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Weekly Bulletin

91 Years of Service

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**A Thought From Mark...**

Among the greatest works we can be involved in is the work of sharing the good news of Jesus with others! It indeed, is the defining work of the church of Jesus Christ. He commissioned us to this work, and in every sense it is our mission in this world.

Evangelistic outreach is most certainly work, and it can be hard work. We live in a world that is much less inclined to listen, and frowns on disciple-making, or, as it is disparagingly called, "proselytizing."

Our world has jettisoned the concept of sin and guilt. If there is no sin there is no need for a sin-Savior. If we feel no guilt, then there is no motivation to change.

Attention-span is an issue as well. I am not convinced attention-spans have decreased as much as popularly believed, or if the truth is that there is just so much to attract our attention and vie for our time these days that it is so tough competing for the minds and focus of people who need to hear the good news.

Well, we could go on like this for some time, but the point is that the work we have been called to do as disciples of Jesus is hard work – always has been, is, and always will be. Jesus, when he gave us the charge, promised – "I am with you always!" It is a good thing, for there is much to do.

Consider the following acrostic as a reminder of the great work to which we have been called, and some qualities needed to accomplish it:

**Want-to (Passion)**

**Objectives (Planning)**

**Resolve (Perseverance)**

**Knee-bends (Prayer)**

The greatest secret to evangelism is *WORK*.

Let us get to work. Shall we?



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

**Taking the Gospel to  
Tanzania**

Short Report - Feb 7

Greetings Fellow Servants,

The rains are falling here in Africa. The grass is green and the flowers are blooming. It is truly a beautiful time of year to be here in this portion of God's creation.

The **Gaines family** is safely back in Tanzania, and back in the groove. Furlough was great, but it feels good to be back in the field. We've missed this place and its wonderful people.

The **new school year begins** tomorrow. Students are shaking off the cobwebs from their break and preparing to resume their studies. We look forward to welcoming in a fresh class of Swahili students who are eagerly beginning the journey that their predecessors just completed. One of the great joys of this work is knowing that it is never finished. We have yet to run out of willing men who are seeking to strengthen their service to God, and the kingdom here is blessed for it.

On a more somber note, our beloved brother, **Cy Stafford**, continues to have serious health problems. It seems that one day brings bad news, but the next brings rays of hope. During this turbulent time, a schedule for fasting and prayers of intervention has been organized. We invite you to participate in this to whatever degree you would like.

**Fasting Schedule:**

- Bear Valley: February 1-10
- Churches of East Africa: February 11-21
- U.S. churches: February 22 - March 1

Thank you brothers for your prayers and support. This work wouldn't be possible without the participation of good people like you.

Till all have heard...  
Daniel Gaines

<http://www.tanzanianmissions.blogspot.com>



**Please note in your directory:**

Dennis & Janna Menear no longer have a landline.

Dennis' cell # is 304-481-1433

Janna's cell # is 304-482-0430

EJ's cell # 304-482-1281

Jennifer's cell # 304-481-0485

## Types of Giving in the Bible - Twelve Types Of Givers

In this article, let us briefly look at twelve types of givers and types of giving in the Bible:

- 1) **The Willing Giver** - Abraham, who offered his only son (Genesis 22:1-19).
- 2) **The Big Little Giver** - The widow, who in giving two mites, gave all she had (Mark 12:42-44).
- 3) **The Stingy Giver** - Saul, who wanted to offer the spoils of the Amalekites (1 Samuel 14:17-23).
- 4) **The Sacrificial Giver** - David, who refused to give that which cost him nothing (2 Samuel 24:24).
- 5) **The Covetous Givers** - Ananias and Sapphira, who held back part of the price of their possession pretending to give all (Acts 5:1-10).
- 6) **The Consecrated Givers** - The Macedonians, who first gave of themselves to the Lord (2 Corinthians 8:1-5).
- 7) **The Life Givers** - Peter and John, who had neither silver or gold, but instead gave life to the lame man (Acts 3:1-9).
- 8) **The Voluntary Giver** - Zacchaeus, who gave of his goods to feed the poor without being asked (Luke 19:1-9).
- 9) **The Reward Givers** - Those who gave to be seen of men. They had their only reward here on earth (Matthew 6:2).
- 10) **The Unpretentious Giver** - The Samaritan, who made no show of his giving (Luke 10:25-37).
- 11) **The Perfumed Givers** - The Philippians, whose gifts were "an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God" (Philippians 4:18).
- 12) **The Greatest Giver** - God, who gave His only begotten Son for you and me that we might be saved (John 3:16-17).

