



Sunday, December 18, 2022

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MINISTER

Doug Kashorek
(M-Th. 8am-2pm)
Office Hours

ELDERS

Terry Garner
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Jim Shuman

DEACONS

Randy Craig
John Eckhart
John Garner
Chuck Jones
Jerry Lemley
Dan Mincks
Jim Taylor

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

Bible Class 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Evening 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Class 1:00 PM
Bible Class 7:00 PM

FACEBOOK

36th Street Church
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(Public Page)

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(private Group)

Angels Who Have Opened Doors

by Doug Kashorek

Angels are popular figures in today's culture and even in the songs of the season. We enjoy singing about their role in announcing Jesus' birth in "Angels from the Realms of Glory" and "Angels We Have Heard on High," but we have no biblical record of angels actually singing.

"Angels Are Singing" and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" certainly have them breaking out in song, but Luke 2:13 tells us that they were **saying**, "*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!*" The Greek verb here is *lego*, which always indicates 'saying.' The same word is used in Revelation 5:13 to have all creatures in heaven and on earth praising the Lamb (the NIV alone uses 'singing'), and this may be the basis for the chorus of "Joy to the World": *And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing, And ...*

What if we were just as eager to sing about other work we know they do? After all, about angels Hebrews 1:14 asks, "Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?" And we have several instances in scripture of them doing this.

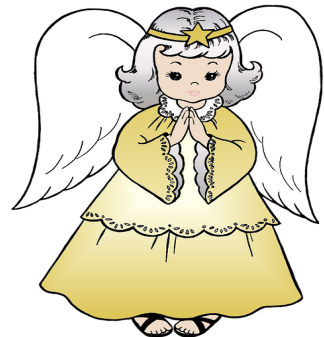
When the high priest arrested the apostles and put them in prison in Acts 5, an angel of the Lord led them out and told them to preach the gospel in the temple area. Then, in Acts 12, when Peter was imprisoned and bound to two sleeping soldiers, an angel of the Lord led him out of the cell and even through an iron gate of the city.

We could just change the words to a song already mentioned:

*Angels who have opened doors,
Leading Christians out to preach.
And the council in reply,
"Did not we warn you not to teach?"*

*Angels who have opened doors,
Making iron chains fall off.
Led him to Mark's mother's door,
Leaving him so he could knock.*

*Gloria, in excelsis Deo,
Gloria, in excelsis Deo.*



OUR PRAYER LIST

Judy Curkendall
John Morehead
Kim and Chuck James
John Lamp
Bob and Pat Hill
Jody Boone
Jo Davis (friend of Jim Kelley)
Parents of Dan Mincks
Martha Peters (friend of Jody Boone & Babs Starkey)
Krista Maze (recuperating at home)
Elsie Smith (Ileene Lemley's family)
Patty Buck (Liz Hardman's sister)



Our Long Term Care Residents:

Edna Cain - *The Willows Rm 115*
Lola Hitzel - *Rockland Ridge, Room 301*
Belpre, OH 45714
Eva Leonhart - *Worthington 33A*
Peggy Smith - *Peggy Smith*
c/o Altercare of Summit Acres
Unit Home B Room 15A
44565 Sunset Rd, Caldwell, Ohio 43724
Betty Armstrong - *200 Timber Line Drive, Apt. 124,*
Marietta OH, 45750

Homebound: Laura Menear, Betty Logan, Helen Sweeney, Pat Williamson, Phyllis Williamson, and Fred and Martha Nulter

Thank You

Thanks to all who sent cards and for the phone calls while I was fighting with the flu!

Also, I would like to thank the church for their prayers and the cards that were sent to my sister during her long illness. She is home now, doing better. She said to thank the church for the cards.

