

# Church of Christ

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Weekly Bulletin

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## A Thought From Mark...

### Upcoming (and current) stuff:

\*New classes - I have begun a new Wednesday night class in the MP Room for adults. This is a study of both Ruth and Esther, the only two Bible books named after women. All are invited to this study!

Spencer Seeley will begin a new study for adults next Sunday on the books of 1 and 2 Peter. He has set up a Facebook group for the class that will have additional material and discussion opportunities. Feel free to email Spencer at [Sws213@suddenlink.net](mailto:Sws213@suddenlink.net) with any questions.

The Young Adults Class on Sunday mornings is in a brief hiatus right now but we hope to resume it soon after the New Year starts. Listen for announcements on this!

The other adult classes are finishing up their study of Deuteronomy, will take a quick look at one of the 1-chapter books of the Bible (Obadiah) and then will begin a study of 1-2 Samuel.

\*\*Youth activities - Young people of all ages and their families are invited to the Baillargeon's home Tuesday night @ 6pm for a Christmas cookie decorating contest and to spend time together. Hope to see you there!

\*\*\*Season's Greetings! From the Mason family to you and yours, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May God bless us all richly and may we respond with lives full of rich grateful service to Him! We look forward to working among you in the year of our Lord 2016!

## *Congratulations on Your Baptism*

**Tom & Debbie Morrison** were baptized Tuesday, December 15th.

**Kim Furner (friend of Karen Case)** was baptized Wednesday, December 16th.

*<sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—<sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. <sup>7</sup> But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. (Ephesians 4:4-7)*

### How Are You Taking Care of Yourself?

Doctors often ask this question of patients who come to them with a physical ailment. It is important for a physician to know what measures a patient is taking to improve their health or stave off debilitating health problems.

How about considering how you take care of yourself in other things? How are you taking care of yourself spiritually? Believe it or not, it is more important to take care of yourself spiritually than it is physically -- that is, if you believe in God and accept his word as the truth.

Physicians are concerned that we exercise, have the proper diet, and get regular checkups. We know this is good. Even more so is it important to exercise in godliness, feed on the word of God, and get a regular examination of our spiritual condition.



*"Exercise thyself unto godliness: for bodily exercise is profitable for a little; but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life which now is, and of that which is to come"(1 Tim 4:7-8).*

*"As newborn babes, long for the spiritual milk which is without guile, that ye may grow thereby unto salvation; if ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious"(1 Peter 2:1-3).*

*"Try your own selves, whether ye are in the faith; prove your own selves. Or know ye not as to your own selves, that Jesus Christ is in you? unless indeed ye be reprobate" (2 Corinthians 13:5).*

Obedience to the will of God is the exercise we all need in taking care of our spiritual needs. Studying the Bible is the only spiritually healthy diet.

Measuring our lives, our beliefs, and our religion by the Bible is the only reliable way to get a checkup from the Great Physician, Jesus Christ.



**FAMILY TIME MEMORY VERSE**

**MEMORY VERSE LAST WEEK**

“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” - (Ephesians 3:20-21)

**MEMORY VERSE THIS WEEK**

“The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.” - (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14)

**Diary of a Bible**

**January** - A busy time for me. Most of the family decided to read me through this year. They kept me busy for the first two or three weeks. They have forgotten me now.

**February** - Clean up time. I was dusted yesterday and put in my place. My owner did use me for a minute last week. He had been in some kind of religious argument and was looking up some references.

**March** - I had a busy day the first of the month. My owner was appointed leader of something or other and had to use me. I got to go to church for the first time this year - - “Easter” Sunday.

**April** - Grandpa visited us. He kept me on his lap for an hour reading I Corinthians 13. He seems to think more of me than he did.

**May** - I have a few stains on my pages. I had some early spring flowers pressed in me.

**June** - I look like a scrapbook. They have stuffed me full of clippings from the newspaper. One of the girls got married.

**July** - They put me in a suitcase today. I guess we are off for a vacation. I wish I could stay at home, as I will have to stay in this thing for a month.

**August** - I am still in the suitcase.

**September** - I am back home again and in my old place. I have a lot of company. Two “People” magazines and four “CD Games” are on top of me. My! I wish I was used as much as they are.

**October** - They used me a little today. One of them is very sick. Right now I am all shined up and in the center of the table. I think the preacher is coming.

**November** - I am back in my old place. I was looked through for some old papers today. One of the children picked me up and said, “Is this a scrapbook?”

**December** - They are getting ready for Christmas so I will be covered under wrapping paper and packages now.

**2016 AREA-WIDE WORSHIP SERVICE**

Sunday, January 10, 2016 - 3:30pm

Camden Avenue Church of Christ building

(hosted by Grand Central Church of Christ)

*God's people are called to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. As an affirmation of this commitment God's people from throughout Wood County and the surrounding area have met in January of each year for an Area-Wide Worship Service.*

The Grand Central Church of Christ invites you to come and be part of this special service of worship and prayer.

