



Sunday, May 21, 2023

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Left Everything and Followed You

by Doug Kashorek

MINISTER

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

ELDERS

Terry Garner
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 7:00 PM

FACEBOOK

36th Street Church
of Christ
(Public Page)

36th Street Church
of Christ
(private Group)

Oh, how we wag our heads at the rich young man as he, “disheartened” by Jesus’ instructions to “*sell all [he had] and give to the poor*” to have “*treasure in heaven,*” could not do it and “*went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions*” Mark 10:17-31! And, while we do this, we clutch our own possessions we’re storing on earth, where moth and rust destroy, close to our hearts.

Instead, we identify with Peter and Jesus’ other closest followers when he said, “*See, we have left everything and followed you.*” But have we? The fiery ‘Sons of Thunder,’ James and John, left their father in the boat with hired hands to follow Jesus when He called them. As sons, they would have been expected to take over the family business. Leaving his livelihood, Levi, who would later write the Gospel of Matthew, “*rose and followed*” Jesus when the Savior passed his tax-collecting booth. And, after His resurrection, when Jesus showed Peter “*by what kind of death he was to glorify God,*” He told him to “*follow me*” John 21:19.

We want the great reward that Jesus offers: “*... there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.*” And though we hope to avoid those persecutions or that they will truly be “*light and momentary affliction*” according to earthly standards, we still hope for “*an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison*” while holding onto “*the things that are seen*” and are “*transient*” 2 Corinthians 4:17-18.

If we’re honest, we’re more like the rich young man than the apostles, and we must first leave everything before we can follow Jesus. How powerful the church would be if it was filled with disciples who didn’t declare themselves followers first and then hoped what Jesus required of them was minimal in this life!

OUR PRAYER LIST

Gary and Judy Curkendall

Aaron Wigal

Mike O'Dell

Pat Hill

Mike Moss

Edna Cain

Rod and Debbie Ramsey

Margaret Kashorek

Deloris Newberry (John Eckhart's sister)

Donna Brandyberry (Sabrina Simms mom)



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



**Have a Biblical question you want to
ask????**

There will be a **Question and Answer Night**
with the Elders and Doug on Wednesday, May
31st. A box has been set out on the table in
the foyer, along with a stack of notecards to
write your questions on. Please have all
questions in by Sunday, May 28th.

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.*

Celebrate

Birthday and Anniversary

5/21—Paul & Melissa Butterfield anniversary

5/22—Shelly Gray birthday

5/24—Ted & Linda Cramer anniversary

Lisa Miller birthday

5/25—Paul & Reba McDaniel anniversary

5/26—Judy Curkendall birthday

Thank you

I want to thank everyone for all the cards I
received for my birthday. You really made my
day special, and I appreciate each and every
one of you.

With love,
Debbie Morrison

We began our **100th year** this month as we held
our dedication service in May 1924. So, let's
dedicate ourselves to prayer in the coming
year: on ...

Sundays—pray for the assembling church & its
future

Mondays—worship our Master who makes all
possible

Tuesdays—lift up all teachers of His Word

Wednesdays—wisdom & work of our leaders

Thursdays—help for our youth & growth

Fridays—our fervor & influence for the gospel

Saturdays—lift up our ministries & tools that serve

WTAP Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM



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UPCOMING EVENTS



Don't forget that in just a few weeks, our **Summer Series** will kick off with Roger Rush speaking on June 7. The complete schedule is available on the table in the foyer. This year's theme is ***What's the Good News?***

Prayer request from Jim Black /EEM — Hey friends, our team will be traveling to Europe this week for the first time since before COVID and I'd love for you to keep us in your prayers! It will be my first trip with the team and I'd especially covet your prayers. We'll be visiting our staff in Vienna and then traveling to visit with ministry partners in Romania and Serbia. Part of our team will head to Athens and Bulgaria. It's important for us to make these visits, first, to encourage our coworkers who are involved in the daily work of publishing and distributing Bibles, but also for us to become better familiar with the work ourselves. I expect to come away with a greater appreciation for everything that goes into placing a Bible in someone's hands. It is such a privilege and blessing to be a part of God's work in this way! I hope you feel the same way because we could not do it without you! I'd love to meetup and tell you about the trip when we get back. Thank you for your prayers! —Jim

Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp is asking for monetary donations for food for the camps this year. They have a limited storage area for food and this allows them to purchase it as needed. Checks should be made out to OVCYC (food donation in the memo) and can be sent to Becky Davis at 1870 Ross Road, Little Hocking, OH 45742, or you can give your donation to one of the Elders or Dan Mincks and we will see that it gets sent to them.



Youth Events

Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp

West Virginia Christian Youth Camp

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.

Traveling Youth—Sunday, May 28
Hopewell congregation at 6PM



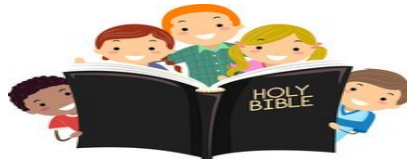
Service Station Needed for this week

Ramen noodles / Kool-aid / Sugar

Kids' Corner

In what city was Paul lowered in a basket through a window in the city wall to escape, according to 2 Corinthians 11:32?

- A. Antioch
- B. Berea
- C. Corinth
- D. Damascus



Tell the correct answer to Melissa Butterfield for a prize (and wish her a happy anniversary today!)

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, May 21, 2023 10:30 AM

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Song

Song Leader: Charles Doyle

Welcome & Opening Prayer
John Eckhart

Song After Prayer

Song Before Communion

Table Speaker: Tom Butterfield

Scripture Reading: Ray Hoover
Mark 10:28-30

Speaker: Doug Kashorek
"Left Everything and Followed You"

Invitation Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Terry Garner

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song Leader: Spencer Mason

Welcome Prayer: Jim Shuman

Scripture Reading: Randy Craig
Psalm 28:8-9

Speaker: Doug Kashorek
"The Strength of His People"

PM Communion

Jim Taylor

Announcements / Closing Prayer:
Terry Garner

Privileged to Serve

	5/28/2023	6/4/2023
Song Leader	J Houser	J Houser
Welcome/Prayer	J Kelley	M Hale
Table Speaker	D Smith	J Eckhart
Read Scripture	J Poling	S Mason
Speaker	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner

Evening Services

Song Leader	K Gibbs	J Houser
Welcome/Prayer	J Garner	J Poling
Read Scripture	J Snyder	S Wigal
Speaker	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
Communion	M Hale	J Carrico
Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner

Ushers

Head Usher	C Jones	J Carrico
Usher 1	R Craig	R Kellar
Usher 2	B Hill	T Morrison

Attendance & Contribution Week of 5/14/2023

Sunday AM Bible Study:	86
Sunday AM Worship:	137
Sunday PM Worship:	53
Wednesday Bible Study:	58
Contribution:	\$5,803.35
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)

Luke George, National Guard
(grandson-in-law of Anna Hart)