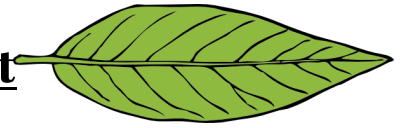


36th Street Church of Christ



*Sunday February
10th, 2019*

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94 Years of Service

Imagine that you are a fellow in Suffolk, England. You have been plowing along, and, as you plow, you hit a box. You bend down and dig around the box. You open the box, and in it you find gold and silver and pewter dishes from the Roman era. Would you be excited? Of course, anyone would.

We are always excited by stories of treasure. I think Jesus knew that, and so our today's two parables are parables about wonderful treasures.

It would seem that Jesus may have been concerned that His disciples will have a misunderstanding of the nature of the kingdom. They may be tempted to see the kingdom as primarily a group of rules, things that are demanded of the believer. They may fail to see the kingdom as a wonderful privilege that fills the life of the believer with joy. Each of these parables is but one sentence long, three verses in total.

The first parable is the parable of the hidden treasure. It was not at all unusual in the first century A.D. for someone to hide money in a field. One could hide his money in his house, but, when marauders would come through, one might get driven out of his house, and the marauders would take that money. One could invest the money but he might lose it. The safe place was a hole in the ground.

The man in our story is a sharecropper. He has been farming his rented field. As he plowed the ground, he hits something, a box full of money. He digs a hole, buries it again, goes, takes all that he has, and buys the field so that the field will be his.

The second parable is the pearl of great price. This time the parable of heaven is likened to a merchant seeking fine pearls. Upon finding one pearl of great price, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. The man was merchant, likely a wholesaler. It is the word from which we get our English word emporium. He has spent his whole life looking for these wonderful pearls. He finds the prettiest one that he has ever seen in his whole life. He sells all that he has and invests everything that he has in this single wonderful pearl that he intends to keep his whole life long.

In a way, the parables are about sacrifice. But really there is no sacrifice at all because two men in the parables are getting something that they value more than what they are giving up. They give up all their possessions to get this wonderful treasure.

The Christian faith, the kingdom, is an adventure and a treasure. Jesus wants His audience to see that. Being a disciple of Jesus is not just a bunch of dumb rules. One must see the treasure which makes living life a joy. It is not about drudgery at all. It is joy.—Mike Moss



10– Mike Moss, Virginia
Moss

11– Joyce Dotson

13– Matthew Butterfield

14– Betty Logan





Card collection



- Ron Robey (Judy Beckett's brother) has a compound fracture in his right ankle and will have surgery soon.
- Cynthia Barker has internal bleeding and kidney problems.
- Danny Darnold is in CCMH with breathing problems and low blood pressure. He has had 4 blood transfusions and is in rm. ACU 173. **NO VISITORS.**
- Paula Garners has blood tests and an MRI the 14th in Marietta.
- Ronald Gerber (Amy Houser's father) is having heart problems.
- Andrew Smith (former student of Mary Beth Full) is very sick and now partially blind. He is 18.
- Megan Bibbee (Pam Keller's niece) had successful chemo and will be on 6 weeks of immunotherapy starting the end of February.

- * *Ron Robey (thinking of you/get well soon)*
- * *Glenna Radcliff (thinking of you)*
- * *Stacy Smith Haddock (thinking of you)*
- * *Cynthia Barker (get well soon)*
- * *Ronald Gerber (get well soon)*
- * *Andrew Smith (thinking of you/get well soon)*
- * *Megan Bibbee (thinking of you/get well soon)*
- * *Bill Butterfield (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

COUPLES OF THE CHURCH, YOUNG AND OLD! There is a (not so) Newlywed Game night that is the works for **FEBRUARY 16TH** here at the church at 6 pm. There will be a meal provided as well as childcare for those who have little ones! **SIGN UP SHEET ON BACK BULLETIN BOARD AND HALLWAY BULLETIN BOARD.**



Upcoming

EVENTS

- ⇒ 2/10 OVU student worship at 8 pm @ OVU student center
- ⇒ 2/16 Newlywed Game @ 6 pm
- ⇒ 2/17 Garrett Best preaching morning and evening services
- ⇒ 2/18 MOV Ladies Inspiration Day planning meeting at Lynn Street coC @ 6:30 PM
- ⇒ 2/22-24 Youth Group @ CYC
- ⇒ 2/24 OVU President Ross preaching morning sermon, Children's Worship for evening service

I would like to thank everyone for my beautiful birthday cards and Mike and I appreciate all the cards and well wishes we received for our anniversary.—Alice Hale

Thank you to the ladies Bible class for the Christmas goodie bag. Also thank you to the Long family for their calls and all of your prayers. Please continue to pray for me.—Helen Sweeney

We want to thank you all for the prayers, phone calls, and the many cards of sympathy over the death of my brother Joe. All were very much appreciated.—Martha & Fred Nulter

thank
you!

Attendance & Contribution week of 2/3/2019

TODAY'S SERMONS - February 10th, 219

AM: Community
Text: Genesis 2:1524
PM: Time to Move On
Text: Deuteronomy 1:1-8

Sunday Bible Class	103
Sunday AM Worship	162
Sunday PM Worship	89
Wednesday Bible Class	80
Contribution	\$3931

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

John Garner
 Chuck Jones
 Jerry Lemley
 Dennis Menear
 Troy Miller
 Dan Mincks
 Jim Taylor

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FEBRUARY Visitor Table:

Alice Hale
 Ushers:

Jim Taylor
 Dwain Hartley
 Ron Grizzard

Communion Table (Front):

Kelly Gibbs
 Jim Hall
 Mike O'Dell

Communion (Rear):

Hiram Rebholz
 Mike Kerby
 Greg Michael
 Mark Carpenter
 Todd Jones
 Max Rebholz
 Tim Baillargeon

For the word of God is living and effective and sharper than any double edged sword, penetrating as far as the separation of soul and spirit, joints and marrow. -Hebrews 4:12 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 2/17 AM	Sunday 2/17 PM
Song Leader	Charles Morris	Mike Hale
Prayer	Jack Long	Jim Taylor
Table Speaker	Jared Shipley	Tim Baillargeon
Table Assist	Mike Hale	Tim Kirl
Scripture Reader	Paul McDaniel	Ethan Kirl
Closing Prayer/Announcements	Terry Garner	Ron Grizzard