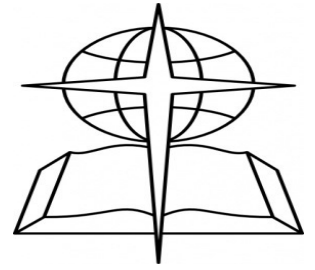


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Weekly Bulletin

September 6, 2015

A Thought From Mark...

Engaging Millennials

by Michael Dudit

"In the midst of our concern about the Millennial generation, something interesting is happening: They are starting to get married and have children.

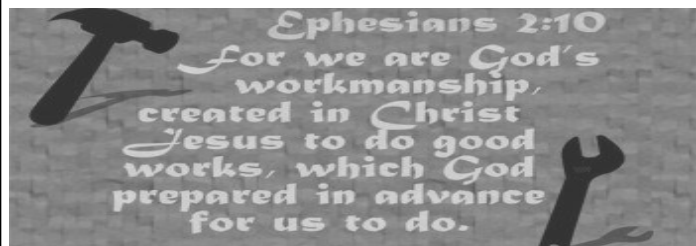
According to an article in the Aug. 13, 2015, issue of The Wall Street Journal, now that the majority of Millennials (born between 1980 and 2000) are reaching their mid-20s and early 30s, they are opting for marriage. Unlike the preceding generation, most of their children are being born within a marriage relationship.

Based on emerging trends, "For births in the year 2015, 59 percent of children born to this generation will have married parents, according to Demographic Intelligence's forecast, and that share ultimately will rise to around 77 percent (in) the next 10 years." Further research shows "that only about 25 percent of those between 25 and 34 will remain unmarried," suggesting "the vast majority of millennials will eventually tie the knot."

That's a reminder to today's church leaders that life changes, such as marriage and the birth of children, offer a critical opportunity for churches to reach out to serve and connect with this generation. What can your church do to engage these young families and bring them to the gospel?"

In that brief article there is some good news and a good challenge. It has to be a positive that marriage is being favored more by this generation than the previous one. It also may give us some clue to ways we can reach out to people who might not be exceedingly familiar with the Biblical words of wisdom concerning marriage and family. Hopefully our just-finished summer series equipped us with things to work on in our own families, and it is always good to share such truth with others in need.

- MEM



Wednesday Night Order of Service

Effective September 2:

(ALL MEET IN AUDITORIUM FOR OPENING ASSEMBLY)

Opening Hymn
Welcome/Invitation
Invitation Hymn
Prayer
Dismiss to Classes

(Bell rings at 8:00 PM—all classes dismissed from class rooms)

Taking the Gospel to Tanzania Renewed and Refreshed

I had a wonderful trip home, and am extremely grateful to those who made it possible. I was able to be there for Levi's birthday, and for Josiah's stay in the hospital. We received wonderful news about Josiah, and we praise God for answered prayers. I even got to be present for Josiah's first day of preschool. It's such a blessing to have been able to witness that milestone.

When the visit was over, my spirit was refreshed and ready to get back to the field. Unfortunately, with regularly scheduled furlough coming up in 3 months, it was too expensive to bring the whole family back for such a short time. So it was necessary to bid them farewell for a season (literally, the season of autumn).

We did come across a rumor that we were coming home early. I'd like to put that misunderstanding to rest and assure you that we have not altered our original plans regarding the work.

About 8 hours after arriving at my home in Tanzania I was back in the classroom at the Andrew Connally School of Preaching starting the 3rd quarter with our 1st year students. This quarter I'm teaching them the book of Job. One of my favorites! It's a great reminder that God is in control and is always worthy of our trust. Blessed be the name of the Lord!

I was also pleased to welcome a new student from the Democratic Republic of the Congo. He will be finishing his education with us after his previous school in Uganda had to shut down. ACSOP continues to be an asset to the Lord's church, not only in Tanzania, but to all of East Africa.

