

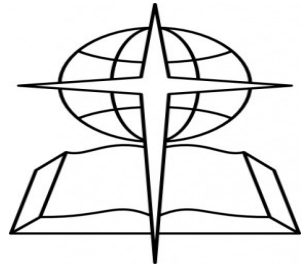
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Weekly Bulletin



A Thought From Mark...

A large, two-engine train was making its way across America. While crossing the Western mountains, one of the engines broke down.

"No problem, we can make it to Denver and get a replacement engine there," the engineer thought, and carried on at half power. Farther on down the line, the other engine broke down, and the train came to a standstill in the middle of nowhere.

The engineer needed to inform the passengers about why the train had stopped, and always trying to look on the bright side of things, made the following announcement: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have some good news and some bad news. The bad news is that both engines have failed, and we will be stuck here for some time until the additional engines arrive. The good news is that you didn't take this trip in a plane!"

There is always good news to counter bad – as hard as it may be to see sometimes. I'll admit, sometimes it is hard to see. However, think about the basic truth of our faith. We all have sinned and fallen short of God's glory. Sin separates us from God. The payment for sin is death. Lots of bad news there.

But, with the coming of Christ Jesus, there is good news – such good news that it fully overwhelms the bad. Jesus came to do something about sin. He had no sin, but he had the power to do something about ours. His perfect life made him the only acceptable sacrifice for our sins, which he offered on the cross-tree of Calvary. Because he died on the cross, and because he lives as a result of the resurrection, salvation from sin is offered to all who believe and obey. That is the gospel – that is the good news.

As tough as this old world is at times, things could be worse – so much worse! But we have a great hope – a sure hope – of eternity with God, because of the work of Jesus Christ. Do you believe this? Have you responded to it? Are you living faithful?

- Mark Mason

John 20:30-31(ESV)

"Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."

The Rains Came Down

(excerpt from Christian Chronicle article
written by Katie Jones)

Churches of Christ are responding to a thousand-year flood in South Carolina with thousands of meals — delivered by hundreds of helping hands.

"No one ever imagined having this much rain, so people have been really devastated," said Mike Hollis, preaching minister for the Palmetto Church of Christ in the state's capital, Columbia.

Five days of downpour, fueled by Hurricane Joaquin in the Atlantic, brought more than a foot of water upon the city. Across the state, storms claimed at least 19 lives.

Hollis and fellow church members delivered 600-plus meals to victims during their first day of relief work — and hundreds more in the days that followed. Churches of Christ in the area, including the West Columbia, Sunset Boulevard and Long Creek congregations, are partnering with the 250-member Palmetto church.

Nashville, Tenn.-based Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort has delivered multiple truckloads of food, hygiene and infant care items, cleaning supplies and new clothing to the Palmetto church and 220-member St. Andrews Road Church of Christ in Columbia. Assisting is Texas-based Disaster Assistance CoC, which helps church members prepare meals and coordinate relief.

Members of the Gateway Disaster Response Team in New Jersey, who helped their community recover after Hurricane Sandy in 2012, traveled to Columbia to help, as did a church group from Lakeview, Texas. They plan to assist homeowners as they clean away storm debris and de-muck their houses. As homeowners rebuild, church members will help with carpentry, plumbing, electrical, masonry and painting needs.

"This is not going to be over in a week, two weeks or even a month," Hollis said. *"This is something we've never*



seen before. Even though we didn't have all of the things that come with hurricanes, the effects of it have been just as devastating."



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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

SUNDAY EVENING YOUTH SERVICE

WHEN: November 1, 2015 - 6:00 PM

THEME: "Behind the Mask"



SPEAKER: Spencer Seeley

SONG LEADER: Michael Rowand

Note: 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.

"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen; not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."

- C.S. Lewis

Prayer Requests

Our Sympathy for the family of

Beverly Lockhart (daughter of Ed Lemley) who passed away Oct. 16. Her funeral was held Thursday, Oct. 22.

Brooklyn Rogers (teen from Ripley High where Diana Gainer teaches.) She was killed in an auto accident Monday morning. Visitation today from 3 p.m.—7 p.m. at Casto Funeral Home, Evans, WV. Funeral: 1 p.m. Monday, October 26

Hospital

Kendall Harper (former elder at 36th St.) – Eastbrook Center, 3819 Chesterfield Ave., Charleston, WV 25304

Prayer List

Bruce Goodno had cataract surgery Thursday and is home doing fine.

