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**A Thought From Mark...**

Here are some names of towns across the United States:

- Bean Bottom, Kentucky
- Gnaw Bone, Indiana
- Cut and Shoot, Texas
- Welcome, North Carolina
- Possum Trot, Kentucky
- Santa Claus, Indiana
- Muleshoe, Texas
- Devil's Elbow, Kentucky
- Uncertain, Texas
- Monkey's Eyebrow, Kentucky
- Dime Box, Texas
- Old Dime Box, Texas

This reminded me of some of the oddly-named towns of the Bible:

"Bethel" – meaning "house of God" – so named by Jacob in Genesis 28:17, 19 when God appeared to him in a special way at this site

"Bethlehem" – meaning "house of bread" – given significance in the story of Ruth where there is a famine in Bethlehem – i.e. – there is no bread in the "house of bread"

"Beersheba" – meaning "well of the seven" – so named by Abraham when he dug a well at this sight and sealed a covenant by offering seven ewe lambs – Genesis 21:29-32

"Shecem" – meaning "shoulder" – an important sight throughout the OT story; Genesis 12:6

"Capernaum" – meaning "Nahum's town" – the adopted hometown of Jesus during his public ministry – Matthew 4:13

"Caesarea / Caesarea Philippi" – both NT periods towns named after Caesar, most likely Augustus Caesar; so, meaning "Caesar-town," in essence; Matthew 16:13 / Acts 10:1

"Alexandria" – meaning "Alexander's town," after Alexander the Great; Acts 18:24

"Iconium" – meaning "Image city"; Acts 14:1

Of course, the most important city, our true home, the holy city, the city to come, the city of God – the "new Jerusalem" – Revelation 21:2. **Let us all strive to enter that rest (Hebrews 4:11)!**

- Mark Mason

**CHRIST: CALLED CHRISTIANS**

***"And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians." Acts 11:26***

We must not just wear his name, we must live his name. Perhaps it was critics who first labeled the believers in ancient Antioch "Christians" out of derisive intent. Maybe like Pilate who had "king of the Jews" written on a sign pinned to the cross, they spoke inadvertent truth. It is to our advantage, not our shame, that we get to wear the name of Christ.

Isn't it remarkable that as we understand more fully how powerful the name of Christ is that we are now invited to wear that glorious name? The Apostle Paul elegantly describes this union in the book of Romans; "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life" (6:3-5). You see, to identify with Christ in his death, burial, and resurrection is to put on his name and join in new life.

And really being a Christian, wearing the name of Jesus, is less about us and more about him. To be called a Christian is not so much like wearing a badge as it is having a fresh identity. Just putting on a ball cap doesn't make me a professional baseball player, but actually signing with a pro team does. Likewise, wearing the name Christian only counts when it is coupled to union with Christ. The Anointed One of God invites us to join with him and take on a portion of his anointing; being identified with Christ in his life and death. However, with that blessing comes duty. We must not just wear his name, we must live his name. We should seek to honor Jesus by living out our faith as we eagerly anticipate his imminent return. "For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his" (Romans 6:5).

**Today I will...** proudly wear the name of Christ. Not as a point of personal arrogance but to honor the one who died and rose for me. I am so happy to be a Christian and eagerly anticipate the return of the Messiah. Just as Jesus rose from the grave I too have the hope of life everlasting.

- Paul Merideth



Can you provide  
**COOKIES**  
for the sing?

**There is a sign-up sheet  
on the foyer bulletin  
board.**

**21st Annual Friday Night Sing  
at 36th Street**

**Friday, June 10, 2016 - 7:00pm**

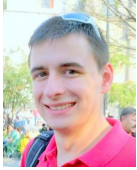
***This is where the Friday night sings began.  
Please plan now to come and sing with us!***





You are invited to attend the **Weekly Youth Gathering** at the building.

The building will be open each Wednesday beginning at 4:30pm. This will be a time for our 6-12th graders to hang out, play games, and just spend time together.



Our Youth Intern, **Jared Shipley** will be organizing/supervising activities.



**Dinner will be provided**

## the MOV WORK CAMP



**JUNE 19 - 24**

36th Street will again provide lunches for work camp participants. The following ladies will coordinate lunches:

- Monday, June 20 - Mary Lemley
- Tuesday, June 21 - Tracy Mason
- Wednesday, June 22 - Alice Hale
- Thursday, June 23 - Janna Menear

**Notice: There will be a meeting in Room 2 after AM service THIS MORNING for anyone interested in helping with Work Camp lunches.**



Monetary donations can be given to any of the above lunch coordinators; donations preferred by June 16th.

