



Sunday, April 30, 2023

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MINISTER

Doug Kashorek
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Office Hours

ELDERS

Terry Garner
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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 7:00 PM

FACEBOOK

36th Street Church
of Christ
(Public Page)

36th Street Church
of Christ
(private Group)

For Such a Time As This

by Doug Kashorek

What a skeptical age we live in! God's existence—let alone His authorship and inspiration of His Word—is doubted. Knowing this, God allowed the Dead Sea Scrolls, written about 100 BC-100 AD and containing every Old Testament book except Esther, to be discovered in 1947 and reassure us that He's preserved His Word throughout history.

Preparing for this, God raised up Robert Wilson. Graduating from Princeton in 1876 at age twenty, Wilson could already read the New Testament in nine languages and dedicated his life to mastering 45 ancient languages to bridge the 1200-year gap between our Old Testament books and the latest copies mankind possessed (see his story in today's bulletin insert). His work is, no doubt, the bedrock of modern textual and literary criticism, and his affirmation that we have the same Bible today carries a lot of weight.

Christians living in this postmodern, humanistic time have credible arguments to answer skeptics because of Wilson. Preachers today can know that they do not proclaim fables. Sadly, Wilson passed about 17 years before the confirmation of his conclusions were found in caves near the Dead Sea. How similar his life was to the Old Testament greats who *"died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar ..."* Hebrews 11:13. The one who plants the seed often doesn't get to eat the fruit from the tree.

This is often how we think of our lives—as if we, and not God, are at the center of our stories. Abraham did not live to see his descendants, perhaps two million strong, come into the Promised Land with Joshua four centuries later. Though Esther saw the immediate salvation of God's people as she had been raised up *"for such a time as this,"* it would be many generations until the Savior would die for our sins and be raised for our eternity.

So, what about you? Arranged where and when God wants you to be (1 Corinthians 12:18), you are created for His purpose to plant seeds you may never see grow.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Gary and Judy Curkendall

Jim Kelley

Kim James

Wanda Darnold

Linda Butterfield

Margaret Kashorek

David Newberry 's family

Candy Berry's family

Karen Mitchell (sister of Charles Doyle)

Rod Ramsey (husband of Debbie from lunch group)

Ruby Simons Mossor (aunt of Della Poling)

Elsie Smith (Ileene's 3 yr old family member)

Kim Teel Feltner (George and Sue Teel's daughter)

Donna Brandyberry (Sabrina Simms mother)

Our Long Term Care Residents:

(full addresses on foyer bulletin board)

Betty Armstrong— *The Pines at Glenwood Apt 124*

Edna Cain *The Willows room 115*

Lola Hitzel *Rockland Ridge room 301*

Eva Leonhart *Worthington Care Center room 33A*

Peggy Smith - *Altercare of Summit Acres
Unit home B room 15A*

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



Celebrate

Birthday and Anniversary

5/1—Jay and Amy Houser anniversary

5/2—Jody Boone birthday

Dan and Kathy Mincks anniversary

5/3—Debbie Morrison birthday

5/4—Angie Kashorek birthday

5/6—Chuck and Missy Jones anniversary

THANK YOU

To our church family,

So many prayers have been said and so much love shown for us, our hearts are full of appreciation and love for our church family. Thank you for all the phone calls and cards. A big thank you to Fran and Kathy for all the food, and a big thank you to Della for keeping our spirits up. God Bless You All!

In His Love
Ed and Ileene Lemley

Thank you for the many cards and prayers that we received. We are so grateful for all the people that have touched our lives.

Bob and Pat Hill

Thank you for the beautiful cards and prayers I've received. Just one day at a time. Love you church family!

Karen Hoover



Ohio Valley Christian

Youth Camp & West

Virginia Christian

Youth Camp

These are the 2 local church camps that kids can enjoy this summer. OVCYC is located at Camp Barbe in Elizabeth, WV and WVCYC is located in Pennsboro, WV. Please pick up an informational packet with dates and registration forms on the foyer table. There are "camperships" available to help pay on the cost. Please see Doug for camperships.

