



Sunday, January 7, 2024

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Class
1:00PM and 7:00PM

FACEBOOK

36th Street Church
of Christ
(Public Page)

36th Street Church
of Christ Members

And the Priest's Heart Was Glad

by Doug Kashorek

It's 2024—our centennial year! During the month of May, we'll have speakers from the past and various events leading up to our banquet at Grand Pointe 100 years to the day of the first church in Vienna's dedication on May 25, 1924. So ... it's only fitting that we launch a four-month topical study today on Jesus' church—its identity, governance, people, and work—as He intended for it to be from the pages of His Word. We hope you will join us for this.

In one sense that's what our sermon series on both Judges and Acts has been as we've looked at how God's people in both the Old and New Testaments have existed in a world that was antagonistic to them while striving to keep from compromising within with that same world. We haven't always done it successfully—in any age.

That is clear as this morning we'll look at a Levite in the book of Judges who should be ministering to God according to the Law of Moses on behalf of the people at either the temple in Jerusalem or perhaps in one of the sanctuary cities scattered across the Promised Land. Already serving as Micah's personal priest over a carved image and household gods for financial gain, it probably wasn't much more of a compromise of truth for him to steal those false gods from Micah and become the priest for the itinerant tribe of Dan.

Judges 18:20 says, *"And the priest's heart was glad"* And so God's people today living in an antagonistic culture must be so careful not to stray so far from truth (John 17:17) that we become like much of the religious world around us—even those who claim to be 'Christians.' We don't want to be *"children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes"* Ephesians 4:14.

In this new year forward, let us lead the world that is desperate for truth to Christ and not have the world see us as Levites-for-hire.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Nancy Sams
Jim Kelley
Della Poling
Don Ogden
Fran Talbert



Rhett Steckly (friend of Fran Talbert)
Becky Eaton (friend of Karen Kibble/Julie DePuy)
Lois Morris (former member)
Georgia Grace Marlow (neighbor of Patty Lemon)
Margaret Alleman (Rise Snyder great-grandma)
Mary Rose Talbott (Liz Hardman's mother)
Steve Wilson (friend of the Hoover & Hill families)

Our Long Term Care Residents:

(full addresses on foyer bulletin board)

Betty Armstrong— *The Pines at Glenwood Apt 124*
Lola Hitzel *Rockland Ridge room 301*
Eva Leonhart *Eagle Point Room 105-B*
Peggy Smith - *Altercare of Summit Acres Apt 308*

Homebound: Betty Logan, Helen Sweeney, and Martha Nulter

Celebrate

Birthday and Anniversary

1/7—Troy and Anita Miller anniversary

1/12—Paul Butterfield birthday

As we begin our **100th year** in 2024, let's dedicate ourselves to prayer during 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



News and Centennial



- ◆ The deadline for our rough draft is 1/11, and the book is coming together very well. Working together for the writing and technical sides of this, Doug and Karen are busy identifying where the holes for details or pictures to include may be found. Before March 1st you may be asked to help us to revise or edit a section, page, paragraph ... or family tree so we can produce the most wonderful and accurate depiction of the incredible 100-year story of our church in Vienna.
- ◆ Please note that we will do clothing orders again in the spring.
- ◆ We only plan to print 200 copies of our 100-page centennial book. You may pre-order now & receive a certificate of sale. However, sales will remain open until the celebration in May.
- ◆ Our next **Committee meeting will be this Thursday, January 11th**. After that date we will start meeting monthly.

Would you like to send a card? You may place cards in the basket by the Deacon's desk & we will mail them out.

- ★ **Jan 8 (Mon)**—Leadership Meeting @ 6:30PM in MPR *** note the time change
- ★ **Jan 11 (Thurs)**—Centennial Meeting @ 7PM in MPR
- ★ **Jan 13 (Sat)**—Saturday Breakfast at Cracker Barrell @ 9AM
- ★ **Jan 20(Sat)**—Widows Walk Planning Brunch at 11AM at the home of Doug and Angie Kashorek. They plan to provide the food, but if you would like to help bring something, please see Angie. Their address is 24 Mustang Acres in Parkersburg
- ★ **Jan 26-27(Fri/Sat)**—Ohio Winter Lectures @ Fishinger Road Church of Christ in Columbus, Ohio. See flyer on office hallway bulletin board
- ★ **Jan 28(Sun)**—Traveling Youth will meet at Little Hocking Church of Christ @ 5PM

End of Year Special Contribution

We are extending our End of the Year Contribution that supports the efforts of EEM (Eastern European Missions) and Disaster Relief to the middle of the month. If you are writing a check, please make sure to notate that it is for this specifically. If you would like to donate cash, please give it directly to one of the elders, place in the special contribution box, or give to Dan Mincks.

We are still accepting coats, gloves, boots, hats, scarves, blankets and heavier socks for the cold weather. Please place the items in the totes in foyer.



New Bible Class Topic

Today in the auditorium Bible class, we will start with a new series dealing with “The Church”. This series will take us into the month of May and then we will begin with the Centennial Celebration. Please pick up one of the new class schedules from the desk in the foyer.

Kids' Corner

According to Matthew 16:18, what did Jesus promise to build that the gates of hell would not prevail against?

- A. cross
- B. temple
- C. church
- D. wall



Tell the correct answer to Loretta Burgess (and wish her a happy birthday last week) 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.

