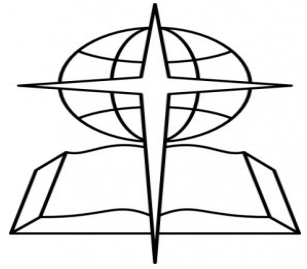


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Weekly Bulletin

91 Years of Service

October 18, 2015

A Thought From Mark...

Davon Huss tells the following story:

"In his best-selling book called *Into Thin Air*, Jon Krakauer relates the hazards that plagued some climbers as they attempted to reach the summit of Mount Everest. Andy Harris, one of the expedition leaders stayed at the peak too long, and on his descent he was in dire need of oxygen. Harris radioed the base camp and told them about his predicament.

He mentioned that he had come across a cache of oxygen canisters left by the other climbers, but they were all empty. The climbers who already passed the canisters on their own descent knew they were not empty but full. They pleaded with him on the radio to make use of them, but it was to no avail. Harris was starved for oxygen, but he continued to argue that the canisters were empty.

The problem was that the lack of what he needed had so disoriented his mind that though he was surrounded by something that would give him life, he continued to complain of its absence. The lack of oxygen had ravaged his capacity to recognize what was right in front of him.

What oxygen is to the body, Jesus is to the soul. Some of us are suffocating and starving, and we don't know it. Jesus is offering life to us while we run around trying to appease our appetites. We never will be filled until we take of the Bread and Water of life, Jesus Christ."

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." (John 6:51)

"On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" (John 7:37-38)

Quips and Quotes

1. Want what you have and you will always have what you want.
2. When there's a fire some people bring wood and some people bring water.
3. By the pathway of duty flows the river of Gods graces.
4. The soul would have no rainbow if the eyes had no tears.
5. I have done so much with so little for so long that I can now make anything from nothing.
6. Listen with both ears.
7. Nothing straightens your spine like having your back against the wall.

Quotes from old magazines, Submitted by Mary Simons

Counting The Cost

The builder in our Lord's parable (Luke 14:26-33) started his construction job enthusiastically enough, no doubt, but called a halt when the bills began to come in. The cost was more than he thought. Many an undertaking starts with a bang and ends in a bog when the expenses exceed the original estimate.

Our Lord was speaking of discipleship and probably thinned the multitude that followed Him (Luke 14:25) with a short sermon on counting the cost. Many a superficial Christian hears the Word and anon receives it with "**joy**" (Matthew 13:20), but has no root and no depth and when the bills begin to come in, when he reads the price tag of real discipleship, **he falls away** (Matthew 13:6,21).

The early church got off to a glorious start, but when the public began to catch on to what being a Christian really meant, "**of the rest did not man join himself to them**" (Acts 5:13). The first flush of the new venture was past and the bills were coming due.

Our Lord was careful again and again to stress the cost of all out devotion to Him. He was not interested in gathering a mixed multitude of enthusiasts, mere joiners just going along for the ride (John 6:26-27).

He knew that by and by, when persecution arose, they would be "**offended**" (Mark 4:16-7 KJV). Every prospective follower of Jesus Christ ought to understand that discipleship costs everything he has (Philippians 3:8). But it pays because all things become his "in Christ."

And never forget that it costs to be a sinner. The bills come in there as well, because "**whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap**" (Galatians 6:7). And it never pays, for "**the wages of sin is death**" (Romans 6:23). —**Vance Havner**

—**Mike Riley**, Gospel Snippets

FROM STEPHEN'S DESK



Attention members,

In preparation for our "Trunk or Treat" activity on October 31st, we are asking you to donate treats/candy.

There is a box in the foyer for collection.

Thank you for your support of this and all 36YM activities!

-Stephen

Join Us For

Trunk or Treat

October 31st

It's Hard to Convince Your Children

It's hard to convince your children that the church is the most important thing in the world when you are negligent about attending its services and supporting its work.

It's hard to convince your children that the church is the greatest institution in the world when you permit them to miss services to go elsewhere.

It's hard to convince your children that the church is to be held higher than anything when you insist that they do their homework for public school but permit them to neglect their Bible study.

It's hard to convince your children that the church is the most important institution when you give little to help finance its work and encourage them to do likewise.

It's hard to convince your children that they should respect the church when you continually criticize the leadership, belittle the teacher's work and appear a habitual faultfinder.

It's hard to convince your children the work of the church is important, when you have no part in what work is being done, either financially or personally.

It's hard to convince your children sin is a serious matter when they know you do things that are wrong, and you are not concerned about making the necessary corrections in life.