Fran Talbert

Celebrate

Birthdays and Anniversaries

12/19—Jim Taylor birthday
12/20—Neal Lynch birthday
Braydon Pride birthday
12/21— Chuck Jones birthday
Dwain & Diane Hartley anniversary
12/22—Mike & Cathy O'Dell anniversary



Our Thoughts
and Prayers
are With you

Sincere condolences and sympathies to John & Shirley Eckhart for the passing of their son, Jay. The funeral will be held at the First Baptist Church in Hurricane, WV, 4:30 pm, on Sunday, Dec. 18th. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be at Forest Memorial Cemetery in Milton, WV.

Sympathy goes out to the family of Jeff and Della Poling at the passing of his brother Wayne. The funeral was Saturday in St. Mary's.

We also extend our sympathy to Nancy Sams at the passing of her step-son, Roger Sams.

Would you like to send a card?

You may place cards in the basket by the Deacon's desk & we will mail them out. Extra cards are also there for your use.

Alice Hale



December 25th (Sunday) We will be doing our special End of Year Contribution on Sunday, 12/25/22, that will go towards the efforts of Eastern European Mission (EEM) and Disaster relief.

January 5 (Thurs)—Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6 PM in MPR. Flyers on bulletin boards.

January 27-29 Ohio Winter Lectures at the Church of Christ on Fishinger Road in Columbus, Ohio. Topic is *The Shadow King—The Life of David*. Flyer on the bulletin board for more info.



Widows Walk

New Year's Challenge:

Encourage (in any way) one person who's known loss per week in 2023

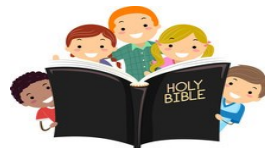
A **TEACHER is needed** for the elementary Wednesday evening class on December 21st and 28th. Please let Doug know if you can help out! THANKS!

** It was decided at the Leadership meeting that we will not have any changes to our worship services for Sunday, December 25. We hope everyone will be able to attend.

Kids' Corner

According to Romans 15:24, what country was Paul hoping to visit?

- A. Greece
- B. Galatia
- C. France
- D. Spain



Tell the correct answer to Jim Taylor for a prize (and wish him a happy birthday tomorrow)!

Hey moms, dads, grandparents and **KIDS!** There is a new activity packet for school-age or younger children in the foyer on the first Sunday of every month.

Sunday, December 18, 2022 10:30 AM

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Song

Song Leader: Matthew Snyder

Welcome & Opening Prayer:

John Garner

Song After Prayer

Song Before Communion

Table Speaker: Jay Houser

Scripture Reading: Jeff DePuy
Acts 5:17-21

Speaker: Doug Kashorek
"Angels Who Have Opened Doors"

Invitation Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Joe Carrico

6:00 PM Service

Song Leader: Matthew Snyder

Welcome Prayer: Terry Garner

Scripture Reading: Ray Hoover
Psalm 18:46-48

Speaker: Doug Kashorek
"Blessed Be My Rock"

PM Communion

Jerry Lemley

Announcements / Closing Prayer:
Joe Carrico

Privileged to Serve

	12/25/2022	1/1/2023
Song Leader	Jeff Shuman	J Houser
Welcome/Prayer	J Poling	T Butterfield
Table Speaker	Jim Shuman	J Carrico
Read Scripture	T Cramer	R Kellar
Speaker	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
Closing Prayer	T Garner	T Garner

Evening Services

Song Leader	J Houser	J Houser
Welcome/Prayer	D Mincks	D Mincks
Read Scripture	J Hall	J Hall
Speaker	J Eckhart	D Kashorek
Communion	R Craig	J Lemley
Closing Prayer	T Garner	T Garner

Attendance & Contribution Week of 12/11/2022

Sunday AM Bible Study:	68
Sunday AM Worship:	115
Sunday PM Worship:	53
Wednesday Bible Study:	74
Contribution:	\$3,582.35
Weekly Goal:	\$4,250.00

Direct deposit contributions can be made here:
<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1322070>



PRAYERS for 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)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!



Members—Please use the following link to fill-out the **Centennial Form**. Forms are also available in the foyer & may be turned in at the desk.

<https://form.jotform.com/220774339453157>