

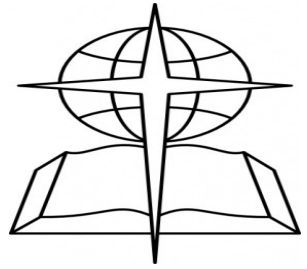
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Weekly Bulletin

91 Years of Service

September 20, 2015

A Thought From Mark...

[I hope you enjoy this letter of thanks from one of our young sisters in Christ at OVU.]

36th Street Church of Christ,

This past May, Wes Harrison, Glenna Harrison, Dennis Cox, Eleanor Hardy, and I had the opportunity to spend one month in Harbin, China teaching conversational English to the Chinese students at Heilongjiang University. All of our students were kind and curious, asking many questions about the Bible and our lives back at home in America. While some individuals knew of Christianity, others were hearing about it for the very first time.

The hardest part of teaching was when I had to define certain ideas to my students, such as being a 'lost person,' salvation, and eternity. Having frequently heard these terms growing up in the church, I found it difficult to explain these concepts and the reasoning behind them to someone who had no previous knowledge of the Bible. Regardless, my students listened attentively and did their best to understand, which I appreciated.

In addition to teaching one on one, my mission team visited with John Paul and Rachel Suchecki, who then were full-time missionaries in Harbin. On Sundays and Wednesdays, they would hold Bible studies in their home, to which we would invite our Chinese students. I enjoyed getting to know the Suchecki family; my favorite part of our trip was always going to their house on Sunday mornings, because Rachel would make a delicious American breakfast!

While I had missed being in America, leaving China was bittersweet as well. On our last day in Harbin, we had a going away party with our students. Everyone was giving each other hugs while recounting their experiences with one another through tears and laughter. I felt so blessed to meet the people that I did and to form deeper friendships with my missionary team.

Going to China was an experience that continues to benefit my life today. I thank everyone at 36th Street once again for your prayers and support of this mission trip. We had a wonderful time in Harbin, China, while spreading the love of Christ to those we met.

Sincerely,
Victoria Smith

PERSONAL DATA SHEETS

There have been questions/concerns about the personal data being collected and whether the private nature of the data will be protected.

The data will reside in a "members only" section of the website and will only be available to members via password. **None of the information will be visible to the public.**

As a reminder, please return the data sheets you have been given by an elder or deacon ASAP. Thanks



The story is told of a father and mother who, in honoring the memory of their son killed in World War II, gave a sizable check to the church. When the presentation was made, the mother whispered to her husband, "Let's give the same amount for our other boy!"

"What are you talking about?" asked the husband. "Our other son hasn't lost his life!"

"Ah!" exclaimed the wife, "that's just the point! Let's give it as an expression of our gratitude to God for sparing his life!"

Each day that God allows us to "**live, and move, and have our being**" (Acts 17:28 KJV), let us express our gratitude to Him by giving to the church our talents, our time, our monies, and most of all ourselves (2 Corinthians 8:5; cf. Matthew 16:24-27; Romans 12:1; Ephesians 5:18-20; Psalm 34:1; Hebrews 13:15).

One grateful saint expressed his gratitude to God in this manner:

"Our Father, Thou hast given us so much. Do please give us one more thing a grateful heart, in Jesus' name, Amen."

—Mike Riley, Gospel Snippets

FROM STEPHEN'S DESK



Cost:
(0-3) Free
(6-9) \$10
(10-59) \$15
(60+) \$10

COLUMBUS ZOO TRIP

Don't forget that **TODAY** is the last day to sign up for and pay for the Columbus Zoo trip. The trip is this Saturday, Sept. 26. (Make checks payable to "36th Street Church of Christ" and turn in to Stephen Walker **TODAY**.)

We will be carpooling from the church parking lot. Everyone is responsible for their own transportation (We can take the church van if there is a need). We will leave by 6:00 AM and stop around 7:30 AM for a restroom break. We will arrive at the zoo by 9:00 AM. *Cost of parking will be covered.*

Once we are in the zoo, there will be no set schedule or grouping; everyone will be free to go their own direction. You will be on your own for lunch. You can feel free to leave whenever you want, I just ask that you **please let me know that you are leaving.**

The zoo hours are 9 AM—5 PM. Those who are still remaining at the close of the zoo will carpool back home. We will make a stop on the way home for dinner.

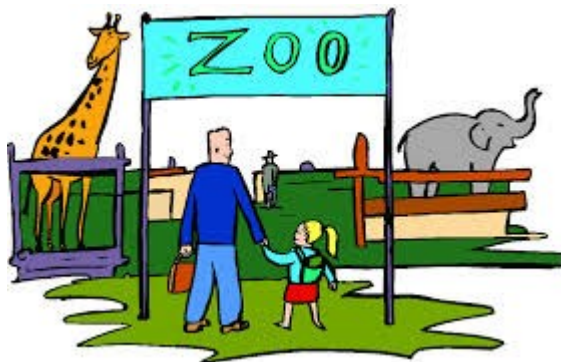
An information sheet is available at the youth bulletin board.

