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LOVE  
YOUR  
NEIGHBOR

**LYN: Next  
Door How**

We have all seen diet plans and self-help plans. Why are these so popular? They give

us a few steps we can take to reach our goal. Our goal this year is to love our next door neighbors. Having a simple plan to do that will help us.

Here is the three step plan to move us to love our neighbors.

1. **Identify Our Neighbors** – Have you identified the people you would consider your next door neighbors? If you don't know which ones you are going to think of as neighbors, it will be pretty hard to get to know them or to love them. So, clearly identify those you want to reach as neighbors.

2. **Know Our Neighbors** – Are you getting to know your neighbors? It will take some special effort on your part to talk to them and spend time with them. You will want to love your neighbors if you know them better.

3. **Love Our Neighbors** – Have you started doing things for your neighbors? Serving them requires paying attention and taking advantage of opportunities to show love.

Having a plan is great, but is only useful if you follow it. Follow the plan and start living everyday like Jesus wants us to.

**What does it take to Love Your Neighbor? Seeing!**

Isaiah coined the phrase “see and see, but do not perceive.” He meant that people had eyes, but they didn't see reality. They missed the point. They had 20-20 vision but what they saw never reached their consciousness.

Most of us can plead guilty to the insight from Isaiah 6:9. We see people all around us, but we miss repeated opportunities to connect. We walk by the hurting. We ignore the neglected. We treat neighbors as if they were the invisible man.

We can hardly love our neighbor as ourselves when we don't really see them.

**Isaiah's comment suggests a meaningful strategy:**

- When people talk, listen.
- When a person enters our zone, take a good look.
- When we come face to face with a neighbor, move beyond the visual to perception.
- Loving your neighbor as yourself begins with truly seeing them.

**Our Weakness is God's Strength**

One common reason we hear for not sharing the gospel is, “I don't know all the answers.” For some this is just an excuse, but for others it is a very real concern. We don't want to give wrong information out of ignorance, and we don't want to appear doubtful. But if we wait until we know ALL the answers, we will never share our faith with anyone. What is the solution to this dilemma?

First, stop thinking of yourself as a teacher, and remember you are just a Christian sharing the message of God with a non-Christian. God takes the burden off our shoulders by making His Word the authority. We don't have to be an “expert;” we only have to be a Christian who knows how and why we are saved.

Second, remember that we DO have all the answers...in the Bible! Giving an immediate and scholarly answer to every question an unbeliever asks is not nearly as important as instilling in them the confidence that the answer is available in God's Word. Searching together for the answer may be a very meaningful and important experience for both of you.

Third, our humble admission, to ourselves and our “students,” that we don't know all the answers, can be a very effective tool in sharing the gospel. It takes the emphasis off the messenger and places it on the message, where the real power lies.

A warning: Because God's strength is made manifest in our weakness is no reason to continue in that weakness. Daily Bible study and a steadily increasing knowledge of God's Word and His will for us are important goals.

Let us make ourselves available to God, so that through His wisdom and the power of His Scriptures He might use us as tools to further His kingdom. I will never have a “perfect” knowledge of the Scriptures, but “I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me!” (Philippians 4:13)

Dennis

Check out the latest news, event calendar, online media including sermons, Mark's Blog, and much, much more on our website:  
**[www.36thstreetchurch.com](http://www.36thstreetchurch.com)**



## Attention Youth Mark Your Calendars!

**Saturday, April 2 (9:30am - 3:00pm)**

**“How Faith Affects Morals”** - a mini series open to all area teens which will include three sessions presented by three highly respected Bible teachers @ Mineral Wells Church of Christ.

**Sunday, April 3 (3 pm)**

**36th Youth Ministry event for youth and their families to be held on the campus of OVU.**

- Worship
- Cookout
- Egg hunt
- Provided: hot dogs/buns/fixin’s and drinks
- **Bring a side dish**

**Saturday, April 16 (8:30am - 3:30pm)**

**“Prayer Wars - The Force Awakens” Junior Youth Rally (3rd-6th Gr.) @ Grand Central Church of Christ.**

**(CHECK YOUTH BULLETIN BOARDS FOR DETAILS OF THESE AND OTHER YOUTH EVENTS)**

## **2016 MOV WORK CAMP** **June 19-24**



**Registration will begin April 1st!**

*“MOV Work Camp is all about service and doing something for others without expecting anything in return,” says Camp Director Ryan Ice. “We want to instill in our young people a servant’s heart and awareness of how they have the ability within them to help fulfill community needs.”*

**36th Street is collecting the following items for donation to MOV Work Camp:**

- \* Styrofoam Cups
- \* Coffee Cans
- \* 2”-4” Paint Brushes
- \* Drop Cloths

*These items can be placed in the labeled boxes in Room 2.*



**“In Search of The Lord’s Way”**  
(WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

**March 27, 2016**

**“YOUR DESTINY”**

One day each of us will face our destiny in the afterlife. The decisions of what we believe and how we live today will affect where our souls spend eternity. We need to choose the narrow road that leads to life!

