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Weekly Bulletin

92 Years of Service

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### A Thought From Mark...

I have been working my way through a book dealing with the history of the Lord's church in Britain (*Historical Survey of Churches of Christ in the British Isles*; Joe Nisbet, General Editor; 1995). In an article on Robert Sandeman, who preached in Scotland and Britain in the 1700's, I found a description of a typical Lord's Day among the brethren of that time that blew me away and made me wonder about my own devotion. Here it is:

"Worship was held on Sunday, with brief devotional meetings being held on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 6 p.m....

*A typical Sunday service would last from 9 a.m. to around 6 p.m. From 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. the public were excluded. When the doors were opened to the general public at 10 a.m. there would be singing, which was always 'a capella' and consisted mainly of Scottish hymns composed by Glas, Sandeman, and other talented members. Much time was devoted to prayers and lengthy readings from the Old and New Testament. One of the elders would preach for an hour. This part of the service would end at noon, when the church would assemble at a member's house for the Love Feast, a regular meal at which aspects of religion were discussed and new songs were learned. Only members were allowed to the Love Feast. At 2 p.m. both church members and the public would engage in singing, prayers, and more scripture readings. An elder would bring another hour-long sermon. Just before 4 p.m. the general public would be dismissed, the church would stay in the building and the doors would be shut. The contribution would then take place and every male member would give a short exhortation. This latter activity was known as the Nursery of their Ministers, as here were exhibited each person's abilities and aptness to teach. This weekly activity which occupied, virtually, the whole day contrasts dramatically with our present-day worship services which are so much shorter."*

Imagine...

**Hebrews 10:24-25 - "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."**

- Mark Mason

### The Ultimate Support Group

When the church functions the way God intends, its members will be educated in the Scriptures, encouraged to live by Christ's example, rebuked when they fall into sin, and lovingly accepted when they repent. In His wisdom, God designed the church so people with the common goal of heaven can help each other get there.

The church serves many functions, but one function is very similar to the modern concept of a support group. Dictionary.com defines a support group as "a group of people who meet regularly to support or sustain each other by discussing problems affecting them in common." The church can actually take that one step further, because when we come together we can celebrate and worship Jesus Christ, the solution to those problems.

The idea is to surround yourself with Christians who, by their example and prayers and fellowship, will encourage you to be more spiritual. In return, you do the same for them. These are not just social relationships, but spiritual ones, in which you study together, pray together, and are accountable to one another. These types of relationships can be very effective in strengthening the faith of everyone involved.

Let us take advantage of the blessings God has provided for us in the church. Instead of struggling alone throughout the week, trying to make it from Sunday to Sunday, let us surround ourselves daily with brothers and sisters in Christ. Even if we can't get together physically every day, a phone call or a text can keep us in touch and encourage us.

***"And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved."*** - Acts 2:46-47

- Dennis Menear



### **ATTENTION: GRADUATES or PARENTS OF 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.***

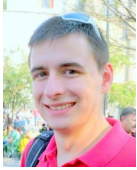
**CLASS OF 2016**

**Graduates Recognition Program:  
June 5, 2016**



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**



## Prayer Requests

### Prayer List

**Lisa Miller (daughter of Shirley Gilchrist)** had ear surgery in Columbus.

**Jean VanSickle** has pneumonia.

**Judy Beckett** is waiting for a new appointment with a neurosurgeon to be scheduled.

**Ann Grimm** continues to have pain and nausea. She is undergoing tests and awaiting results.

**Lisa Braham (Mike & Cathy O'Dell's daughter)** requested prayers due to health issues. (Send cards to Mike & Cathy's address)

## the MOV WORK CAMP



About the Camp

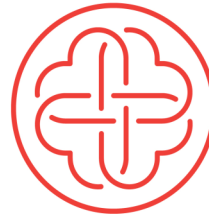
*"MOV WORK CAMP IS ALL ABOUT SERVICE AND DOING SOMETHING FOR OTHERS WITHOUT EXPECTING ANYTHING IN RETURN" SAYS CAMP DIRECTOR RYAN ICE.*

*"WE WANT TO INSTILL IN OUR YOUNG PEOPLE A SERVANT'S HEART AND AWARENESS OF HOW THEY HAVE THE ABILITY WITHIN THEM TO FULFILL COMMUNITY NEEDS."*

**THIS YEAR'S CAMP IS JUNE 19TH - 24TH**

Want more information?

website: [www.movworkcamp.org](http://www.movworkcamp.org)  
Phone: 740-374-6947



LOVE  
YOUR  
NEIGHBOR

**Congratulations!**

**Stephen and Erika Walker**



**Macy Helen Walker**

Born 11:54am - Tuesday, May 10th  
7lbs 12.8oz

36th St. is collecting the following items for donation to MOV Work Camp:

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



PLACE ITEMS IN LABELED BOXES IN ROOM 2



**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 and  
36th Street Youth Ministry



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

**May 22, 2016**

**"THIRSTING FOR GOD"**

Some come from church full of hope and zeal, while others in the same worship service come out empty. Why the difference? It could be that some have lost their passion for God. How can we renew our passion for God?

