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A Thought From Mark...

Is This A Friendly Church?

While we would be tempted to ask this of ourselves, that's really not a very honest reflection or indication of a true answer. But, thankfully, there are several whom we can ask. Don't miss the importance of their candor. Their answers are really the only ones that matter.

- Ask the parents of a crying baby.
- Ask the visitor who is sitting alone.
- Ask the new family who moved here from another city.
- Ask the drop-in whose clothing, hygiene, and general manner of speaking and appearance seems of "lesser" quality.
- Ask the person whose race and color differs from the majority.
- Ask the out-of-town visitors whose vacation or work brought them to services.
- Ask the people you see and cannot decide whether they are visitors or members.
- Ask the Lord and His inspired writers (J.s. 1ff; Acts 10:34-35; Prov. 14:31; 17:5; 19:17).

Even if we have the reputation of friendliness, let us never be satisfied that we are "friendly enough" and let us never rest on our laurels. Our goal should be to surround every unfamiliar face with love and attention. I would far rather risk scaring someone off than failing to extend them the love of Christ!

- Neal Pollard

Signs and Wonders

Acts 2:43 tells us that in the Jerusalem church, "many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles." I have heard people say the church today cannot grow like the first century church because we cannot perform miracles. To test that statement, we need to look at God's purpose for those signs and wonders.

Hebrews 2:1-4 discusses the message of salvation. Verse 4 says "God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to His will." The purpose of the signs and wonders was not to attract large crowds which could then be converted, but to confirm the gospel message that was being preached - to prove that the message was from God.

Today we have the complete message of salvation from God recorded in the Bible, along with a record of the signs and wonders that God used to confirm it. When we share the gospel with someone, we don't have to perform a miracle to prove what we say. We can simply show them what God's Word says.

Even though God does not use signs and wonders to confirm His Word today, He does use the miracle of changed lives. When a person obeys the gospel and truly submits their life to Christ, they will be changed in a way that will be obvious to those around them, and that will confirm the gospel they obeyed.

Can the Lord's church grow today without apostles performing signs and wonders? Yes, because that is the way God designed His kingdom. And don't forget, even though thousands in the first century saw the miracles and believed, there were many more who saw and did not believe.

People with an honest heart who are seeking the truth will not need a "sign." They will recognize the true gospel for what it is - God's message of salvation.

Dennis

The Upreach Prayer Group will meet at 5:00 PM on Sunday, September 11th in Room 2. Everyone is welcome to attend (we'll change rooms if we need to!).

If you have someone you are trying to reach that you would like us to pray for, give their names to Dennis or Mark.



SAVE THE DATES



Ladies Dinner @ Shoneys - *Sept. 8*
YAH Weiner Roast @ Carothers' - *Sept. 10*
365 Prayer Group Luncheon - *Sept. 18*
Gilmore-Rosenberg Debate - *September 27*
Tour of Bible Lands w/Mike Moss - *Dec 27 - Jan 5*

ADULT CLASSES BEGIN (OR RESUME) IN SEPTEMBER

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class (meets weekly)
Tuesday, September 6 10:00am
Multipurpose Room

Early Morning Men's Bible Class (meets bi-weekly)
Sunday, September 11 7:30am
Multipurpose Room

Sunday Morning Ladies Bible Class (meets weekly)
Sunday, September 11 9:30am
Multipurpose Room



YOUTH EMPHASIS SERVICE

Our Monthly Youth Emphasis Service will return to the auditorium tonight at 6:00 PM.



Theme:
"Give Me A Hand!"

Speaker:
Mark Mason

Song Leader:
Mike Moss

Note: We will ask everyone to sit in the main two sections of the auditorium.

All of the youth are invited to sit up on the front few pews. The songs and the devotional will have more of a youth focus, but this will be an evening service that will be fun and beneficial to people of all ages!

Hope to see EVERYONE there!

LABOR DAY PRAYER



Creator Lord, the source of all wisdom and purpose, and the blessing of those who labor; be with us in our work to guide and govern our world. Give to all people work that enhances human dignity and bonds us to one another. Give us pride in our work, a fair return for our labor, and joy in knowing that our work finds its source in you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



THE GREAT DEBATE 2016

Tuesday, September 27, 2016 (6:30 PM)

Mershon Auditorium
The Ohio State University
Columbus, OH

A formal debate concerning the existence of God between two high profile Academics - Christian Theist Ralph Gilmore vs. Atheist Alexander Rosenberg.

