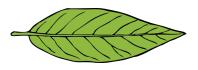
WEEKLY BULLETIN



36th Street Church of Christ



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Sunday May 26, 2019

Ministers: Michael Moss & Marcus Stenson

95 Years of Service

95 Years Ago - The First Worship Service at 36th (34th) Street

Early in the year 1923, a few faithful members of the Church of Christ who lived in Vienna, decided there should be a congregation in this area. For these members to attend a service they had to ride a streetcar down to 19th Street and Murdoch Avenue in Parkersburg and then walk up to the Lynn Street building.



Five men from that group of Christians who longed for a Vienna congregation signed a note for \$2500 to purchase a lot at 607 Pleasant Avenue and construct a church building. The lot selected was on what is now 34th Street (but was pretty much out in the country in those days).

W.E. Johnston, a builder and church member, designed and built a small wood frame building in the fall and winter months of 1923. That original building, then known as the Vienna Church of Christ, could seat around 100 people.

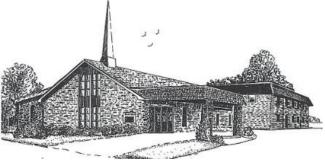
There were twenty-five charter members who attended the first service in the new building on Sunday, January 6, 1924, and

aside from the festivities like signing a charter member book and other recognition of the beginning of a new congregation, do you know what they did that day? They sang hymns, they prayed, they observed the Lord's Supper, they studied from the Bible, they heard a sermon, and they had fellowship together,

The formal dedication service to mark the official beginning of the church in Vienna was held on Sunday, May 25, 1924 - the last Sunday in May - 95 years ago. That building served as the meeting place for the Vienna and then the 34th Street Church of Christ for nearly fifty years, undergoing many changes and additions over those years.

The present building was constructed in 1972 on the back lot of the original church facing 36th Street. This building has also undergone many renovations and upgrades over the years.

We look forward to celebrating our centennial in 2024 - just five years away. The faces of the congregants and the landscape will have changed considerably since that humble beginning - but one thing will remain the same - our connection to those twenty-five charter members - on May 26, 2024 we will be



conducting our worship service (again aside from the festivities marking the occasion) in the same decent and orderly manner as our forebearers did. What a great legacy!



May 26—Judy Curkendall May 29—Ann Grimm May 29—Dwain Hartley May 31—Marilyn Kellar May 31 - Kimberlee Legg Jun 1- Scott Wigal Happy Anniversary

May 31—Jim & Zenna Hall





Card Collection



- Fran Talbert is at Encompass
 Healthcare for rehabilitation following
 her hip surgery.
- Paula Garner will be going to Cleveland Clinic for a follow-up on Tuesday (re-scheduled from last week).
- Walter Ingram is awaiting surgery that will be scheduled at Cleveland Clinic
- Donald Kelley's (Jim's brother) cancer has returned and he will begin chemo treatments Tuesday.

- * Shirley Dotson (Sympathy)
- * Ann Grimm (thinking of you)
- * Paula Garner (thinking of you)
- * Gary & Judy Curkendall (get well soon)
- * Betty Paden (thinking of you/get well soon)
- * Regina Boisseau (thinking of you/get well soon)
- * Walter Ingram (Sympathy, 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 are extra cards at the desk for your use.
- Alice Hale

CARD SHOWER



A REMINDER TO PLEASE SEND CARDS TO THE MEMBER (SHUT-IN OR NURSING HOME) THAT WE DESIGNATE EACH MONTH. FOR THE REST OF MAY, LET'S SHOWER:

Ron & Jo Kress 1203 27th Street Vienna, WV 26105

Our Public Enemy #1

By Ron Boatwright

Our #1 enemy is Satan. His main objective is to cause each of us to lose our soul in the burning fires of Hell. We are warned in 1 Peter 5:8, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour." We must constantly watch out for Satan. He is very dangerous! Satan is real. He is not a fictitious character in a red suit, horns, and a tail and carrying a pitchfork. Satan can appear in many different forms. Paul says in 2 Corinthians 11:14-15, "For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness." Satan is a master of disguise. He and his ministers can appear to us so innocently.

Satan's main weapon is the lie. Jesus says concerning Satan in John 8:44, "When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it." Satan knows all of our weaknesses and how to tempt and deceive us. In Genesis 2:16-17 God told Adam and Eve not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil or they would die. But in Genesis 3:4 Satan told eve, "You shall not surely die." Satan only added the word "not" to what God said and changed it into a lie.