Canned Pop donations can be brought to the church building beginning today. Please place in Room 2.



## Prayer Requests

### Hospital

**Jim Hart, CCMH - Room 312B**, has been initially diagnosed with gall stones.

**Charles Morris - Eastbrook Center, Charleston, WV** undergoing rehabilitation following hip surgery.

### Prayer List

**Judy Beckett** had an appointment with a neurosurgeon in Charleston last Friday.

**Gary Rea (brother of Mary Lamp - lives in Augusta, GA)** recovering from heart bypass surgery.

**Ruth Brookover** spent time in the hospital, but is now at home. Continue to keep her in your prayers.

**Alan Newberry** is undergoing further tests following an abnormal blood test.

**Thomas Merideth** is suffering from lower digestive inflammation.

Please join the family of **John & Shirley Eckhart**



In celebration of their **50th Wedding Anniversary**

**June 25, 2016 2-4pm**

Grand Pointe Conference Center  
Vienna, WV



**Mike and Ginny Moss will be traveling to Romania June 19-27.**

**They are accepting monetary donations to provide milk for the people of Romania in the area they will be serving.**

**You can give your donations to one of the elders - or to Dan Mincks before June 11th.**



## Kidfest!



**SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2016**  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Field at bottom of 34th Street across from Vienna Community Building

**FREE**

Sponsored by:

36th Street Church of Christ,  
36th Street Youth Ministry, &  
Rosemar Church of Christ




**"In Search of The Lord's Way"**  
(WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

**JUNE 12**

## "AUTHENTIC CHRISTIANITY"

When people hear the word "Christian", many imagine things quite different from what the New Testament teaches about Christianity. What is authentic Christianity really like? What does God's Word say about Christianity?

Sun.—June 5	Mon.— June 6	Tues.— June 7	Wed.— June 8	Thurs.— June 9	Fri.—June 10	Sat.— June 11
 <b>Graduates Recognition</b>  <b>Work Camp Meeting following AM service KidFest Meeting 5pm</b>	<b>Elders, Deacons, &amp; Ministers Meeting 7pm</b>		<b>Bible Class (7 PM - P. Merideth)</b>	<b>Bread Basket #2</b>	<b>OUR FRIDAY NIGHT SING 7pm</b>	
Sun.—June 12	Mon.— June 13	Tues.— June 14	Wed.— June 15	Thurs.— June 16	Fri.—June 17	Sat.— June 18
		<b>Flag Day</b>	<b>Bible Class (7 PM - P. Merideth)</b>	<b>Bread Basket #3</b>	<b>Friday Night Sing @ Salem University 7pm</b>	

☺ *Your last expression of love (\$500) suggests that you love the children Potter Children's Home serve, and want what is best for them. When everyone learns to love this way, our happiness will be guaranteed. Thank you for expressing your "agape" and for sharing in this ministry. -Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries.*

➔ **Young Adult Class Reminder** - Just a quick reminder that every Sunday morning at 9:30am in the upstairs classroom #16, Paul Merideth is leading a small group young adult class. Come and connect with other young adults in the church as we engage together in God's Word.

➔ **Summer Series** - will start this evening with **Lance Griffin of Tupper's Plains, OH** speaking on the topic of "Overcoming Fear". There will be a different speaker each week through the month of August. The theme is "Becoming Overcomers". If you need a copy of the complete Summer Series schedule, you can pick one up at the information desk.

➔ The next **KidFest meeting** is today at 5:00pm.

➔ The **Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp** and **WVCYC applications** are in the foyer spinner.

➔ *Troy and Anita Miller are still seeking someone (preferably a couple) to PREPARE COMMUNION. They have been doing this for a long time and really need someone to step up and take this over!*

➔ **3...6...5 Pray Every Day:** Hopefully you are continuing to pray for the person you have chosen to pray for this year and you are keeping a record of your efforts. **"You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many."** (2 Corinthians 1:11)

➔ NOTE: Wedding Anniversaries of the five couples celebrating this week total 266 years! What a great example of marriages made to last.

