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Weekly Bulletin

91 Years of Service

January 24, 2015

**A Thought From Mark...**

*An excellent guest article today –*

It was a sunny Saturday morning, and Joe was at the golf club, beginning his pre-shot routine, visualizing his upcoming shot, when a voice came over the clubhouse loudspeaker: "Would the gentleman on the woman's tee please back up to the men's tee, please?!"

Joe was still deep in his routine, seemingly impervious to the interruption. Again the announcement - "Would the man on the women's tee kindly back up to the men's tee?!"

Joe had had enough. He shouted, "Would the announcer in the clubhouse kindly shut up and let me play my second shot!"

I am very familiar with not being as far down the golf course as I am expected to be after my first shot! :-) And sometimes, I'm not as far along spiritually as others think I should be. There are some others who are not as far along spiritually as I think they should be.

What is to be our attitude toward these "weak" brethren? Sometimes the situation calls for some words of gentle rebuke (Heb. 5:12-14). Sometimes the situation calls for patient forbearance (Rom. 14:1). In all things, our goal is to encourage and build up.

*"We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. Each of us should please his neighbor for his good, to build him up." (Rom. 15:1-2).*

May we truly encourage one another as we live our Christian lives, with those who are strong helping those who are weak. We need all the help we can get!

Have a great day!

Alan Smith  
Helen Street Church of Christ  
Fayetteville, North Carolina

**Teaching The Lord's Church Doctrine in Meru, Kenya**



Geoffrey Njoroge - December/January 2016

(Excerpts from Geoffrey's most recent newsletter - complete copies can be picked up at the visitor desk)

When I returned back home from Gambella, Ethiopia, I met with other preachers of the Lord's Church at the Meru School of Theology on 9th December, 2015. I asked some of them whether they would like me to speak to their congregations for which they agreed. I asked them what they would like me to teach and they proposed several areas of concern.

The preachers discussed several denominational elements that had crept into the Lord's Church and the difficulties they faced teaching against them. Some of these elements:

- Use of instruments in worship, especially by youth;
- Dancing when singing for the Lord;
- Testimonies during service;
- Repetitions (Praise God!! - Amen!!; Hallelujah!! - Amen!!);
- 'Baptizing' little babies

I agreed to join them in teaching the doctrine of the Church of Christ on a volunteer basis. I also invited them for Bible studies at Makutano, Meru, where I plan to plant a congregation as soon as possible.

Prayer Requests:

1. Help me pray that the young congregations in Meru will hold firmly to the New Testament Church doctrine.
2. Help me pray that the Bible studies and door knocking at Makutano will result to more souls obeying the gospel.



**Paint-Your-Own Pottery Party**

Saturday, February 6th - 10:00am

The Pottery Place - Grand Central Mall

Everyone is invited to participate!

*For questions or further information, see Debbie Seeley*

Please sign up on the sheet on the foyer bulletin board - we need a count by no later than February 1.



**Please note:**  
**Our new Sunday Evening start time is 4:00pm.**





36YM exists to **SHARE** the love of Christ with students, to **CONNECT** them with the Father, and to **UNITE** them with fellow Christians; as together we **COMMIT** our lives to His word and His service.

**Attention Youth - Mark Your Calendars!**

**Monday Night Merge -  
The Journey - Sin, Savior, Saved**

Feb 1 - Lower Paw Paw

Feb 8 - Waverly

Feb 15 - Rosemar

Feb 22 - North End

Feb 29 - Camden Avenue

March 1 - Ohio Valley University

**All events begin at 7:00pm.**

**For more information, please contact Steve Haguewood at North End.**

**Attention Youth - Mark Your Calendars!**

**2016 North End Youth Rally**

*Speaker: Chris Roberts*

*Kickoff: March 11th @ 6:30pm*

*Registration: March 12th @ 8:45am*

*Program: March 12th @ 9:30am - 3:30pm*



**The Choice Is Yours!**

**Conformed or Transformed?  
Choosing Light or Darkness?**

**CHURCHES OF CHRIST  
DISASTER RELIEF EFFORT, INC.  
TOTAL RELIEF ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO  
DISASTER VICTIMS - 2015**

January-December

\$ 6,024,148.36

20 States\* 40 Townships 125 Shipments

\* South Carolina received the highest total relief of \$1,617,724 delivered to seven churches of Christ after the flooding in that state in October.

