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LOVE
YOUR
NEIGHBOR

What does it take to Love Your Neighbor?

People fuss internally over the definition of “neighbor.” We often think these thoughts:

- *Somebody else will take care of her.*
- *I’m already late.*
- *I don’t know his name.*
- *It’s none of my business.*
- *It looks dangerous.*
- *I’m not comfortable doing that.*

Each one of those points fusses with the definition of neighbor, or in short, says, “that person is not my neighbor.” In that sense, we define neighbor as somebody we already know, somebody who can help me, or somebody we can help resulting in an enhancement of our own status. The problem with those definitions is that they all begin with me.

In reality “neighbor” refers to not me. It goes back to taking up our cross in our hands and self-denial in our hearts. It goes back to loving others the way I want to be loved. It goes back to “it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.”

When we define our lives the way Jesus does, the fussing over the definition of neighbor ends.

Love your neighbor as yourself.

SHORT REPORT - TANZANIA

Greetings fellow workers, Things are rolling right along with God's work in Tanzania thanks to the prayers and support of people like you, and the efforts of the wonderful brethren in East Africa.

Over the last week, we have enjoyed having Garry Hill from the Horton's Chapel church in Belton, KY. Garry taught a short course for us, then conducted a Biblical Archeology seminar on Saturday that was open to the public. It was very well attended, and the audience was blessed by the study.

We are also happy to welcome this week Ralph and Cindy Williams visiting from America. We're glad they had a safe journey, and we look forward to their work and fellowship here.

Wednesday we will bid farewell to Samantha Edwards. She has been here for the past 6 months, staying with her sister Anna Maynard. Samantha has made valuable contributions to the school, the farm, and the Kisongo church. We appreciate her efforts, and are sorry to see her go, but wish her well in the future.

Our brother, Cy Stafford continues with his physical therapy and is making good progress. He still has a very long road to go, but by God's grace we pray he'll get there step by step. Thank you for your continued prayers on his behalf. They are the most powerful medicine there is.

Till all have heard...

Daniel Gaines

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Check out the latest news, event calendar, online media including sermons, Mark's Blog, and much, much more on our website:
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)

April 3, 2016

"BORN IN SIN?"

When God made man, did He make him good or evil? Some say people are born entirely in sin and are incapable on their own of responding to the grace of God, but we want to see what the Lord has to say about the nature of man.

Prayer Requests

Our Sympathy to the family of

Hersel Kemp (brother of Gladys Frohling) Hersel passed away Thursday morning. Arrangements incomplete.

Hospital

Joe Newberry, UPMC Montefiore Hospital (Pittsburgh) ICU - Remains in critical condition. Cards should be sent to: Joe/Angie Newberry, c/o University Place Family House, 116 Thackeray Ave., Pittsburgh PA 15213-2559.

Brenda Butterfield, was transferred to Morgantown Wednesday, but is back in this area for further consultation and treatment.

Prayer List

The Merideth Family are at the Lads to Leaders conference in Louisville this weekend. Emma and Thomas both were to have short talks and lead singing. Traveling home today.

Terry Garner is recovering from phlebitis.

Ruth Brookover appreciates calls and short visits. (Recommend calling first since she is still recuperating.)

Brian Bissell (Grandson of Charles and Nancy Sams)

George Teel (former member here) is undergoing chemo treatments. His address is: GEORGE TEEL, 224 ROUFF DRIVE, PADUCAH, KY 42033.



"WHEN YOU'RE AT THE END OF YOUR ROPE"

What do you do when you're at the end of your rope? We've heard it said, "You tie a knot and hang on." Christians may face challenging times but thankfully we cling, not to a hollow hope or a desperate rope but to a God who supplies all our needs. Because we worship a God who has demonstrated the power of resurrection, through raising his own Son from the grave, we can confidently know that He is well able to bring us through any hardship.

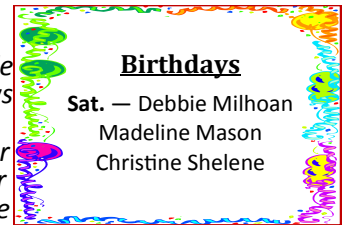
In 1 Kings 17:8-24 we see of a very desperate situation. The prophet Elijah is in hiding because of a decree of death from the evil King Ahab and his wife Jezebel. Elijah is given instruction by God to go and stay with a poor widow and her son who lived in Zarephath. Although God makes miraculous provision for them to avoid starvation, things go from bad to worse when the widow's son dies. They were brought to a breaking point and the widow of Zarephath lashes out at the prophet of God.

However, when we are at the end of our rope God can bring new life to what looks like our desperate end. With the raising to life of the dead child the Lord demonstrated that indeed He is the source of life and truth. This story reminds us that God's children have more to hang onto than just a rope or a hollow hope. We have the powerful promises of an almighty God who assures us that ultimately all things will work out for good. He is a God who specializes in bringing life out of seeming death.