It's hard to convince there is really a heaven, and a hell, when they realize that this life is the most important thing there is to you, and they don't see you making much preparation for a life after death.

It's hard to convince your children, when you don't even try to convince them of much of anything — just let them do their thing.

EnVision Conference

October 23-25, 2015
OVU Campus

UNSHAKABLE
SOLID FAITH SOLID FAMILIES SOLID CHURCHES

"THE TEEN SIDE"

Saturday, October 24, 2015

(9:30am—4:30pm) Alumni Gym,
Ohio Valley University

Prayer Requests

Hospital

Kendall Harper (former elder at 36th St.) – Eastbrook Center, 3819 Chesterfield Ave., Charleston, WV 25304– recuperating from fractures, surgery, heart attack and stent placement at CAMC. *Please note on cards you are from 36th Street.*

Prayer List

Walter Wigal was doing better so he was NOT placed on Hospice.

Those recovering from surgery: **Jo Kress** (at her sister's home in Pennsville), **Betty Porter**, and **Michele Craig**.

Those recovering from falls: **Ron Grizzard** and **Helen Sweeney**.

Ron Kress is being cared for in his home by his daughter.

Learn to say kind words— nobody resents them.

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Life is fragile; handle it with prayer.

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE FOR MINGO COUNTY

The Ladies Sunday Morning Bible Class (and Della Poling) have begun collecting food items for Mingo County.

The following items are needed:

- Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- Cans of Green Beans and Corn
- Boxed Stuffing
- Cake Mix/Icing
- Canned Yams
- Cans of Evaporated Milk
- Canned Hams
- Canned Beets
- Christmas Bag Candy (one for each box)

Please place these items in Room 2.





"In Search of The Lord's Way"

(WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

October 25 – "BAPTISM"

Those who became Christians in the New Testament were baptized or immersed in water in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of their sins. Baptism is the time when God washes away sins by the blood of Jesus and makes one His child.

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| Sun.—Oct. 18 | Mon.— Oct. 19 | Tues.— Oct. 20 | Wed.— Oct. 21 | Thurs.—Oct. 22 | Fri.—Oct. 23 | Sat.—Oct. 24 |
| | | Ladies Bible Class 10 AM—Mary Beth Full | Bible Class (7 PM—Mike Moss) | Bread Basket #5 | Friday Night Sing @ West Ripley |  Teens: Envision (9:40 AM-4:30 PM) |
| Sun.—Oct. 25 | Mon.— Oct. 26 | Tues.— Oct. 27 | Wed.— Oct. 28 | Thurs.—Oct. 29 | Fri.—Oct. 30 | Sat.—Oct. 31 |
| Early Men's Class 7:30 am | Monthly Sing @ Love & Care 7 PM | Ladies Bible Class 10 AM—Mary Beth Full | Bible Class (7 PM—Ed Mosby) | Bread Basket #2 | Friday Night Sing @ Rockport |  Trunk or Treat |

☺ To the wonderful people of the 36th Street Church of Christ—I want to say thank you for all you have done for me and my family. The ham and cheese tray and the dinner after the service was really appreciated. I know Luke and Cindy appreciate their church family as well. Thank you, Charlotte Potter (Cindy's mother; food provided at the passing of Cindy's dad Bernard)

☺ Thank you for your cards, visits and most of all the prayers for me and my daughters, Vicki Nichols of Parkersburg and Tracey of Cedar Park TX. Oh, how you do encourage me, lifting my family and me up in prayer! I truly appreciate every one of you and think of you often. Lois Miller

- ➔ Address for **Luke & Cindy Morris**: 1469 Brittany Road, Hastings MN 55033.
- ➔ The teens are invited to attend the **EnVision Conference (The Teen Side)** at OVU's Alumni Gym on Saturday, Oct. 24th (9:30 AM—4:30 PM).
- ➔ **Ed Mosby from China Now** will be teaching the auditorium Bible Class on Wednesday, October 28th. He will share information regarding mission work in China by those teaching English.
- ➔ The Monthly Sing at Love and Care is Monday, October 26th at 7:00pm.
- ➔ Watch for details about our annual **Trunk or Treat** scheduled for Oct. 31st.
- ➔ Daylight Savings Time ends November 1st so we set our clocks back an hour. Afternoon Bible classes will begin November 4th at 1 PM in the multipurpose room.