Note: If you are interested in attending this debate, Paul Merideth is planning group travel. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin boards (foyer and youth).

Please sign up if you want to go so Paul can know an approximate number of attendees.

For more details see Paul or contact him at 502-533-4550 or paul.merideth@osu.edu

For debate info: www.TheGretDebate16.com

Prayer Requests

Hospital

Bill Butterfield - Marietta Memorial - Room 276 had surgery Thursday evening and everything appears to have gone well. Continue to keep Bill and Linda in your prayers.

Myra Zinn, Moved from UHC in Clarksburg to a Rehabilitation Facility in Charleston Send cards: c/o Barbara Cress 526 2nd Street Marietta, OH 45750 (she is Myra's daughter)

Steve DeLancey (Jeff DeLancey's father), Ruby Memorial Hospital - Morgantown

Prayer List

Edna Cain (Sarah Shuman's mother) spent time in the hospital, but has returned to the Willows, Room 115.

Judayah Carpenter (7-yr old great nephew of Judy Beckett), is home from the hospital.

Ann Grimm, is suffering from various health issues.

Carol Mincks (Dan's mother) is at Belpre Landing for rehab after hospital discharge.

Mary Case (Karen's Daughter)



"In Search of The Lord's Way"

(WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

September 11, 2016

"HOW GOD SPEAKS TODAY"

Where do you turn for spiritual truth? Many people think God speaks to them through their thoughts and feelings. Can you trust your feelings or is there something more certain? In this program we're going to explore how God speaks to us today.

Sun.— Sept. 4	Mon.— Sept. 5	Tues.— Sept. 6	Wed.— Sept. 7	Thurs.— Sept. 8	Fri.—Sept. 9	Sat.— Sept. 10
(PM) YOUTH EMPHASIS SERVICE	LABOR DAY	Ladies Bible Class 10am	Bible Class (7 PM - J. Wright)	Bread Basket #3 LADIES DINNER @ Shoneys 6pm	Friday Night Sing @ Wellsburg, WV or West Union, WV	Young at Heart Wiener Roast @Carothers 4pm
Sun.— Sept. 11	Mon.— Sept. 12	Tues.— Sept. 13	Wed.— Sept. 14	Thurs.— Sept. 15	Fri.—Sept. 16	Sat.— Sept. 17
Early Men's Bible Class 7:30am Upreach Prayer Group 5pm Block of the Month Meeting (after PM service)	Elder, Deacons, & Ministers Meeting 7pm	Ladies Bible Class 10am	Bible Class (7 PM - J.Wright)	Bread Basket #5	Friday Night Sing @ Pike CofC (Ellenboro, WV)	

- ☺ *Church Family, it has been a pleasure and honor to serve as secretary, but due to health issues I have resigned. The elders have always been very accommodating with my work schedule, trusting me to do the job at a pace my body permitted. This has been a difficult year and I find I am not capable of doing the job. I would not purposely leave without a competent replacement available. I leave confident John Eckhart is capable of fulfilling all the duties of secretary. I know you will assist and encourage him as you have me. Thankful and with love, Sarah Shuman.*
- ☺ *Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for all the cards, phone calls, and well wishes during Ed's recent stay in the hospital. Your love and care means so much. Ed & Ileene*
- ☺ *Congratulations to Walker Wright (son of Jim and Valerie Wright), who entered the Police Academy in Institute, WV last Monday for 16 weeks of basic training.*
- ☺ *Thanks to all of our Summer Series speakers. The series, "Becoming Overcomers", was timely and well received by the congregation. We are preparing a set of CD's of all of the sessions if you would like one.*
- ➔ **The Friday Night Sing** this week is at the McKinleyville CofC in Wellsburg, WV and the West Union CofC. The bus will leave Camden Avenue at 5:45 PM to go to West Union.
- ➔ There will be a **LADIES DINNER** Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 6:00 PM at Shoney's Restaurant (Murdoch Avenue). All ladies are welcome for a time of food and fellowship (Dutch Treat).
- ➔ A new **LADIES BIBLE STUDY** will begin next Sunday morning, September 11th in the Multipurpose Room. The study will be on the greatest commands - loving God and loving others. We invite all ladies to join us!
- ➔ *After PM service on Sunday, Sept. 11, there will be a meeting in Room 2 for those interested in doing a **Block of the Month sampler quilt**. This design will interest all, from the beginner to experienced sewer. You are welcome even if you have never sewn before. Come to the meeting for more complete information. -Debi Milhoan*