- Daniel Gaines

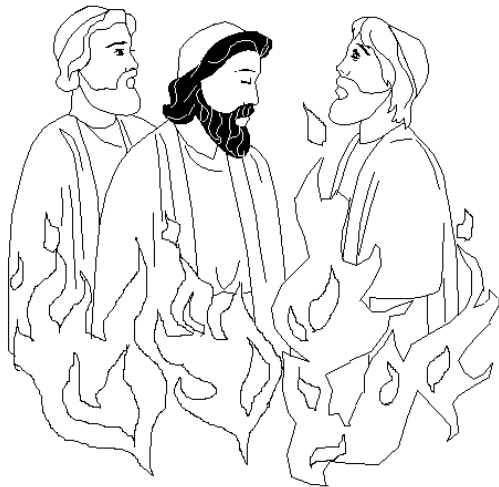
Please make the following change to your Church Directory:

Charles Conaway

Woodbridge Assisted Living Room 3
3810 Grand Central Ave
Vienna WV 26105



SUNDAY EVENING YOUTH-FOCUSED SERVICE



Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were thrown into a fiery furnace but God protected them so they wouldn't burn even a hair on the head.
Daniel 3:8-30

WHEN: September 6, 2015 – 6:00 PM

THEME: "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego"

SPEAKER: Mike Moss

SONG LEADER: Stephen Walker

We will ask everyone to sit in the main two sections of the auditorium. All of the youth are invited to sit up on the front few pews.

The songs and the devotional will have more of a youth focus, but this will be a night that will be fun and beneficial to people of all ages! Hope to see EVERYONE there!

*"²⁴ Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished and rose up in haste. He declared to his counselors, "Did we not cast three men bound into the fire?" They answered and said to the king, "True, O king."
²⁵ He answered and said, "But I see four men unbound, walking in the midst of the fire, and they are not hurt; and the appearance of the fourth is like a son of the gods."
²⁶ Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the door of the burning fiery furnace; he declared, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out, and come here!" Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego came out from the fire."
- Daniel 3:24-26*



36YM Trip to
Columbus Zoo
September 26th
**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**
(More Info to follow)

Prayer Requests

Our Sympathy to the Family of

Herb Fletcher, who passed away early last Sunday. His funeral was Wednesday morning.

Faith
is not believing that God
can, it's knowing that He will

Hospital

Eva Leonhart, Health South 224, fell Saturday fracturing her shoulder and a couple ribs. Please no visits at this time.

Susie Heiner (friend of Doug & Debbie Dotson) is in a Pittsburgh hospital after a 17 hour surgery. She is in serious condition.

Jean VanSickle, Health South 211, is undergoing physical therapy.

Prayer List

Bob Hill is at home recovering from foot surgery.

Ron Nonamaker spent several days last week at Cleveland Clinic for medication adjustments.

Joe Newberry underwent tests in Pittsburgh on Wednesday. He is now officially on the liver transplant list.

Lois Swesey would be appreciate short visits as well as cards.

Ethan Morgan (8 year old great-nephew of Joe & Angie Newberry) improved enough to return to his Texas home. He continues to be treated with antibiotics for a brain infection.

Kress Family- Jo has health concerns in addition to Ron's on-going health issues. Cards can be sent to them at 1203 27th St., Vienna WV 26105.



"In Search of The Lord's Way"

(WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

September 13 – "TRUE RELIGION"

We want our faith to be built on the truth. We want it to be authentic, genuine, and real. True religion is devoted to the will of God found in Scripture; we could never want anything more or anything less.

Sun.—Sept. 6	Mon.—Sept. 7	Tues.—Sept. 8	Wed.—Sept. 9	Thurs.—Sept. 10	Fri.—Sept. 11	Sat.—Sept. 12
Youth Focused Evening Worship	Labor Day	Ladies Bible Class 10 AM—Mary Beth Full—begin <i>The Story</i>	Bible Class (7 PM—Dennis Menear)	Bread Basket #2 <i>Ladies Dutch treat Dinner 6 PM @ Bob Evans (traffic circle)</i>	Friday Night Sing @ West Union, WV	
Sun.—Sept. 13	Mon.—Sept. 14	Tues.—Sept. 15	Wed.—Sept. 16	Thurs.—Sept. 17	Fri.—Sept. 18	Sat.—Sept. 19
7:30 AM—Early Morning Men's Class begins <i>Grandparent's Day</i>	Elders' & Deacons' Meeting 7 PM	Ladies Bible Class 10 AM—Mary Beth Full	Bible Class (7 PM—Paul Merideth)	Bread Basket #3	Friday Night Sing @ Pike, WV 26105	

