



36th Street Church of Christ

*Sunday December
23rd , 2018*

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94 Years of Service

Every creature has an element in which it thrives. What is an ideal environment for one may not be for another (cf. Prov. 30:19). When we are uncomfortable in a particular environment, we feel like a fish out of water.

God is our ideal environment. He is the Giver of “every good and perfect gift” (Jas. 1:17). He created the world and set us in the beautiful, life-sustaining Garden of Eden to walk in sweet fellowship with Him. Sin interrupted our fellowship with God and brought death into the world (Gen. 2:16-17; 3:24; Rm. 5:12). What Satan touted as most desirable, proved, instead, to be most uncomfortable. Instead of walking with God in the cool of the day, Adam and Eve hid themselves from Him. The presence of sin caused them to feel like a fish out of water in the presence of God.

But God set into motion His redemptive plan through which our Savior and Redeemer would recreate an environment in which reconciliation with God could become a present reality (Gen. 3:15; 2 Cor. 5:19). In Christ “we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses...” (Eph. 1:7). Jesus makes us comfortable in the presence of the Father because He has taken care of the problem of sin. We no longer feel like a fish out of water, but part of His family.

As we walk in the light of His word, we are recipients of “all spiritual blessings” and, in Him, the perfect environment for living a full and abundant life (1 Jn. 1:7; Eph. 1:3; Jn. 10:10). In His presence, we no longer feel like a fish out of water; but as one who has found his or her ideal environment. As Paul so beautifully expressed it: “to live is Christ and to die is gain” (Ph. 1:21).

Apart from Jesus, we are “without God” in this world (Eph. 2:12). In Christ, we have strong hope for life everlasting (Hb. 6:19; Tit. 1:2). In Him, there is life (1 Jn. 5:11-12). This is where we belong. This is why our loving Creator sent His Son into the world to pay the price for our sins (Jn. 3:16). By His grace, we belong in His presence and look forward to our journey to our eternal home where we will abide in the light of His glory forever (Jn. 14:1-3; Rev. 22:5).



Happy Anniversary

- 25– Mary Lamp
- 27– Dorothy Metz
- 28– Mary Beth Full
- 29– Sharon Nonamaker

- 24– Brenda & Gary Carothers





Card collection



- Jan Hale is recovering from her cervical neck surgery
- Jim Kelly will meet with his doctor to discuss options for his gallbladder.
- Bob Hill is having trouble with kidney stones
- Cathy Deem is having tests run at OSU to find the cause of her bones become brittle.

- Bob Hill (thinking of you)
- Cathy Deem (thinking of you)
- Jan Hale (thinking of you/ get well soon)

These can be left in the blue wire basket by the Deacon's desk. We will take care of the mailing.

There will be extra cards at the desk for your use.

- Alice Hale



Upcoming

EVENTS



- ⇒ 12/24 CHRISTMAS EVE!!!
- ⇒ 12/25 CHRISTMAS DAY!!!
- ⇒ 1/6/19 First Sunday of the new year

We can't thank you enough for your generosity. The Young at Heart and all those in the congregation have the most loving and giving spirit. The blanket collection and the luncheon was a very big success due to your always abundant love for others. Thank you again. In His love,
John and Shirley Eckhart

Thanks so much for all your cards and prayers. They were a great encouragement to me. I am in rehab now and doing well.
Jim Taylor

thank
you!

Attendance & Contribution week of 12/16/2018

TODAY'S SERMONS - December 23rd, 2018

A.M. The Birth of Christ from Joseph's Point of View, Mike Moss

Text: Matthew 1-2

P.M. To Judge or Not to Judge

Text: Matthew 7:1-6

Sunday Bible Class	94
Sunday AM Worship	161
Sunday PM Worship	77
Wednesday Bible Class	75
Contribution	\$5106.20

Our Military:

Chris & Melanie Depuy - U.S. Air Force
(son of Jeff & Julie Depuy)

Brad & Amber Gibbs - U.S. Navy
(grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs)

Chad Williamson - U.S. Marines
(grandson of Pat Williamson)

Anthony Worst - U.S. Marines
(nephew of Michelle Hershman)

Steven White - U.S. Navy

Our Law Enforcement/First Responders:

Patrolman Walker Wright
(Vienna Police Department)

Patrolman Tim Kashorek
(Parkersburg Police Department)

Our Long Term Care Residents:

Edna Cain (*The Willows Rm115*)

Marie Cooper (*Colonial House*)

Jerry Page (*Eagle Point Rm334*)

Peggy Smith (*Marietta Care & Rehab Rm408*)

Myra Zinn (*Cedar Grove Rm W60*)

Our Homebound Members:

- * Ron & Jo Kress
- * Laura Menear
- * Gladys Frohling
- * Becca Simons
- * Jim Hart
- * Glenna Radcliff

ELDERS

Terry Garner
Tim Kirl
Jack Long
Mike Moss
Jim Shuman

DEACONS

Tim Baillargeon
Randy Craig
John Eckhart

John Garner

Chuck Jones

Jerry Lemley

Dennis Menear

Troy Miller

Dan Mincks

Jim Taylor

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DECEMBER

Visitor Table:

Mary Beth Full
Ushers:

Joe Carrico*
Bob Hill

Blaine Duncan

Communion Table (Front):

Tim Baillargeon

Gary Carothers

Ted Cramer

Ron Grizzard

Communion (Rear):

Blaine Duncan

Scott Wigal

Randy Craig

Bob Hill

Ethan Kirl

Eddie Gray

"She will give birth to a son, and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21 CSB

Worship Times

Sunday Bible Class	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30 AM
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 PM
Wednesday Evening Bible Class	7:00 PM



	Sunday 12/30 AM	Sunday 12/30 PM
<i>Song Leader</i>	Jay Houser	Jeff Shuman
<i>Prayer</i>	Kelly Gibbs	Jim Shuman
<i>Table Speaker</i>	Jack Long	Greg Michael
<i>Table Assist</i>	Joe Carrico	Jim Taylor
<i>Scripture Reader</i>	Gary Grimm	Tim Kirl
<i>Closing Prayer/Announcements</i>	Terry Garner	Dan Mincks