## **Prayer Requests**

### Hospital

**Joe Newberry, UPMC Montefiore Hospital (Pittsburgh) ICU -has been placed back on the transplant list.** Cards should be sent to: Joe/Angie Newberry, c/o University Place Family House, 116 Thackeray Ave., Pittsburgh PA 15213-2559.

### Prayer List

**Ruth Brookover** returned home Friday. Calls and short visits are appreciated. (Recommend calling first since she is still recuperating.)

**Brian Bissell (Grandson of Charles and Nancy Sams)**

**Hilda Mace and her daughter (friends of Mike & Alice Hale)**

**George Teel (former member here)** beginning chemo treatments

**Mary Barnett Eddy (friend of Mike and Alice Hale)**

**Brenda Butterfield**

**Walter Mincks (Dan Mincks’ father)**

## **7 THINGS THAT WILL HELP YOU GROW SPIRITUALLY**

*by the late Grover Stevens*

**1 - LIVE and WORK** to reach others each day as if you knew the world were going to come to an end next Sunday night. Think of that feeling of urgency and priority! (Read 2 Peter 3:1-12).

**2 - BE AS ENTHUSIASTIC** about the church and its services as you would be if there were an overflowing crowd each time. Think of the interest, anticipation, and excitement of an overflow crowd!

**3 - COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS.** Make a list of the things you are thankful to God for and thank Him for them one by one as you pray in your closet. This will help you to be grateful (Philippians 4:6). It will also help you to realize your dependence on God (Acts 17:24-25,28; John 15:5).

**4 - MAKE & MAINTAIN A LIST OF YOUR FAULTS.** And pray for forgiveness and help to overcome them as you truly strive to overcome them. This will help us see that we are really not as good as we think we are and how very much we really do need Christ for Savior. It will also help you to sympathize with the faults of others (James 5:16; Galatians 6:1).

**5 - KEEP A QUIET TIME.** Set aside 30 minutes every day to spend with God in prayer, Bible study, and meditation. If you really love someone or a game you want to spend some time with them. Just so, if you truly love God you want to spend some time alone with Him. (Psalms 1:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Luke 18:1). First century Christians kept an “hour of prayer” (Acts 13:1).

**6 - VISIT SOMEONE FOR CHRIST EACH WEEK.** Visit some member you do not know very well; or a sick person; or a visitor to our services; or a weak member who needs encouragement; or someone who needs to become a Christian.

**7 - REACH ANOTHER PERSON (RAP).** Conduct a Bible class in your home once a month and invite your relatives, friends and neighbors to attend. The preacher or elders will assist you if you want them to. Matt. 5:12-15; James 5:20; Daniel 12:3.

Sun.—Mar. 20	Mon.— Mar. 21	Tues.— Mar. 22	Wed.— Mar. 23	Thurs.— Mar. 24	Fri.— Mar. 25	Sat.— Mar. 26
<i>Love &amp; Care</i> 2:30 PM <i>Egg Hunt</i> 3 PM		10 AM - Ladies Bible Class	<b>Bible Class</b> (1 PM - P. Merideth & 7 PM - Mike Moss)	<b>Bread Basket #3</b> <b>YAH Breakfast</b> (9:30 AM) <b>Love &amp; Care 7 PM</b>	<i>Friday Night Sing @</i> <i>Waverly</i>	
Sun.—Mar. 27	Mon.— Mar. 28	Tues.— Mar. 29	Wed.— Mar. 30	Thurs.— Mar. 31	Fri.— Apr. 1	Sat.— Apr. 2
<i>NO Early Morn-</i> <i>ing Men's Class</i> <i>Today</i>	<i>Love &amp; Care</i> <i>Monthly Sing @</i> <i>7PM</i>	10 AM - Ladies Bible Class	<b>Bible Class</b> (1 PM - D. Menear & 7 PM - Mike Moss)	<b>Bread Basket #3</b>	<i>Friday Night Sing @</i> <i>Rosemar</i> <i>"A Night at the Ericson"</i> <i>8PM @ OVU - \$5</i>	<i>A Night at the Ericson"</i> <i>8PM @ OVU - \$5</i>

- ☺ *Brothers and Sisters, Thank you so much for all of the anniversary cards. We have had 44 wonderful years together, and we appreciate the nearly 10 years we have spent with you all. Mike and Ginny Moss*
- ☺ *Thank you for all the prayers and cards during my recent hospitalization, surgery and recovery. Terry Garner*
- ☺ *Your thoughtfulness in remembering my birthday was much appreciated. Your display of love to me and other members of the congregation is amazing. Thanks again for thinking of me. Jim Shuman*
- ➔ The 2016 **Friday Night Singing** this week is at Waverly. The bus will leave Camden Ave. at 6:30 PM.
- ➔ Events for the April calendar are needed in the office by Wednesday!
- ➔ We are scheduled to conduct the afternoon service at **Love & Care on Sunday, TODAY** at 2:30pm. Please consider attending or helping lead the service for the residents of Love & Care. We will also lead the Bible study session there at 7:00pm on **Thursday, March 24th.**
- ➔ Love and Care Assisted Living currently has an opening for an LPN for the 3-11 PM shift for Thursday-Sunday evenings (32 hours/week). Call 304.863.8950 for more information.

