Dennis Menear)	<i>Bread Basket #3</i>	<i>Friday Night Sing @ Camden Avenue (Last one this year)</i>	

☺ *Dear Church Family, What would we do without our family? Thank you so much for all your kindness of visits, cards, phone calls, flowers and food. We love and appreciate you so very much. A special thank you to Alice, Mike, Jan and Merri. In His Love, Ed and Ileene Lemley [At the passing of Ed's daughter, Beverly Lockhart]*

☺ *To the wonderful Christian family at 36th Street church of Christ, I want to thank you all for the flowers, meat and cheese tray, visits and prayers, and loving cards during the loss of my mother [Anna Sweeney]. Everything was very much appreciated. In Christian Love, Lydia Sweeney, Brenda Rote and Family*

☺ *Thank you for your generous donations of candy and treats for our Trunk or Treat activity last night. We had plenty of treats to give out to kids from this area. - S.W. and 36YM*

➔ The November Elders/Deacons Meeting is tomorrow evening (Nov. 2) at 7:00pm in the Multipurpose Room.

➔ *If you haven't returned your **Personal Data Form**, please do so ASAP. We need to wrap this up soon!*

➔ The Stepping Stones are again selling nuts. There is a list of nuts available along with the cost of each on the foyer bulletin board. See Ginny Moss by Dec. 6th to place an order.

➔ Della Poling is collecting cash/check donations for canned hams for the food baskets for the families in Mingo County. (More details are on page 2.)

➔ Email John Miller (barkley3@windstream.net) if you are interested in ordering his new book containing the devotionals he sent out from October 2014 to September 2015. The book is 7" x 7" and contains 106 pages. The books should be ready for delivery by the end of November. The cost is \$35 and he will be sending in the order to the publisher on **November 1st**. If you are interested in receiving one of these books, please email him with your name and the number of books you want. You can also subscribe to his weekly devotionals at the same email address.

Birthdays

Tues.—Bud Nonamaker
Wed.— Shirley Gilchrist
Thurs.—Bob Hill
Eva Leonhart
Fri.— Addisyn Kerby
Sat.—Steven Shelene
Margie Morris


Thursday
M & M Morris
Friday
B & B Nonamaker


Area-Wide Activities/Events

See flyers on the bulletin boards.


Nov. 7 Ladies Day @ Cambridge, OH with Brenda Milleson—Theme: "Do Your Socks Match"
Nov. 8-13 Gospel Meeting @ Pennsboro with Peter Ray Cole

Mission:	Donations go to:	Date needed:
Personal care items, hats, gloves and blankets for the homeless	Della Poling—Room 2	Ongoing
Non-perishable food	Della Poling—Room 2 (Mingo Co.)	December 1 for Christmas Food Baskets
Clothing	Various agencies/individuals	Text of Phone Della @ 304.834.7519

 **FRIDAY NIGHT SING**
November 6
Pennsboro, WV

Camden Avenue's bus will leave at 6:00 PM. 

Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon


Multipurpose Room
Thursday, November 19, 2015
11:30 AM
(Sign-up sheet in the foyer—please list what side dish you can bring)

