

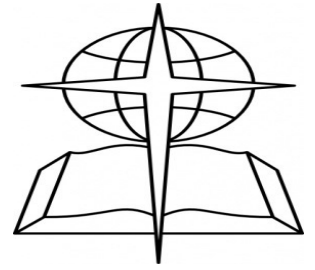
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Weekly Bulletin



## A Thought From Mark...

If fully lived out, even one verse of Scripture can make an incredible difference amongst God's people. We have been studying in this space a great example of this – 1 Corinthians 15:58...

*“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.”*

Immovable. A command to be immovable! What to make of this apostolic imperative? In a sense, it is just another way of saying “be steadfast,” – of reinforcing the first command of this verse. Some light is shed on meaning by looking at Colossians 1:23, where Paul uses the related word, minus one letter, which causes it to mean “movable, shifting.” Here is the context of that passage:

***And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.***

In Colossians 1, Paul is reminding us of our salvation in Christ, and how He has made us presentable to God (“holy and blameless”) – but he reminds us of an important contingency by using the all-important word “if.” *“If indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel...”*

Oh how much more Scripture people would understand if they did not overlook that little word “if.” Indeed, salvation comes from God through the work of Jesus Christ – we could not generate or maintain our own salvation by any means! But, we need to stick with it – to stay in it – not to be moved from it. We have a great responsibility in it!

One cannot be saved if they are removed from the basis of their salvation – if they are shifted from that safe place.

So, back in our verse – I Corinthians 15:58. As brothers and sisters who love one another, as people of the resurrection, who worship the God who raised Jesus from the tomb, we will not be moved from that gospel truth. Our hope in Christ will not shift to hope in someone or something else. We, indeed, will not be moved.

- Mark Mason



**Saturday,**

**August 15**

**Spencer Park**

**5:00 PM Dinner**

(The shelter is reserved 4 PM to dark.)

Bring your favorite potluck, beverage, dessert. Bring a lawn chair if you want to spread out in the park after dinner.

**Please add to your directory:**

**Aren & Kara Lappin**

1307 East Poplar St. Apt. 1

Davisville WV 26142

Anniversary: 07/13

Aren's cell #330.274.6467

Aren's email: allappin@wvup.edu

Aren's birthday: March 6

Aren is employed at Simonton Windows.

Kara's cell #330.687.6786

Kara's email: ksmith41@wvup.edu

Kara's birthday: May 28

Kara is employed at the Bureau of Fiscal Service.

They have transferred their membership from the Ravenna church of Christ, where her father is the minister.

## **SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION**

**Thank you for your generous donations of school supplies and help in distributing them.**



**John 8:2-11** New Living Translation (NLT)

<sup>2</sup> but early the next morning he was back again at the Temple. A crowd soon gathered, and he sat down and taught them. <sup>3</sup> As he was speaking, the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in the act of adultery. They put her in front of the crowd.

<sup>4</sup> "Teacher," they said to Jesus, "this woman was caught in the act of adultery. <sup>5</sup> The law of Moses says to stone her. What do you say?"

<sup>6</sup> They were trying to trap him into saying something they could use against him, but Jesus stooped down and wrote in the dust with his finger. <sup>7</sup> They kept demanding an answer, so he stood up again and said, "All right, but let the one who has never sinned throw the first stone!" <sup>8</sup> Then he stooped down again and wrote in the dust.

<sup>9</sup> When the accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one, beginning with the oldest, until only Jesus was left in the middle of the crowd with the woman. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, "Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?"

<sup>11</sup> "No, Lord," she said.

And Jesus said, "Neither do I. Go and sin no more."

**School Store Report**

This year we distributed 70 filled backpacks to area children. Each backpack was filled with 2 packages of loose-leaf notebook paper, 2 wide-ruled one subject notebooks, 10 regular number 2 pencils and 2 fancy decorated pencils, 2 or 3 glue sticks, a 24 pack of crayons and a folder. In addition, each child was able to choose whether they wanted colored pencils or markers. They also chose the scissors they wanted and a pencil box. (All children received a Bible last year so this year we distributed Bibles to those who didn't get backpacks last year.)