*In this list of types of givers, which giver best describes you? Let's seriously think about this list of various types of givers and then strive to give our best to the Lord and His service. The Lord gave us the best that heaven had to offer, the sacrifice of His Son (Hebrews 9:11-14; 1 Peter 1:18-19).*

- Mike Riley

### Attention Youth - Mark Your Calendars!



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

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 Hagewood at North End.

## Prayer Requests

### Our Sympathy to the Family of

**Carl Schott (brother of Bob Schott; uncle of Jim Shuman)** passed away Wednesday evening. Visitation is today from 2-4 and 6-8 at Lambert-Tatman, Vienna with the funeral Monday at 1 PM.

### Hospital

**Travis Parsons (friend of Shirley Gilchrist), Cleveland Clinic** - suffered a massive stroke requiring surgery. He will require rehab upon discharge from the hospital.

### Prayer List

**Joe Newberry/Seth Newberry** the potential liver transplant has been delayed. It is estimated the procedure would be scheduled the middle of March in Pittsburgh. Keep this family in your prayers as Joe's health continues to decline.

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

**Ron Nonamaker** is to return to Cleveland Clinic this week for additional tests.

### Recovering from or dealing with various health issues:

Judy Beckett  
Glenda Hendrickson  
Cathy Deem  
Bob Schott  
Robin Wilson (Mary Simons' daughter)  
Jessi Farnsworth (Christine Shelene's sister)

### God Is Our Fortress

*"God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling."*

- Psalm 46:1-3



### "In Search of The Lord's Way"

(WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

February 21, 2016

### "OUR LOVE FOR GOD"

God EXPECTS His people to love Him with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength. When we love God supremely it changes our lives for the better. Nothing would make this world a better place than a greater love for God.

Sun.—Feb. 14	Mon.— Feb. 15	Tues.— Feb. 16	Wed.— Feb. 17	Thurs.— Feb. 18	Fri.— Feb. 19	Sat.— Feb. 20
<i>Early Morning Men's Class @ 7:30 AM</i>		<b>10 AM - Ladies Bible Class</b>	<b>Bible Class</b> (1 PM - D. Menear & 7 PM - Mike Moss)	<b>Bread Basket #2</b> Ladies Dinner 6 PM @ Bob Evans, Pburg	<b>Friday Night Sing @ Hopewell 7 PM</b>  Anderson Hancock Planetarium & lunch 10:30am	<b>"Sew In Love Sewing Party" 9 AM- 4 PM</b>
Sun.—Feb. 21	Mon.— Feb. 22	Tues.— Feb. 23	Wed.— Feb. 24	Thurs.— Feb. 25	Fri.— Feb. 26	Sat.— Feb. 27
<i>Upreach Prayer Meeting after PM service</i>		<b>10 AM - Ladies Bible Class</b>	<b>Bible Class</b> (1 PM & 7 PM - Paul Merideth)	<b>Bread Basket #3</b>	<b>Friday Night Sing @ Mineral Wells WV 7 PM</b>	<b>OVU HOMECOMING WEEKEND</b>

☺ *Thank you brothers and sisters for the wonderful birthday card shower. We appreciate so much your love and concern. We enjoyed a wonderful birthday. Mike and Ginny Moss*

☺ *My Dear Church Family: Thank you so very much for your prayers and cards. In Christian Love, Judy Beckett*

➔ The Sunday ladies class is putting together a **Sunshine Basket for Cathy Deem**. If you would like to give a homemade treat, a card, or other personal items that make Cathy smile, you may place them in the multi-purpose room through this morning. Any questions, see Teri Copen.

➔ The **Young at Heart Group** will visit the Anderson Hancock Planetarium in Marietta on Friday, Feb. 19th. **WE WILL DEPART AT 9:45 AM.** (Also, please pick up a menu for the 3rd Street Deli where we are having lunch and make a lunch selection in advance).

➔ The **2016 Friday Night Singing Schedules** have been prepared. There are copies on the visitor desk in the foyer. The first singing is next Friday, Feb. 19th at Hopewell.

➔ Also, the **2016 Friday Night Camden Avenue Bus Schedule** is posted on the foyer bulletin board. Our singing is scheduled for June 10th.

➔ **Jim Kelley** is displaying his woodworking and tin spinning projects at the Vienna Public Library during the month of February. Stop in and see Jim's handiwork on display.

➔ **Love & Care Assisted Living** currently has private rooms available. Please call 304-863-8950 for more information.

➔ **Saturday, February 20 – Sew in Love hosts a "sewing party"**. All are invited to come sew with us to make a baby quilt. It will be an extremely simple pattern; great for beginners and experienced sewers alike. The piecing for the top should be able to be completed during our time sewing together. If you plan to come, let Sarah Shuman or Marge Grizzard know so we can get the materials list to you. Bring a sandwich and beverage; soup will be provided. (If you aren't able to stay the day, come for as long as you can.)

