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A Thought From Mark...

A Tale of Two Prayers

Recently I was blessed to witness two powerful, meaningful prayers. One I heard, the other was silent. One was uttered by an aged man with great vigor and eloquence, the other by a little boy in humility and simplicity.

The first was a prayer led at the OVU Bible Lectureship by a brother named Leon Matheny. Brother Matheny is in the neighborhood of 90 years old, has a hard time getting around with a cane, and appears relatively frail, as one might expect. But man, when he prayed!! One night at the Lectures he led the public prayer, and that prayer certainly shook the courtyards of glory! It was heartfelt, it involved some tears, and it included Scripture. Brother Leon moved us all when he addressed God on our behalf! (By the way, when I heard his name announced – “Leon Matheny” – I was shocked. All I knew about that name was that he at one time way back when preached at my home congregation in Canton, Ohio, and he was the one who married my parents, who have both gone on to their eternal home.)

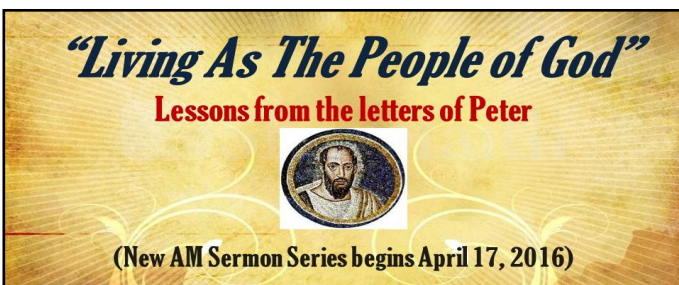
The second was a silent prayer I witnessed by one of the little boys that worships with us each Sunday. It was during our last youth emphasis service, and the youngster was sitting on the front row. When it was time to pray, he got off the pew and down on all fours, folded his hands, and bent over face to the ground. He was not being silly or disrespectful – quite the opposite. He was being earnest. What an example he was to me that night. The old saying is “Out of the mouths of babes...” But also true sometimes is “Out of the actions of babes...”

Isn't it wonderful that prayer is vital to both the youngest and the oldest, and that we can learn about prayer from both ends of the age spectrum? These two prayers exhorted me, who finds himself in the middle of that age spectrum, to take intercession and seeking the face of God more seriously, and so I thank these two servants of God for their great example.

- Mark Mason

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Today I plan to begin a new series of Sunday morning lessons with you from the letters of the Apostle Peter in the New Testament. Let's call it “*Living As the People of God: Lessons from the Letters of Peter.*” I hope you will be reading and praying through the book, and I promise I will do my best to share my study in a helpful and meaningful way on Sundays.



“Living As The People of God”
Lessons from the letters of Peter

(New AM Sermon Series begins April 17, 2016)

Spiritual Revival

There is much talk these days about the need for a revival of spirituality. The issue is not, however, that we need more of the Spirit. We received the Holy Spirit when we were baptized (Acts 2:38) and He lives within us (1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19). If there is going to be a spiritual revival, in our individual lives as well as in the church, the Spirit needs more of us!

The Holy Spirit is described as “streams of living water” flowing from within us (John 7:37-39). But in order to experience the power of the Spirit within us, we must thirst for that water (Matthew 5:6). We must allow ourselves to be transformed by the Spirit (2 Corinthians 3:17-18) so that the fruit of the Spirit will be evident in our lives (Galatians 5:22-26).

A true spiritual revival will result in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control in our lives and in the church. When the Holy Spirit is in control of our lives and our congregations, people will be coming to us, asking us to give the reason for the hope that we have (1 Peter 3:15).

Let us offer our bodies as living sacrifices to God, so the Spirit within us will be free to exercise His power. Put Christ first in your life, pray with confidence, study the Bible regularly, and hunger and thirst after righteousness. If you do these things, not only will you see a spiritual revival within yourself, but the lost souls around you will also be attracted to Christ.

“Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.” (Romans 12:11)

Dennis



***Terry & Paula Garner
and
Jerry & Mary Lemley***

***Invite you to help them celebrate their
50th Wedding Anniversaries***

***Saturday, April 30, 2016
2:00pm - 4:00pm (Come and Go)***

***Multipurpose Room
36th Street Church of Christ***

No gifts, please



Attention Youth

KIDFEST 2016

The first Planning Meeting for KidFest 2016 will be held today at 5:00pm.

If you want to help us plan this important outreach event, please plan to join us for this meeting.

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**



"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.

ATTENTION: GRADUATES

If you will be graduating from high school, college, trade school, etc. this spring, please submit pictures, graduation information, and future plans to the office as soon as possible.

CLASS OF 2016

Prayer Requests

Prayer List

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

Glenda Hendrickson has not been well lately. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Recovering from or dealing with various health issues:

Terry Garner

Ruth Brookover

Ken Lamp

Cathy Deem

Jean VanSickle

Brenda Butterfield

George Teel (former member here)

Seven Ups

1. **WAKE UP** – Decide to have a good day. "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he..." (Proverbs 23:7); "Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice" (Philippians 4:4).
2. **DRESS UP** – The best way to dress up is to put on a smile. A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks. "The Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart" (1 Sam. 16:7).
3. **BUTTON UP** – Say nice things and learn to listen. God gave us two ears and one mouth so He must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking. "He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life" (Prov. 13:3). "He that goeth about as a talebearer revealeth secrets: therefore meddle not with him that flattereth with his lips" (Prov. 20:19). "Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy latter end" (Prov. 19:20).
4. **STAND UP** – For what you believe in. Stand for something or you will fall for anything. "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith" (Gal. 6:9-10).
5. **LOOK UP** – To the Lord. "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me" (Phil. 4:13).
6. **REACH UP** – For something higher. As Jiminy Cricket sings "High Hopes," always try to better your self. "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need" (Heb. 4:16).
7. **LIFT UP** – Your prayers. "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God" (Phil. 4:6).



"In Search of The Lord's Way"

(WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

April 24, 2016

"CAN CHRISTIANS BE LOST?"

Some say once you become a Christian, you can never lose your salvation. Is this true? May Christians live any way they please and still be saved, or can they lose their salvation if the turn away from God?

Sun.—Apr. 17	Mon.— Apr. 18	Tues.— Apr. 19	Wed.— Apr. 20	Thurs.— Apr. 21	Fri.— Apr. 22	Sat.— Apr. 23
<i>Kidfest Planning Meeting @ 5 PM</i>		<i>(No Ladies Bible Class)</i> YAH Senior Saints Rally @ Pursley	Bible Class (7 PM -Mike Moss)	<i>Bread Basket #3</i>	<i>Friday Night Sing @ South Logan</i>	
Sun.—Apr. 24	Mon.— Apr. 25	Tues.— Apr. 26	Wed.— Apr. 27	Thurs.— Apr. 28	Fri.— Apr. 29	Sat.— Apr. 30
<i>Early Morning Men's Class 7:30am</i>		<i>Ladies Bible Class 10:00am</i>	Bible Class (7 PM -Mike Moss)	<i>Bread Basket #5</i>	<i>Friday Night Sing @ Sunrise or East Liverpool. OH</i>	<i>Garner/Lemley 50th Anniversary Party MP Room 2:00-4:00pm</i>

- ☺ *Brothers and Sisters at 36th Street - Thank you for all the birthday wishes and cards on my birthday. It was such a surprise and much appreciated. I really miss being away from services and I appreciate all the visits and prayers that have been sent my way! Thank you so much, Jean VanSickle*
- ☺ *Dear Brothers and Sisters - I would like to thank you very much for the beautiful birthday cards. I would also like to thank you for having me in your thoughts and prayers. In Christian love, Becca M. Simons*
- ☺ *Once again your love and generosity comes through. I can't thank you enough for responding to the request for food for the meal for the Newberry Memorial Service. This was larger than we normally prepare for and everyone who was asked to help came through. Thank you also to those who helped with set up and cleanup. Many hands make light work. In Christian love, Shirley Eckhart.*

Birthdays

Mon— Bob Schott
Tue. — Adam Johnston
Sat. — Ron Grizzard

Anniversaries

TODAY
Bob & Pat Hill (45)