**Daily Bible Readings:**

Monday	1 Peter 4:1-16
Tuesday	1 Peter 5:8-11
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>BIBLE CLASS AT 1 &amp; 7 PM</b>
Thursday	1 John 1:5-10
Friday	1 John 2:1-4, 10-11, 22-23
Saturday	1 John 3:1, 10, 17-18
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>BIBLE CLASS AT 9:30 AM</b>

**Prayer Requests**

**Our Sympathy to the family of**

**David Deem (husband of Linda Shuman Deem; brother-in-law of Jim Shuman)** His funeral was Thursday. Cards can be sent to Linda at 39 Wiggins Lane, Parkersburg WV 26104-7684.

**Hospital**

**Ron Grizzard, CCMH** had surgery Friday for a kidney stone.

**(Naomi) Ruth Brookover, Health South**—She was released from MMH on Friday afternoon. Now at HS for therapy.

**Helen Forshey (70 year old friend of a Jenny Balser) CCMH ICU #6**, had a riding lawn mowing accident, sustaining several injuries.

**Ruth Diger, Ruby Hospital** – with serious injuries sustained in a four-wheeler accident at WVCYC. Her husband Nick also has a fractured ankle from the accident.

**Jerry Wagner (friend of Ken & Mary Lamp) Mayo Clinic** - had critical cardio-vascular surgery Tuesday and is doing as well as expected. Their home address is 1408 New Abby Ave., Leesburg FL 34788.

**Prayer List**

**Lois Swesey** was released from Charleston Area Medical Center Tuesday. Tests results should be back about midweek.

**HOST FAMILIES WANTED**



OVU is looking for area church members to host an international student this fall. Would your family like to interact with a student from another country? Do you have some time

every other week to invest in reaching out to the world? OVU will have an informational meeting for all those interested in this fun opportunity on Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Room 104 at the OVU campus.

If you are interested in learning more, please text your name and contact information to Janna Menear @304-482-0430 or send an email to [janna.menear@ovu.edu](mailto:janna.menear@ovu.edu).



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

(WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

**August 16 – "JESUS THE SON"**

Jesus frequently describes Him merely as the Son. He is the Son of God and the Son of Man. The Scriptures describe Him as divine but also as coming in the flesh. How do we understand Jesus as both fully human and fully divine?

Sun.—Aug 9	Mon.—Aug 10	Tues.—Aug 11	Wed.—Aug 12	Thurs.—Aug 13	Fri.—Aug 14	Sat.—Aug 15
		Ladies Dinner @ Panera Bread, 6 PM	Bible Class (7 PM—Summer Series—Mike Moss)	Bread Basket #2	Friday Night Sing @ Sand Hill—Pt. Pleasant, WV or Norvall Park—Zanesville, OH	Church Picnic @ Spencer Park—eat at 5 PM (shelter reserved 4 PM to dark)
Sun.—Aug 16	Mon.—Aug 17	Tues.—Aug 18	Wed.—Aug 19	Thurs.—Aug 20	Fri.—Aug 21	Sat.—Aug 22
OVU Students Back to School Sundaes Sunday (eve)			Bible Class (7 PM—Summer Series—Bruce Terry)	Bread Basket #3	Friday Night Sing @ WV School of Preaching, Pursley, or Groveport OH	

☺ Thank you so much for your contribution towards my trip to Romania. Your support helped me to be able to go on the trip and it was an impactful experience. As a group, we were able to read with 25-30 people for 10 days. We developed relationships with our students that allowed us to share the Gospel with them. We were also able to conduct VBS the two Saturdays we were there. Your support made the way possible for me to go. Thank you for helping me share the message of Jesus with people in other parts of the world. May God continue to bless your work and lives. Michael Rowand

☺ Thank you for the birthday cards that were sent to me. In Christian love, Nancy Warner

☺ Thank you for the anniversary cards. It was wonderful to have you celebrate with us. Jim & Sarah Shuman

☺ I feel so blessed to have been given another year. Receiving the beautiful cards, phone calls, and person good wishes is so appreciated. Having you as my family is the best. God has been so good to me. Loads of Love and thankfulness, Mary Simons

☹ Ooops! Carolyn Long's birthday was left of the calendar by mistake! I'm sorry. Her birthday is Saturday, August 15th. Happy birthday, Carolyn.

