

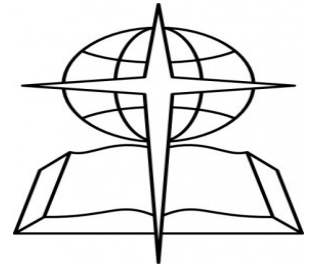
# Church of Christ

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## A Thought From Mark...

The concluding phrase and imperative of 1 Corinthians 15:58 is an interesting one, because it is a command to know something...

*"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, KNOWING THAT IN THE LORD YOUR LABOR IS NOT IN VAIN."*

We all have times when we wonder whether our work in the church is doing any good. Congregations go through seasons where we question if our labor is in vain. Such are the times to remember this little verse of Scripture, and its important closing exhortation: **YOUR WORK IS NOT IN VAIN!**

When Jesus died on the cross that dark Friday, the disciples went into mournful hiding convinced it was all over for them. Three and a half years of their lives given for what? A dead rabbi? Family ties cut, for what? Careers abandoned, to what end? Now they were among Jerusalem's most wanted – they felt they could count their remaining lives in minutes, days at best!

But it was only Friday – Sunday was coming! For on Sunday – the very first Lord's Day – the Lord of Life rose from the tomb triumphant! History changed! Their lives and their labors were indeed NOT in vain – they were full of new meaning and purpose. They would never again question such.

So it us with us. Hard times come at us. We struggle. At times we fail. We wonder if serving God is really worth the grief and toil. And then Sunday comes, and we are reminded of the risen Savior – and our hope is renewed – and we are convicted of the truth that our labor indeed is not in vain.

For this reason we will be steadfast, and immovable; and we will always abound in the work of the Lord. Because Jesus rose from the dead on the third day we will stick with it, and not be swayed by every wind; and we will continue to offer our lives as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God.

Our work in Christ through His church has more meaning and import than any other labor we may involve ourselves in. Our efforts have eternal consequences unto the saving of souls! If Jesus rose from the grave, and He did, we know that our labor in the Lord is not in vain.

- Mark Mason

## CHURCH WEBSITE UPDATE – PERSONAL DATA FORM

Hopefully you have noticed that the church's website (www.36thstreetchurch.com or 36thstchurchofchrist.com) has been changed and updated.

One of the major projects involved with the website is to create and perpetuate an active member portal that can be accessed with a user name and password. The portal will contain the calendar, member news, photo galleries, volunteer assignments, service schedules and many other items that would be deemed as "members only" and not displayed publicly.

Another part of the this member portal is the **member directory**, from which we can provide current member lists and directory information on an ongoing basis, including photo directories.

This is where we need your help. We have created a "Personal Data Form" and we need to have one of these forms completed for each member. The elders and deacons have accepted the task of getting these forms filled out accurately and returned in a timely manner.

A sample of the Personal Data Form is inserted in the bulletin this week (it is for reference only – don't fill this one out) We ask for your cooperation and support for this effort over the next few weeks. Thank you!

## **Please make the following changes to your Church Directory:**

**Morgan & Nathaniel Ashcraft**  
458 Hope Hill Rd  
Parkersburg WV 26101

**Ruth Fox**  
824 Lakeview Drive  
Apt. 211A  
Parkersburg WV 26104  
Home: 304.917.3074  
Cell: 304.834.5147



## FROM STEPHEN'S DESK



I would again like to take a moment to remind everyone of our goal to average 150 for Sunday school this year. If you are not already attending Bible classes we would encourage you to make this a part of your Sunday morning routine.

As we begin the new school year it will be time for the kids to change classes. We have made a few adjustments to the class lists; so we thought we would make you aware. These changes will begin on **September 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Once again, I urge you to make every effort to make Bible class a part of your Sunday morning routine. With the constant pressures of life and our busy schedules, I can think of no better way for us to begin our week than to be in the Word of God together.

### Sunday Morning:

CLASS	ROOM #
Nursery	11
2 & 3 year olds	15
PreK – 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	10
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12/13
Teens	18
College Class	17
Young Adults	16
Ladies	Multipurpose Room
Adults	Auditorium

### Wednesday Night:

CLASS	ROOM #
Cradle Roll	15
PreK – 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	10
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12/13
Teens	18
College Class	17
Adults	Multipurpose Room or Auditorium

### Daily Bible Readings:

Monday Revelation 3:14-22  
Tuesday Revelation 21:1-8; 22:18-20

**Wednesday BIBLE CLASS AT 7 PM**

*These Bible readings coordinated with the current grade school class material.*

*Class materials will change with the new quarter beginning next Wed., Sept. 2, and also in the Sunday classes.*

## Prayer Requests

### Hospital

**Jean VanSickle, CCMH 407** – Fell last Sunday morning and is undergoing tests.

**Ruth Brookover, Health South 218** - is now in HS for physical therapy.

### Prayer List

**Edith Gray Duty (mother of Eddie Gray)**, was released from the hospital Monday to Harmar Place. She suffered a break to her lower back in the fall and is still undergoing outpatient tests.

