



Sunday, October 8, 2023

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Office Hours 8am-2pm (Monday-Friday)

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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 Members

## **The Picture on the Box**

by Doug Kashorek

Anyone who has ever put a difficult puzzle together is grateful for the picture on the box. Holding a certain piece up to that picture, she may turn it until she sees colors or a pattern that matches a spot on the box. But ... if she didn't have the box?

Life is like that—except that we and the experiences that we go through are the puzzle pieces. But we don't have to put the puzzle together. We just need to trust the One who is able to do it. Hindsight is certainly 20/20, and as we study God's Word, we can see how He was putting all the pieces of the puzzle together for His purpose.

Acts 11:26 is a verse most of us know: "... *And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians.*" But this is really the picture on the box. What were the individual pieces of the puzzle that had to come together for the picture to be seen?

One is the persecution of disciples that scattered them all over the known world, who trusted that God was working all things out for their good. Rather than growing frightened or discouraged, they preached the Word wherever they went.

Another was the conversion of the church's great persecutor, Saul, who was introduced to the those he had persecuted by "the son of encouragement," originally from Cyrene. "Barnabas" was later dispatched to Antioch by these same disciples.

A third was the keys to the kingdom that Peter used to open the church to gentile believers. Some who had been scattered by the persecution who were from Cyrene preached the gospel to the gentiles in Antioch, and these former pagans who knew nothing of God or His Word began flooding the church there in droves. So, Barnabas found the former persecutor of many there and together they taught the truth about Jesus.

And so, Jewish disciples were rebranded with gentile believers as "Christians." Maybe, when life isn't going how we'd like it to go, we can trust the One who can see the picture on the box!

# OUR PRAYER LIST

- Elsie Smith
- Tom Butterfield
- Judy Curkendall
- John Lamp
- Linda Cramer
- Jody Boone
- Shirley Dotson
- Bud Nonamaker
- Ron Grizzard
- Mark Fought (nephew of Gary Grimm)
- Sue Teel (former member here)
- Bill Lemley (brother to Ed and Jerry Lemley)
- Gary and Linda Rae and their sons (relatives of Mary Lamp/Rita Taylor )
- Rod Ramsey (husband of Debbie of lunch group)



## 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 *Eagle Point Room 105-B*
  - Peggy Smith - *Altercare of Summit Acres Apt 308*
  - Phyllis Williamson - *Cedar Grove Room 70*

**Homebound:** Betty Logan, Helen Sweeney, and Martha Nulter

# Celebrate

## Birthday and Anniversary

- 10/10—Gary Curkendall birthday
- 10/14—Lydia Sweeney birthday
- Chuck and Kim James anniversary

## Thank you!

Dear 36th Street Church,  
 Thank you for the phone calls, cards, plant arrangement, food and use of the MPR. Your encouragement at Laura's passing was greatly appreciated.  
 —Dennis and Janna Menear

Dear Church family,  
 Thank you for all my birthday cards, I feel very blessed.  
 In Christian Love,  
 Rita Taylor

Thank you for all the cards, texts and well wishes on my birthday. It really made my day!  
 —John Garner

Thank you for your generosity!! 36th Street was able to send a check for \$1,100 to help out The Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort. Most recently, donations were sent to help out areas that are suffering from wildfires, the hurricane, flooding and a tornado.

## Centennial Book



Pre-order forms are in the foyer. Place your order and check in the same basket as the clothes order forms and you will receive a certificate of purchase for use as a stocking stuffer for Christmas. Books will be printed in May 2024.

**Teachers**—Please make sure that you are cleaning up the classrooms after teaching each time, so that they are in order for the next class. Thank you.


We are looking to obtain any past member addresses for our Centennial mailings. If you have not already been contacted by Alice Hale for addresses, please let us know of any that you might know of. We have set a clipboard on the table in the foyer to write down their names/addresses or you can contact Alice or the church office during the week.



## **Would you like to send a card?**



You may place cards in the basket by the Deacon's desk & we will mail them out.