Birthdays

Today (9/4)
Taylor Garner
Kecia Garner
Jerry Lemley

Monday (9/5)
Mark Carpenter
Ed Deem

Wednesday (9/7)
Breanne Sams

Thursday (9/8)
Sandy Smith

Saturday (9/10)
Zenna Hall
Sonia Starcher

Anniversaries

Monday (9/5)
Sonny & Phyllis
Williamson

Thursday (9/8)
Ed & Ileene
Lemley

Area-Wide Activities/Events

Sept. 9-11	17th Annual WV Christian Lectureship, Mannington WV with Dave Miller, PHD
Sept. 11-14	Gospel Meeting at Camden Avenue with Clarence DeLoach
Sept. 11-14	Gospel Meeting at Harrisville with Marcus Stenson
Sept. 17	Ladies Inspiration Day @ Rio Grande, OH with Terri Rine-Theme: "Freshly Brewed Faith" (reg. 9:30 AM, program 10-2)
Sept. 18-21	Gospel Meeting at North End with Steve Eckman (President, York College)
Sept. 24	Ladies Day at Sistersville Church of Christ (9am-Noon) Speaker: Clista Heintzman
Sept. 27	Ralph Gilmore-Alexander Rosenberg Debate - Mershon Auditorium, OSU Columbus, OH - 6:30 PM (Free Admission)

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



Young at Heart Wiener Roast

Saturday, September 10, 2016
(4:00 PM - 7:00 PM)

At Gary & Brenda Carothers' Home on Butcher Bend Road
Bring games, lawn chairs, salads, and desserts.
(Meat/buns provided)

ELDERS		TODAY'S SERMONS			
Terry Garner	304-295-6029	A.M.— “Barely Saved??” Mark Mason (Text: 1 Peter 4:12-19) (Reading: Luke 12:54-56)			
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814	P.M. — “Give Me A Hand!” YOUTH EMPHASIS SERVICE (Speaker: Mark Mason; Song Leader: Mike Moss)			
Jack Long	304-295-6909	Our Nursing Home Residents		“ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION” (week of 08-28-2016) Class—126 Worship—195 Evening— 122 Offering—\$4,723.50 Wed. 7 PM - 109	
Mike Moss	304-699-4230	Betty Bibbee	Eagle Point		127
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	Edna Cain	The Willows		115
Dennis Menear	304-481-1433	Our Members Who are Homebound			
Troy Miller	304-295-6729	Ruth Brookover	Ben Colantoni	Gladys Frohling	
Dan Mincks	740-373-7013	Jim Hart	Glenda Hendrickson	Jo & Ron Kress	
MINISTERS		Laura Menear	Becca Simons	Robin Wilson	
Mark Mason	304-295-1068	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>			
Dennis Menear	304-481-1433	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>			
INTERNS		Privileged to Serve Next Week (09/11/16—9/14/16)			
Jared Shipley	443-810-9339	Announcements —Jim Shuman Visitor's Table —Carolyn Long Ushers —Chuck Jones*, Jay Houser, Mike O'Dell, Zack Jones Table (Front) —Tim Collins, Paul McDaniel, Gary Curkendall, Blaine Duncan Table (Rear) —Paul Butterfield, Randy Craig, Bob Hill, Todd Jones, Ron Nonamaker, Larry Gibson			
Luke Wolfe	304-615-9447	Pray for our Military (some addresses available)			
Website: www.36thstreetchurch.com		Ryan Bemish (son of Debbie & Dan Sherman) <i>Army</i>			
Email us at: Secretary36st@suddenlinkmail.com		Chris DePuy & wife Melanie (Jeff & Julie's son) <i>Air Force</i>			
Join our Facebook groups: 36th Street Church of Christ 36 th Street Youth Group		Brad Gibbs & wife Amber (Grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs) <i>Navy</i>			
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.		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	Sun AM	Sun PM	Wed
			B. Duncan	B. Duncan	M. Full
		Song Leader	J. Houser	J. Eckhart	K. Gibbs
		Prayer	R. Seeley	D. Smith	J. Taylor
		Table Speaker	D. Menear	J. Garner	
		Table Assist	J. Depuy	E. Kirl	
		Read Scripture	S. Shelene	G. Carothers	
		Closing Prayer	T. Garner	D. Hartley	