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A Thought From Mark...

Acts 6:3

Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty.

Galatians 5:22-24

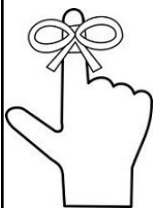
But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

1 Timothy 3:8-13

Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

We hope you are prayerfully meditating upon these Biblical passages as you consider men to suggest to serve in the role of deacon at 36th Street. Remember the wisdom of the apostles as pointed out in Acts 6 to call upon the church to "pick out from among you" the men who would be named to serve. This is the process we find ourselves in right now. We ought to be looking for men who already have a servant heart, and who show by their life evidence of the Spirit of God at work in them. May God bless us as we choose spiritual servants for the work here!

- Mark Mason



Reminder:

If you wish to recommend a member (or members) to serve as a deacon, please fill out a form and place it in one of the collection boxes by October 23rd. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATES

- ♦ Young at Heart Trip to Amish Country - **October 18**
- ♦ Ladies Breakfast @Cracker Barrel - **October 22**
- ♦ Back to the Bible Workshop @OVU - **October 29**
- ♦ Trunk or Treat - **October 29**
- ♦ Don't Forget to "FALL BACK" - **November 6**
- ♦ Quilting Block of the Month - **November 12**
- ♦ Teacher's Appreciation Dinner - **December 3**
- ♦ Tour of Bible Lands w/Mike Moss - **Dec 27 - Jan 5**

Set Another Place at the Table

"They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts." (Acts 2:46b)

Scientific research, and common sense, suggests many of our country's social problems might be solved, or avoided altogether, if families would start eating meals together again. If this is true, some church problems might also be avoided if members of the church family would spend more time together.

We know that first century Christians came together on the first day of the week to break bread in celebration of the Lord's Supper. But Acts 2:46 tells us they didn't just see each other once a week, and not just in a formal worship setting. They shared meals, and their lives, throughout the week.

When people eat together, they talk. When people spend time talking together, they get to know each other. When people really know each other, they begin to care about one another. When we truly know someone, we know what is important to them. We know when they are hurting, and when they need help or encouragement. In other words, if we start sharing meals with our brothers and sisters in Christ, we will all be better prepared to serve each other and help each other get to heaven.

When these early Christians shared a meal they didn't spend their time complaining or arguing or gossiping. The Bible tells us they "ate together with glad and sincere hearts." The gladness here was not just happiness, but a joy that could only come from being filled with God's Spirit. "Sincere" means they were not competing to see who was the best cook or housekeeper. They were not smiling until the company left, then talking badly about them. They truly enjoyed being together, and they were bound by the common love God had shown them through Christ.

Any opportunities here for outreach? Of course! When you are having your church friends over for dinner, invite some of your friends and neighbors who do not yet know Christ. They will have an opportunity to see Christianity in action, and you will have an opportunity to share with them the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ.

Dennis

Congratulations



We rejoice that Steven White was baptized into Christ Thursday morning at 36th Street. Steven is Ashley Chichester's boyfriend and is currently serving as a Corpsman in the U.S. Navy.



Vienna Trick or Treat is Saturday, October 29th (6:00 - 7:30 pm). Hope everyone is making a plan for your Trunk or Treat themes for this year.

We need lots of donations of individually wrapped candy. It can be dropped off at the church building (boxes in foyer and Room 2).



Be Ready

By Ron Boatwright

Jesus says *"Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect"* (Matthew 24:44). To be ready we must have *"purified your souls in obeying the truth"* (1 Peter 1:22). To be saved from our past sins we must believe in Jesus and be willing to do all He says in His word (John 8:24), repent of our sins (Luke 13:3), confess Him before men (Matthew 10:32), and be baptized for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38, 22:16), so we can be saved (Mark 16:16, 1 Peter 3:21). If you haven't done this, you are not ready.

Christians have to *"Watch therefore for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming"* (Matthew 25:13). How do we continue to be ready? *"But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin"* (1 John 1:7). If as a Christian we are not walking in the light of His word and having fellowship one with another, then we are not ready. But if we are ready when Jesus comes, *"we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure"* (1 John 3:2-3). *"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing your labor is not in vain in the Lord"* (1 Corinthians 15:58).

Our eternal fate is sealed when we draw our last breath or if the Lord comes before we die. It will be too late if we are not ready. Are we ready?

Prayer Requests

Hospital

- ✦ **John Beckett (Judy Beckett's brother-in-law) CCMH - ICU-15.** continued complications from lung cancer.

Prayer List

- ◇ **Kathy Lancaster (Bruce & Sandy Goodno's daughter)**
- ◇ **Mary Beth Full** continued health issues
- ◇ **Ann Grimm** spent time at Marietta Memorial Hospital last week.

