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Weekly Bulletin

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**A Thought From Mark...**

***The More Excellent Way – Dale Pauls***

Evangelism is patient.  
Evangelism is kind.  
It does not envy; it is not competitive.  
It does not boast;  
It points away from self to God.  
It is not proud.  
It is neither arrogant nor self-righteous.  
It is not rude;  
It does not approach people gracelessly;  
It is courteous, respectful and sensitive.  
It is not self-seeking;  
Its purpose is not personal aggrandizement;  
Indeed it surrenders personal rights.  
It is not easily angered, or exasperated.  
It keeps no record of wrongs, or rejection, or failure.  
Evangelism does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth; it finds no pleasure in worldly techniques of persuasion, but is confident that truth honestly proclaimed will prevail.  
It always protects others, their vulnerabilities, and their confidences.  
It always believes the best.  
It always hopes the best.  
It never gives up.  
Such evangelism never really fails.

*(adapted from 1 Corinthians 13; selected from Still Living By Faith – Annie May Alston Lewis)*



**Please note:**  
**Today is the return of our  
6:00 PM start time.**

***The recent survey results:  
November through March - start at 4:00pm  
April through October - start at 6:00pm***

**CHRIST: MESSIANIC EXPECTATION**

***Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound.***

Have you ever expected something to turn out a certain way and to your surprise it came out completely different? This often happens when I try to cook. Maybe you expected a job to be a particular way but once you started it was totally different. Perhaps you anticipated a relationship to move in a certain direction but it ended up somewhere else. The Jews expected that when God sent the messiah he would be a certain way, but Jesus defied their messianic expectation.

Jesus Christ came with a mission. In typical Judaism the expectation was of a messiah who would rule in a kingly fashion, however the kind of messiah described by Isaiah is a suffering servant (read also Isaiah 52:13-53:12). This Anointed One will bring good news to the poor, bind up the brokenhearted, proclaim freedom, and release the enslaved. This is a surprising assignment, one the Jews didn't exactly expect. After all, there's no mention of him ruling from a grand throne in Jerusalem.

Just as the Jews wanted their messiah to look a certain way, we too demand God answer our requests in just the way we want. Indeed God answers prayer but always in a way of His choosing and not ours. So while the Jews looked primarily for an earthly king on a literal throne, God's Anointed will chiefly be a servant to the needy and marginalized.

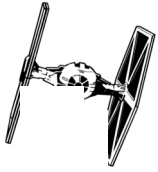
It's interesting that when Jesus offers a significant clue to his divine identity during a particular synagogue visit, he reads from this passage in Isaiah 61:1-2. After he read and had sat down, he said "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:21). Jesus took up the assigned task of being God's Anointed, the Christ, to minister to a burdened and enslaved humanity. He is the messiah who came to heal, not dominate. He came on a mission of mercy, not might. Jesus was qualified to do the job and he stayed focused on his God-given mission even when it defied human expectations.

***Today I will...*** reflect on the fact that I cannot save myself and am so grateful to God for sending Christ to heal me of my sin. I want to submit my expectations to God's sovereign will. I confess that although I may want things to work out in my life a particular way, I nevertheless receive God's blessings in the way he sees fit to give them.

**- Paul Merideth**



## Attention Youth



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

### ***"Prayer Wars - The Force Awakens"***

**Junior Youth Rally (3rd-6th Gr.)**

**@ Grand Central Church of Christ.**  
(Cost \$15.00 per person - covers lunch a T-Shirt)

## **CREATION vs. EVOLUTION**

**April 23, 2016 (9:00am - 3:00pm)**

**St. Albans High School  
St. Albans, WV**

**SPEAKER: DAVID EVERSON  
Belington, WV  
(No cost)**



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



**Registration started 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.*

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)**

## Prayer Requests

### Our Sympathy to the family of

**Joe Newberry** - his memorial service was held yesterday. (If you wish to donate to Joe's Memorial Fund, you can still give your donation to Dan Mincks or one of the elders.)

### Hospital

No one at this time.

### Prayer List

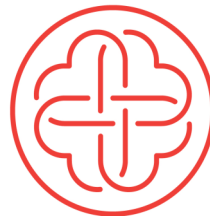
**George Teel (former member here)** is still having issues with blood pressure and sugar. They will evaluate other chemo options.

**Terry Garner** is recovering from blood clots in his leg and is currently being treated for Deep Vein Thrombosis.

**Judy Beckett** had an MRI recently and will see a neurosurgeon. Unsure if surgery will be needed.

**Brenda Butterfield**, had a heart catheterization and there appears to be no blockage. Results will be shared with her cardiologist here for further evaluation.

*"Keep listening to my words,  
and let this be your comfort. "*  
- Job 21:2



**LOVE  
YOUR  
NEIGHBOR**



### **"In Search of The Lord's Way"**

(WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

**April 17, 2016**

### **"FREE WILL"**

Does man have free will, or has God already made every decision affecting his salvation? Some say each of us is already predestined to heaven or hell and we cannot change God's decision about our destiny. What does the Bible say?

