

Sunday March
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Humility is the foundational virtue upon which real success is attained (cf. Mt. 5:3). "The great leaders of men in all fields have not been the arrogant and the greedy, but the servants" (John E. Mitchell). Jesus said, "whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you shall by your slave; just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many" (Mt. 20:26-28).

Gordon T. Smith writes, "The call to humility is a call to serve God with sober minds—with full awareness of our gifts and our limitations." Similarly, the Holman Illustrated Bible Dictionary defines humility as "The personal quality of being free from arrogance and pride and having an accurate estimate of one's worth." The apostle Paul reminded his readers "not to think more highly of [themselves] than [they] ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment..." (Rm. 12:3).

The problem is pride. C. S. Lewis described pride as "the complete anti-God state of mind" (Mere Christianity). Pride sets us up for a fall (Prov. 16:18). From beginning to end, the Bible is filled with examples of those who arrogantly stood against the way of the Lord. Instead, we would be well-advised to humbly "receive the word implanted, which is able to save [our] souls" (Jas. 1:21). More strongly still are the words of Peter who said, "humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He might exalt you at the proper time..." (1 Pet. 5:6).

In a self-centered world obsessed with self-gratification, humility is the virtue that will protect and preserve our souls. Jonathan Edwards said, "Nothing sets a person so much out of the devil's reach as humility." In this pursuit, we are drawn to Christ who "emptied Himself" and took on "the form of a bond-servant" obeying His Father "to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Ph. 2:7-8). This was His path to spiritual exaltation for upon Him was bestowed "the name which is above every name" and before Him "every knee will bow" and "every tongue will confess" that He "is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (vss. 9-11). Even as His earthly life led slowly but surely to the cross, Jesus reminded His disciples that "everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted" (Lk. 18:14). Carefully chart the course of your life keeping in mind these timeless principles—Glen Elliot, Greenbrier AR Church of Christ



Happy Anniversary

27– Austin Alan Jones

25– Jim and Rita Taylor's 60th anniversary!



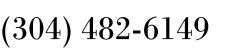




- Walt Ingram, Janna Menear's Father, is in rehab for two weeks with surgery scheduled later on. He has artery and colon problems.
- Ann Grimm is requesting prayers. She has had a few setbacks.
- Sandy Goodno is recuperating from knee surgery.
- Cynthia Barker has internal bleeding and kidney problems.
- Paula Garner has finished her radiation treatments and will begin 6 months of chemo on 3/28.
- Bill Reese, former member, has bladder cancer.

Karen Case has a new

phone number:





- * Walt Ingram (thinking of you/get well soon)
- * Sandy Goodno (get well soon) send to Arlene Quoyle % Sandra Goodno, 3108 8th Ave., Vienna WV 26105
- * Ann Grimm (thinking of you)
- * Linda Butterfield (thinking of you)
- * Paula Garner (thinking of you/get well soon)
- * Cynthia Barker (get well soon)
- * Ronald Gerber (get well soon)
- * Andrew Smith (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

We are needing teachers for the up-



coming quarter! If you are interested in doing so, please contact Jared Shipley!

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- \Rightarrow <u>3/24</u> SPRING SONG WORKSHOP @ Barnesville East coC, 9:30, 10:30, 6 and the 24th-27th at 7 pm.
- \Rightarrow <u>3/27</u> Last early Wednesday Bible class
- ⇒<u>3/29</u> FRIDAY NIGHT SING @ Rosemar coC
- \Rightarrow <u>4/6</u> Ladies Inspiration Day at Lynn Street coC, 8:30 am - 1 pm
- ⇒<u>4/13</u> Ladies Inspiration Day @ Hillview Ter-

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Ginny and I want to thank you for all birthday cards and anniversary card. You are always such an encouragement to us. Michael and Ginny Moss



The Young at Heart group is looking for some members that

would like to head up the activity for each month. You do not need to do every month, just sign up for what you would like to help with. There are sign up sheets on both the back and foyer bulletin boards.

<u>Attendance & Contribution we</u>	<u>ek of 3/17/2019</u>
h 24th, 2019 Sunday Bible Class	10
Up the Body" Sunday AM Worship	17
1-15 Sunday PM Worship	9
Ship Wednesday Bible Class	8
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Closing Prayer/

Announcements

Terry Garner

Gary Curkendall

Gary Grimm

Ray Hoover

Jack Long

And let the peace of Christ, to which you were also called in one body, rule your hearts. And be thankful. – Colossians 3:15 CSB

Sunday 3/31AM Sunday 3/31 PM **Worship Times** Sunday Bible Class 9:30 AM Song Leader Jay Houser **Charles Doyle** Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 AM Prayer Jeff Poling Jim Kelley Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 PM Wednesday Evening Bible Class 7:00 PM Table Speaker **Blaine Duncan** Joe Carrico Table Assist Jerry Lemley Jay Houser Scripture Reader **Gary Grimm Zack Jones**