Get To the Point

Barbs With A Point



- Grace is all about saving us "from our sins" ([Revelation 1:5](#)), not "in" our sins ([Romans 6:1-2 KJV](#)).
- It is hard to find a sensible explanation for a foolish action ([Ecclesiastes 10:3](#); cf. [1 Samuel 25:4-17](#)).
- If you are a person who likes to say what you think, you better "think" before you say it ([Proverbs 10:19](#)).
- If you are really clothed with Christ ([Gal. 3:27](#); [Romans 13:14](#); [Colossians 3:10](#)), your spiritual life will not be threadbare ([2 Corinthians 5:3](#)).
- Long term decisions should not be made in the midst of short term confusion (1 Samuel 15).
- Really, Christianity and patriotism are not synonymous and should not be mixed in the context of the church, which is made up of people from all nations of the earth ([Mark 16:15-16](#); [Acts 10:34-35](#); [Colossians 3:11-12](#)).
- Although the way to heaven is straight and narrow, it is not crowded ([Matthew 7:14](#)).

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

God's Mountains Youth Rally
WVU Jackson's Mill (Weston, WV)
Fri., Oct 28 - Sat., Oct. 29, 2016

MOV Traveling Youth Group
Lower Paw Paw CoFC (Lower Salem, OH)
Sunday, October 30, 2016

OVU Explore/Experience/Encounter
(Register online at [ovu.edu/encounter](#))
Friday, November 4, 2016

2016 Belpre Youth Rally
Belpre Church of Christ
November 18-20, 2016



"In Search of The Lord's Way"

(WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

October 23, 2016

"Membership in the Church"

*If you could be a child of God and a citizen in the kingdom of God, would you?
In this fourth lesson of this series, we're exploring what it means to be a member of the church and how to become a member.*

Sun — Oct 16	Mon — Oct 17	Tues — Oct 18	Wed — Oct 19	Thurs — Oct 20	Fri — Oct 21	Sat — Oct 22
		NO Ladies Bible Class YAH Trip to Amish Country (Depart 9 AM)	Bible Study (7 PM - M. Moss)	Bread Basket #1	Friday Night Sing @ West Ripley, WV - 7 PM	Ladies Breakfast @ Cracker Barrel 9 AM
Sun — Oct 23	Mon — Oct 24	Tues — Oct 25	Wed — Oct 26	Thurs — Oct 27	Fri — Oct 28	Sat — Oct 29
Early Men's Class (7:30 AM)		Ladies Bible Class 10 AM	Bible Study (7 PM - T. Kirli)	Bread Basket #2	Friday Night Sing @ Rockport, WV - 7 PM	TRUNK OR TREAT 6-7:30 PM

- ☺ **I want to thank those who sent cards, called, and your prayers. In Christian love, Helen Sweeney.**
- ☺ **Thanks to Mark Butterfield and his coworkers at Millenia Housing Management for special cleaning as part of their community service project in September.**
- ❖ **The Friday Night Sing** this week is at the West Ripley CofC in Ripley, WV. The Camden Avenue bus will leave their building at 6:15 PM for this sing.
- ❖ Love & Care Assisted Living is currently seeking a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) to add to our staff. Anyone interested should call 304-863-8950 M-F between 9am and 3pm and ask for DeDe Cook or Sandy Penco.
- ❖ The next **EARLY MEN'S CLASS** is Sunday, October 23rd at 7:30 AM in the MP Room.
- ❖ We have contracted to have the roof over the entire auditorium repaired before winter. The estimated cost is \$47,000, which will be paid from the treasury. No loan will be required, and the repairs should begin by mid-November.
- ❖ **All ladies of the congregation are invited to a Ladies Breakfast at Cracker Barrel Saturday, October 22nd at 9:00 AM.**
- ❖ **OVU is conducting a Back to the Bible Workshop on Saturday, October 29, 2016 (9 AM - 3 PM). The workshop will help you learn a simple, effective way of teaching others the Plan of Salvation using only the Bible. Cost is \$10 per person and includes all workshop materials. Contact Earl Ash at 330-280-3803 for reservations and/or more information.**
- ❖ The next **Quilting Group Session** is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, November 12 at 9:00 AM in the Multipurpose Room. Have questions about the group - ask Debi Milhoan.

Birthdays

Sunday (10/16)
EJ Menear

Tuesday (10/18)
Richard Kellar
Sara Swisher
Maggie Mason

Thursday (10/20)
Fran Talbert

Friday (10/21)
Jack Jenkins

Anniversaries

Monday (10/17)
Nathaniel & Morgan Ashcraft

Wednesday (10/19)
David & Robin Sams

Area-Wide Activities/Events

- October 18 The Founders, Churchill, & Nature of Man - Dr. Larry Arnn (Hillsdale at Smoot Theater - 7:30 PM)
- October 16-19 Gospel Meeting at Sardis, OH Speaker: Wayne Speer from Munday, TX
- October 16-21 Gospel Meeting at Pennsboro, WV Speaker: Doug Petty
- October 23-27 22nd Annual WV School of Preaching Lectureship "That You May Know With Certainty" Studies in the Gospel of Luke
- October 23 2016 Mid-Ohio Valley Heart Walk at Parkersburg City Park (Registration 2pm - Event Rally 2:30pm)
- October 18 The Founders, Churchill, & Nature of Man - Dr. Larry Arnn (Hillsdale at Smoot Theater - 7:30 PM)
- October 29 Back to the Bible Workshop at OVU (9:00 AM - 3:00 PM)
- November 13-16 Gospel Meeting at Bridge Street in New Martinsville, WV Speaker: Charles Pugh III
- November 4-6 Cold Harbor Lectures "Knowing God" - Cold Harbor Church of Christ, Mechanicsville, VA