Bring Paper Supplies for Donation 

36TH STREET YOUNG AT HEART
ACTIVITIES

ELDERS		TODAY'S SERMONS																														
Terry Garner	304-295-6029	A.M.— “What’s Your Excuse?” Dennis Menear (Text: Matthew Exodus 4:10-13) (Reading: Hebrews 11:6)																														
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814																															
Jack Long	304-295-6909	P.M.— YOUTH SERVICE “Behind The Mask” Spencer Seeley																														
Mike Moss	304-699-4230																															
Jim Shuman	304-295-3138	<i>Our Nursing Home Residents</i>																														
DEACONS		Betty Bibbee	Eagle Point	123																												
		Charles Conaway	Woodbridge Assisted	3																												
Tim Baillargeon	781-249-7469	Lois Miller	Ravenswood Care Ctr.	12																												
John Eckhart	304-295-7450	Jerry Page	Eagle Point	334																												
John Garner	304-295-0320	Peggy Smith	Marietta Care & Rehab	408																												
Chuck Jones	304-295-7709	Walter Wigal	The Willows	206																												
Gerald Lemley	304-295-7509	Myra Zinn	Cedar Grove	W 60																												
Dennis Menear	304-295-4228	Our Members Who are Homebound																														
Troy Miller	304-295-6729	Ruth Brookover	Gladys Frohling	Jim Hart																												
Dan Mincks	740-373-7013	Ron Kress	Laura Menear	Debbie Sherman																												
MINISTERS		Prayers for Those with Cancer: <i>Delena Joy</i> (Judy Beckett’s friend), <i>Ron Robey</i> (Judy Beckett’s brother), <i>Donna George</i> (Eva Leonhart’s neighbor), <i>Dorothy Saunders</i> (friend of Martha & Dave Berger), <i>Faye Williams</i> (Glenda Hendrickson’s niece), <i>Sharon Pugh</i> (wife of Charles Pugh), <i>Edwin Williams</i> (Glenda Hendrickson’s nephew), <i>Brenda Nulter</i> (Fred Nulter’s sister-in-law), <i>Mary Thompson</i> (friend of Shirley Gilchrist), <i>Hope Parente</i> (friend of Ronnie & Danielle Nonamaker), <i>Emily Friar</i> (10 yr. old niece of Jim & Rita Taylor), <i>Troy Rae</i> and <i>Brandon Lynch</i> (Mary Lamp’s nephews), <i>Josh Beckett</i> (Judy’s great nephew), <i>Linda Beihl</i> (Luella Pickrell’s niece), <i>Cassie McGinnis</i> (daughter of the late Howard Dowler), <i>Rosalee Poling</i> (sister of Laura Menear), <i>Mike Taylor</i> (Cousin of Sarah Shuman), <i>Lisa Moore & Lori Flies</i> (daughters of Mac McDonald), <i>Donald Kelley</i> (Jim’s brother), <i>Jon Gregg</i> (husband of Sarah Shuman’s niece Adreama)																														
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Stephen Walker	304-550-7732	Ongoing Health Problems: <i>Ruth Brookover, Ben Colantoni, Don Bibbee, Ron & Jo 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</i> (Mary Simon’s daughter), <i>Becca Simons</i> (Mary’s granddaughter), <i>Joyce Dotson, Carter Nichols</i> (Curkendall’s Grandson), <i>Wayne & Sherry McCray</i> (Brother and sister-in-law of Judy Curkendall), <i>Marybelle Ice</i> (Mother of Martha Berger), <i>Tracy Sullivan & Tina Nichols</i> (Lois Miller’s daughters), <i>Joseph Capobianco</i> (Nephew of Carol Cavalier), <i>Travis Parsons</i> (friend of Shirley Gilchrist), <i>Wayne Hall</i> (Karen Case’s brother), <i>Ed Porter</i> (brother of Bill & cousin of Judy Curkendall), <i>Hadassa Williams, Peggy Morris</i> (friend of Ruth Fox), <i>entire Ty Elliott family</i> (Ruth Fox’ son), <i>Karen Rippeto</i> (Keith’s mom), <i>Kimberly Kellar Kirk</i> (niece of Judy Curkendall)																														
INTERNS																																
Michael Rowand	864-385-4511	Privileged to Serve Next Week (11/08/15—11/11/15) Announcements— Stephen Walker, Jim Shuman Visitor’s Table— Marilyn Kellar Ushers— John Garner*, Kelly Gibbs, Jeff Poling, Spencer Seeley Table (Front) - Gary Carothers, Eddie Gray, Richard Kellar, Jeff Poling Alternates— G. Curkendall, J. Newberry, G. Grimm Table (Rear)— Paul Butterfield, Randy Craig, Larry Gibson, Bob Hill, Mike Kerby, Sonny Williamson																														
Luke Wolfe	304-615-9447																															
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Email us at: Secretary36st@suddenlinkmail.com																																
Join our Facebook groups: <i>36th Street Church of Christ</i> <i>36th Street Youth Group</i>		Ryan Bemish (son of Debbie & Dan Sherman) <i>Army</i>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Sun. a.m.</th> <th>Sun. p.m.</th> <th>Wed. eve.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Song Leader</td> <td>J. Eckhart</td> <td>C. Morris</td> <td>Dg. Dotson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Prayer</td> <td>J. Lemley</td> <td>C. Doyle</td> <td>T. Miller</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Table Speaker</td> <td>J. Shuman</td> <td>D. Smith</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Table Assist.</td> <td>K. Jones</td> <td>Z. Jones</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scripture</td> <td>P. McDaniel</td> <td>Walker W.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Closing Prayer</td> <td>Tim Kirl</td> <td>R. Grizzard</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Sun. a.m.	Sun. p.m.	Wed. eve.	Song Leader	J. Eckhart	C. Morris	Dg. Dotson	Prayer	J. Lemley	C. Doyle	T. Miller	Table Speaker	J. Shuman	D. Smith		Table Assist.	K. Jones	Z. Jones		Scripture	P. McDaniel	Walker W.		Closing Prayer	Tim Kirl	R. Grizzard	
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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.		Chris DePuy & wife Melanie (Jeff & Julie’s son) <i>Air Force</i>																														
		Brad Gibbs & wife Amber (Grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs) <i>Navy</i>																														
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