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Weekly Bulletin



July 3, 2016

A Thought From Mark...

July is a busy month for everyone, including the church – but hopefully “good busy.” Our Summer Series Sunday nights continue. Youth Emphasis accompanies it tonight, remember! Wednesday night youth gatherings at 4:30 led by Jared continue. Church camps are in full swing. KidFest is July 23rd. You probably have a wedding or two to attend.

In more detail, let me remind **Young at Heart** of our activity for July which will take place on **Thursday, July 21st**. We are taking a day trip to Canton, Ohio to visit the **William McKinley Museum and Monument**, as well as the **National First Ladies Museum**. You will have a choice as to which of the two you wish to visit that day (we imagine the men will go see Mr. McKinley and the women Mrs. McKinley!). Cost for the trip is \$10 per person. There are gift shops at both sites. Also, we will share lunch somewhere together in the Canton vicinity. Our goal will be to leave around 8 AM and return by late afternoon. If you have any questions, please see me! Look for a sign-up sheet so we can make appropriate transportation plans.

- Mark Mason

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According to Mark Parsec, Independence Day "...celebrates America's Declaration of Independence from the tyranny of England under King George." The Declaration of Independence of 1776, he says, was not intended to declare war with England, nor did it actually establish our country's independence. The Revolutionary War which was fought for our country's freedom did not end "...until a treaty was signed seven years later on September 3, 1783."

Parsec says the purpose of the Declaration of Independence for the colonists was to declare "...to the world their belief in a personal, infinite God - their Creator - who endowed them with certain 'inalienable' or absolute rights...To the men of that time it was self-evident...that if the inalienable rights they were urging were not seen in the context of Christianity, then they were without content - illusions, and nothing but dreams. To have absolute rights our forefathers had to acknowledge the Absolute Authority of God."

There is no true freedom without God and His authority to determine the morality upon which the laws of our land are based. In God we find the basis for physical freedom; however we also find in the Lord the basis for our spiritual freedom. God's provision for our spiritual freedom is found in His one and only Son, Jesus Christ.

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Waiting on the Lord

We all experience seasons in our life when God has us waiting. However, it seems to me we often don't do that very well. Even though God promises special blessing for waiting, its nevertheless one of the most difficult exhortations of Scripture. Why is it so hard? Because as fallen humanity we are so prone to take matters into our own hands, to follow our own schemes. Yet over and over again we are told in Scripture: "wait on the Lord."

Waiting on the Lord means learning to have a single and consistent focus on God as the source of life because of all that He is as God. God is holy, just, sovereign, good, righteous, merciful, gracious, loving, all-powerful, all-knowing, all-wise, infinite, truth, and eternity. God is trustworthy and well able to fulfill our deepest hopes.

Waiting on the Lord is something we have to learn to do. Often we miss out on strength that God is eager to pour out because we hustle past God instead of waiting and receiving his blessings. Donald Whitney, in his book *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life*, gives some valuable reasons for silence and solitude. Here is his catalog of purposes for waiting:

- To hear the voice of God better
- To express worship to God (Habakkuk 2:20; Zeph. 1:7)
- To express faith in God (Ps. 62; Isaiah 30:15)
- To seek the salvation of the Lord (Lam. 3:25-28)
- To be physically and spiritually restored (Mk. 6:30-32)
- To regain a spiritual perspective
- To learn control of the tongue
- To seek the will of God (Lk. 6:12-13)

There are many times in Scripture when God has people waiting. And it's not because he has to get things ready first before he meets with them. Instead it's for them to reflect in silence and for the purpose of spiritual clarity. Let us say, along with the psalmist, "I wait for the LORD, my soul waits and in his word I hope" (Psalm 130:5).

-Paul Merideth

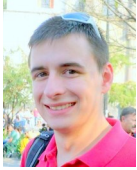
SAVE THE DATES

Young at Heart Trip to Canton, OH - July 21
KidFest - July 23
School Store - August 1-3



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 as well.

	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	

Can you provide a GENERATOR, FAN, COOLER, or CANOPY for KidFest?

There are sign-up sheets on the foyer and youth bulletin boards. Sign up ASAP, please!

Youth Emphasis Service

TONIGHT at 6 PM

"And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and favor with God and man."
Luke 2:52

Summer Series

Our summer series will continue this evening with **Ethan Kirl** speaking on the topic of "**Overcoming Lust**". 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.

Prayer Requests

Our Sympathy to the Families of

Luella Pickrell who passed away Tuesday evening. Her memorial was held yesterday.

Gaye Rose (mother of Jo Kress) passed away Monday. Her funeral was Friday.

Hospital

Ron Grizzard, Heartland of Marietta 301 - had knee surgery Monday is doing well.

Logan Grey Dunbar (son of Jessie & David Dunbar; grandson of Jody & Jim Boone), Children's Hospital in Columbus - was born 7 weeks premature Tuesday night at 11:22. He was doing well when taken to the hospital, but he only weighed 3 lbs. 13 oz.

Dan Long (brother of Jack Long) is seriously ill in the hospital in Bowie, MD. Jack has requested cards be sent to him at his home: Dan Long, 10450 Lottsford Rd. Apt 142, Bowie MD 20721.

Prayer List

Betty Bibbee has returned to Eagle Point, room 127.


Ann Grimm is being treated for an infection and request prayers.

Jean VanSickle is now at Worthington recuperating.

Thomas Merideth was diagnosed with Crohn's disease. He had an MRI Wednesday afternoon in Columbus. Dietary management strategies are being implemented. Please keep Thomas in your prayers.

Lavina Ellis (cousin of Jack Long) recently received a cancer diagnosis.

Those suffering from the flooding in southern WV -
The elders will send \$1,500 from the treasury plus any donations received today to Churches of Christ Disaster Relief.