*The Mineral Wells church received food, baby & personal care boxes, linens, cleaning supplies, and diapers in the amount of \$81,955 resulting from the flooding here in July of last year.*

Every food box, hygiene box, infant care box we send are exactly alike. All families get a food box with the same contents as their neighbors. The donations from congregations and individuals that support us, along with ordering direct from brokers and manufacturers, allow us to purchase needed supplies in large volume, at extreme discounts, whenever we need them. We are able to stretch your donation dollar to buy 3-4 times what you could purchase at retail prices.

[www.disasterrelieffort.org](http://www.disasterrelieffort.org)

**Prayer Requests**

**Prayer List**

**Joe Newberry** had surgery in Pittsburgh Wednesday to remove kidney stones. He is currently home and continues to have ongoing health issues.

**Dean Lafferre (Debbie Dotson's father)** was back in the hospital for a few days last week. He is scheduled to have an MRI this week, but is home on a heart monitor for the time being.

**Ron Nonamaker** returned to Cleveland Clinic this past week for additional testing and medication adjustment.

**Edith Goodman (Phyllis Williamson's sister in Washington state)** suffered a stroke and is in critical condition. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**Jean VanSickle** is home from the hospital.

**Ruth Brookover** - had hip replacement surgery and has returned to Harmar Place.

**Bob Schott** spent some time in the ER last week and continues to have health issues.

**Walter Mincks (Dan's father)** has cancer and will undergo surgery on February 16th.

**Lois Miller & Family** have multiple health and personal problems.

**Ken Lamp** continues with dialysis and other health issues.

**Cathy Deem** is to have surgery to implant a pain pump soon.

Please change this address in your church directory:

**Aren & Kara Lappin  
422 Gladstone Street  
Parkersburg WV 26101**



**"In Search of The Lord's Way"**  
(WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

**January 31, 2016**

**"You Can Understand the Bible"**

The Bible is the best-selling book of all time and comes today in hundreds of languages. God gave us His word to instruct us and to bring us to a knowledge of truth. It is reassuring to know that we can understand the Bible.

Sun.—Jan. 24	Mon.— Jan. 25	Tues.— Jan. 26	Wed.— Jan. 27	Thurs.— Jan. 28	Fri.— Jan. 29	Sat.— Jan. 30
	<i>Love &amp; Care Monthly Sing 7 PM</i>	10 AM - Ladies Bible Class	Bible Class (1 - Paul Merideth & 7 PM—Mike Moss)	<i>Bread Basket #3</i>		
Sun.—Jan. 31	Mon.— Feb. 1	Tues.— Feb. 2	Wed.— Feb. 3	Thurs.— Feb. 4	Fri.— Feb. 5	Sat.— Feb. 6
7:30 AM Early Men's Class		10 AM - Ladies Bible Class	Bible Class (1 PM & 7 PM)	<i>Bread Basket #5</i>		Paint Pottery Party The Pottery Shop GC Mall 10:00am

☺ **Thank you for all the prayers for me during my cancer, which is in remission, and my heart surgery. Dennis Menear is my nephew and Laura Menear is my sister. Love and prayers, Rosa Lee Poling**

- ➔ The **Ohio Winter Lectures** will be held January 29-30, 2016 at Fishingier & Kenny Roads Church of Christ, 1130 Fishingier Road - Columbus, OH 43221. Theme: The Effective Church.
- ➔ The **Love and Care Monthly Sing** is scheduled for Monday, **Jan. 25th at 7:00pm.**
- ➔ Check out the latest news, event calendar, online media including sermons, Mark's Blog, and much, much more on our website: [www.36thstreetchurch.com](http://www.36thstreetchurch.com).

**Birthdays**

TODAY — Paula Garner  
 Thurs.— Alice Hale  
           Michele Hershman  
           Teri Copen  
 Fri. — Judy Beckett  
 Sat. — Jack Long

**Tuesday**  
**S & L Wigal**

- ➔ **The Winter Training Series at Dewey Avenue in St. Marys** continues each Thursday evening at 7:00pm during the month of January. Topics are Marriage and Family, 1 Thessalonians, Sermons from Songs and Bible Geography. Classes are recorded and can be downloaded from Dewey Avenue's website: [www.deweyavenuechurchofchrist.com](http://www.deweyavenuechurchofchrist.com)
- ➔ The **2016 Friday Night Singing Schedules** have been prepared. There are copies on the visitor desk in the foyer. For any information regarding the Singing Schedule you can contact Ed Lemley (304-834-3129) or John Rockhold (304-488-7041). The first singing is February 19th at Hopewell. Our singing is scheduled for June 10th.
- ➔ Mark your calendars and be praying for the **Mid-Ohio Valley Ladies Inspiration Day** here at 36th Street on Saturday, April 9th. The Planning Committee is working very hard to make this day a success. *(The next planning meeting is Sunday, February 7th during the Sunday morning Bible class in the multipurpose room.)*

