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A Thought From Mark...

Engineers in Britain and the United States devised a wheelchair that disabled people can steer using their tongues. Until now, quadriplegics had to suck or blow into a straw or move a computer cursor to guide the wheelchair; but this new tongue-guided device is easier and safer, according to news reports.

The Bible says something similar about the tongue: "Ships...are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires. Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts of great things" (James 3:4-5).

David Jeremiah reminds us, "The course of our lives often is determined by the wisdom or foolishness of our words. Just as Job once made a covenant with his eyes not to look lustfully after a woman (Job 31:1), and just as Daniel purposed in his heart not to be defiled by the king's foods (Dan. 1:8), so David purposed that his mouth would not transgress and his tongue would not steer him into sin. We have to make up our minds that, by God's grace and with His help, our tongues will steer our lives with wisdom from above. May He be glorified in all we say and in all we don't say."

Proverbs 12:18 – *"There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing."*

Proverbs 18:20-21 – *"From the fruit of a man's mouth his stomach is satisfied; he is satisfied by the yield of his lips. Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits."*

James 1:26 – *"If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless."*

1 Peter 3:10 – *"For 'Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit...'"*

Excerpts from "Our Journey With The Lord"
(Newsletter from Allen Phillips'
mission work in Scotland)

January 2016

Dear family, friends and brothers and sisters in Christ.

First an apology for not keeping up with my newsletter. No excuses (I have thousands!!!!). I WILL be sending them regularly this year.

We started with a baptism. Maureen McCormack along with her fiancé Graham Surgeon have been studying with me since October. Graham has been a member here for a long time. Maureen asked to be baptized straight after the holidays. What a thrill when someone is added to the Lord's church.

The congregation continues to do well even though the numbers are up & down. This is to be expected at this time of the year considering the weather and typically the time for colds etc.

I am trying a different type of study this year, encouraging the class to take their own notes. I also have them learning & memorizing scripture passages. Not having been taught this way before, it was a little strange to start with but they have settled in and appear to be enjoying it. We have started with Genesis 1-11.

The ladies continue to thrive and they are working on preparing for their Ladies Day in September, the first in this congregation in a long time.

Charlotte is growing up so fast and continues to amaze Nicky & I with her school work. She has a wonderful vivid imagination. She is always creating something including stories. Horse riding is still on going but now wants to consider some form of dance class.

As a family we will be in the States visiting our supporting congregation in Lamesa. We will be there from 19th April until 17th May. We will look to visit most of our supporters when we are there.

Well that brings you all up to date for now.

If you want to get involved in the work in Scotland please contact us directly or through our supporting congregation.

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Lamesa, Texas 79331
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e-mail: office@lamesacoc.org

In Christ, Allen, Nicky & Charlotte



Please note:
Our new Sunday Evening start
time is 4:00pm.

Do Not Fear...

How many times have you sat in the home of a friend or relative, trying to build up the courage to speak to them about Christ and His church? As the conversation changes from the weather to sports to politics, your palms sweat and the "butterflies" make your stomach churn.

How many times have you driven around the block, trying to build up the courage to go to the door of someone you want to invite to worship? How many times have you knocked on their door, while deep inside you were hoping they weren't home?

Fear is one of the devil's most effective tools. It paralyzes us and keeps us from talking to people about the gospel that can save their souls. As long as Satan can keep us afraid of doing good, he doesn't have to worry about the lost being converted, and he is also destroying our own relationship with God.

Knowing the power of God, the power of His Word, and His promises regarding the power of prayer, we can confidently speak to our friends and relatives about Christ. There are over a hundred instances in the Bible where God's people are told, "do not fear," "do not be afraid," and "fear not." We are God's people today, so let us trust God and tell people about our faith. Let us pray for courage, park the car and knock on that door. Let us work on our own relationship with God, "so we may boldly say, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?'" (Hebrews 13:6)

- Dennis



Attention Youth - Mark Your Calendars!

**Monday Night Merge -
The Journey - Sin, Savior, Saved**

Feb 22 - North End

Feb 29 - Camden Avenue

March 1 - Ohio Valley University

All events begin at 7:00pm.
For more information, please contact
Steve Haguewood at North End.



Attention Youth - Mark Your Calendars!

- **March 11-12 - 2016 North End Youth Rally**
- **April 16 - Junior Youth Rally (3rd-6th Gr.)
Grand Central Church of Christ
(CHECK YOUTH BULLETIN BOARDS FOR DETAILS)**

Prayer Requests

Hospital

Joe Newberry, UPMC Montefiore Hospital - back in Pittsburgh after spending time in the ER here with upper abdominal pain, likely pancreatitis. He was transferred Wednesday by ambulance and is under pain medication. Angie is with him.