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

July 10, 2016

"IS MARRIAGE OBSOLETE?"

A recent report reveals that four-in-ten Americans say marriage is obsolete. Is marriage obsolete? Does God approve of couples who live with each other but remain unmarried? Does marriage matter?

Sun.—July 3	Mon.— July 4	Tues.— July 5	Wed.— July 6	Thurs.— July 7	Fri.—July 8	Sat.— July 9
Youth Service 6 PM	Happy 4th - Independence Day!		Bible Class (7 PM - Mike Moss)	Bread Basket #2	Friday Night Sing @ Cairo or North East in Galina, OH	
Sun.—July 10	Mon.— July 11	Tues.— July 12	Wed.— July 13	Thurs.— July 14	Fri.—July 15	Sat.— July 16
KIDFEST Meeting 5 PM		Ladies Dinner East of Chicago Pizza (6 PM)	Bible Class (7 PM - D. Menear)	Bread Basket #3	Friday Night Sing @ Pennsville, OH or Oakhurst in Farm- ington, WV	

- ☺ *"Thank you" cannot express how much we appreciated you taking the time to come to our anniversary party to share the special day with us and our family. We also appreciate the cards and well wishes. We love all our Christian family. John & Shirley Eckhart*
- ☺ *Thank you to all those who signed the letter to be sent to those being prayed for in the "3..6..5 Pray Every Day effort. Dennis Menear*
- ☺ *Mark Butterfield thanks you for the many donations given to aid in providing dinner and a movie for the kids of Rolling Hills this summer.*
- ☺ *To Our Church Family, Thank you for the beautiful anniversary cards we received. Charles and Nancy Sams*
- ☺ *Dear 36th Street Family, My "time out" with a broken hip has given me time to reflect on my blessings. Certainly high on this list is our spiritual family here; especially the way you have been so supportive during my recovery. Thanks for all your cards, prayers, and words of encouragement. Thankfully, Charlie Morris*
- ➔ **Congratulations to Jodi Boone on the birth of her grandson, Logan Dunbar, born at 33 weeks. He was born at 11:22 PM on Tuesday, June 28th weighing 3 lbs. 13 oz. Parents: Jessie and David Dunbar.**
- ➔ **There will be a KidFest meeting next Sun., July 10 at 5 PM in the multipurpose room.**
- ➔ **The Friday Night Sing this week is at Cairo with the van leaving Camden Ave at 6:15.**
- ➔ **The school store will be by appointment August 1-3. Supplies can be brought beginning TODAY and added to the boxes placed in the front of the auditorium. (Those desiring school supplies are to call the office [304.295.9696] for an appointment.)**

Birthdays

Mon. - Kiley Dotson
Alissa Dotson

Tues. - Riley Gainer

Thurs - Stephanie Pride
Paul Gray

Fri. - Gary Carothers
Jason Grimm
Emma Thorpe

Sat. - Joe Carrico
Anne Jenkins

**Anniversaries
TODAY**

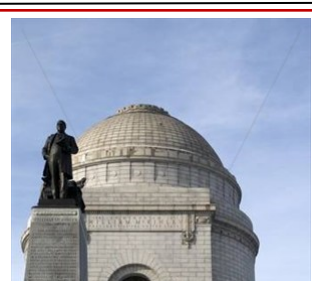
Ed & Sandy Gray (51)
and
Jeff & Della Polng

Area-Wide Activities/Events	
July 6-9	VBS for all ages including adults @ Camden Ave. (Wed.-Fri. 6:30-8:30 PM; Sat. 10 AM-12:30 PM) Theme: Life of Christ
July 12	VBS Kid's Day (Ages 4-12) @6th & Washington - Marietta, OH (9:00am -3:15pm) Lunch provided.
July 23	KidFest (10-2) in the field at the end of 34th Street
July 24-27	VBS @ Sunrise (6-8:30 PM) "God's Creation: Digging for Answers"

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

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ACTIVITIES

Trip to Canton, OH
Wm. McKinley Library/Museum
First Ladies Nat. Historic Site

July 21, 2016

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
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 36th 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.— “This Is a Grace Thing” Mark Mason
 (Text: 1 Peter 2:18-25) (Reading: Matthew 13:24-30)

P.M. — (Summer Series) “Overcoming Lust” Ethan Kirl
 (Reading:)

Our Nursing Home Residents		
Betty Bibbee	Eagle Point	127
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 06-26-2016)

Class— 121
Worship—193
Evening— 114
Offering—\$5,420.25

Wed. 7 PM - 107

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
Ryan Bemish (son of Debbie & Dan Sherman) <i>Army</i>
Chris DePuy & wife Melanie (Jeff & Julie’s son) <i>Air Force</i>
Brad Gibbs & wife Amber (Grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs) <i>Navy</i>
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>

Privileged to Serve Next Week (07/10/16—7/13/16)

Announcements—Dennis Menear, Terry Garner
Visitor’s Table—Eva Leonhart
Ushers—Gerald Lemley*, Dwain Hartley, Mike Hale, Duane Smith
Table (Front)— Timothy Baillargeon, Ted Cramer, Jim Hall, Gary Curkendall
Table (Rear)—Mike Kerby, Scott Wigal, Ron Nonamaker, Mark Carpenter, Sonny Williamson, Max Rebholz

	Sun AM	Sun PM	Wed
Van Driver	N/A	N/A	N/A
Song Leader	Jay Houser	Jf. Shuman	K. Gibbs
Prayer	Jeff DePuy	Jim Taylor	K. Jones
Table Speaker	K. Gibbs	J. Shuman	
Table Assist	D. Hartley	Jf. Shuman	
Read Scripture	G. Grimm	T. Cramer	
Closing Prayer	T. Garner	L. Wolfe	