**Birthdays**

**Today** — Amy Houser  
**Mon.** — Ruth Brookover (89)

**Thursday**  
**J & C Beckett (57)**

**Friday**  
**J R Taylor (49)**

### Area-Wide Activities/Events

- April 1 & 2 OVU Theater Department presents “A Night at the Erickson” @8:00pm. Tickets \$5 at the door.
- April 1-3 Gospel Meeting @ Pike Church of Christ - Speaker: Mike Jones
- Apr. 3-6 Annual OVU Bible Lectureship “**The Solution To A Shattered World - Studies in 1 & 2 Peter**”
- Apr. 8-9 WV Marriage Getaway @ Charleston Civic Center
- Apr. 9 Mid-Ohio Valley Ladies Inspiration Day hosted by 36th Street - “For Such a Time as This”**
- Apr. 16 Junior Youth Rally (3rd-6th Grade) @ Grand Central Church
- Apr. 17-20 Gospel Meeting @ Ullman St., Beverly, OH with Bob Vincent

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

**MID OHIO VALLEY**  
*Ladies*  
**Inspiration**  
**DAY**

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

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

**BREAKFAST WITH CHARLIE & NANCY**  
**Thursday, March 24**  
9:30 am - Multipurpose Room

*We are putting together laundry baskets to be donated to women at the Family Crisis Center as they move into a place of their own. There is a sample basket in the MP Room.*

*See Shirley Eckhart or Brenda Carothers for more info or to make a monetary donation.*

<b>ELDERS</b>		<b>TODAY'S SERMONS</b>																																		
Terry Garner	304-295-6029	<b>A.M.— “To Debate Or To Relate?” ..... Mark Mason</b> (Text: John 9:1-41) (Reading: Psalm 24:1-4)																																		
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814	<b>P.M. — “Have You Lost Your Census?” ..... Mark Mason</b> (Text: 1 Chronicles 21:1-7) (Reading: Jeremiah 9:23-24)																																		
Jack Long	304-295-6909	<b>Our Nursing Home Residents</b>																																		
Mike Moss	304-699-4230	Betty Bibbee	Eagle Point	123																																
Jim Shuman	304-295-3138	Ruth Brookover	Harmar Place	307																																
<b>DEACONS</b>		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	<b>Our Members Who are Homebound</b>																																		
Troy Miller	304-295-6729	Ben Colantoni	Gladys Frohling	Jim Hart																																
Dan Mincks	740-373-7013	Jo & Ron Kress	Laura Menear	Robin Wilson																																
<b>MINISTERS</b>		<b>Prayers for Those with Cancer:</b> <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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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>																																		
Mark Mason	304-295-1068	<b>Ongoing Health Problems:</b> <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 &amp; Sherry McCray (Brother and sister-in-law of Judy Curkendall), Marybelle Ice (Mother of Martha Berger), Tracy Sullivan &amp; Tina Nichols (Lois Miller's daughters), Travis Parsons (friend of Shirley Gilchrist), Wayne Hall (Karen Case's brother), Ed Porter (brother of Bill &amp; cousin of Judy Curkendall), Hadassa Williams, Kimberly Kellar Kirk (niece of Judy Curkendall), Edna Cain (mother of Sarah Shuman), Rob Shuman (Jim's brother), Brenda Butterfield (Mark's sister)</i>																																		
Dennis Menear	304-481-1433	<b>Privileged to Serve Next Week (03/27/16—3/30/16)</b>																																		
Paul Merideth	502-533-4550	<b>Announcements</b> —Dennis Menear, Jack Long <b>Visitor's Table</b> — Sarah Shuman <b>Ushers</b> —Chuck Jones*, Jay Houser, Mike O'Dell, Zachary Jones <b>Table (Front)</b> - Gary Carothers, Gary Grimm, Jeff Poling, Dwain Hartley <b>Table (Rear)</b> —Steve Shelene, Scott Wigal, Walker Wright, Dave Berger, Paul McDaniel, Mike Kerby																																		
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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 4:00 p.m. <i>(Jan. 17 through March 27, 2016)</i> Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>During Standard Time (Nov.-Feb.), we also have a Wednesday Bible Study at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.</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>																																		