**Prayer Requests**

**Hospital**

**Ruth Brookover, Harmar Place 307-** is undergoing physical therapy.

**Rachel Logan (granddaughter of Betty Logan)** is out of ICU, but still in the hospital in Charleston and now receiving dialysis.

**Prayer List**

**Judy Beckett** spent time in the E.R. Thursday with chest pains.

**Ron Nonamaker** had a heart catheterization at Cleveland Clinic Friday.

**Tracy Mason** is recovering at home from gall bladder surgery.

**Edna Cain (Sarah Shuman's mother) The Willows- Room 216** - recovering from fall/fractures.

**Bob Schott** Heart catheterization on Monday went well. He is now waiting for appropriate medication to be prescribed for health problems.

**Eric Pride** was recently diagnosed with Bells Palsy, causing some facial paralysis.

**Chuck Doyle** is undergoing treatments again and not feeling well. Cards can be sent to him at 3601 11<sup>th</sup> Ave., Vienna WV 26105.

**Romans 8:25-27**

*<sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.*

*<sup>26</sup> Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.*

*<sup>27</sup> And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.*

**Blessed be the Caregivers**



**“In Search of The Lord’s Way”**

(WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

**Dec. 27 – “I AM RESOLVED”**

God has graciously given us 2015. What have you done with your life this year and what will you do with the coming new year? Each year is gift from God, but what we do with it is our gift to God.

Sun.—Dec. 20	Mon.— Dec. 21	Tues.— Dec. 22	Wed.— Dec. 23	Thurs.— Dec. 24	Fri.— Dec. 25	Sat.— Dec. 26
<i>Love &amp; Care</i> 2:30 PM		<b>NO Ladies Bible Class</b> <b>Youth: Cookie Decorating @ Baillargeon's home (6 PM)</b>	<b>Bible Class</b> (1 & 7 PM— Bill Butterfield)	<i>NO Bread Basket</i>	<b>Christmas Day</b>	
Sun.—Dec. 27	Mon.— Dec. 28	Tues.— Dec. 29	Wed.— Dec. 30	Thurs.— Dec. 31	Fri.— Jan. 1	Sat.— Jan. 2
	<i>Love &amp; Care Monthly Sing 7 PM</i>	<b>NO Ladies Bible Class</b>	<b>Bible Class</b> (1 & 7 PM— Bill Butterfield)	<i>NO Bread Basket</i>		

☺ *Millennia Companies is extremely fortunate to have partners, such as 36th Street Church of Christ, to minister to our residents at Rolling Hills Apartments [formerly Powell Apartments]. There's nothing that warms my heart more than to see the Lord's presence in those who embrace Him. I am very grateful for your ministry at Rolling Hills Apartments, and would like to thank you for bringing the message or our Lord to these residents. As a token of my thankfulness, please see the enclosed check for 36th Street Church of Christ to help in purchasing Christmas gifts for 50 children who are entitled to celebrate the joy of opening gifts on Christmas. our ministry is making a difference in the quality of our residents' spiritual life and affording them the gift of eternal salvation. May you have a most memorable and blessed Christmas season. Frank T Sinito CEO*

**Birthdays**

**TODAY**— Braylon Pride  
Carlee Gray

**Mon.** - Chuck Jones

**Fri.**— Mary Lamp

☺ *Thank you for the beautiful cards I received for my birthday. In Christian love, Jan Hale.*

☺ All youth and their families are invited to the home of Sarah and Tim Baillargeon on Tuesday, December 22nd at 6 pm for a cookie decorating contest. Baked sugar cookies and all decorating frosting and goodies will be provided. Snacks will be provided and there will be a prize for best decorated cookie. Open to all school age kids.

**Monday**  
**D & D Hartley (46)**

**Tuesday**  
**M & C O'Dell**

**Thursday**  
**B & G Carothers (47)**

➔ The elders have decided that the **Special End of the Year Contribution** will go to two causes: Eastern European Mission ([www.eem.org](http://www.eem.org)) and Disaster Relief Effort ([www.disasterrelieffort.org](http://www.disasterrelieffort.org)). Collection will be next Sunday, Dec. 27th.

➔ “Signs Done Well” is the title of a blog series written by Mark from John’s gospel. You can read his blog on the website ([www.36thstreetchurch.com](http://www.36thstreetchurch.com)).

➔ We will be conducting the services at **Love and Care TODAY**. If you can, please come and encourage these senior residents as we worship and study together.

➔ *Activities for the January calendar are needed by tomorrow.*

➔ Please note there will be no Tuesday Ladies Bible Class and no Bread Basket during Christmas week. Also, the Sunday AM Early Men’s Class will not meet again until January.

➔ The **Love & Care monthly sing** will be Monday, December 28th at 7:00pm.