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.

After hearing Chad Wagner speak, the Elders have decided that they would like to take up a collection for the **African Christian Schools**. Whatever money is received, has a matching fund. Please give any donations for this to one of the Elders or Dan Mincks. Checks can be made out to 36th Street Church of Christ.

**Tune in to WTAP
every Sunday morning at
7:30 AM to hear Phil Sanders**



IN
SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY ®

UPCOMING EVENTS



TODAY—Jim Black (EEM) speaking with church potluck following morning services

May 1(Mon)—Leadership meeting 7PM in MPR

May 6 (Sat)—Widows Walk trip to WV Cultural Center in Charleston. See flyer for details and sign up sheet on foyer table. We will be taking the church van, so only 14 people can go.

May 11(Thurs)—Centennial Meeting 7PM in MPR

May12(Fri)—Friday Night Sing at Belle Church of Christ (Charleston). 7PM. See flyer with details

May 13(Sat)—Breakfast at Bob Evans at 9AM

Singing Emphasis Service tonight at 6PM



Youth Events

Traveling Youth will be at the Rockport congregation **today** at 4PM for singing service

Riverboat Cruise On The Nile—Formal Night/Prom Alternative— Free event on **May 6** from 6-8PM aboard the Valley Gem Sternwheeler. Packets with info and registration forms are on table in foyer. This is for grades 9-12 only.

Service Station



Sabrina Simms has asked her church family for help with her mom's expenses while traveling for cancer treatments. So, for the next few weeks, we would like to focus on that for the service station.

**Gift cards for food and fuel /monetary donations—
Please place gift cards in basket on table and give
money to one of the Elders or Sabrina**

Kids' Corner

Which is a male name that was later used for a woman, one of the daughters of Zelophehad in Numbers 26:33?

- A. Noah
- B. Joseph
- C. Saul
- D. Joshua



Tell the correct answer to Jay and Amy Houser for a prize (and wish them a happy anniversary 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, April 30, 2023 10:30 AM

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Song

Song Leader: Jay Houser

Welcome & Opening Prayer
Tom Butterfield

Song After Prayer

Song Before Communion

Table Speaker: Doug Kashorek

Scripture Reading: Matthew Snyder
Romans 8:28

Speaker: Jim Black
"The Hope of the Gospel"

Invitation Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Terry Garner

6:00 PM Service

Song Leader: John Eckhart

Welcome Prayer: Jim Taylor

Scripture Reading:
Variety

Speaker: John Eckhart
"We Will Praise You in Song"

PM Communion
Kelly Gibbs

Announcements / Closing Prayer:
Terry Garner

Privileged to Serve

	5/7/2023	5/14/2023
Song Leader	J Houser	M Snyder
Welcome/Prayer	D Mincks	T Garner
Table Speaker	K Gibbs	J Shuman
Read Scripture	M Snyder	T Cramer
Speaker	D Kashorek	T Garner
Closing Prayer	T Garner	J Carrico

Evening Services

Song Leader	J Houser	M Hale
Welcome/Prayer	J Taylor	K Gibbs
Read Scripture	Jeff Shuman	F Newberry
Speaker	D Kashorek	J Houser
Communion	K Gibbs	J Lemley
Closing Prayer	T Garner	J Carrico

Ushers

Head Usher	D Smith	D Smith
Usher 1	J Shuman	J Shuman
Usher 2	F Newberry	F Newberry

Attendance & Contribution Week of 4/23/2023

Sunday AM Bible Study:	81
Sunday AM Worship:	124
Sunday PM Worship:	56
Wednesday Bible Study:	66
Contribution:	\$4,980.90
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)
Luke George, National Guard
(grandson-in-law of Anna Hart)