Walter Mincks (Dan's father), Marietta Memorial Room 367, Bed 1- had surgery Tuesday.

Arden Burge (neighbor of Judy Beckett), Morgantown - was transferred from CCMH on Tuesday with various serious health issues.

Prayer List

Beverly Norris (Valerie Wright's mother) - had an angiogram at University Hospital of Cleveland, OH.

Joe/Seth Newberry - the potential liver transplant has been delayed. It is estimated the procedure will be scheduled the middle of March in Pittsburgh. Keep this family in your prayers as Joe's health continues to decline. **Seth currently has strep throat.**

Brenda Butterfield suffered a heart attack Friday, Feb. 12 and was to go to Morgantown last week. But Wednesday while at her GP's office she had chest pain. She was sent to CCMH for tests. She was released Thursday and will have additional tests at an out-of-town facility.

Natalie Thorpe had a urology appointment in Akron on Wednesday.

Travis Parsons (friend of Shirley Gilchrist) - Undergoing rehab after suffering a massive stroke.

Recovering from or dealing with various health issues:

Judy Beckett

Glenda Hendrickson

Ron Nonamaker

Eva Leonhart

Cathy Deem

Bob Schott

Robin Wilson (Mary Simons' daughter)

Jessi Farnsworth (Christine Shelene's sister)



"In Search of The Lord's Way"

(WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

February 28, 2016

"LOVING OTHERS"

One of the ways we love God is by loving others. When the world seeks for true Christianity, they look first for a loving spirit among brethren. The great challenge of life is to love others the way Jesus loved us.

Sun.—Feb. 21	Mon.— Feb. 22	Tues.— Feb. 23	Wed.— Feb. 24	Thurs.— Feb. 25	Fri.— Feb. 26	Sat.— Feb. 27
<i>Upreach Prayer Meeting after PM service</i>		10 AM - Ladies Bible Class	Bible Class (1 PM & 7 PM - Paul Merideth)	Bread Basket #3	<i>Friday Night Sing @ Mineral Wells WV 7 PM</i>	
OVU HOMECOMING WEEKEND						
Sun.—Feb. 28	Mon.— Feb. 29	Tues.— Mar. 1	Wed.— Mar. 2	Thurs.— Mar. 3	Fri.— Mar. 4	Sat.— Mar. 5
<i>Men's Bible Class</i>	<i>Love & Care Sing (7pm)</i>	10 AM - Ladies Bible Class	Bible Class (1 PM & 7 PM -)	Bread Basket #5	<i>Friday Night Sing @ Bridgeport 7 PM</i>	

☺ *The Young at Heart Group extends sincere thanks to Jim & Zenna Hall for arranging and coordinating our trip to the Anderson Hancock Planetarium Friday. Your planning and attention to detail made this a successful event for all those who participated.*

☺ Thank you all for the lovely Sunshine basket!!! It really brightened my day!!! My cats love the bag & the basket (of course) !! Thank you for the bread basket meals! They are very much appreciated right now!! The cardiologist feels I will be ok to get the pain pump by April. Thank you all for remembering me and praying for me and the beautiful cards that I receive. They remind me that you all are still rooting for me and that really means a lot!! *Cathy Deem*

☺ *Thank you for the many beautiful birthday cards & good wishes for my 82nd birthday. They've made it a special year for me. Love to all, Martha Nulter.*

➔ The **2016 Friday Night Singing Schedules** have been prepared. There are copies on the visitor desk in the foyer. The singing this week is at Mineral Wells.

➔ Also, the **2016 Friday Night Camden Avenue Bus Schedule** is posted on the foyer bulletin board.

➔ **Jim Kelley** is displaying his woodworking and tin spinning projects at the Vienna Public Library during the month of February. Stop in and see Jim's handiwork on display.

➔ **Love & Care Assisted Living** currently has private rooms available. Please call 304-863-8950 for more information.

➔ The **Upreach Prayer Group** will meet immediately following the afternoon worship service this afternoon in Room 2.

➔ *Activities for the March calendar are needed in the office by Wednesday.*

➔ The **OVU Stepping Stones Bowl-a-thon** is Saturday, March 12 from 1-3 PM at the Pike Street Bowling Lanes. The cost of \$3 per game, shoes are free. Come and support Christian Education by taking pledges on your performance. Pledge sheets are available on the youth and foyer bulletin boards. (More copies are available from the office if needed.)