- ➔ The **Friday Night Singing** this week is at South Logan in Logan, Ohio. Camden Avenue's bus leaves their building at 5:30 PM.
- ➔ There will be a **KidFest Planning Meeting** today at 5:00pm in the Multipurpose Room.
- ➔ The **Upreach Prayer Group** will meet on Sunday, April 24th at 5:00pm in Room 2.
- ➔ 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. 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)
- Apr. 24 Sermons @ St. Albans church "Creation- Evidence From Human Anatomy" & "There is a God"
- Apr. 24-27 Gospel Meeting @ S. Main Church in New Lexington, OH with Willie Franklin from Aubrey, TX
- Apr. 28- May 1 Gospel Meeting @ Pennsville Church in Stockport, OH with Willie Franklin from Aubrey, TX

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)

**36TH STREET
YOUNG
AT HEART**
ACTIVITIES

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AT FORT BOREMAN PARK

Friday, May 20th 11:30am

ELDERS		TODAY'S SERMONS		
Terry Garner	304-295-6029	A.M.— “Living As the People of God ” Mark Mason (Text: 1 Peter 1:1-2) (Reading: Psalm 95:1-6)		
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814	P.M. — “Come Again?” Mark Mason (Text: Matthew 16:18) (Reading: Matthew 16:13-20)		
Jack Long	304-295-6909	Our Nursing Home Residents		
Mike Moss	304-699-4230	Betty Bibbee	Eagle Point	123
Jim Shuman	304-295-3138	Lois Miller	Ravenswood Care Ctr.	12
DEACONS		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	Our Members Who are Homebound		
Troy Miller	304-295-6729	Ben Colantoni	Gladys Frohling	Jim Hart
Dan Mincks	740-373-7013	Jo & Ron Kress	Laura Menear	Robin Wilson
MINISTERS		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>		
Mark Mason	304-295-1068	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, 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 (Jim's brother), Brenda Butterfield (Mark's sister)</i>		
Dennis Menear	304-481-1433	Pray for our Military		
Paul Merideth	502-533-4550	Ryan Bemish (son of Debbie & Dan Sherman) <i>Army</i>		
INTERNS		Chris DePuy & wife Melanie (Jeff & Julie's son) <i>Air Force</i>		
Jared Shipley	443-810-9339	Brad Gibbs & wife Amber (Grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs) <i>Navy</i>		
Luke Wolfe	304-615-9447	Joshua Rebholz (Son of Max & Grandson of Hiram & Nina Rebholz and Fred & Martha Nulter) <i>Marines</i>		
Website: www.36thstreetchurch.com		Chad Williamson & wife Julie (Pat Williamson's grandson) <i>Marines</i>		
Email us at: Secretary36st@suddenlinkmail.com		Anthony Worst (Nephew of Michelle Hershman) <i>Marines</i>		
Join our Facebook groups: <i>36th Street Church of Christ</i> <i>36th Street Youth Group</i>		Privileged to Serve Next Week (04/24/16—4/27/16)		
Join Us for Worship: 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. <i>During Standard Time (Nov.-Feb.), we also have a Wednesday Bible Study at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.</i>		Announcements —Dennis Menear, Jim Shuman Visitor's Table — Mary Beth Full Ushers —John Garner*, Keith Jones, Randall Craig, Blaine Duncan Table (Front) - Ted Cramer, Tim Baillargeon, Tim Collins, Jim Hall Table (Rear) —Hiram Rebholz, Ron Nonamaker, Max Rebholz, Bob Schott, Bob Hill, Mark Carpenter		
			Sun AM	Sun PM
		Van Driver	B. Duncan	B. Duncan
		Song Leader	T. Kashorek	C. Morris
		Prayer	J. Lemley	B. Duncan
		Table Speaker	K. Gibbs	M. Hale
		Table Assist	J. Taylor	E. Kirl
		Read Scripture	F. Newberry	S. Wigal
		Closing Prayer	M. Moss	D. Menear
				Wed
				S. Seeley
				M. Hale
				K. Jones