➔ Love and Care Assisted Living is looking for someone who would be interested in working day shift in housekeeping and resident care for approximately 25-30 hours per week. We are also looking for someone for night shift resident care approximately 2-3 nights per week. If you would be interested in this kind of work, please contact DeDe Cook at Love & Care by phone 304-863-8950 or by email@loveandcare1512@gmail.com.

➔ Ladies Dinner (all ladies welcome)-Tuesday 6:00 PM at Panera Bread.

➔ An all church picnic is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 15 @ Spencer Park. We plan to eat at 5 PM, but the shelter is reserved from 4 PM until dark.

➔ The Young Adult class will be hosting a Sundae Sunday for college students on Sun., Aug. 16 after evening worship.

**Birthdays**

Mon.—Emilee Newberry  
Thurs.—Spencer Seeley  
Sat.—Carolyn Long

**Monday**  
M & T Mason


**Thursday**  
J & A Jenkins

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.

- Aug. 16-19 Gospel Meeting, South Main (New Lexington, OH) with T. J. Davidson of Cabot, Arkansas
- Aug. 17 OVU Fighting Scots Golf Classic @ Parkersburg Country Club ([www.ovu.edu/golfclassic](http://www.ovu.edu/golfclassic))
- Aug. 17-21 Gospel Meeting @ Cloverdale church with Ed Melott
- Aug. 21 3rd Annual WV School of Preaching Sing and Pie Fling (Singing 7:00pm; Fellowship/Desserts 8:00pm)

 **FRIDAY NIGHT SING**  
August 14, 2015  
Sand Hill in Pt. Pleasant

Camden Avenue's bus leaves at 5:30 PM for Pt. Pleasant, WV.



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

**ACTIVITIES**

**YAH AUGUST ACTIVITY**  
**Catered Luncheon w/Guest Speaker**  
Multipurpose Room  
Thursday, August 20—Noon  
(Bring Paper Supplies for Donation)

**HOPE**  
anchors the soul

hebrews 6:19



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Jack Long	304-295-6909
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Jim Shuman	304-295-3138
DEACONS	
Tim Baillargeon	781-249-7469
John Eckhart	304-295-7450
John Garner	304-295-0320
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**Join Us for Worship:**

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.

**During Standard Time (Nov.-Feb.), we also have a Wednesday Bible Study at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.**

**TODAY'S SERMONS**

**A.M.— "From Guilt to Grace" ..... Stephen Walker**  
 (Text: John 8:2-11—NLT inside bulletin) (Reading: Jeremiah 17:7-8)

**P.M.— Romanian Mission Report**

Our Nursing Home Residents			"ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION" (week of 08-02-2015)  Class—130 Worship—225 Evening—146 Offering—\$5,653.10 Wed. 7 PM—104
Betty Bibbee	Eagle Point	123	
Lois Miller	Ravenswood Care Ctr.	12	
Jerry Page	Eagle Point	334	
Peggy Smith	Marietta Care & Rehab	408	
Walter Wigal	The Willows	206	
Myra Zinn	Cedar Grove	W 60	

Our Members Who are Homebound		
Herb Fletcher	Gladys Frohling	Jim Hart
Ron Kress	Laura Menear	Lois Miller
Debbie Sherman	Robin Wilson	