Memories to treasure

Are made every day—

Made of family gatherings

And children as they play.



Prayer Requests

Our Sympathy to the family of

Larry Sams (father of Robin Sams). His funeral was Saturday.

Hospital

Lois Swesey, CCMH 154 is recovering from surgery.

Ruth Brookover, Harmar Place, is having physical therapy.

Susie Heiner (friend of Doug & Debbie Dotson) is in a Pittsburgh hospital after a 17 hour surgery. She is in serious condition and continues to have a difficult time.

Prayer List

Kimberly Kellar Kirk (niece of Judy Curkendall)

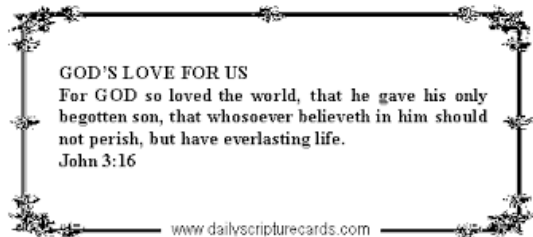
Jean VanSickle is now at home.

Eva Leonhart is recuperating at home. Please no visits.

Jo Kress- Jo will return to Columbus on Friday, Oct 2nd for surgery.

Bob Hill is at home recovering from surgery.

Fred Nulter has blood clots.



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ENCOUNTER

High school juniors, seniors and their families are invited to **ENCOUNTER** on the campus of Ohio Valley University on Friday, Sept. 25. Those registered will meet OVU students. Professors and Academic Advisors, enjoy a campus walk, attend OVU chapel, meet with helpful people in Financial Aid and engage with the OVU community all day long. **ENCOUNTER** activities and lunch are free of charge for all family members.

Registration required!

Online registration and more at ovu.edu/encounter.



"In Search of The Lord's Way"

(WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

September 27 – "PURE IN HEART"

Have you wondered what happened to people's desire to be chase and pure? We live in a sexually confused world devoted to fulfilling the lusts of the flesh. If we wish to see God, we must learn to be pure in heart.

Sun.—Sept. 20	Mon.—Sept. 21	Tues.—Sept. 22	Wed.—Sept. 23	Thurs.—Sept. 24	Fri.—Sept. 25	Sat.—Sept. 26
Love & Care 2:30 PM <i>Stepping Stones</i> Tea (2-4 PM)		Ladies Bible Class 10 AM— Mary Beth Full	Bible Class (7 PM—Paul Merideth)	<i>Bread Basket #5</i> Love & Care 7 PM	<i>Friday Night Sing @</i> <i>Lower Paw Paw</i>	Columbus Zoo Trip
Sun.—Sept. 27	Mon.—Sept. 28	Tues.—Sept. 29	Wed.—Sept. 30	Thurs.—Oct. 1	Fri.—Oct. 2	Sat.—Oct. 3
<i>Early Morning</i> <i>Men's Class</i> 7:30 AM		Ladies Bible Class 10 AM— Mary Beth Full	Bible Class (7 PM—Paul Merideth)	<i>Bread Basket #1</i>	<i>Friday Night Sing @</i> <i>Sunrush (Chillicothe</i> <i>OH) or Rosemar Rd.</i>	

- ☺ *Dear Church Family, Thank you for making our 20th anniversary so special. They have gone so fast. God bless and we love you. Ed & Ilene Lemley*
- ➔ **We have the privilege to conduct worship at Love and Care TODAY at 2:30 PM and midweek Bible study on Thursday at 7 PM.**
 - ➔ OVU Stepping Stones will have a Tea on TODAY from 2-4 at the home of Joyce Wharton (Williamstown). Her address is on the flyer in the foyer. For more information see Ginny Moss.
 - ➔ *Activities for the October calendar are needed in the office by Wednesday.*
 - ➔ The early morning men's Bible class meets next Sunday, Sept. 27 at 7:30 AM in the multipurpose room.
 - ➔ The Tuesday morning Bible class study is *The Story; the beginning*. They began two weeks ago, but it is not too late to start attending. Any lady available on Tuesday mornings at 10 AM are invited to participate.
 - ➔ Benton and Ginnie Cochran have had her Dad's booklet entitled "**Fifteen Hundred Bible Questions and Answers**" by Fred E. Dennis reprinted. Copies may be obtained by contacting them at 7763 Harris Highway, Washington, WV 26181, or by email at ben_cochran@cascable.net. No selling price, just a small donation toward the printing would be appreciated or if we mail them, you will need to pay the postage.
 - ➔ Elders and Deacons' Meeting Monday, October 5 at 7 PM in the multipurpose room.
 - ➔ Be sure to add your name to the sign-up sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend the Young At Heart Weiner Roast at the home of the Carothers on Saturday, October 17th.

Birthdays

Wed.—Mary Lemley
John Morehead
Eddie Gray

Thurs.—Rita Taylor
John Garner

Sat.—Larry Gibson

Wednesday
E & C Deem

Saturday
R & M Craig

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. 20 Stepping Stones Tea @ the home of Joyce Wharton (See Ginny Moss for more information.)