➔ The **Upreach Prayer Group** will meet immediately following the afternoon worship service next Sunday, February 21st in Room 2.

➔ The **OVU Stepping Stones Bowl-a-thon** is Saturday, March 12 from 1-3 PM at the Pike Street Bowling Lanes. The cost of \$3 per game, shoes are free. Come and support Christian Education by taking pledges on your performance. Pledge sheets are available on the youth and foyer bulletin boards. (More copies are available from the office if needed.)

**Birthdays**

**TODAY** — Betty Logan  
**Sat.** — Jodi Ingram

**Friday**

**D & S Swisher**

Mission:	Donations go to:	Date needed:
Dried beans, canned soup, peanut butter, Spam or Treet	Laid-off coal miners in Mingo, McDowell, Logan Counties	TBA
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*  
**DAY**

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

**36TH STREET YOUNG AT HEART**  
**ACTIVITIES**

**Anderson Hancock Planetarium**  
Marietta, OH

**Friday, February 19th - 10:30am**  
**(Departing the building at 9:45am)**  
FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT 3rd STREET DELI  
**(Pick up a menu in the foyer)**

<b>ELDERS</b>		<b>TODAY'S SERMONS</b>		
Terry Garner	304-295-6029	<b>A.M.— "Love The Brethren" ..... Mark Mason</b> (Text: 1 John 4:20-21) (Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:23-24)		
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814	<b>P.M.— "Stay Awake!" ..... Mark Mason</b> (Text: Mark 13:1-37) (Reading: Mark 13:28-31)		
Jack Long	304-295-6909	<b>Our Nursing Home Residents</b>		
Mike Moss	304-699-4230	Betty Bibbee	Eagle Point	123
Jim Shuman	304-295-3138	Ruth Brookover	Harmar Place	307
<b>DEACONS</b>		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	Jean VanSickle	Worthington Manor	W 28B
Chuck Jones	304-295-7709	Walter Wigal	The Willows	206
Gerald Lemley	304-295-7509	Myra Zinn	Cedar Grove	W 60
Dennis Menear	304-295-4228	<b>Our Members Who are Homebound</b>		
Troy Miller	304-295-6729	Ben Colantoni	Gladys Frohling	Jim Hart
Dan Mincks	740-373-7013	Jo & Ron Kress	Laura Menear	Robin Wilson
<b>MINISTERS</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>		
Mark Mason	304-295-1068	<b>Ongoing Health Problems:</b> <i>Jean VanSickle, 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>		
Dennis Menear	304-481-1433	<b>Pray for our Military</b>		
Paul Merideth	502-533-4550	<b>Ryan Bemish</b> (son of Debbie & Dan Sherman) <i>Army</i>		
<b>INTERN</b>		<b>Chris DePuy &amp; wife Melanie</b> (Jeff & Julie's son) <i>Air Force</i>		
Luke Wolfe	304-615-9447	<b>Brad Gibbs &amp; wife Amber</b> (Grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs) <i>Navy</i>		
Website: <a href="http://www.36thstreetchurch.com">www.36thstreetchurch.com</a>		<b>Joshua Rebholz</b> (Son of Max & Grandson of Hiram & Nina Rebholz and Fred & Martha Nulter) <i>Marines</i>		
Email us at: Secretary36st@suddenlinkmail.com		<b>Chad Williamson &amp; wife Julie</b> (Pat Williamson's grandson) <i>Marines</i>		
<b>Join our Facebook groups:</b> <i>36th Street Church of Christ</i> <i>36<sup>th</sup> Street Youth Group</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. <i>During Standard Time (Nov.-Feb.), we also have a Wednesday Bible Study at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.</i>		<b>Privileged to Serve Next Week (2/21/16—2/24/16)</b>		
		<b>Announcements</b> —Terry Garner, Dennis Menear		
		<b>Visitor's Table</b> — Brenda Collins		
		<b>Ushers</b> — Dennis Menear*, Paul Butterfield, Jim Taylor, Ron Grizzard		
		<b>Table (Front)</b> - Ted Cramer, Fred Newberry, Rick Kellar, Eddie Gray		
		<b>Table (Rear)</b> —Bud Nonamaker, Sonny Williamson, Aren Lappin, Steven Shelene, Gary Curkendall, Todd Jones		
			<b>Sun. a.m.</b>	<b>Sun. p.m.</b>
		<b>Song Leader</b>	J. Houser	J. Wright
		<b>Prayer</b>	J. Lemley	J. Kelley
		<b>Table Speaker</b>	K. Gibbs	S. Seeley
		<b>Table Assist.</b>	D. Hartley	C. Jones
		<b>Scripture</b>	J. Depuy	S. Shelene
		<b>Closing Prayer</b>	T. Kirl	G. Carothers