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Weekly Bulletin

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A Thought From Mark...

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." - Mt. 5:16



In the fall, one of my favorite things to photograph in the woods is back lit leaves. The recipe is simple: find leaves lit by the sun with a dark background, then photograph with the camera facing the sun. It is striking how the sun illuminates the leaves and makes them stand out from the trees that receive no light.

Christians are like that. We have received light and reflect it to a dark world. And therein lies the Christian's dilemma. We are always reflecting something to the world and what we reflect makes all the difference. It is our honor to reflect the beauty and grace of the one who has given us his light. But with this honor comes great responsibility for, with the world watching, we can also reflect our own sinfulness. And the world will judge the validity of the Christian faith by the sinfulness we reflect.

Think of how many repugnant things are categorized as Christian. Political hate speech often comes clothed in the garments of Christianity, as does some of the spiteful language found on computer blogs or in the hallways of our churches. The world often sees Christians as proud, arrogant, condescending, and bigoted. These labels are given to us because we have all too often earned them. Instead of reflecting Christ, sometimes our speech and actions deny him.

But I know, and so do you, many followers of Christ who are not like that. They are meek, gentle, loving servants whose good works and words elevate those around them, whose light reflects the one who is both their Lord and master, and who constantly redirect those who are attracted to them to the one who is the source of their brightness. Christian, the world is dark and will notice any light you reflect. Make sure that light comes from above. What you say and do will certainly be noticed.

- John Miller (from *Reflections* email newsletter)

SAVE THE DATES

- ◆ YAH Thanksgiving Luncheon - *November 17*
- ◆ Special Thanksgiving Program - *November 23*
- ◆ Teacher Appreciation Banquet - *December 3*
- ◆ YAH Christmas Luncheon/Service Project - *December 15*
- ◆ Merideth Going Away Celebration - *December 17*

Good Neighbors

"...praising God, and enjoying the favor of all the people." Acts 2:47a

We have been focusing on our neighbors a lot this year. I'd like you to take another moment to think about them. Is there anyone who makes it difficult for you to be a good neighbor? Is there a family close by that you would not mind seeing a "For Sale" sign in their yard? On the other hand, is there someone you are glad is your neighbor? Despite the trend away from the days when neighbors were also friends, it seems that each neighborhood and apartment building still has at least one person who is a pleasure to be around. They always have a cheerful greeting, are easy to talk to, and are always around when you need a hand.

Now try to look at yourself from your neighbor's perspective. Are they glad to have you on the block? Or would they sign a petition asking you to move to another state? Or would they even recognize you if they saw you at the mall?

The first century Christians "enjoyed the favor of all the people." Their lifestyle made them easy to do business with, and easy to live beside. God designed His church to be a group of people called out from the world - a group so different from the prevalent evil and greed that even non-Christians would be blessed by having them around.

If we are going to claim to be a part of Christ's church, we must live in such a way that our neighbors know us, know to Whom we belong, and can truthfully say they are blessed to have us as their neighbor. And what greater blessing could they receive than to have us share the saving gospel of Christ with them? If we enjoy their favor, then they will be willing to listen when we talk to them about the hope we have.

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light." 1 Peter 2:9

Dennis



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**Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,
and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"
Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it!
Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!**
- 1 Chronicles 16:31-34

During this wonderful season of thankfulness, the residents, staff, and board of directors of Love & Care, Inc. would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for your continued support of our work. We truly believe the work we are doing is blessed of God. There have been nearly 350 souls whose lives have been entrusted to our care over the past 34 years, and we believe we have made a positive impact on their lives and on the lives of their family members.

May the Lord Richly bless your work in His kingdom and please continue to pray for Love & Care.

*Thank you and God bless,
Board of Directors, Administration, and Staff
Love & Care, Inc. Assisted Living Facility*

Prayer Requests

Prayer List

- ◊ **Marilyn Kellar** receiving chemo treatments.
- ◊ **Cathy Deem** still having some issues with her pain pump.
- ◊ **Arlene Snyder (Paula Garner's mother)** recovering from hip surgery
- ◊ **Nelda Zickafoose (Blaine Duncan's mother)** recovering from hip surgery
- ◊ **James Nonamaker (Ron & Bud Nonamaker's brother)** receiving chemo treatments
- ◊ **Rob Luthringer (Phyllis Williamson's son)** transferred to a rehab facility in Charleston.
- ◊ **Alan Newberry (Angie's brother-in-law)** had hip surgery Thursday.