Sept. 20-23 Gospel Meeting @ North End with Keith Ball

Sept. 20-23 Gospel Meeting @ Harmar Hill with Terry Varner

Sept. 26 Monroe/Noble County Stepping Stones Golf Scramble at Horseshoe Bend Golf Course

Sept. 26 Ladies Day @ Sistersville "Hope for Our Troubled Land" - Speaker: Imogene Aebi

Sept. 27-30 Gospel Meeting @ Mineral Wells with David Newberry—Theme: "Jesus is Wonderful"

Oct. 4 Life Chain 2015 (2-3 PM on Grand Central Avenue)

Oct. 18-21 Marriage Matters with Jerry & Lynn Jones (A Practical and Spiritual Guide for Marriage Seminar)

Sept. 21-Oct 26 2015 Round Robin Service Schedule Monday evenings at 7 PM—Theme: "Overcoming"

 **FRIDAY NIGHT SING**
September 25
Lower Paw Paw

Camden Avenue's bus
leaves at 6:15 PM.



36TH STREET
YOUNG
AT HEART

ACTIVITIES

October 17—Weiner
Roast at Carothers—
Butcher Bend Road
(meat/buns provided;
bring side dish, drinks,
lawn chairs)

(sign-up sheet is on the foyer
bulletin board)

...but perfect
love casts
out fear

1 John 4:18b

ELDERS		TODAY'S SERMONS		
Terry Garner	304-295-6029	A.M.— "It All Comes Down To This" Mark Mason (Text: Philippians 2:9-11) (Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-6)		
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814	P.M.— "A Day In God's Courtroom" Mark Mason (Text: Psalm 50:1-23) (Reading: Romans 14:9-12)		
Jack Long	304-295-6909	Our Nursing Home Residents		
Mike Moss	304-699-4230			
Jim Shuman	304-295-3138	Betty Bibbee	Eagle Point	123
DEACONS		Charles Conaway	Woodbridge Assisted	3
		Lois Miller	Ravenswood Care Ctr.	12
Tim Baillargeon	781-249-7469	Jerry Page	Eagle Point	334
John Eckhart	304-295-7450	Peggy Smith	Marietta Care & Rehab	408
John Garner	304-295-0320	Walter Wigal	The Willows	206
Chuck Jones	304-295-7709	Myra Zinn	Cedar Grove	W 60
Gerald Lemley	304-295-7509	Our Members Who are Homebound		
Dennis Menear	304-295-4228	Ruth Brookover	Gladys Frohling	Jim Hart
Troy Miller	304-295-6729	Ron Kress	Laura Menear	Debbie Sherman
Dan Mincks	740-373-7013	Lois Swesey	Robin Wilson	Randy Wooten
MINISTERS		Prayers for Those with Cancer: <i>Lois Swesey, Sonia Starcher, 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>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 & Lori Flies</i> (daughters of Mac McDonald), <i>Donald Kelley</i> (Jim's brother), Jon Gregg (husband of Sarah Shuman's niece Adrema)		
		Mark Mason	304-295-1068	Ongoing Health Problems: <i>Ruth Brookover, Ben Colantoni, Don Bibbee, Ron & Jo 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 & Sherry McCray</i> (Brother and sister-in-law of Judy Curkendall), <i>Marybelle Ice</i> (Mother of Martha Berger), <i>Tracy Sullivan & 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)
Stephen Walker	304-550-7732	Privileged to Serve Next Week (09/27/15—09/30/15)		
INTERNS		Announcements — Stephen Walker, Tim Kirl		
		Visitor's Table —Carolyn Long		
Michael Rowand	864-385-4511	Ushers —Chuck Jones*, Jay Houser, Mike O'Dell, Zack Jones		
Luke Wolfe	304-615-9447	Table (Front) - Aren Lappin, Gary Grimm, Fred Newberry, Jim Hall		
Website: www.36thstreetchurch.com		Alternates —Duane Smith, Jim Taylor, Gary Carothers		
		Table (Rear) —Steve Allen, Paul Butterfield, Mike Kerby, Chuck Doyle, Ethan Kirl, Paul McDaniel		
Email us at: Secretary36st@suddenlinkmail.com		Sun. a.m.		
		Sun. p.m.		
Join our Facebook groups: 36th Street Church of Christ 36 th Street Youth Group		Wed. eve.		
		Song Leader C. Morris M. Hale S. Seeley		
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.		Prayer Jeff Poling Jay Houser DI. Dotson		
		Table Speaker P. Merideth C. Doyle		
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		Scripture Larry Clark Ethan Kirl		
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		Pray for our Military		
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		Chris DePuy & wife Melanie (Jeff & Julie's son) <i>Air Force</i>		
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		Joshua Rebholz (Son of Max & Grandson of Hiram & Nina Rebholz and Fred & Martha Nulter) <i>Marines</i>		
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		Anthony Worst (Nephew of Michelle Hershman) <i>Marines</i>		