Austin Simms spent last Sunday night (CCMH) and Monday (Ruby) in the hospital for what evidently was a virus. He returned home Monday evening.

Becca Simons has been referred to Cleveland Clinic for pain management and help for numerous symptoms of her illness.

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE FOR MINGO COUNTY

The Ladies Sunday Morning Bible Class (and Della Poling) have begun collecting food items for Mingo County. **The goal is to feed 100 families.** Each family will receive the following along with a canned ham:

- 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 by December 1st.

Della has been able to order 3 lb. canned hams at 7.95 each from Foodland (less than their cost). Thanks, Foodland!

If you would like to help with the cost of the hams, give your donation directly to Della.

She is to pick up the canned hams on **November 14th**. She will then have until December 1st to load the boxes with foodstuff for each of the families.




"In Search of The Lord's Way"

(WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

Nov. 1 – "What Are You Becoming?"

What will your life be like in ten years? What will your character reveal about you? We are all in a state of becoming something? Are you growing closer to the Lord or are you moving away from Him?

Sun.—Oct. 25	Mon.— Oct. 26	Tues.— Oct. 27	Wed.— Oct. 28	Thurs.—Oct. 29	Fri.—Oct. 30	Sat.—Oct. 31
<i>Early Men's Class 7:30 am</i>	<i>Monthly Sing @ Love & Care 7 PM</i>	<i>Ladies Bible Class 10 AM—Mary Beth Full</i>	Bible Class (7 PM—Ed Mosby)	<i>Bread Basket #2</i>	<i>Friday Night Sing @ Rockport</i>	 Trunk or Treat 6-7:30 PM
Sun.—Nov. 1	Mon.— Nov. 2	Tues.— Nov. 3	Wed.— Nov. 4	Thurs.— Nov. 5	Fri.— Nov. 6	Sat.— Nov. 7
	Elders & Deacons' Meeting 7 PM	<i>Ladies Bible Class 10 AM—Mary Beth Full</i>	Bible Class (1 & 7 PM—Paul Merideth)	<i>Bread Basket #1</i>	<i>Friday Night Sing @ Pickerington OH or Pennsboro WV</i>	

- ☺ *Dear Very Special Church Family: Thank you so much for all of the food, cards and prayers. Your generosity and love are a true reflection of your hearts. In Christian Love, Luke and Cindy Morris & Family [At the passing of Cindy's dad, Bernard Potter] Their address is 1469 Brittany Road, Hastings MN 55033.*
- ☺ *Thank you for the anniversary cards. We appreciated each of them. We love you all. Ron & Sharon Nonamaker*
- ☺ *Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. Bruce is home and doing fine. Sandy*
- ☺ ***Congratulations to Randy & Michele Craig at the birth of their granddaughter, Aria Blake. This is the daughter of Kyle & Amber and Great granddaughter of Norma Craig. She was born Thursday, Oct. 22 at 7:49 PM. She weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. and was 19 inches long.***
- ➔ The Love and Care Monthly Sing is Monday, October 26th at 7:00pm.
- ➔ Della Poling is collecting cash/check donations for canned hams for the food baskets for the families in Mingo County. (More details are on page 2.)
- ➔ Email John Miller (barkley3@windstream.net) if you are interested in ordering his new book containing the devotionals he sent out from October 2014 to September 2015. The book is 7" x 7" and contains 106 pages. The books should be ready for delivery by the end of November. The cost is \$35 and he will be sending in the order to the publisher on **November 1st**. If you are interested in receiving one of these books, please email him with your name and the number of books you want. (Include your mailing address if you want the books shipped to you.)
- ➔ Daylight Savings Time ends Saturday so we set our clocks back an hour. Afternoon Bible classes will begin next Wednesday, November 4th at 1 PM in the multipurpose room.

Birthdays

Mon.—Carla Rippetto
Brenda Nonamaker
Payton Rector
Myra Zinn (88)

Tues.—Jenny Menear
Tracey Mason

Wed.—Jenni Thorpe

Monday
R & M Craig

Thursday
R & K Fisher

Area-Wide Activities/Events
See flyers on the bulletin boards.