➔ **Mid-Ohio Valley Work Camp 2016 will be June 19-24.** We will be collecting the following items between now and then: Styrofoam cups, Coffee Cans, 2" -4" paint brushes, and drop cloths. We will designate a collection area for these items and would ask that you start bringing items March 1.

Birthdays

TODAY— Debbie Dotson
Valerie Wright

Tues. — Nancy Sams

Wed. — Anna Hart

Thurs. — Lisa Gibson
Kevin Dixon

Fri. — Hiram Rebholz

Sat. — Ken Lamp (84)

Monday

T & B Collins

Mission:	Donations go to:	Date needed:
Dried beans, canned soup, peanut butter, Spam or Treet	Laid-off coal miners in Mingo, McDowell, Logan Counties	March 11, 2016
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

MID OHIO VALLEY
Ladies **Inspiration DAY**

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016
36TH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
VIENNA, WV

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YOUNG AT HEART
ACTIVITIES

BREAKFAST WITH CHARLIE & NANCY

Thursday, March 24
9:30 am
Multipurpose Room

Bring Donations for Family Crisis Intervention Center. Watch the bulletin for specific requests.

ELDERS		TODAY'S SERMONS																														
Terry Garner	304-295-6029	A.M.— “The Way of Jesus” Mark Mason (Text: Matthew 18:21-22) (Reading: Galatians 5:13-14)																														
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814	P.M.— “Families In God’s Plan” Mark Mason (Text: Genesis 12:1-3) (Reading: Genesis 12:1-3)																														
Jack Long	304-295-6909	Our Nursing Home Residents																														
Mike Moss	304-699-4230																															
Jim Shuman	304-295-3138	Betty Bibbee	Eagle Point	123																												
DEACONS		Ruth Brookover	Harmar Place	307																												
		Lois Miller	Ravenswood Care Ctr.	12																												
Tim Baillargeon	781-249-7469	Jerry Page	Eagle Point	334																												
John Eckhart	304-295-7450	Peggy Smith	Marietta Care & Rehab	408																												
John Garner	304-295-0320	Jean VanSickle	Worthington Manor	W 28B																												
Chuck Jones	304-295-7709	Walter Wigal	The Willows	206																												
Gerald Lemley	304-295-7509	Myra Zinn	Cedar Grove	W 60																												
Dennis Menear	304-481-1433	Our Members Who are Homebound																														
Troy Miller	304-295-6729																															
Dan Mincks	740-373-7013	Ben Colantoni	Gladys Frohling	Jim Hart																												
MINISTERS		Jo & Ron Kress	Laura Menear	Robin Wilson																												
		Mark Mason	304-295-1068	Prayers for Those with Cancer: <i>Chuck Doyle, Jo Kress, Walter Mincks (Dan’s father), 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), 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), Linda Beihl (Luella Pickrell’s niece), Cassie McGinnis (daughter of the late Howard Dowler), Rosalee Poling (sister of Laura Menear), Mike Taylor (Cousin of Sarah Shuman), Donald Kelley (Jim’s brother), Jon Gregg (husband of Sarah Shuman’s niece, Adreama)</i>																												
Dennis Menear	304-481-1433	Ongoing Health Problems: <i>Jean VanSickle, Bob Schott, 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 (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), Travis Parsons (friend of Shirley Gilchrist), Wayne Hall (Karen Case’s brother), Ed Porter (brother of Bill & cousin of Judy Curkendall), Hadassa Williams, Kimberly Kellar Kirk (niece of Judy Curkendall), Edna Cain (mother of Sarah Shuman), Rob Shuman (brother of Jim Shuman)</i>																														
Paul Merideth	502-533-4550	Privileged to Serve Next Week (2/28/16—3/02/16)																														
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		Luke Wolfe	304-615-9447	Announcements —Terry Garner, Dennis Menear Visitor’s Table — Brenda Collins Ushers — Dennis Menear*, Paul Butterfield, Jim Taylor, Ron Grizzard Table (Front) - Ted Cramer, Fred Newberry, Rick Kellar, Eddie Gray Table (Rear) —Bud Nonamaker, Sonny Williamson, Aren Lappin, Steven Shelene, Gary Curkendall, Todd Jones																												
Website: www.36thstreetchurch.com		Pray for our Military																														
Email us at: Secretary36st@suddenlinkmail.com		Ryan Bemish (son of Debbie & Dan Sherman) <i>Army</i>																														
Join our Facebook groups: 36th Street Church of Christ 36 th Street Youth Group		Chris DePuy & wife Melanie (Jeff & Julie’s son) <i>Air Force</i>																														
Join Us for Worship: Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 4:00 p.m. <i>(Jan. 17 through March 27, 2016)</i> 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.		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>																														
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