**Dorothy Metz (mother of Paula Kirl)** is recuperating from carotid artery surgery she had Wednesday morning

**Lois Swesey** is at home. Please send thinking of you and cards of encouragement cards to her at 1205 9<sup>th</sup> St. Apt. 209, Vienna WV 26105. Short visits would be appreciated as well.

**Herb Fletcher** is now on Hospice care. Cards can be sent to him at 207 Russel Ave., Sistersville WV 26175.

**Joe Newberry** has completed his 12 week treatment plan. He will know in a few months if he has been cured, but current blood levels are optimistic. Please pray for him and his family.

### Just Walk a Little Further!

As I was walking past an elementary school parking lot this morning, I noticed that one automobile was parked at the very West corner of the lot. All of the other automobiles in the parking lot were parked as close to the front door of the school as possible. Obviously, the occupants of those cars didn't want to walk very far to the front door of the school building. I've seen the very same thing in grocery store parking lots as well. In fact, if some folks could drive **inside the building**, they would gladly do so (what does this tell you?).

This got me to thinking, if I wanted to hire some folks for a successful startup business, would I hire those people who parked close to a building, or those who parked farther away? **Those who parked farther away** would be my choice, simply because they would have exerted far more effort in walking to the front door than those who parked close to the entrance of the building. Plus, they would receive the added health benefit attributed to walking farther.

Those folks in life who choose to **just walk a little farther**, will more than likely succeed in whatever they do. They are not afraid to [go the extra mile](#) in serving others, including themselves ([Matthew 22:37-39](#)).

Beloved, let us never be afraid or too lazy to **just walk a little farther** in serving the Lord. He will reward us in due time ([1 Corinthians 15:58](#)).

—[Mike Riley](#), Gospel Snippets



### "In Search of The Lord's Way"

(WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

### August 30 – "ONE GOD, THREE PERSONS"

The Scriptures clearly teach there is but one God (Deuteronomy 6:4), yet the Scripture also describes the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as persons who interact with each other. How can there be three and yet be one?

Sun.—Aug 23	Mon.—Aug 24	Tues.—Aug 25	Wed.—Aug 26	Thurs.—Aug 27	Fri.—Aug 28	Sat.—Aug 29
			<b>Bible Class</b> (7 PM—Summer Series—Michael Rowand)	<i>Bread Basket #5</i>	<i>Friday Night Sing @ Whitehall in Fairmont, WV</i>	
Sun.—Aug 30	Mon.—Aug 31	Tues.—Sept. 1	Wed.—Sept. 2	Thurs.—Sept. 3	Fri.—Sept. 4	Sat.—Sept. 5
<b>Ice Cream Social after evening service</b>	<i>Monthly Sing @ Love &amp; Care 7 PM</i>		<b>Bible Class</b> (7 PM—Paul Merideth)	<i>Bread Basket #1</i>	<i>Friday Night Sing @ Kaiser &amp; Douglas in Ravenswood, WV</i>	

- ☺ *Dear 36th Street Family, Thank you for your support and prayers concerning my mission trip to Mexico. While there we delivered food to people living in poverty, helped build a house for a homeless family and spent many hours putting on a VBS and playing with the kids at the orphanage. As a result of our trip you now have a new Mexican brother in Christ, as Miguel Solano was baptized at the orphanage. I couldn't have made this trip without your help. In Christian love, J. Massey*
- ☺ *Thank you for the phone calls, beautiful cards, and "well wishes" during my recent bout with pneumonia. In Christian love, Fred Nulter.*
- ☺ *Thanks to all who donated paper goods for the Family Crisis Center at the recent Young at Heart luncheon.*
- ☺ One of our shut-ins, Ron Kress has a birthday Friday. His address is 1203 27th St., Vienna WV 26105.
- ☺ For those requesting Vollean Baker's address, it is 101 Cacapon Drive, Martinsburg WV 25401. Next Sunday, August 30th, she will be celebrating her 95th birthday.
- ➔ We will have our annual ice cream social Sunday, August 30th on the back parking lot following evening worship service. If you are willing to make ice cream, let John Garner know. Others should bring complimentary foods such as desserts, salty snacks, or toppings along with lawn chairs. Why not invite someone to the evening worship service and our ice cream social?
- ➔ Our summer series concludes at the end of August. In the adult class, we will continue our study through the prison letters on both Sunday and Wednesday evenings. (A print out for the fall quarter will be provided soon.)
- ➔ Activities for the September calendar are needed by Wednesday.