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"

Mission:	Donations go to:	Date needed:
Personal care items, hats, gloves and blankets for the homeless	Della Poling—Room 2	Ongoing
Non-perishable food	Della Poling—Room 2 (Mingo Co.)	December 1 for Christmas Food Baskets
Clothing	Various agencies/individuals	Text of Phone Della @ 304.834.7519

 **FRIDAY NIGHT SING**
October 30
Rockport, WV


Camden Avenue's bus will leave at 6:30 PM.





ACTIVITIES

Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon
Multipurpose Room
Thursday, November 19, 2015
11:30 AM
Bring Paper Supplies for Donation!



ELDERS		TODAY'S SERMONS						
Terry Garner	304-295-6029	A.M.— “The Person Jesus Calls” Mark Mason (Text: Matthew 9:9-13) (Reading: John 20:30-31)						
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814							
Jack Long	304-295-6909	P.M.— “And Shall From Age to Age Endure” (Text: Psalm 100) (Reading: Psalm 100:1-5)						
Mike Moss	304-699-4230							
Jim Shuman	304-295-3138	“ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION” (week of 10-18-2015) Class—109 Worship—216 Evening—114 Offering—\$5,915.17 Wed. 7 PM—107						
DEACONS					Our Nursing Home Residents			
Tim Baillargeon	781-249-7469				Betty Bibbee	Eagle Point	123	
John Eckhart	304-295-7450				Charles Conaway	Woodbridge Assisted	3	
John Garner	304-295-0320				Lois Miller	Ravenswood Care Ctr.	12	
Chuck Jones	304-295-7709				Jerry Page	Eagle Point	334	
Gerald Lemley	304-295-7509				Peggy Smith	Marietta Care & Rehab	408	
Dennis Menear	304-295-4228				Walter Wigal	The Willows	206	
Troy Miller	304-295-6729				Myra Zinn	Cedar Grove	W 60	
Dan Mincks	740-373-7013				Our Members Who are Homebound			
MINISTERS		Ruth Brookover	Gladys Frohling	Jim Hart				
Mark Mason	304-295-1068	Ron Kress	Laura Menear	Debbie Sherman				
Stephen Walker	304-550-7732		Robin Wilson					
INTERNS		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), <i>Jon Gregg</i> (husband of Sarah Shuman’s niece Adreama)						
Michael Rowand	864-385-4511	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), <i>Kimberly Kellar Kirk</i> (niece of Judy Curkendall)						
Luke Wolfe	304-615-9447	Privileged to Serve Next Week (11/01/15—11/04/15) Announcements— Stephen Walker, Jim Shuman Visitor’s Table— Marilyn Kellar Ushers— Mark Butterfield*, Kelly Gibbs, Jeff Poling, Spencer Seeley Table (Front) - Gary Carothers, Eddie Gray, Richard Kellar, Jeff Poling Alternates— G. Curkendall, J. Newberry, G. Grimm Table (Rear)— Paul Butterfield, Randy Craig, Larry Gibson, Bob Hill, Mike Kerby, Sonny Williamson						
Website:		Pray for our Military Ryan Bemish (son of Debbie & Dan Sherman) <i>Army</i> Chris DePuy & wife Melanie (Jeff & Julie’s son) <i>Air Force</i> Brad Gibbs & wife Amber (Grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs) <i>Navy</i> Joshua Rebholz (Son of Max & Grandson of Hiram & Nina Rebholz and Fred & Martha Nulter) <i>Marines</i> Chad Williamson & wife Julie (Pat Williamson’s grandson) <i>Marines</i> Anthony Worst (Nephew of Michelle Hershman) <i>Marines</i>						
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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.								
					Sun. a.m.	Sun. p.m.	Wed. eve.	
					Song Leader	T. Kashorek	J. Wright	S. Seeley
					Prayer	J. Depuy	Kelly Gibbs	Dg. Dotson
					Table Speaker	M. Rowand	J. Lemley	
					Table Assist.	Luke Wolfe	Troy Miller	
		Scripture	T. Baillargeon	J. Newberry				
		Closing Prayer	T. Garner	DI. Dotson				