- ➔ The early morning men's class will begin next Sun., Sept. 13 at 7:30 AM. We will be continuing the study of the Parables of Jesus.
- ➔ **Due to Labor Day (Sept. 7), the September Elders' and Deacons' meeting is scheduled for September 14th.**
- ➔ A print out for the fall quarter of the auditorium Bible class is available at the welcome desk in the foyer.
- ➔ *There will be Dutch treat dinner hosted by the Sunday morning Bible class at 6 PM at the Bob Evans in the traffic circle on Thursday, Sept. 10th. All ladies are welcome!*
- ➔ **We have the privilege to conduct worship and midweek Bible study at Love and Care on Sunday, Sept. 20th at 2:30 PM and Thursday, Sept. 24 at 7 PM.**
- ➔ OVU Stepping Stones will have a Tea on Sunday, Sept. 20 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.
- ➔ If you are willing to aid a shut-in with their daily care, please contact Sarah Shuman. This person needs a strong person who is able to lift the shut-in, etc. (The shut-in needs round the clock care so several workers are needed).
- ➔ **New address for Vollean Baker: Elmcroft of Martinsburg (Senior Living), #325; 200 Gloucester Drive, Martinsburg, WV 35401. She will celebrate her 95th birthday tomorrow. Send her a cheery card.**
- ➔ Please note: Charles Conaway is now at the Woodbridge Assisted Living at 3810 Grand Central Ave., Room 3, Vienna WV 26105. Cards, visits appreciated.

Birthdays

Mon.—Breanne Sams
Tues.—Sandy Smith
Thurs.—Zenna Hall
Fri.—Angela Harper

Tuesday

E & I Lemley

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. 13-16 Gospel Meeting @ Harrisville with John Wright of Wheeling- theme: "Having a Passion for Church Growth"
- Sept. 19 Ladies Inspiration Day @ Rio Grande OH with Lucy Mitchell
- Sept. 19 Larry Arnold's 60th Anniversary Preaching (RSVP: r.dunkle@sbcgobal.net or 1.740.342.2327)
- 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. 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



FRIDAY NIGHT SING

September 18th

Pike church of Christ

Camden Avenue's bus leaves at 6 PM.



36TH STREET
YOUNG
AT HEART
ACTIVITIES

September 17—Amish Country Trip

October 17—Weiner Roast at Carothers

(sign-up sheets are on the foyer bulletin board)

HE HAS
MADE
everything
BEAUTIFUL
IN ITS TIME
Ecclesiastes 3:11

ELDERS		TODAY'S SERMONS																														
Terry Garner	304-295-6029	A.M.— “The Poetry of God” Mark Mason (Text: Ephesians 2:10) (Reading: Lamentations 3:21-24)																														
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814	P.M.— “Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego” Mike Moss (Text: Daniel 3) (Reading: Daniel 3:13-14,16-19,23-26)																														
Jack Long	304-295-6909	Our Nursing Home Residents																														
Mike Moss	304-699-4230																															
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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																															
Troy Miller	304-295-6729	Ruth Brookover	Gladys Frohling	Jim Hart																												
Dan Mincks	740-373-7013	Ron Kress	Laura Menear	Debbie Sherman																												
MINISTERS		Lois Swesey	Robin Wilson	Randy Wooten																												
		Mark Mason	304-295-1068	Prayers for Those with Cancer: <i>Lois Swesey, 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> (<i>Robin Sams' dad</i>), <i>Linda Beihl</i> (Luella Pickrell's niece), <i>Deloris Newberry McCray</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)																												
Stephen Walker	304-550-7732	Ongoing Health Problems: <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 & 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)																														
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