**Birthdays**

**Mon.**—Jeff Shuman  
Duane Smith

**Tues.**—Bill Butterfield  
Sabrina Simms

**Fri.**— Ron Kress

**Sat.**—Jeff DePuy  
Tatum Dotson

Mission:	Donations go to:	Date needed:
Non-perishables, personal care, clothing	Della Poling—Room 2	Ongoing

### Area-Wide Activities/Events

See flyers on the bulletin boards.

- Sept. 12 Ladies Inspiration Day @ Goff Street in Elkins with Clista Heintzman *(Count needed by 9/5 if possible)*
- Sept. 19 Ladies Inspiration Day @ Rio Grande OH with Lucy Mitchell



**FRIDAY NIGHT SING**  
August 28, 2015

**Whitehall in Fairmont**

*Camden Avenue's bus leaves at 5:15 PM.*



**36<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
YOUNG  
AT HEART**

ACTIVITIES

**September 17—Amish  
Country Trip**  
**October 17—Wiener  
Roast at Carothers**  
**(watch for additional  
info and sign-up sheets)**

**HOPE**  
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<b>ELDERS</b>		<b>TODAY'S SERMONS</b>																														
Terry Garner	304-295-6029	<b>A.M.— “Not My Glory, But His Glory” ..... Mark Mason</b> (Text: John 8:48-51) (Reading: Jeremiah 23:5-6)  <b>P.M.— Africa Mission Presentation ..... Charles Morris</b> (Reading: Matthew 25:40-45 )																														
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814																															
Jack Long	304-295-6909																															
Mike Moss	304-699-4230																															
Jim Shuman	304-295-3138																															
<b>DEACONS</b>		<b>Our Nursing Home Residents</b>																														
Tim Baillargeon	781-249-7469	Betty Bibbee	Eagle Point	123																												
John Eckhart	304-295-7450	Lois Miller	Ravenswood Care Ctr.	12																												
John Garner	304-295-0320	Jerry Page	Eagle Point	334																												
Chuck Jones	304-295-7709	Peggy Smith	Marietta Care & Rehab	408																												
Gerald Lemley	304-295-7509	Walter Wigal	The Willows	206																												
Dennis Menear	304-295-4228	Myra Zinn	Cedar Grove	W 60																												
Troy Miller	304-295-6729	<b>Our Members Who are Homebound</b>																														
Dan Mincks	740-373-7013	Herb Fletcher	Gladys Frohling	Jim Hart																												
<b>MINISTERS</b>		Ron Kress	Laura Menear	Lois Miller																												
Mark Mason	304-295-1068	Debbie Sherman	Robin Wilson																													
Stephen Walker	304-550-7732	<b>Prayers for Those with Cancer:</b> <i>Sonia Starcher, Sandy Goodno, Delena Joy</i> (Judy Beckett's friend), <i>Ron Robey</i> (Judy Beckett's brother), <i>Donna George</i> (Eva Leonhart's neighbor), <i>Dorothy Saunders</i> (friend of Martha & Dave Berger), <i>Faye Williams</i> (Glenda Hendrickson's niece), <i>Sharon Pugh</i> (wife of Charles Pugh), <i>Edwin Williams</i> (Glenda Hendrickson's nephew), <i>Brenda Nulter</i> (Fred Nulter's sister-in-law), <i>Mary Thompson</i> (friend of Shirley Gilchrist), <i>Hope Parente</i> (friend of Ronnie & Danielle Nonamaker), <i>Emily Friar</i> (10 yr. old niece of Jim & Rita Taylor), <i>Troy Rae</i> and <i>Brandon Lynch</i> (Mary Lamp's nephews), <i>Josh Beckett</i> (Judy's great nephew), <i>Sandy Childs</i> (Sabrina Simms' aunt), <i>Larry Sams</i> (Robin Sams' dad), <i>Linda Beihl</i> (Luella Pickrell's niece), <i>Deloris Newberry</i> (John Eckhart's sister), <i>Cassie McGinnis</i> (daughter of the late Howard Dowler), <i>Rosalee Poling</i> (sister of Laura Menear), <i>Mike Taylor</i> (Cousin of Sarah Shuman), <i>Lisa Moore &amp; Lori Flies</i> (daughters of Mac McDonald), <i>Donald Kelley</i> (Jim's brother)																														