DELLA POLING'S OUTREACH MINISTRY

Della is currently collecting items (non-perishable food, clothing, toiletries, cleaning supplies) to be delivered to those in need in the poorer counties of southern West Virginia. She also continues to collect items for the local homeless. You can bring items and place in Room 2 - and please if at all possible discuss and coordinate your donations with Della, so we can ensure we are meeting actual needs. Della

**36TH STREET
YOUNG
AT HEART**

ACTIVITIES



**Young at Heart Trip to
Amish Country
Tuesday, October 18, 2016
(DEPART FROM HERE @ 9:00 AM)**

**Sign-Up Sheet on Foyer Bulletin Board
(Brief meeting of those going - Sunday after PM services in Room 2)**

ELDERS		TODAY'S SERMONS																																		
Terry Garner	304-295-6029	A.M.— “No Good Choice”..... Dennis Menear (Text: 2 Kings 7:3-9) (Reading: Luke 17:1-4)																																		
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814	P.M. — “The Ministry of the Church - III” Mark Mason (Text/Reading: Acts 6:1-7)																																		
Jack Long	304-295-6909	Our Nursing Home Residents																																		
Mike Moss	304-699-4230																																			
Jim Shuman	304-295-3138	Betty Bibbee	Eagle Point	127																																
DEACONS		Lois Miller	Ravenswood Care Ctr.	12																																
		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	Robin Wilson	Ron & Jo Kress																																
MINISTERS		Laura Menear	Becca Simons																																	
		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), , 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), Cassie McGinnis (daughter of the late Howard Dowler), Mike Taylor (Cousin of Sarah Shuman), Donald Kelley (Jim's brother), Jon Gregg (husband of Sarah Shuman's niece, Adreama), John Beckett (Judy's brother-in-law)</i>																																		
INTERNS		Ongoing Health Issues: <i>Bill Butterfield, Mary Beth Full, 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), Kimberly Kellar Kirk (niece of Judy Curkendall), Edna Cain (mother of Sarah Shuman), Rob Shuman (Jim's brother), Brenda Butterfield (Mark's sister).</i>																																		
		Privileged to Serve Next Week (10/23/16—10/26/16) Announcements —Tim Kirl Visitor's Table — Mary Lemley Ushers —John Garner*, Keith Jones, Randy Craig, Blaine Duncan Table (Front) —Richard Kellar, Gary Grimm, Jim Hall, Tim Baillargeon Table (Rear) —Thomas Merideth, Aren Lappin, Ted Cramer, Mark Carpenter, Mike Kerby, Max Rebholz																																		
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Email us at:		Ryan Bemish (son of Debbie & Dan Sherman) <i>Army</i>																																		
secretary36st@suddenlinkmail.com		Chris DePuy & wife Melanie (Jeff & Julie's son) <i>Air Force</i>																																		
Join our Facebook groups:		Brad Gibbs & wife Amber (Grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs) <i>Navy</i>																																		
36th Street Church of Christ		Joshua Rebholz (Son of Max & Grandson of Hiram & Nina Rebholz and Fred & Martha Nulter) <i>Marines</i>																																		
36 th Street Youth Group		Chad Williamson & wife Julie (Pat Williamson's grandson) <i>Marines</i>																																		
Join Us for Worship:		Anthony Worst (Nephew of Michelle Hershman) <i>Marines</i>																																		
Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:30 AM Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 AM Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM		<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Sun AM</th> <th>Sun PM</th> <th>Wed</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Van Driver</td> <td>T. Copen</td> <td>T. Copen</td> <td>T. Mason</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Song Leader</td> <td>J. Wright</td> <td>C. Doyle</td> <td>D. Hartley</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Prayer</td> <td>J. Houser</td> <td>D. Mincks</td> <td>L. Wolfe</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Table Speaker</td> <td>K. Gibbs</td> <td>G. Carothers</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Table Assist</td> <td>D. Hartley</td> <td>J. Shipley</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Read Scripture</td> <td>S. Wigal</td> <td>S. Shelene</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Closing Prayer</td> <td>J. Long</td> <td>J. Taylor</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Sun AM	Sun PM	Wed	Van Driver	T. Copen	T. Copen	T. Mason	Song Leader	J. Wright	C. Doyle	D. Hartley	Prayer	J. Houser	D. Mincks	L. Wolfe	Table Speaker	K. Gibbs	G. Carothers		Table Assist	D. Hartley	J. Shipley		Read Scripture	S. Wigal	S. Shelene		Closing Prayer	J. Long	J. Taylor	
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