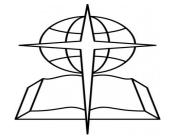
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Weekly Bulletin

A Thought From Mark...

A rod in my hands might keep away an angry dog. A rod in Moses' hands will part the mighty sea. It depends on whose hands it's in.

> A slingshot in my hands is a kid's toy. A slingshot in David's hand is a mighty weapon. It depends on whose hands it's in.

> > Two fish and five loaves of bread in my hands is a couple of fish sandwiches.
> >
> > Two fish and five loaves of bread in Jesus' hands will feed thousands.
> >
> > It depends on whose hands they're in.

Nails in my hands might produce a birdhouse. Nails in Jesus' hands will produce salvation for the entire world.

It depends on whose hands they're in.

So now put your concerns, your worries, your fears, your hopes,

your dreams, your families and your relationships in God's hands because ...

It really depends on whose hands they're in.

~ selected

My Wednesday night class in the MP Room will begin a new study this week. We will be looking at two of the great stories of the Bible, found in the books of Ruth and Esther. I hope you will come and participate and invite someone else to join us!

Mark M.

What Can You Give At This Time Of The Year?



At this time of year when we are thinking about giving and receiving gifts, it is a very good time for us to stop and think of the gifts [talents] God has given us and be sure we are using them to glorify Him.

Let's think of the following thoughts:

- If you have a warm handclasp, use it!
- Tell a brother or sister in Christ you love them and appreciate them.
- If you have a hospitable home, share it and use it to influence others to Christ.
- If you have a generous spirit, minister to the needy.
- If you love little children or youth, be an example to them and lead them toward God and the doing of His will.
- If you have a heart of love, visit the sick, greet the stranger, reach out to those that are lost, and sympathize with the troubled or sorrowing ones.

If You love the Lord and really want to please Him, then obey the Lord (Romans 6:17), live as His word teaches (i.e., Colossians 3), seek first His kingdom (Matthew 6:33), attend the worship services (Hebrews 10:23-25), and give thanks continually (Hebrews 13:15).

Brethren, you need the church and the church needs you! Be active and begin now! Let's use our many God-given gifts and blessings always to honor and glorify the Lord and His church.

How committed are you to the Lord? Many say that they are committed to the Lord and the doing of His will with their all, but far too often, it does not turn out to be true. Too often, our commitment is a very limited one. Many of us say, "Lord, you can count on me"....then we add....."Except when it rains, or it is too hot, or it gets too cold, or when company comes, or when it is not convenient, or when there isn't something else I want to do more." What does the fine print say in your commitment to the Lord?

- **Dan Gibson**, former preacher for the Montana Street church of Christ, Paso, TX congregation (retired)

FROM STEPHEN'S DESK



FAMILY TIME MEMORY VERSE

MEMORY VERSE FOR LAST WEEK AND THIS WEEK

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." – (Philippians 4:4-7)

SUNDAY EVENING YOUTH SERVICE

WHEN: December 6, 2015

6:00 PM

THEME: Zacchaeus

SPEAKER: Mike Moss

SONG LEADER: Stephen

Walker



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!

"It isn't what goes into your mouth that hurts youit's what comes out of it."

"Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous."

"He who never builds castles in the air never builds them anywhere."

"On your knees you are taller than trees."

- more selected snippets from Mary Simons



Volunteers are needed for the Attended Nursery on Sunday mornings.

(This usually only involves serving one Sunday a month).

Please see Tracy Mason if you are interested.



Our Sympathy to the Family of

Harold McIntire (half-brother of Eva Leonhart and Nina Butterfield) passed away Saturday, Nov. 20th.

Hospital

Jimmy Smith (husband of a co-worker of Jim Shuman) had emergency surgery Thanksgiving day.

Shirley Eckhart, Selby - had total knee replacement surgery on Tuesday. Everything went well. She will be in the hospital a few more days. NO VISITORS, PLEASE.

Rachel Logan (granddaughter of Betty Logan) ICU in Charleston, WV

Alex Webb (18 yr. old) OSU Burn Unit- was involved in Boaz accident November 12.

Praver List

Shirley Dotson had one skin cancer surgery Monday. She is having a good deal of pain from it because of the large, deep incision. She has another skin cancer surgery scheduled in Morgantown on Dec. 7.