<b>INTERNS</b>		<b>Ongoing Health Problems:</b> <i>Ruth Brookover, Ben Colantoni, Don Bibbee, Ron Kress, Jim Kelley, Ken Lamp, Norma Craig, Glenda Hendrickson, Joe Newberry, Betty Miller, Jim Hart, Ed Lemley, Bud Nonamaker, Lois Miller, Peggy Smith, Jody Boone, Ann Grimm, Cathy Deem, Robin Wilson</i> (Mary Simon's daughter), <i>Becca Simons</i> (Mary's granddaughter), <i>Joyce Dotson, Carter Nichols</i> (Curkendall's Grandson), <i>Wayne &amp; Sherry McCray</i> (Brother and sister-in-law of Judy Curkendall), <i>Marybelle Ice</i> (Mother of Martha Berger), <i>Tracy Sullivan &amp; Tina Nichols</i> (Lois Miller's daughters), <i>Joseph Capobianco</i> (Nephew of Carol Cavalier), <i>Travis Parsons</i> (friend of Shirley Gilchrist), <i>Wayne Hall</i> (Karen Case's brother), <i>Ed Porter</i> (brother of Bill & cousin of Judy Curkendall), <i>Hadassa Williams, Peggy Morris</i> (friend of Ruth Fox), <i>entire Ty Elliott family</i> (Ruth Fox' son), <i>Karen Rippeto</i> (Keith's mom)																														
Website: <a href="http://www.36thstreetchurch.com">www.36thstreetchurch.com</a>  Email us at: Secretary36st@suddenlinkmail.com		<b>Pray for our Military</b>  <b>Ryan Bemish</b> (son of Debbie & Dan Sherman) <i>Army</i>  <b>Chris DePuy &amp; wife Melanie</b> (Jeff & Julie's son) <i>Air Force</i>  <b>Brad Gibbs &amp; wife Amber</b> (Grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs) <i>Navy</i>  <b>Joshua Rebholz</b> (Son of Max & Grandson of Hiram & Nina Rebholz and Fred & Martha Nulter) <i>Marines</i>  <b>Chad Williamson &amp; wife Julie</b> (Pat Williamson's grandson) <i>Marines</i>  <b>Anthony Worst</b> (Nephew of Michelle Hershman) <i>Marines</i>																														
Join our Facebook groups:  <i>36th Street Church of Christ</i> <i>36<sup>th</sup> Street Youth Group</i>		<b>Privileged to Serve Next Week (08/30/15—09/02/15)</b> <b>Announcements</b> — Stephen Walker, Tim Kirl <b>Visitor's Table</b> —Carolyn Long <b>Ushers</b> —Chuck Jones*, Jay Houser, Mike O'Dell, Zack Jones <b>Table (Front)</b> - Aren Lappin, Gary Grimm, Fred Newberry, Jim Hall <b>Alternates</b> —Duane Smith, Jim Taylor, Gary Carothers <b>Table (Rear)</b> —Steve Allen, Paul Butterfield, Mike Kerby, Chuck Doyle, Ethan Kirl, Paul McDaniel																														
<b>Join Us for Worship:</b>  Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  <b>During Standard Time (Nov.-Feb.), we also have a Wednesday Bible Study at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.</b>		<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Sun. a.m.</th> <th>Sun. p.m.</th> <th>Wed. eve.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Song Leader</b></td> <td>Jay Houser</td> <td>J. Eckhart</td> <td>Zack Jones</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Prayer</b></td> <td>Kelly Gibbs</td> <td>F. Newberry</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Table Speaker</b></td> <td>C. Morris</td> <td>Joe Carrico</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Table Assist.</b></td> <td></td> <td>J. Garner</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Scripture</b></td> <td>S. Shelene</td> <td>Ethan Kirl</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Closing Prayer</b></td> <td>Jack Long</td> <td>G. Carothers</td> <td>S. Seeley</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Sun. a.m.	Sun. p.m.	Wed. eve.	<b>Song Leader</b>	Jay Houser	J. Eckhart	Zack Jones	<b>Prayer</b>	Kelly Gibbs	F. Newberry		<b>Table Speaker</b>	C. Morris	Joe Carrico		<b>Table Assist.</b>		J. Garner		<b>Scripture</b>	S. Shelene	Ethan Kirl		<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Jack Long	G. Carothers	S. Seeley
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