Mission:	Donations go to:	Date needed:
Personal care items, hats, gloves and blankets for the homeless	Della Poling—Room 2	Ongoing
Clothing	Various agencies/individuals	Text or Phone Della @ 304.834.7519

**MID OHIO VALLEY  
Ladies Inspiration  
DAY**

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016  
 36TH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST  
 VIENNA, WV

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

**ACTIVITIES**



**Anderson Hancock  
Planetarium  
Marietta, OH**

**Friday, February 19th  
10:30am**

FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT 3rd STREET DELI  
 (Sign-up sheet in foyer)

<b>ELDERS</b>		<b>TODAY'S SERMONS</b>																																	
Terry Garner	304-295-6029	<b>A.M. — "For This Is The Love of God" ..... Mark Mason</b> (Text: 1 John 5:1-3) (Reading: Luke 10:29-37)																																	
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814																																		
Jack Long	304-295-6909	<b>P.M. — "Are You Offended?" ..... Mark Mason</b> (Text: Proverbs 14:29) (Reading: Romans 12:18-21)																																	
Mike Moss	304-699-4230																																		
Jim Shuman	304-295-3138	<b>Our Nursing Home Residents</b> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Betty Bibbee</td> <td>Eagle Point</td> <td>123</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ruth Brookover</td> <td>Harmar Place</td> <td>307</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lois Miller</td> <td>Ravenswood Care Ctr.</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jerry Page</td> <td>Eagle Point</td> <td>334</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Peggy Smith</td> <td>Marietta Care &amp; Rehab</td> <td>408</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Walter Wigal</td> <td>The Willows</td> <td>206</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Myra Zinn</td> <td>Cedar Grove</td> <td>W 60</td> </tr> </table>			Betty Bibbee	Eagle Point	123	Ruth Brookover	Harmar Place	307	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										
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John Garner	304-295-0320																																		
Chuck Jones	304-295-7709																																		
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<b>INTERN</b>					<b>Prayers for Those with Cancer:</b> <i>Chuck Doyle, Jo Kress, Walter Mincks (Dan's father), Delena Joy (Judy Beckett's friend), Ron Robey (Judy Beckett's brother), Donna George (Eva Leonhart's neighbor), Dorothy Saunders (friend of Martha &amp; 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), Emily Friar (10 yr. old niece of Jim &amp; Rita Taylor), Troy Rae and Brandon Lynch (Mary Lamp's nephews), Josh Beckett (Judy's great nephew), Linda Beihl (Luella Pickrell's niece), Cassie McGinnis (daughter of the late Howard Dowler), Rosalee Poling (sister of Laura Menear), Mike Taylor (Cousin of Sarah Shuman), Donald Kelley (Jim's brother), Jon Gregg (husband of Sarah Shuman's niece, Adreama)</i>  <b>Ongoing Health Problems:</b> <i>Bob Schott, Helen Sweeney, 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 &amp; Sherry McCray (Brother and sister-in-law of Judy Curkendall), Marybelle Ice (Mother of Martha Berger), Tracy Sullivan &amp; Tina Nichols (Lois Miller's daughters), Travis Parsons (friend of Shirley Gilchrist), Wayne Hall (Karen Case's brother), Ed Porter (brother of Bill &amp; cousin of Judy Curkendall), Hadassa Williams, Kimberly Kellar Kirk (niece of Judy Curkendall), Edna Cain (mother of Sarah Shuman), Rob Shuman (brother of Jim Shuman)</i>																														
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<b>Pray for our Military</b> <b>Ryan Bemish</b> (son of Debbie & Dan Sherman) <i>Army</i> <b>Chris DePuy &amp; wife Melanie</b> (Jeff & Julie's son) <i>Air Force</i> <b>Brad Gibbs &amp; wife Amber</b> (Grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs) <i>Navy</i> <b>Joshua Rebholz</b> (Son of Max & Grandson of Hiram & Nina Rebholz and Fred & Martha Nulter) <i>Marines</i> <b>Chad Williamson &amp; wife Julie</b> (Pat Williamson's grandson) <i>Marines</i> <b>Anthony Worst</b> (Nephew of Michelle Hershman) <i>Marines</i>																																			
		<b>Join Us for Worship:</b>  Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  Sunday Evening Worship 4:00 p.m. <i>(Jan. 17 through March 27, 2016)</i>  Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <b>During Standard Time (Nov.-Feb.), we also have a Wednesday Bible Study at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.</b>																																	
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