➔ The school store will be by appointment August 1-3. We will begin collecting supplies the beginning of July.

**Birthdays**

Today - John Eckhart  
Fri. - Walter Wigal (87)

**Anniversaries**

**Today**  
Joe & Gina Carrico (45)

**Monday**  
Bill & Linda Butterfield (51)

**Thursday**  
Fred & Martha Nulter (60)

**Friday**  
Bruce & Sandy Goodno (55)

**Saturday**  
Gary & Ann Grimm (55)

### Area-Wide Activities/Events

June 13-17 OVU Sojourners' Lectureship/Workshop. Theme: "Great Chapter from the Book of John" (Daily 8:30am - 4:00pm)  
 June 17 14th Annual Friday Night "Singing in the Chapel" on the Campus of Salem International University - Salem, WV (7pm)  
 August 6 Teachers, Elders, and Deacons Workshop at OVU. Registration is \$15 per person and includes lunch.

Mission:	Donations Needed:	Date needed:
<b>Summer Collection for the Homeless</b> Della Poling (304-834-7519)	Baby Wipes, Deodorant, Neosporin, Band Aids, Antibacterial Hand Sanitizer	Ongoing
Various Needs/Agencies	Personal Care Items/Clothing	Ongoing

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



**JUNE ACTIVITIES:**

◇ **36th Street Friday Night Sing - June 10**

◇ **Work Camp - June 19-24**



ELDERS	
Terry Garner	304-295-6029
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814
Jack Long	304-295-6909
Mike Moss	304-699-4230
Jim Shuman	304-295-3138

DEACONS	
Tim Baillargeon	781-249-7469
John Eckhart	304-295-7450
John Garner	304-295-0320
Chuck Jones	304-295-7709
Gerald Lemley	304-295-7509
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 36th Street Church of Christ  
 36<sup>th</sup> 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 6:00 p.m.  
 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.**

**TODAY'S SERMONS**

**A.M.— “Growing Up Saved” ..... Mark Mason**  
 (Text: 1 Peter 2:1-3) (Reading: Matthew 13:3-8)

**P.M. — (Summer Series) “Overcoming Fear” ..... Lance Griffin**  
 (Reading: Romans 12:14-21)

Our Nursing Home Residents		
Betty Bibbee	Eagle Point	123
Lois Miller	Ravenswood Care Ctr.	12
Jerry Page	Eagle Point	334
Peggy Smith	Marietta Care & Rehab	408
Jean VanSickle	Worthington Manor	W 28B
Walter Wigal	The Willows	206
Myra Zinn	Cedar Grove	W 60

**“ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION”**  
 (week of 05-29-2016)

**Class—119**  
**Worship—195**  
**Evening—110**  
**Offering—\$4,510.91**

**Wed. 7 PM - 105**

Our Members Who are Homebound		
Ruth Brookover	Ben Colantoni	Gladys Frohling
Jim Hart	Glenda Hendrickson	Jo & Ron Kress
Laura Menear	Becca Simons	Robin Wilson

**Prayers for Those with Cancer:** *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)*

**Ongoing Health Problems:** *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)*

Pray for our Military
<b>Ryan Bemish</b> (son of Debbie & Dan Sherman) <i>Army</i>
<b>Chris DePuy &amp; wife Melanie</b> (Jeff & Julie’s son) <i>Air Force</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>

**Privileged to Serve Next Week (06/12/16—6/15/16)**

**Announcements**—Dennis Menear, Mike Moss  
**Visitor’s Table**—Shirley Dotson  
**Ushers**—Joe Carrico\*, Doug Dotson, Bob Hill, Tim Collins  
**Table (Front)** - Rick Kellar, Gray Grimm, Paul McDaniel, Chuck Jones  
**Table (Rear)**—Mike O’Dell, Blaine Duncan, Hiram Rebholz, Todd Joes, Tim Collins, Bob Hill

	Sun AM	Sun PM	Wed
<b>Van Driver</b>			
<b>Song Leader</b>	J. Eckhart	M. Hale	K. Gibbs
<b>Prayer</b>	C. Morris	J. Lemley	P. McDaniel
<b>Table Speaker</b>	D. Menear	J. Taylor	
<b>Table Assist</b>	J. Depuy	R. Kellar	
<b>Read Scripture</b>	J. Poling	S. Shelene	
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	T. Garner	W. Wright	