Betty Porter is recuperating at home from heart problems.

Jo Kress is undergoing chemo treatments. She is doing well. She will be homebound through December. **Ron's** broken bone continues to heal. Cards, calls and prayers are appreciated.

Rob Shuman (brother of Jim and nephew of Bob & Glenna **Schott)** is still undergoing tests for health problems.

Becca Simons met with a specialist at Cleveland Clinic recently. She is scheduled to go back January 8th for tests. Your continued prayers are requested.

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE FOR MINGO COUNTY

Thank you!

Food will be delivered Tuesday via the church van. There is a food panty holding it until the designated families can pick it up for Christmas.



"In Search of The Lord's Way" (WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

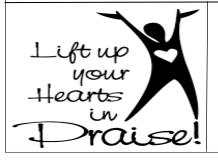
Dec. 5—"THE BATTLE FOR YOUR SOUL"

You may not realize it, but you - yes you - are in a serious spiritual battle. You are fighting for your soul with a formidable opponent, the devil. How are you doing in the battle for your soul?

Sun.—Nov. 29	Mon.— Nov. 30	Tues.— Dec. 1	Wed.— Dec. 2	Thurs.— Dec. 3	Fri.— Dec. 4	Sat.— Dec. 5
	Love & Care Sing @7pm	Ladies Bible Class 10 AM— Mary Beth Full	Bible Class (1 & 7 PM — Dennis Menear)	Bread Basket #1		
Sun.—Dec. 6	Mon.— Dec. 7	Tues.— Dec. 8	Wed.— Dec. 9	Thurs.— Dec. 10	Fri.— Dec. 11	Sat.— Dec. 12
	Elders and Deacons Meeting 7 PM	Ladies Bible Class 10 AM— Mary Beth Full	Bible Class (1 & 7 PM— Paul Merideth)	Bread Basket #3	Christmas Party 7 PM	

- Thank you for all the cards, calls and prayers. Your thoughtfulness is such an encouragement to me. Becca Simons
- Birthday Card Shower Betty Bibbee (87) and Jeri Page (88) who will each be celebrating a birthday on Tuesday, December 1st. Cards can be placed in the gift bags on the welcome desk.
- Teaching Materials for the Winter Quarter are ready for pick up in the teacher supply room. The new quarter begins Wednesday, December 2nd.
- The monthly sing at Love and Care is tomorrow evening at 7:00pm.
- Mark Butterfield is collecting money to provide gifts for the kids at the former Powell Apartments again this year. The donation deadline is next Sunday, December 6th.
- The <u>Stepping Stones</u> 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 next Sunday, Dec. 6th to place an order.
- → Monday, December 7 will be the monthly elders and deacons' meeting in the fellowship room at 7 PM.
- There is an all-church Holiday Party planned for Friday, Dec. 11th at 7 PM in the multipurpose room. Bring finger foods, dessert or beverage and come celebrate the season and friendships. There will be something for everyone! In addition to snacking and visiting, there will be several ac tivety options available: crafts, card addressing, and gift wrapping. If you would like to donate new toys/games for some area children who lost all their belongings in fires, bring them to the party and paper & tape will be available for wrapping. (If you prefer to make a cash donation, Sarah Shuman will collect the money to purchase gifts.)
- We will be conducting the services at Love and Care on Sunday, Dec. 20th and Thursday, December 24. If you can, please come and encourage these senior residents as we worship and study together.
- → If you haven't returned your <u>Personal Data Form</u>, please do so ASAP. We need to wrap this up soon! Extra forms are at the welcome desk if needed.

Mission:	Donations go to:	Date needed:		
Personal care items, hats, gloves and blankets for the homeless	Della Poling— Room 2	Ongoing		
Clothing	Various agencies/individuals	Text or Phone Della @ 304.834.7519		





Annual Holiday Gathering (Soup, Salad & Sandwiches)

Birthdays

David Sams

Betty Porter

Kim James

Mon. — Stephen Walker

Sat. - Tim Kirl

Tues.— Betty Bibbee (87) Geri Page (88)

Kristen Kerby

No Anniversaries

this week.

Today—Kelly Gibbs

Multipurpose Room Sunday, December 13, 2015 AFTER AM SERVICES

(MORE INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW)

ELC	DERS	<u>TODAY'S SERMONS</u>							
Terry Garner	304-295-6029	A.M.— "Who Do You Love More?"				k Mason			
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814					1 15			
Jack Long	304-295-6909	P.M.— "Kingdom Fit" Mark Mark Mark Mark Mark Mark: Luke 9:57-62) (Reading: Philippians 3:12-16)				'k Mason			
Mike Moss	304-699-4230	Our Nursing Home Residents							
Jim Shuman	304-295-3138	Betty Bibbee	Eagle Po	int	123 "ATTEND				
_		Lois Miller	Ravensv	ood Care Ctr.				week of 11-22-2015)	
DEA	CONS	Jerry Page Eagle Point		int			Class—114		
Tim Baillargeon	781-249-7469	Peggy Smith	Marietta	Care & Rehab	408		Worship-202 Evening-103		
John Eckhart	304-295-7450	Jean VanSickle	Worthing	gton	W27A		Offering—\$4,873.		
John Garner	304-295-0320	Walter Wigal	The Will	ows	206		Wed. 7 PM - 145		
		Myra Zinn	Cedar G	rove	W 60)			
Chuck Jones	304-295-7709		Our	Members Wh	nbers Who are Homebound				
Gerald Lemley	304-295-7509	Ruth Brook			Frohling)	Jim Hart		
Dennis Menear	304-295-4228	Jo & Ron K	Jo & Ron Kress		Menear		Debbie Shermar		
Troy Miller	304-295-6729			Robin	Robin Wilson				
Dan Mincks	740-373-7013	Prayers for Thos							
MINISTERS		ett'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), Emily Friar (10 yr. old niece of Jim & Rita Taylor), Troy Rae and Brandon Lynch (Mary							
Mark Mason	304-295-1068	Lamp's nephews), J	Lamp's nephews), Josh Beckett (Judy's great nephew), Linda Beihl (Luella Pickrell's neich (daughter of the late Howard Dowler), Rosalee Poling (sister of Laura Menear), Mike 1			krell's neice), C	Cassie McGinn		
Stephen Walker	304-550-7732	Sarah Shuman), <i>Lisa Moore & Lori Flies</i> (daughters of Mac McDonald), <i>Donald Kelley</i> (Jim's brot <i>Gregg</i> (husband of Sarah Shuman's niece, Adreama)			s brother), <i>Jo</i>				
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Michael Rowand	864-385-4511	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),							
Luke Wolfe	304-615-9447		rter Nichols	(Curkendall's Gra	indson), I	Wayne & She	rry McCray (B	rother and	
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Email us at:		Privileged to Serve Next Week (12/06/15—12/ Announcements— Stephen Walker, Terry Ga							
Secretary36st@s	uddenlinkmail.com	Ryan Bemish (son of Debbie &		Visitor's	Visitor's Table — Alice Hale				
Join our Facebook groups:		Dan Sherman) Army Ushers— Joe Carrico*, Doug Dotson, Bob H Collins, Joe Newberry			b Hill, Tim				
36th Street Church of Christ		Chris DePuy & wife Melanie (Jeff & Julie's son) <i>Air Force</i> Hiram Rebholz			Rick Kella				
36 th Street Youth Group		Brad Gibbs & wife Amber (Grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs) Navy		Alternat	Alternates—Jim Hall, Mike Hale, Tim Kirl Table (Rear)—Walker Wright, Steve Shelene, Bob Schott, Max Rebholz, Jeff Polng, Mike O'Dell				
Join Us for Worship:				v lable (K					
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Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:30 a.m.	JOSHUA NEDITOIZ (JOH OF WAX &				
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.	Grandson of Hiram & Nina	Song Leader	M. Rowand	T. Kashorek	S. Walker
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	Rebholz and Fred & Martha Nulter) <i>Marines</i>	Prayer	Jim Kelley	Michael R.	J. Garner
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	Chad Williamson & wife Julie	Table Speaker	Mike Moss	D. Hartley	
During Standard Time (NovFeb.), we	(Pat Williamson's grandson)	Table Assist.	Tim Kirl	F. Newberry	
also have a Wednesday Bible Study at	Marines Anthony Worst (Nephew of	Scripture	G. Curkendall	T. Baillargeon	
1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.	Michelle Hershman) <i>Marines</i>	Closing Prayer	Jack Long	G. Carothers	