➔ The Area-Wide Worship Service will be Sun., Jan. 10 at 3:30 PM at Camden Ave. (Hosted by Grand Central)

➔ Mark your calendar for the **Winter Training Series at Dewey Avenue in St. Marys**. It runs Thursday, January 7th through Thursday, January 28th. Topics are Marriage and Family, 1 Thessalonians, Sermons from Songs and Bible Geography.

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



**From the Office, Crow's Nest,  
and Bulletin Staff**

**36<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
YOUNG  
AT HEART  
ACTIVITIES**

**2016 Breakfast Planning Meeting**



Thursday, January 14  
9:30 AM  
Shoney's Restaurant

<b>ELDERS</b>		<b>TODAY'S SERMONS</b>																														
Terry Garner	304-295-6029	<b>A.M.— “Son of Adam, Son of God” ..... Mark Mason</b> (Text: Luke 3:23-38 ) (Reading: Luke 6:38)																														
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814																															
Jack Long	304-295-6909	<b>P.M.— “Committing Hope” ..... Mark Mason</b> (Text: Jeremiah 32:1-15 ) (Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34)																														
Mike Moss	304-699-4230																															
Jim Shuman	304-295-3138	<b>Our Nursing Home Residents</b> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Betty Bibbee</td> <td>Eagle Point</td> <td>123</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lois Miller</td> <td>Ravenswood Care Ctr.</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jerry Page</td> <td>Eagle Point</td> <td>334</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Peggy Smith</td> <td>Marietta Care &amp; Rehab</td> <td>408</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jean VanSickle</td> <td>Worthington</td> <td>W27A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Walter Wigal</td> <td>The Willows</td> <td>206</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Myra Zinn</td> <td>Cedar Grove</td> <td>W 60</td> </tr> </table> <b>“ATTENDANCE &amp; CONTRIBUTION”</b> (week of 12-13-2015) <b>Class—126</b> <b>Worship—202</b> <b>Evening—117</b> <b>Offering—\$6,087.67</b> <b>Wed. 1 PM - 35</b> <b>Wed. 7 PM - 96</b>			Betty Bibbee	Eagle Point	123	Lois Miller	Ravenswood Care Ctr.	12	Jerry Page	Eagle Point	334	Peggy Smith	Marietta Care & Rehab	408	Jean VanSickle	Worthington	W27A	Walter Wigal	The Willows	206	Myra Zinn	Cedar Grove	W 60							
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John Eckhart	304-295-7450																															
John Garner	304-295-0320																															
Chuck Jones	304-295-7709																															
Gerald Lemley	304-295-7509																															
Dennis Menear	304-295-4228																															
Troy Miller	304-295-6729																															
Dan Mincks	740-373-7013																															
<b>MINISTERS</b>		<b>Our Members Who are Homebound</b>																														
Mark Mason	304-295-1068	Ruth Brookover	Gladys Frohling	Jim Hart																												
Stephen Walker	304-550-7732	Jo & Ron Kress	Laura Menear	Debbie Sherman																												
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<b>INTERNS</b>		<b>Prayers for Those with Cancer:</b> <i>Chuck Doyle, Jo Kress, 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>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 &amp; 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)																														
Michael Rowand	864-385-4511	<b>Ongoing Health Problems:</b> <i>Helen Sweeney, 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</i> (Mary Simon’s daughter), <i>Becca Simons</i> (Mary’s granddaughter), <i>Joyce Dotson, Carter Nichols</i> (Curkendall’s Grandson), <i>Wayne &amp; Sherry McCray</i> (Brother and sister-in-law of Judy Curkendall), <i>Marybelle Ice</i> (Mother of Martha Berger), <i>Tracy Sullivan &amp; 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 Rippetto</i> (Keith’s mom), <i>Kimberly Kellar Kirk</i> (niece of Judy Curkendall), <i>Edna Cain</i> (mother of Sarah Shuman)																														
Luke Wolfe	304-615-9447	<b>Pray for our Military</b> <b>Ryan Bemish</b> (son of Debbie & Dan Sherman) <i>Army</i> <b>Chris DePuy &amp; wife Melanie</b> (Jeff & Julie’s son) <i>Air Force</i> <b>Brad Gibbs &amp; wife Amber</b> (Grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs) <i>Navy</i> <b>Joshua Rebholz</b> (Son of Max & Grandson of Hiram & Nina Rebholz and Fred & Martha Nulter) <i>Marines</i> <b>Chad Williamson &amp; wife Julie</b> (Pat Williamson’s grandson) <i>Marines</i> <b>Anthony Worst</b> (Nephew of Michelle Hershman) <i>Marines</i>																														
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<b>Join Us for Worship:</b> 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. <b>During Standard Time (Nov.-Feb.), we also have a Wednesday Bible Study at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.</b>																																