Sun.—May 15	Mon.— May 16	Tues.— May 17	Wed.— May 18	Thurs.— May 19	Fri.—May 20	Sat.— May 21
		<b>Ladies Bible Class</b> 10:00am	<b>Bible Class</b> (7 PM -Paul Merideth)	<b>Bread Basket #3</b>	<b>Friday Night Sing @ George Street in St. Marys, WV</b>	
Sun.—May 22	Mon.— May 23	Tues.— May 24	Wed.— May 25	Thurs.— May 26	Fri.—May 27	Sat.— May 28
<b>KIDFEST</b> Meeting 5 PM		<b>Ladies Bible Class (Fellowship)</b> 10:00am	<b>Bible Class</b> (7 PM - Mike Moss)	<b>Bread Basket #5</b>	<b>Friday Night Sing @ Lubeck or Eastside in Lancaster, OH or Elkins, WV</b>	

- Activities for the June calendar are needed in the office by Wed., May 25th.
- The **Friday Night Sing** this week is at George Street in St. Marys, WV. Camden Avenue's bus will leave their building at 6:15 PM.
- Our **Friday Night Sing** is scheduled for Friday, June 10th at 7:00pm. Plan now to attend.
- The Ladies Bible Class will meet on Tuesday, May 24 at 10:00am. This will be the last class until fall.
- There is a **KidFest** meeting next Sunday, May 22 at 5:00pm.
- The **Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp and WVCYC applications** are in the foyer spinner.
- Judy Curkendall would like to step down from coordinating the **Visitation Program** due to health issues. She is willing to explain the method she uses to assign teams to visit or send cards to our shut-ins. See her for details.
- **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.**
- **3...6...5 Pray Every Day:** Be sure to fill out your **Commitment Card** and drop it in one of the boxes at the entrances. Also, pick up your **'Member Checklist'** and be keeping a record of your progress in our year-long prayer campaign. Hopefully you have chosen the person you are going to pray for this year and have let them know you are praying for them. **"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)

**Birthdays**

Tue. — Lila Jenkins  
Thurs. — Glenna Schott

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**Anniversaries**

**Today**  
Eric & Stephanie  
Pride

**Saturday**  
Paul & Melissa  
Butterfield

**Saturday**  
Bob & Glenna  
Schott (55 A)

### Area-Wide Activities/Events

May 15-18	Gospel Meeting @ Mineral Wells with Peter Ray Cole
May 15-19	Gospel Meeting @ Harmar Hill in Marietta with Ed Melott of New Martinsville, WV
May 21-22	Family Discipleship Workshop with Chip Pugh @ Camden Avenue
June 4	8th Annual Gospel Quartet Concert - OVU Alumni Gymnasium - Program begins 4:30pm - Admission \$5.00 (pay at the door).

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

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

ACTIVITIES

YAH PICNIC  
AT FORT BOREMAN PARK

Underwood Shelter  
Friday, May 20th  
11:30am - 1:00pm

(Sign-up sheet on Foyer Bulletin Board)

Chicken will be provided - bring side dishes, drinks, and desserts



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
Dennis Menear	304-481-1433
Troy Miller	304-295-6729
Dan Mincks	740-373-7013

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**Join our Facebook groups:**  
 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.— “Be Holy” ..... Paul Merideth**  
 (Text: 1 Peter 1:13-16) (Reading: Psalm 118:24-26)

**P.M. — “The Quest For Spiritual Maturity” ..... Paul Merideth**  
 (Text/Reading: 1 Peter 1:13-16)

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 05-08-2016)

**Class—123**  
**Worship—217**  
**Evening—117**  
**Offering—\$5,252.16**

**Wed. 7 PM - 103**

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 (05/22/16—5/25/16)**

**Announcements**—Dennis Menear, Timothy Kirl  
**Visitor’s Table**— Shirley Gilchrist  
**Ushers**—Troy Miller\*, Kelly Gibbs, Jeff Poling, Spencer Seeley  
**Table (Front)** - Gary Carothers, Richard Kellar, Eddie Gray, Ron Grizzard  
**Table (Rear)**—Paul Butterfield, Randall Craig, David Berger, Aren Lappin, Larry Gibson, Ethan Kirl

	Sun AM	Sun PM	Wed
<b>Van Driver</b>			
<b>Song Leader</b>	C. Morris	M. Hale	J. Shipley
<b>Prayer</b>	K. Gibbs	D. Menear	J. Wright
<b>Table Speaker</b>	T. Garner	R. Kellar	
<b>Table Assist</b>	J. Carrico	T. Miller	
<b>Read Scripture</b>	D. Berger	T. Baillargeon	
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	M. Moss	J. Hall	