

Sunday, December 29, 2019

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WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday Bible Class
9:30 AM

Sunday Morning
Worship 10:30 AM

Sunday Evening
Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday Bible
Class 7:00 PM

*We livestream
Services and Bible
Study on Facebook
Live*

New Beginnings

New beginnings often give us a sense of hope and joy. Newly married couples radiate happiness on their wedding day. Choosing a new place to live and beginning a new work is often an exciting adventure.

There's a certain energy that accompanies the start of a new school year. When our children were young, we loved taking them to pick out their new backpacks, school supplies, clothes, and shoes for school. We would spend days store-hopping to buy what they needed. We would be armed and ready for whatever the new school year would bring. With college students, it's a time to buy school supplies, dorm room furnishings, car insurance, and college textbooks. For faculty members, the new year means syllabi, seating charts, learning the names of new students and enjoying the renewal of time with returning students.

In a way, with the new year, we are making a new beginning at the 36th Street Church of Christ. New beginnings often feel great. Filled with excitement and relief, we get to leave the past behind and enter into a new season with great anticipation, hope and promise, with a new vision. But for some, beginnings can feel treacherous. Letting go of comfortable things can produce anxiety, uncertainty and even fear of the unknown. As in all new seasons, our only certainty and security is found in God. To Him we must cling as we journey forth over every hill and valley ahead.

God, through the prophet Isaiah, encouraged Jewish exiles to think about a new beginning as well. Listen to what God said in Isaiah 43:18-19: "Do not call to mind the former things, Or ponder things of the past. Behold, I will do something new, Now it will spring forth; Will you not be aware of it? I will even make a roadway in the wilderness, Rivers in the desert."

He told them to stop dwelling on their punishment, the bad things happening during their stay in Babylon. Babylon will fall.

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They needed to remember God's display of power through their exodus from Egypt. He wanted their attention to be focused on the new beginning which He would give them by bringing them home from captivity through a new exodus.

We must hold on to our heritage, what we have been and what must continue to be. We must remember how God has kept the doors open at the 36th Street church. But we must forget the negatives of the days gone by and be open to the new things God is doing. With God, new beginnings are possible. God can help us let go of the past and cling to Him. Relationship with Him provides a new hope for all who will trust Him.

Dr. Michael Moss

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HELP! I'VE FALLEN AND I CAN'T GET DOWN



- ☘ Year-end contribution today will benefit the Andrew Connelly School in Tanzania and Disaster Relief.
- ☘ Please submit events and meetings for the 2020 calendar
- ☘ Elders & Deacons Meeting Tues., Jan. 7
- ☘ Guys & Gals Breakfast Sat., Jan. 11

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36thstreetchurchofchrist.com

Remember in your
PRAYERS, PLEASE

Karen Case was admitted to the hospital on Tuesday due to dizziness. While there, she has had a major stroke and is not able to speak and her right arm and leg are paralyzed.

Stacey Haddock (daughter of Duane and Sandy) in continued treatment and testing for bladder cancer.

Susan McCoy (Alevia Mellott's grandmother and friend of Jim and Rita Taylor) is a member of Bridgestreet congregation and is having multiple health issues.

Church Directory

Jim & Anna Hart

304 834 9284

UPDATE



DECEMBER 29

Sharon Nonamaker

DECEMBER 30

Lilly Connolly

JANUARY 2

Jennifer Carpenter, Randy Craig, Anita Miller

JANUARY 4

Sarah Shuman

Some notes to say Thank You

Thank you all for the birthday wishes and holiday cards I received. They were much appreciated.

Mary Beth Full

Thank you for all of the cards of sympathy and all of your prayers.

Phyllis & Sonny Williamson



Sunday, January 5, 2019

This Sunday's topic is
"Starting Again"

"As 2020 begins, I hope you're thinking about starting fresh and making a new commitment to the Lord. You can turn things around in your life with the Lord's help. Why not start today committing yourself to God?"

TUNE IN AT 7:30 AM - WTAP TV

Tune in next Sunday morning to see how Phil Sanders addresses this subject. The program airs at 7:30 AM on WTAP TV.

Please Send Cards

- * *Judy Beckett (Get Well)*
- * *Karen Case (Get Well)*
- * *Paula Garner (Thinking of You)*
- * *Stacey Haddock (Get Well)*
- * *Sarah Morris (Get Well)*
- * *Phyllis Williamson (Sympathy)*

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



PLEASE SHOWER THIS MEMBER WITH CARDS IN JANUARY

**Judy Beckett
2417 Gant Ave
Parkersburg, WV 26104**



Sunday, December 29, 2019 10:30 AM

TODAY'S ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Hymn(s)/Welcome

Opening Prayer

Lord's Supper Preparation Hymn

Lord's Supper Celebration

Hymn Before the Sermon

Scripture Reading: Titus 2:11-13

Sermon: "New Year's Resolutions"

(Text: Titus 2:11-13)

Speaker: Michael Moss

Invitation Hymn

Announcements,

Closing Prayer & Dismissal

Sunday, December 29, 2019 6:00 PM

EVENING SERVICE

Scripture Reading: Luke 14:1-6

"The Master's Dinner"

Speaker: Michael Moss

**Attendance and Contribution Week of
12/22/2019**

Sunday AM Bible Study: 90

Sunday AM Worship: 180

Sunday PM Worship: 84

Wednesday Bible Study: 39

Contribution: \$4955.01

JANUARY PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Visitor Table:

Mary Lemley

Head Usher:

Jerry Lemley

Communion Table (Front):

Jim Taylor, Jeff Poling,, Mike Hale, Jim Hall

Communion (Rear):

Jeff Shuman, Dwain Hartley, Zack Jones,
Rick Kellar, Paul Butterfield, Gary Curkendall

	1/5 AM	1/5 PM
Song Leader	Dwain Hartley	Jeff Shuman
Prayer	Ethan Kirl	Jim Taylor
Table Speaker	Terry Garner	Kelly Gibbs
Table Assist	Jim Kelley	Mike Hale
Read Scripture	Ted Cramer	Rick Kellar
Closing Prayer	Jim Shuman	Trevor Gilliland

THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS

Our Long Term Care

Residents:

Edna Cain

(The Willows Rm 115)

Ann Grimm

*(Milestone Senior Living
426)*

Lola Hitzel

(Wyngate Rm 159)

Eva Leonhart

(Love & Care Rm 23)

Jerry Page

(Eagle Point Rm 334)

Peggy Smith

*(Edgewood Manor of
Lucasville Rm 607)*

Myra Zinn

(Cedar Grove Rm W60)

Our Military:

Chris & Melanie Dupuy

U.S. Air Force *(son of
Jeff & Julie Dupuy)*

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 Homebound:

Gladys Frohling

Jim Hart

Ron & Jo Kress

Laura Menear

Glenna Radcliff

Charles Sams

Becca Simons

Pat Williamson