Birthdays

Today—Richard Kellar
Sara Swisher
Maggie Mason

Tues.—Fran Talbert

Wed.—Jack Jenkins

Fri.— Scott Mincks

Monday
D & R Sams

| Mission: | Donations go to: | Date needed: |
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| Personal care items Hats, Gloves and Blankets | Della Poling—Room 2 | Ongoing |
| Non-perishable food | Della Poling—Room 2 (Mingo Co.) | December 1 |
| Clothing | Various agencies/individuals | Text of Phone Della @ 304.834.7519 |

Area-Wide Activities/Events

See flyers on the bulletin boards.

- Oct. 18-21 Marriage Matters with Jerry & Lynn Jones (A Practical and Spiritual Guide for Marriage Seminar)
- Oct. 23-25 EnVision Conference @ OVU — Theme "Unshakable"
- Sept. 21-Oct 26 2015 Round Robin Service Schedule Monday evenings at 7 PM—Theme: "Overcoming"
- Oct 25-29 Victory Lectures—WV School of Preaching—Moundsville, WV
- Oct. 29-Nov. 1 2015 Cold Harbor Lectures (Mechanicsville, VA) "Why? The Book of Job and the Problem of Pain"
- Nov. 7 Ladies Day @ Cambridge, OH with Brenda Milleson—Theme: "Do Your Socks Match"



FRIDAY NIGHT SING

October 23

West Ripley, WV

Camden Avenue's bus will leave at 6:15 PM.



36TH STREET
YOUNG
AT HEART

ACTIVITIES

Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon

Multipurpose Room

Thursday, November 19, 2015

11:30am

(Signup sheet in main foyer)

Bring Paper Supplies for Donation!



| ELDERS | | TODAY'S SERMONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Terry Garner | 304-295-6029 | A.M.— “What’s It Take To Raise A Child?” Mark Mason (Text: Malachi 1-4) (Reading: Romans 10:14-17) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tim Kirl | 304-489-1814 | P.M.— “Things You Can Learn From a Drunk Preacher” Mark Mason (Text: Genesis 9:20-29) (Reading: 2 Peter 2:4-9) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | Robin Wilson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MINISTERS | | Prayers for Those with Cancer: <i>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>Linda Beihl</i> (Luella Pickrell’s niece), <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) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ongoing Health Problems: <i>Ruth Brookover</i> , <i>Ben Colantoni</i> , <i>Don Bibbee</i> , <i>Ron & Jo Kress</i> , <i>Jim Kelley</i> , <i>Ken Lamp</i> , <i>Norma Craig</i> , <i>Glenda Hendrickson</i> , <i>Joe Newberry</i> , <i>Betty Miller</i> , <i>Jim Hart</i> , <i>Ed Lemley</i> , <i>Bud Nonamaker</i> , <i>Lois Miller</i> , <i>Peggy Smith</i> , <i>Jody Boone</i> , <i>Ann Grimm</i> , <i>Cathy Deem</i> , <i>Robin Wilson</i> (Mary Simon’s daughter), <i>Becca Simons</i> (Mary’s granddaughter), <i>Joyce Dotson</i> , <i>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</i> , <i>Peggy Morris</i> (friend of Ruth Fox), <i>entire Ty Elliott family</i> (Ruth Fox’ son), <i>Karen Rippeto</i> (Keith’s mom), <i>Kimberly Kellar Kirk</i> (niece of Judy Curkendall) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INTERNS | | Pray for our Military | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Privileged to Serve Next Week (10/25/15—10/28/15) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Website: www.36thstreetchurch.com | | Announcements — Stephen Walker, Mike Moss | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Email us at: Secretary36st@suddenlinkmail.com | | Visitor’s Table — Mary Lemley | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Join our Facebook groups: | | Ushers — John Garner*, Troy Miller, Keith Jones | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36th Street Church of Christ | | Table (Front) - Jim Taylor, Jeff DePuy, Paul McDaniel, Mike O’Dell | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 th Street Youth Group | | Alternates — Doug Dotson, Rick Kellar, Bob Schott | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Join Us for Worship: | | Table (Rear) — Luke Wolfe, Tim Kashorek, Steve Shelene, Daryl Nonamaker, Richard Kellar, Hiram Rebholz | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:30 a.m. | | Brad Gibbs & wife Amber (Grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs) <i>Navy</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. | | Joshua Rebholz (Son of Max & Grandson of Hiram & Nina Rebholz and Fred & Martha Nulter) <i>Marines</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. | | Chad Williamson & wife Julie (Pat Williamson’s grandson) <i>Marines</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. | | Anthony Worst (Nephew of Michelle Hershman) <i>Marines</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| During Standard Time (Nov.-Feb.), we also have a Wednesday Bible Study at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |