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A Thought From Mark...

"We often confuse God's timing with ours. A country newspaper had been running a series of articles on the value of church attendance. One day, a letter to the editor was received in the newspaper office. It read, "Print this if you dare. I have been trying an experiment. I have a field of corn which I plowed on Sunday. I planted it on Sunday. I did all the cultivating on Sunday. I gathered the harvest on Sunday and hauled it to my barn on Sunday. I find that my harvest this October is just as great as any of my neighbors' who went to church on Sunday. So where was God all this time?"

The editor printed the letter, but added his reply at the bottom. "Your mistake was in thinking that God always settles his accounts in October." (Larry Kalajainen)

When I read this little story I was reminded of the story Jesus told of the very successful farmer -

And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God." (Luke 12:16-21)

Being rich towards God is about a lot more than money. We can be rich toward God with our time, or not. Our service, or not. Our involvement, or not. Our church attendance, or not. The man in Jesus' story was a fool because he thought he himself was the only one he had to answer to. I am afraid many people today feel the same. But God doesn't settle His accounts in October, remember, but at a time and a place of His own choosing. He is the One with whom we have to do. Never forget - there's a great day coming.

- Mark Mason

NOTICE REGARDING UPCOMING CHANGES IN MEETING TIMES

Wednesday, November 2nd

Start of 1:00 PM Adult Class in the Multipurpose Room
(in addition to evening classes)

Sunday, November 6th

Start of 4:00 PM Evening Service Time

SAVE THE DATES

- ♦ Back to the Bible Workshop @OVU - *October 29*
- ♦ Trunk or Treat - *October 29*
- ♦ Don't Forget to "FALL BACK" - *November 6*
- ♦ Betty Ann Miller's Birthday Celebration - *November 12*
- ♦ Quilting Block of the Month - *November 12*
- ♦ Teacher's Appreciation Dinner - *December 3*

NO PAIN, NO GAIN!

I have often heard the expression, "No Pain, No Gain!", and was never sure whether I agreed with it. In recent weeks I have had physical therapy two days each week for the purpose of building up my strength in various ways. I NOW know what this adage means! One of the comments on Facebook reminded me, "...soreness means progress!" Okay, I get it! There is no doubt in my mind regarding the advantages of working hard even though it may be unpleasant for the moment!

However, does this same principle hold true in other areas of life? I think so! After 51 years of marriage I can attest there have been times when growing closer together entailed some pain. Anytime one must change his or her lifestyle to create a loving and caring environment, it may sting just a little. I married a couple many years ago which is a classic example. Jerry was an avid raccoon hunter and would leave home every night about midnight and hunt until 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning. I told Jerry in some premarital counseling he would have to give up such nightly practices. Myra, his soon-to-be bride deserved more than a daytime relationship! Jerry made a decision to give up his nightly safari to create a happy and healthy relationship. To this day they are happily married and enjoying life with their children and grandchildren! Did it hurt a little to give up a lifelong practice? Yes, but was it worth it? Absolutely!

This same principle applies with any group of people. If a church is to grow spiritually and numerically there will be a time when discomfort is associated with success. Times have changed and what worked in the 1950s and 1960s will not work in the 2010s! One brilliant man noted, "Doing the same things over and over again while expecting different results is the definition of insanity!" Each of us must examine our own lives and be willing to step out of our "comfort zone" for the benefit of the church. There is no need to change biblical truths, moral standards, or loving relationships so that good results will happen, but there is a great need to examine our methods to be sure better results can be enjoyed. This is going to "sting" a little, but the results will be well worth the moments of discomfort!

So..."No Pain, No Gain!" does in truth state a much needed principle! As I go back to therapy on Tuesday, I will do so with a renewed spirit and determination to achieve my stated goals! And, remember, I am not a quitter so a little or a lot of pain will not deter me! Don't you be a quitter either!

Bill Butterfield



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 TODAY. Thank you.



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).