Satan will get what is due him. Revelation 20:10 says, "The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone....and they shall be tormented day and night forever and ever." But also notice verse 15, "And anyone not found in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire." We must always be prepared in fighting Satan. In our preparation Paul says in Ephesians 6:11 to "Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the Devil." In our fight with Satan we are told in James 4:7-8, "Resist the Devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." God will help us.



- ⇒ <u>5/26</u> Meeting regarding **Work Camp Lunches** after AM services TODAY
- ⇒ <u>5/26</u> TODAY is the Last day for **Della's Collection** for Southern WV
- \Rightarrow 5/30 Red Cross Blood Drive here 2-6 PM
- ⇒ <u>5/31 (3)</u> Friday Night Sings at South Main in New Lexington, OH; Sandyville, WV; and Newport, OH.
- ⇒ <u>6/1</u> Annual Quartet Sing at OVU 5 PM
- ⇒ <u>6/5</u> Summer Series (Speaker: Michael Moss) 7:00 PM
- ⇒ <u>6/7</u> YAH Picnic at Fort Boreman Park 11:30 am - Underwood Shelter

Blood Drive



THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2019 2-6 PM

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY!



Young at Heart PICNIC

Underwood Shelter

Friday, June 7, 2019 11:30am—2:00pm

(Sign-up sheet on Bulletin Board in foyer and back hall)

Chicken will be provided - bring side dishes, drinks, and desserts

Your kind expression of sympathy at the
passing of my
mother, M. Rose
Smith, is grate-



fully acknowledged and deeply appreciated. Thank you! In Christian Love, Babs Starkey

- Thank you for blessing us with beautiful cards and thoughts on our anniversary.
 They were much appreciated. Dan & Kathy Mincks
- Thanks so much for the way we were cared for in the death of our loved one. The flowers were beautiful, the food was wonderful, and the visits will never be forgotten. In Christian love, the Dotson family
- Dear Brothers and Sisters of the 36th Street Church of Christ, We want to convey to you our heartfelt thanks for your support, prayers and sending Mike and Ginny to us throughout the years. They are a great blessing and encouragement to us. We pray that God will fill you with joy and blessings in the fruits of the Spirit and works which the Father has prepared for you, to walk in them. For Christ's name, Albert & Lavinia Cook Mihai Bravu Church of Christ in Bucharest, Romania



A Safe Haven Against Domestic Violence

One Day Only Collection for Family Crisis Center:

They need **Trash Bags, Bleach, Paper Towels, and Lysol Wipes**. Bring these items on <u>Sunday, June 9th</u> and place in the Multipurpose Room. See Brenda Carothers if you have any questions.

TODAY'S SERMONS - May 26, 2019

AM: "Community: On Being One" Text: Philippians 1:18-21 Michael Moss

PM: "Noah Found Grace In The Eyes Of The Lord"

Lora Children's Worship

Michael Moss

Attendance & Contribution Week of 5/19/2019

Sunday Bible Class	102
Sunday AM Worship	165
Sunday PM Worship	102
Wednesday Bible Class	89
Contribution	\$4,349.56

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)

Our Long Term Care Residents:

Edna Cain (The Willows Rm 115)

(The Willows Kill 115)

Marie Cooper (Colonial House)

Jerry Page

(Eagle Point Rm 334)

Peggy Smith

(Edgewood Manor of Lucasville Rm 607)

Myra Zinn

(Cedar Ğrove 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

MINISTERS

Michael Moss Marcus Stenson

INTERNS

David McCullough Trevor Gilliland

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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FACEBOOK GROUPS:

36th Street Church of Christ (Public)

36th Street Church of Christ (Closed)

YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

36th Street Church of Christ

Kimberlee Legg

<u>Ushers</u>: Joe Carrico

Bob Hill Ray Hoover

Communion Table (Front):

Gary Carothers Ted Cramer Eddie Gray Richard Kellar

Communion (Rear):

Max Rebholz Gary Grimm Ray Hoover Sonny Williamson Mark Carpenter John Lamp

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



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Song Leader	Jeff Shuman	Jay Houser
Prayer	Jeff Depuy	Dan Mincks
Table Speaker	Jack Long	John Garner
Table Assist	Jim Taylor	Rick Kellar
Scripture Reader	Trevor Gilliland	Ethan Kirl
Closing Prayer/ Announcements	Terry Garner	Kelly Gibbs