- ★ **Oct 9(Mon)**—Leadership Meeting @ 7PM in MPR
- ★ **Oct 13-15(Fri-Sun)**—Gospel Meeting with Eric Lyons at Lubeck Church of Christ. 7PM weeknights. See flyer with more details.
- ★ **Oct 14(Sat)**— Saturday Breakfast at Lafayette Hotel @ 9AM
- ★ **Oct 15(Sun)**—Annual Walk for Life sponsored by Women’s Care Center at Parkersburg City Park. Lunch and check-in begins at 12:30PM with walk activities at 1:15PM.
- ★ **Oct 20-21(Fri-Sat)**—Adjusting to Aging —A Seminar for Seniors hosted by Grand Central Church of Christ. Friday 6PM with dinner provided and Saturday 9AM with breakfast and lunch provided. Doug will be one of the speakers
- ★ **Oct 22-25(Sun-Wed)**—Gospel Meeting at Ten Mile Church of Christ in Salem, WV with Evangelist Harry Summers. Evenings 7PM. See flyer with more details.
- ★ **Oct 22-26(Sun-Thurs)**—29th Annual West Virginia School of Preaching Lectureships. 9AM-8PM daily. \*\*\*\* Doug will be speaking at 1:15 on Thursday, Oct 26th.
- ★ **Oct 22-25(Sun-Wed)**—Gospel Meeting at Pursley Church of Christ with Austin Woodfin as the speaker. 7PM weeknights. See flyer with more details
- ★ **Oct 28(Sat)**—Widows Walk Fall Gathering at Liz Hardman’s house @ 4PM. More details to come
- ★ **Oct 28(Sat)**—Gospel Sing at the Twin City Opera House on the square in McConnelsville, Ohio sponsored by 7th Street Church of Christ. 7PM-9PM
- ★ **Oct 31(Tues)**—Trunk-or-Treat in church parking lot. 6-7:30PM



**NEW ADDRESS**  
**Mary Lamp**  
5834 Green Meadow Drive  
Greensboro, NC 27410  
Cell: 304-615-6969

Do you have a story, a memory or a picture that you think would be great to put in the Centennial Book? Make sure to tell Doug so that he can get more information from you.





We will be doing Trunk-or-Treat in the church parking lot again this year. Please bring in candy or treats to be handed out and place them in the white box in the MPR. Trick-or-Treat in Vienna will be on Tuesday, October 31 from 6-7:30 PM. See Angie Miller with any questions.

# Kids' Corner

According to Galatians 2:1, how many years had it been since Paul went to Jerusalem?

A. four  
B. ten  
C. fourteen  
D. twenty



Tell the correct answer to Tawnya Delancey (and wish her a happy birthday yesterday) for a prize.

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, October 8, 2023 10:30 AM**

**TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Opening Song**

**Song Leader:** Charles Doyle

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**  
Jay Houser

**Song After Prayer**

**Song Before Communion**

**Table Speaker:** Terry Garner

**Scripture Reading:** Ted Cramer  
Acts 11:25-26

**Speaker:** Doug Kashorek  
"The Disciples Were First Called Christians"

**Invitation Song**

**Announcements & Closing Prayer:**  
Joe Carrico

**6:00 PM SERVICE**

**Song Leader:** Kelly Gibbs

**Welcome Prayer:** Dan Mincks

**Scripture Reading:** Randy Craig  
Psalm 39:4-6

**Speaker:** Doug Kashorek  
"Make Me Know My End"

**PM Communion**  
Fred Newberry

**Announcements / Closing Prayer:**  
Joe Carrico

**Ushers**

Kelly Gibbs, Ray Hoover, Mike Hale

**Privileged to Serve**

	<b><u>10/15/2023</u></b>	<b><u>10/22/2023</u></b>
<b>Song Leader</b>	M Snyder	J Eckhart
<b>Welcome/Prayer</b>	S Mason	D Smith
<b>Table Speaker</b>	J Kelley	J Shuman
<b>Read Scripture</b>	G Grimm	S Wigal
<b>Speaker</b>	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	T Garner	J Carrico

**Evening Services**

<b>Song Leader</b>	M Snyder	J Houser
<b>Welcome/Prayer</b>	K Gibbs	T Garner
<b>Read Scripture</b>	J Poling	F Newberry
<b>Speaker</b>	D Kashorek	J Houser
<b>Communion</b>	J Lemley	J Taylor
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	T Garner	J Carrico

**Ushers**

<b>Head Usher</b>	J Taylor	J Taylor
<b>Usher 1</b>	B Hill	B Hill
<b>Usher 2</b>	S Wigal	S Wigal

**Attendance & Contribution Week of 10/1/23**

Sunday AM Bible Study: 70  
 Sunday AM Worship: 111  
 Sunday PM Worship: 71  
 Wednesday Bible Study: 77  
 Contribution: \$4,881.97  
 Weekly Goal: \$4,250.00

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

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 ☆ **Those Serving in the 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)* ☆  
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**WTAP – Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM**



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