Back to the Bible Workshop



Saturday, October 29, 2016 • 9 am - 3 pm



SAC-JAM Event

OVU Snyder Activity Center
October 27, 2016 5:30 PM

Free Food/Drinks Games/Relays

Men's and Women's Basketball
Teams Introduction

Prayer Requests

In the Hospital

- ◇ Arlene Snyder (Paula Garner's mother) - St. Francis Hospital - Charleston undergoing rehab following hip replacement surgery.
- ◇ John Beckett (Judy Beckett's brother-in-law) CCMH - ICU-15. continued complications from lung cancer. Had surgery last week.
- ◇ Dave Shreve (Jack & Carolyn Long's son-in-law) - Cleveland Clinic had brain surgery last Tuesday to improve his epilepsy condition. Additional testing will be done.

Prayer List

- ◇ Marilyn Kellar diagnosed with lymphoma.
- ◇ Shirley Dotson had eye surgery last Wednesday.
- ◇ Robin Wilson (Mary Simons' daughter) - home from the hospital after undergoing tests.
- ◇ Jordan Lee (13-yr old acquaintance of Judy Beckett) has blood clots in his arm.

*"Hear, O kings; give ear,
O princes;
to the LORD I will sing;
I will make melody to
the LORD, the God of Israel."*



You Are Invited to
Betty Ann Miller's

94th Birthday Celebration

Saturday, November 12, 2016
2:00 - 4:00 PM (Come and Go)

Multipurpose Room

Cards Only - No Gifts

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 30, 2016

"Why Am I A Member"

*Becoming a member of the Lord's church
requires commitment for a lifetime. In this last
lesson of this series, we'll explore many reasons
and values of living for the Lord and for being a
member of His family, the church.*

Sun — Oct 23	Mon — Oct 24	Tues — Oct 25	Wed — Oct 26	Thurs — Oct 27	Fri — Oct 28	Sat — Oct 29
<i>Early Men's Class (7:30 AM)</i>		<i>Ladies Bible Class 10 AM</i>	Bible Study (7 PM - T. Kiril)	<i>Bread Basket #2</i>	<i>Friday Night Sing @ Rockport, WV - 7 PM</i>	<i>Back to Bible Workshop @OVU 9 AM - 3 PM</i> <i>TRUNK OR TREAT 6-7:30 PM</i>
Sun — Oct 30	Mon — Oct 31	Tues — Nov 1	Wed — Nov 2	Thurs — Nov 3	Fri — Nov 4	Sat — Nov 5
<i>MOV Traveling Youth Group @ Lower Paw Paw 6:30 PM</i>	<i>Love & Care Sing 7:00 PM</i>	<i>Ladies Bible Class 10 AM</i>	Bible Study (1 PM - P. Merideth; 7 PM - M. Moss)	<i>Bread Basket #3</i>	<i>Friday Night Sings @ Pennsboro, WV or Pickerington, OH - 7 PM</i>	

- ☺ **Congratulations! Ron & Sharon Nonamaker's grandson Brendan Nonamaker, age 14, was baptized last Sunday. He is the son of Ron and Danielle Nonamaker of Hillsboro, Oregon.**
- ☺ **Happy Birthday Myra Zinn. She will be 89 this Wednesday. Let's shower her with cards c/o Cedar Grove Personal Care 110 Nicolette Road Parkersburg, WV 26104.**
- ☺ **Thanks for all your prayers for us and posts of concern and encouragement for Dave. Love, Sandy Shreve**
- ☺ **Terry & Paula express their thanks for your prayers for her mother, Arlene Snyder who is currently undergoing rehab in Charleston following hip surgery. Continue to pray that her recovery will go well.**
- ❖ The **Friday Night Sing** this week is at the Rockport CofC. The Camden Avenue bus will leave their building at 6:30 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.**
- ❖ Please submit activities for the **November calendar** to the office by this Wednesday, October 26th. Thank you!
- ❖ **Beginning Sunday, November 6th, the evening service time will change from 6:00 PM to 4:00 PM.**
- ❖ 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 (10/23)
Scott Mincks

Wednesday (10/26)
Brenda Nonamaker
Payton Rector
Myra Zinn (89)

Thursday (10/27)
Jenni Menear
Tracy Mason

Friday (10/28)
Jenni Thorpe

Anniversaries

Wednesday (10/26)
Randy & Michelle
Craig

Area-Wide Activities/Events






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 27	SAC-JAM at OVU Snyder Activity Center - OVU Basketball Teams intro - games/food - 5:30 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 continues collecting items (non-perishable food, clothing, toiletries, cleaning supplies) to be delivered to those in need in the poorer counties of southern West Virginia. 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.