*"Let the Peace of
God
rule in your hearts,
to which also you are called in one body
and be thankful."*

TEACHER APPRECIATION BANQUET

It takes a big
heart
to help shape
little
minds.

Saturday
December 3, 2016
5:00 PM - Multipurpose Room
Speaker: Dr. Harold Shank
(Sign-up sheet is on the foyer bulletin board)

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS



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

MOV Traveling Youth Group
Newport Paw CofC (Newport, OH)
Sunday, October 30, 2016 - 6:30 PM




"In Search of The Lord's Way"

(WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

November 20, 2016

"Time To Pray"

From time to time all of us need to re-enroll in the school of prayer. Prayer is how we speak to God, how we reveal our hearts to the Father, and how we express our thanks and praise to God.

Sun— Nov 13	Mon — Nov 14	Tues — Nov 15	Wed — Nov 16	Thurs — Nov 17	Fri —Nov 18	Sat — Nov 19
		LADIES BIBLE CLASS - 10 AM	Bible Study (1 PM - P. Merideth; 7 PM - J. Wright)	Young at Heart Thanksgiving Luncheon - 11:30 AM		
Sun — Nov 20	Mon — Nov 21	Tues — Nov 22	Wed — Nov 23	Thurs— Nov 24	Fri — Nov 25	Sat— Nov 26
Early Men's Class 7:30 AM		NO LADIES BIBLE CLASS	(No 1:00 PM Class) Special Thanksgiving Service - 7 PM			

- ☺ *Thanks for all the cards, calls, and well wishes for our birthdays. Bob & Pat Hill*
- ☺ *Thanks to each and everyone for the cards & gifts I received for my birthday. Eva Leonhart*
- ☺ *Thank you for the many cards I received on my birthday. Love to all - Shirley Gilchrist*
- ☺ *Thanks to everyone participating in the 3-6-5 Pray Every Day initiative. We started in April so we are more than halfway through our year of prayer! Part of your November checklist is to send a card, signed by members of the congregation, to the person for whom you have been praying. Those cards are available on the Visitor Desk.*
- ❖ The November 2016 Issue of WV Christian newspaper is available at the visitor desk.
- ❖ The **Stepping Stones** are again selling nuts this holiday season. There is a list of varieties and prices on the foyer bulletin board. Give your order to Ginny Moss as soon as possible.
- ❖ The **Stepping Stones Thrift Shop** is seeking a new manager. The manager earns a commission on sales from the Thrift Shop. Duties include sorting donations, pricing items, and meeting friendly customers. The Thrift Shop raises funds for OVU, recycles our excess possessions, and serves the community. If you are interested, contact Laura Hamm at laura.hamm@ovu.edu or call 304-699-7166.
- ❖ Join us Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00 PM for a Special Thanksgiving Service - "Then All The People Said 'Amen!'" from David's Psalm of Thanksgiving found in 1 Chronicles 16.

Birthdays This Week

Wednesday (11/16)
*Todd Jones
Elaina Reholz*

Thursday (11/17)
Sydnee Dimick

Anniversaries This Week

NONE

Area-Wide Activities/Events

November 20 2016 Homecoming Celebration at Lower Paw Paw Church of Christ, Lower Salem, OH
Feb 15-17, 2017 Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat - Pigeon Forge, TN

DELLA POLING'S OUTREACH MINISTRY

Della is currently asking for donations of blankets, gloves, hats, and socks (or a contribution of \$5 to purchase these) for those locally in need of help. Most of these people are quite secluded and embarrassed and most have families - they are not those you see begging on the street and she rarely sees them under the bridge, but they eat at the Salvation Army shelter. She truly loves helping them and she thanks you for donating! She also 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.

Combined Young at Heart and Della Poling Outreach Christmas project: We will be collecting children's gifts for Christmas (from 2 years to Tweens) - both boys and girls gifts - books, small toys, coloring books, crayons, markers, board games, dolls, small stuffed animals, etc.

We will collect these from now until December 15th, and then we will schedule a wrapping party in the Multipurpose Room.