Sun.—Apr. 10	Mon.— Apr. 11	Tues.— Apr. 12	Wed.— Apr. 13	Thurs.— Apr. 14	Fri.— Apr. 15	Sat.— Apr. 16
<i>Early Morning Men's Class 7:30am</i> <i>Super Saturday Planning Meeting 5:00pm</i>	<i>Elders, Deacons, &amp; Ministers Meeting 7:00pm</i>	<b>10 AM - Ladies Bible Class</b>	<b>Bible Class</b> (7 PM - P. Merideth)	<i>Bread Basket #2</i>	<i>Friday Night Sing @ 6th &amp; Washington or Pataskala, OH</i>	<b>GC Jr. Youth Rally (Grades 3-6) 8:30am - 3:30pm</b>
Sun.—Apr. 17	Mon.— Apr. 18	Tues.— Apr. 19	Wed.— Apr. 20	Thurs.— Apr. 21	Fri.— Apr. 22	Sat.— Apr. 23
		<i>(No Ladies Bible Class)</i> <b>YAH Senior Saints Rally @ Pursley</b>	<b>Bible Class</b> (7 PM -Mike Moss)	<i>Bread Basket #3</i>	<i>Friday Night Sing @ South Logan</i>	

☺ *Dear Friends, Thank you all who sent birthday cards. I feel very special that God has given me another year to be here on this earth. However my sister wasn't as fortunate as I. I have been helping to take care of her since my husband passed away. She would have been 84 on April 13th. She has had Alzheimer's for 7 years. She died in her sleep peacefully and was ready to go. I will miss her very, very much, but I know she is happy now. If my health holds up I will be able to attend services soon. Love and Prayers, In Christian Love, Helen Sweeney - Thank you so very much for using your facilities for our loved ones to get together (following the funeral for Virginia P. Moyers). The 2 beautiful vases of flowers at the podium last Sunday were in Virginia's memory.*

<b>Birthdays</b>
<b>TODAY</b> — Doug Dotson
<b>Tue.</b> — Jay Houser
<b>Sat.</b> — Sarah Newberry

☺ *Thanks to all who made the MOV Ladies Inspiration Day yesterday a huge success.*

☺ *We want to thank the ladies who have and are making our communion bread. Good job! It's very much appreciated. Thanks go to Marge Grizzard, Wilda Milhoan, and Paula Garner. Thanks very much. Troy & Anita and a grateful congregation.*

➔ *The 2016 Friday Night Singing this week is at 6th and Washington in Marietta. Camden Avenue's bus leaves their building at 6:15 PM.*

➔ *There will be a Super Saturday Planning Meeting today at 5:00pm in the Multipurpose Room.*

➔ *The Elders, Deacons, and Ministers monthly meeting will be held tomorrow evening at 7:00pm in the Multipurpose Room.*

➔ *Due to the Young at Heart trip to Pursley on April 19th, the Ladies Bible Class will not meet that day.*

➔ *Troy and Anita Miller have been preparing communion for quite a long time. They would like for someone (preferably a couple) to volunteer to take over this important ministry. If interested, please talk with Troy and/or Anita and they will explain what is involved.*

### Area-Wide Activities/Events

Apr. 10-13	Gospel Meeting @ North End with Andy Robison
Apr. 16	Junior Youth Rally (3rd-6th Grade) @ Grand Central Church
Apr. 17-20	Gospel Meeting @ Ullman St., Beverly, OH with Bob Vincent
Apr. 17-21	Gospel Meeting @ Laings Church of Christ with Jeremy Kinney
Apr. 19	Senior Saints Rally @ Pursley Church (YAH event) Speaker: Bill Butterfield
Apr. 23	Creation vs. Evolution @ St. Albans High School (Speaker: David Everson)

Mission:	Donations go to:	Date needed:
Personal care items	Della Poling—Room 2	Ongoing
Clothing	Various agencies/individuals	Text or Phone Della @ 304.834.7519

## SENIOR SAINTS RALLY

Pursley Church of Christ  
Pursley, WV

**Tuesday, April 19 9:30am**

**Speaker: Bill Butterfield**  
- Lunch Provided -

**(sign up sheet in Foyer)**

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

## PICNIC AT FORT BOREMAN PARK



**Friday, May 20th 11:30am**

<b>ELDERS</b>		<b>TODAY'S SERMONS</b>																																		
Terry Garner	304-295-6029	<b>A.M.— “Who Knows?” ..... Dennis Menear</b> (Text: Joel 2:12-14a) (Reading: Hebrews 10:32-39)																																		
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814	<b>P.M.— “Rethinking Evangelism” ..... Dennis Menear</b> (Text: Colossians 4:2-5) (Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-17)																																		
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	Lois Miller	Ravenswood Care Ctr.	12																																
<b>DEACONS</b>		Jerry Page	Eagle Point	334																																
Tim Baillargeon	781-249-7469	Peggy Smith	Marietta Care & Rehab	408																																
John Eckhart	304-295-7450	Jean VanSickle	Worthington Manor	W 28B																																
John Garner	304-295-0320	Walter Wigal	The Willows	206																																
Chuck Jones	304-295-7709	Myra Zinn	Cedar Grove	W 60																																
Gerald Lemley	304-295-7509																																			
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, 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 (04/17/16—4/20/16)</b>																																		
Paul Merideth	502-533-4550	<b>Announcements</b> —Dennis Menear, Jim Shuman <b>Visitor's Table</b> — Mary Beth Full <b>Ushers</b> —John Garner*, Keith Jones, Randall Craig, Blaine Duncan <b>Table (Front)</b> - Ted Cramer, Tim Baillargeon, Tim Collins, Jim Hall <b>Table (Rear)</b> —Hiram Rebholz, Ron Nonamaker, Max Rebholz, Bob Schott, Bob Hill, Mark Carpenter																																		
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<b>Join our Facebook groups:</b>  36th Street Church of Christ 36 <sup>th</sup> Street Youth Group		<b>Chris DePuy &amp; wife Melanie</b> (Jeff & Julie's son) <i>Air Force</i>																																		
<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>(through April 10th; then 6:00pm)</i>  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>		<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>																																		
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		<b>Anthony Worst</b> (Nephew of Michelle Hershman) <i>Marines</i>																																		