-Paul Merideth

Sun.—Mar. 27	Mon.— Mar. 28	Tues.— Mar. 29	Wed.— Mar. 30	Thurs.— Mar. 31	Fri.— Apr. 1	Sat.— Apr. 2
<i>NO Early Morning Men's Class Today</i>	<i>Love & Care Monthly Sing @ 7PM</i>	10 AM - Ladies Bible Class	Bible Class (1 PM - D. Meneer & 7 PM - Mike Moss)	Bread Basket #5	<i>Friday Night Sing @ Rosemar</i> <i>"A Night at the Ericson"</i> 8PM @ OVU - \$5	<i>A Night at the Erickson"</i> 8PM @ OVU - \$5
Sun.—Apr. 3	Mon.— Apr. 4	Tues.— Apr. 5	Wed.— Apr. 6	Thurs.— Apr. 7	Fri.— Apr. 8	Sat.— Apr. 9
<i>Egg Hunt 3PM</i> <i>OVU Lectureships begin</i>	<i>OVU Lectures</i>	10 AM - Ladies Bible Class OVU Lectures	Bible Class (7 PM - P. Merideth) OVU Lectures end	Bread Basket #1	<i>Friday Night Sing @ Harmar Hill</i>	Mid-Ohio Valley Ladies Inspiration Day

☺ *A heart felt thank you from me and Mingo County coal mining families for al the donations. The man that runs The House Store, Clifford Rawls, could not believe that you all cared this much. It was funny. He said "talk about loving thy neighbor". Made me giggle. He said a prayer of thanks to you all. Bless your hearts. I know I'm always asking for something and I appreciate everyone so much, but it's really you all that impact a family. I'm just a driver. You all should give yourselves a pat on the back for everything you do. You have fed, clothed and given toys out for Christmas and Easter baskets in large amounts! I'm so proud to be a part of 36th Street. Jeff and I are here if someone needs us. Thanks again. Love Della*



Birthdays
Sat. — Debbie Milhoan
Madeline Mason
Christine Shelene

☺ *Mike & Ginny's daughter, Abby and her husband will be going to Congo this week to see Ezra and are hopeful he will be permitted to return home with them. He is now 5 years old. They adopted him when he was about 1 1/2 years old and have been waiting all this time for the government to release him to travel. (He has been living with a foster family and Abby had her family have been able to Skype with him on occasion, like his birthday in January.)*



Saturday
B & B Porter (50)

☺ ***Fran Talbert** is to be congratulated on being selected as the February Values in Action Employee. She was nominated because of these qualities: integrity, commitment, accountability, respect and excellence. She is one of the lab couriers for CCMH. Congratulations, Christian Sister!*

☺ *Thank you for the beautiful birthday cards I received. Fred Nulter*

➔ **The 2016 Friday Night Singing** this week is at Rosemar Road church of Christ.

Area-Wide Activities/Events

- Mar. 27-30 Gospel Meeting @ Bridge St., New Martinsville with Phil Sanders
- 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. 3-6 Gospel Meeting @ Hopewell with Clarence DeLoach
- Apr. 8-9 WV Marriage Getaway @ Charleston Civic Center
- Apr. 8-10 Gospel Meeting @ 6th & Washington in Marietta with Don Craighead
- Apr. 9 Mid-Ohio Valley Ladies Inspiration Day hosted by 36th Street - "For Such a Time as This"**

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



MID OHIO VALLEY Ladies Inspiration DAY
SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016
36TH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
VIENNA, WV



36TH STREET YOUNG AT HEART
ACTIVITIES

SENIOR SAINTS DAY
PURSLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST
PURSLEY, WV
TUESDAY, APRIL 19
9:30 AM

Mark Your Calendars:
Picnic at Fort Boreman Park
Friday, May 20 - 11:30am

ELDERS		TODAY'S SERMONS				
Terry Garner	304-295-6029	A.M.— “Ordinarily Incredible” Dennis Menear (Text: Acts 8: 1-4) (Reading: Acts 2:42-47)				
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814	P.M. — “Because He Lives” Paul Merideth (Text/Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:14-22)				
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	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, 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 (Jim's brother), Brenda Butterfield (Mark's sister)</i>		
		Dennis Menear	304-481-1433	Privileged to Serve Next Week (04/03/16—4/06/16)		
		Paul Merideth	502-533-4550	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		
INTERNS		Pray for our Military				
		Jared Shipley	443-810-9339	Ryan Bemish (son of Debbie & Dan Sherman) <i>Army</i>		
Website: www.36thstreetchurch.com Email us at: Secretary36st@suddenlinkmail.com		Chris DePuy & wife Melanie (Jeff & Julie's son) <i>Air Force</i>				
		Luke Wolfe	304-615-9447	Brad Gibbs & wife Amber (Grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs) <i>Navy</i>		
Join our Facebook groups: 36th Street Church of Christ 36 th Street Youth Group 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. (Jan. 17 through March 27, 2016) 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.		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>				
		Van Driver B. Duncan B. Duncan J. Garner				
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		Prayer J. Depuy D. Mincks R. Grizzard				
		Table Speaker C. Morris D. Smith				
		Table Assist J. Taylor Jf. Shuman				
		Read Scripture S. Seeley G. Grimm				
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