**36TH STREET
YOUNG
AT HEART**

ACTIVITIES



Young at Heart Thanksgiving Luncheon

Thursday, November 17, 2016
11:30 AM - Multipurpose Room

Guest Speaker: Mark Tonkery

(Please put your name and what food item you will be bringing to the luncheon on the sheet in the foyer)



The following items are needed by the Family Crisis Intervention Center: Laundry Soap, Bleach, Paper Towels, Canned soup, and boxes of Mac & Cheese. Please bring donations of items to the Luncheon.

TODAY'S SERMONS

A.M.— “Recognizing Jesus” Mark Mason
 (Text: John 20-22) (Reading: Luke 18:9-14)

P.M.— “No Condemnation” Dennis Menear
 (Text: Romans 8:1-8) (Reading: Acts 3:13-15)

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

(week of 11-06-2016)

Sunday AM Bible Class	105
Sunday AM Worship	200
Sunday PM Service	75
Offering	\$5,068.75
Wed. 1 PM Class	32
Wed. 7 PM Class	81

ELDERS

Terry Garner
 Tim Kirl
 Jack Long
 Mike Moss
 Jim Shuman

DEACONS

Tim Baillargeon
 John Eckhart
 John Garner
 Chuck Jones
 Jerry Lemley
 Dennis Menear
 Troy Miller
 Dan Mincks

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FACEBOOK GROUPS:

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 36th Street Youth Group

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PRAYERS FOR:

Our Long Term Care Residents:

Betty Bibbee
(Eagle Point Rm127)
 Edna Cain
(The Willows Rm115)
 Glenda Hendrickson
(The Heritage -St. Marys Rm 1)
 Lois Miller
(Ravenswood Care Ctr Rm12)
 Jerry Page
(Eagle Point Rm334)
 Peggy Smith
(Marietta Care & Rehab Rm408)
 Jean VanSickle
(Worthington Manor Rm W28B)
 Walter Wigal
(The Willows Rm206)
 Myra Zinn
(Cedar Grove Rm W60)

Our Military:

Ryan Bemish
 U.S. Army
(son of Dan & Debbie Sherman)
 Chris Depuy & wife Melanie
 U.S. Air Force
(son of Jeff & Julie Depuy)
 Brad Gibbs & wife Amber
 U.S. Navy
(grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs)
 Joshua Rebholz
 U.S. Marines
(grandson of Hiram & Nina Rebholz & Fred & Martha Nulter)
 Chad Williamson & wife Julie
 U.S. Marines
(grandson of Pat Williamson)
 Anthony Worst
 U.S. Marines
(nephew of Michelle Hershman)
 Steven White
 U.S. Navy
(friend of Ashley Chichester)

Our Homebound Members:

Ruth Brookover	Ron & Jo Kress
Ben Colantoni	Laura Menear
Gladys Frohling	Becca Simons
Jim Hart	Robin Wilson

Those with Cancer:

Marilyn Kellar, 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), 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), 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), James Nonamaker (Ron & Bud's brother).

Ongoing Health Issues:

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).

Privileged to Serve Next Week (11/20/16—11/23/16)

Join Us for Worship:

Sunday Morning
 Bible Study
 9:30 AM
 Sunday Morning
 Worship
 10:30 AM
 Sunday Evening
 Worship
 4:00 PM
 Wednesday
 Bible Study
 7:00 PM

During Standard Time (Nov-Feb), there is also a Wednesday Afternoon Bible Class at 1:00 PM in the Multipurpose Room

Announcements:

Dennis Menear, Mike Moss

Visitor Table:

Alice Hale

Ushers:

Kelly Gibbs*, Jeff Poling, Spencer Seeley, Troy Miller

Communion Table (Front):

Rod Seeley, Rick Kellar, Gary Carothers, Eddie Gray

Communion (Rear):

Matthew Butterfield, Mike O'Dell, Sonny Williamson, Dave Berger, Hiram Rebholz, Bob Schott

	SUN AM	SUN PM	WED
Drive Van	N/A	N/A	Mark Mason
Song Leader	Jim Wright	Zack Jones	SPECIAL
Prayer	Jim Kelley	Dan Mincks	SERVICE
Table Speaker	Dennis Menear	Blaine Duncan	
Table Assist	Jeff Depuy	Jeff Shuman	
Read Scripture	Tim Baillargeon	Scott Wigal	
Closing Prayer	Terry Garner	Jim Hall	