A Special note from Della: I would like to ask the church to help donate **blankets, gloves, hats, socks, and/or five dollars** to help purchase these items. I can buy a hat or gloves or socks, etc. with five dollars, and then we will be able to give these and other personal items to persons in need. Most of these people are quite secluded and embarrassed and most have families. (They are not the ones you see begging on the street - I have rarely seen them under the bridge, but I do see them eating at the Salvation Army shelter). The time I spend with them may be short, but worth it. We are able to discuss God and religion and why they are in the situation they are in. We might not always agree, but we learn and discuss and that always works out good. I have learned a lot from them. Our church helping out gains a trust that makes them more open to hear the word of God. We won't get through to all of them, but one is better than none. I thank the church for always helping me with these projects. I truly love helping and being with them. Love ya all! Della P.

ELDERS		TODAY'S SERMONS																																		
Terry Garner	304-295-6029	A.M. — "What About The Environment" Mark Mason (Text: Hosea 4:1-3) (Reading: Luke 17:5-6)																																		
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814																																			
Jack Long	304-295-6909	P.M. — "A Sermon For Whoever Gets Elected" Mark Mason (Text: Romans 13:1-7) (Reading: John 19:6-11)																																		
Mike Moss	304-699-4230																																			
Jim Shuman	304-295-3138	Our Nursing Home Residents		"ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION" (week of 10-16-2016) Class - 116 Worship- 196 Evening- 108 Offering—\$5,577.75 Wed. 7 PM - 105																																
DEACONS		Betty Bibbee	Eagle Point		127																															
Tim Baillargeon	781-249-7469	Lois Miller	Ravenswood Care Ctr.		12																															
John Eckhart	304-295-7450	Jerry Page	Eagle Point		334																															
John Garner	304-295-0320	Peggy Smith	Marietta Care & Rehab		408																															
Chuck Jones	304-295-7709	Jean VanSickle	Worthington Manor		W 28B																															
Gerald Lemley	304-295-7509	Walter Wigal	The Willows		206																															
Dennis Menear	304-481-1433	Myra Zinn	Cedar Grove		W 60																															
Troy Miller	304-295-6729	Edna Cain	The Willows		115																															
Dan Mincks	740-373-7013	Our Members Who are Homebound																																		
MINISTERS		Ruth Brookover	Ben Colantoni	Gladys Frohling																																
Mark Mason	304-295-1068	Jim Hart	Robin Wilson	Ron & Jo Kress																																
Dennis Menear	304-481-1433	Laura Menear	Becca Simons																																	
INTERNS		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>																																		
Jared Shipley	443-810-9339	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, Kathy Lancaster (Bruce & Sandy Goodno's daughter), 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</i>																																		
Luke Wolfe	304-615-9447	Privileged to Serve Next Week (10/30/16—11/02/16) 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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www.36thstreetchurch.com		Ryan Bemish (son of Debbie & Dan Sherman) <i>Army</i>																																		
Email us at:		Chris DePuy & wife Melanie (Jeff & Julie's son) <i>Air Force</i>																																		
secretary36st@suddenlinkmail.com		Brad Gibbs & wife Amber (Grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs) <i>Navy</i>																																		
Join our Facebook groups:		Joshua Rebholz (Son of Max & Grandson of Hiram & Nina Rebholz and Fred & Martha Nulter) <i>Marines</i>																																		
36th Street Church of Christ		Chad Williamson & wife Julie (Pat Williamson's grandson) <i>Marines</i>																																		
36th Street Youth Group		Anthony Worst (Nephew of Michelle Hershman) <i>Marines</i>																																		
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