**Prayers for Those with Cancer:** *Sonia Starcher, Sandy Goodno, Delena Joy* (Judy Beckett's friend), *Ron Robey* (Judy Beckett's brother), *Donna George* (Eva Leonhart's neighbor), *Dorothy Saunders* (friend of Martha & Dave Berger), *Faye Williams* (Glenda Hendrickson's niece), *Sharon Pugh* (wife of Charles Pugh), *Edwin Williams* (Glenda Hendrickson's nephew), *Brenda Nulter* (Fred Nulter's sister-in-law), *Mary Thompson* (friend of Shirley Gilchrist), *Hope Parente* (friend of Ronnie & Danielle Nonamaker), *Emily Friar* (10 yr. old niece of Jim & Rita Taylor), *Troy Rae* and *Brandon Lynch* (Mary Lamp's nephews), *Josh Beckett* (Judy's great nephew), *Sandy Childs* (Sabrina Simms' aunt), *Larry Sams* (Robin Sams' dad), *Linda Beihl* (Luella Pickrell's niece), *Deloris Newberry* (John Eckhart's sister), *Cassie McGinnis* (daughter of the late Howard Dowler), *Rosalee Poling* (sister of Laura Menear), *Mike Taylor* (Cousin of Sarah Shuman), *Lisa Moore & Lori Flies* (daughters of Mac McDonald), *Donald Kelley* (Jim's brother)

**Ongoing Health Problems:** *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* (Mary Simon's daughter), *Becca Simons* (Mary's granddaughter), *Joyce Dotson, Carter Nichols* (Curkendall's Grandson), *Wayne & Sherry McCray* (Brother and sister-in-law of Judy Curkendall), *Marybelle Ice* (Mother of Martha Berger), *Tracy Sullivan & Tina Nichols* (Lois Miller's daughters), *Joseph Capobianco* (Nephew of Carol Cavalier), *Travis Parsons* (friend of Shirley Gilchrist), *Wayne Hall* (Karen Case's brother), *Ed Porter* (brother of Bill & cousin of Judy Curkendall), *Hadassa Williams, Peggy Morris* (friend of Ruth Fox), *entire Ty Elliott family* (Ruth Fox' son), *Karen Rippeto* (Keith's mom)

Pray for our Military		Privileged to Serve Next Week (08/16/15—08/19/15)				
<b>Ryan Bemish</b> (son of Debbie & Dan Sherman) <i>Army</i>	<b>Announcements</b> — Stephen Walker, Jack Long <b>Visitor's Table</b> — Mary Simons <b>Ushers</b> — Dennis Menear*, Paul Butterfield, Ron Grizzard, <b>Table (Front)</b> - Mike O'Dell, Mike Kerby, Gary Carothers, Rick Kellar <b>Alternates</b> — Doug Dotson, Jim Taylor, Chuck Doyle <b>Table (Rear)</b> — Steve Allen, Tim Baillargeon, Sonny Williamson, Scott Wigal, Steve Shelene, Bob Schott	Sun. a.m.	Sun. p.m.	Wed. eve.		
<b>Chris DePuy &amp; wife Melanie</b> (Jeff & Julie's son) <i>Air Force</i>		<b>Song Leader</b>	C. Morris	D. Hartley		
<b>Brad Gibbs &amp; wife Amber</b> (Grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs) <i>Navy</i>		<b>Prayer</b>	D. Mincks	D. Smith		
<b>Joshua Rebholz</b> (Son of Max & Grandson of Hiram & Nina Rebholz and Fred & Martha Nulter) <i>Marines</i>		<b>Table Speaker</b>	Mike Moss	J. Eckhart		
<b>Chad Williamson &amp; wife Julie</b> (Pat Williamson's grandson) <i>Marines</i>		<b>Table Assist.</b>	D. Menear	J. Taylor		
<b>Anthony Worst</b> (Nephew of Michelle Hershman) <i>Marines</i>	<b>Scripture</b>	J. DePuy	B. Porter			
	<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Tim Kirl	Troy Miller	P. Merideth		