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91 Years of Service

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**A Thought From Mark...**

A traveler fell into a deep pit and couldn't get out. Several people came along and saw him struggling in the pit. The sensitive person said, "I feel for you down there." The reflective person said, "It's logical that someone would fall into the pit." The interior designer said, "I can give you ideas on how to decorate your pit." The judgmental person said, "Only bad people fall into pits." The curious person said, "Tell me how you fell into the pit." The legalist said, "I believe you deserve your pit." The IRS agent said, "Are you paying taxes on this pit?" The self-pitying person said, "You should have seen my pit." The Zen Buddhist said, "Just relax and don't think about the pit." The optimist said, "Cheer up! Things could be worse." The pessimist said, "Be prepared! Things will get worse."

Jesus, seeing the man, took him by the hand and lifted him out of the miserable pit.

What a parable for us! We are Christians, called into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ by God the Father. To be a Christian means to be like Christ. In the parable above, who are we most like? Are we most like Jesus? We ought to be. We should want to be. We need to be.

The words of Christ at the judgment as recorded by his servant Matthew (chapter 25) ought to ring in our ears when we see someone that has fallen into a pit: *"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me. (verse 40) // "Truly I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me" (verse 45).*

Have you lifted a stone from your brother's way,  
As he struggled along life's road?  
Have you lovingly touched some frail, toil-worn hand,  
Shared with someone his heavy load?

O the things we may do, you and I, you and I;  
O the love we can give if we try!  
Just a word or a song as we're passing along,  
They will count in the great by and by.

Have you spoken a word full of hope and cheer?  
Have you walked with a slower pace,  
Till the weary of heart who were stumbling on,  
Took new courage to run the race?

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*("O the Things We May Do," poetry by Lizzie DeArmond,  
music by James M. Hagan, 1916)*



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



*"Now to him  
who is able to do  
immeasurably  
more than all we  
ask or imagine,  
according to his  
power that is at  
work within us*

*to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus through-  
out all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."* —  
Ephesians 3:20-21

Paul's words to the Ephesians are as true today as they ever were. It is truly by God's hand that former communist bloc nations are asking for the Bible — in their schools. Ukraine, Romania and Croatia are wanting more. More spirituality. More morality. More God. Providing more for their children and their future.

Eastern European Mission (EEM) thinks this is a good thing and is saying, "Yes" to these nations and is working on fulfilling these requests.

EEM asked individuals and churches, all across the nation, to participate in Million Dollar Sunday on September 27, 2015. The goal was to raise \$2.3 million to take the Bible to more than 1,800 schools and 460,000 students. The goal was reached!

**CAN A BIBLE CHANGE A NATION?**

While we do not control politics, the economy, or other factors affecting nations, we do believe the opportunity to provide Bibles to all of the public schools can change lives...and nations.

As one of our dear Ukrainian friends, Vasyl (Dean of Humanities at a national university), said, "If we can put the Bible into the public schools, we can change this nation in one generation." Unfortunately, in our own nation, we have seen the effect of removing the Bible from our public schools in less than one generation.



**The Bible. We Want  
Everyone To Get It.**

Check out the latest news, event calendar, online media including sermons, Mark's Blog, and much, much more on our website:

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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.

We will be taking the 6th through the 12th Graders to the Mid-Ohio Valley Youth Group Service at North End tonight (Jan. 31st).

The Van will leave our building at 6:00pm, so you can start arriving here at 5:45.

**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.

**SUNDAY EVENING YOUTH SERVICE**

WHEN: Next Sunday, February 7th at 4:00 PM



THEME: "God's Plan for the Family"

SPEAKERS: Mark Mason/Jim Kelley

SONG LEADER: To Be Announced

*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!*



**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.

**Prayer Requests**

**Our sympathy to the family of**

Edith Goodman (Phyllis Williamson's sister in Washington state) passed away Tuesday. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**Prayer List**

Judy Beckett will have a heart catheterization at CCMH on February 4th.

Cathy Deem was diagnosed with a congenital heart defect. She had a heart catheterization last Monday with a stent implanted. She is now recovering at home.

Glenda Hendrickson spent time in the ER last week and continues to have health issues.

Jean VanSickle, returned to Worthngton Manor (West 28B) for additional therapy following her recent hospitalization.

Seth Newberry was in Pittsburgh for tests and evaluation last week as a possible donor for Joe Newberry.

Joe Newberry is scheduled to return to Pittsburgh on Monday, Feb. 1 for testing and follow-up.

Dean Lafferre (Debbie Dotson's father) was scheduled to have an MRI last week, and continues on a heart monitor.

Ron Nonamaker returned to Cleveland Clinic last week for medication adjustments. He will return in mid-February for tests.

Ruth Brookover - is recovering from hip replacement surgery at Harmar Place, Room 307.

Bob Schott continues to have health issues.

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

**Blessed be the Caregivers**



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

**February 7, 2016**

**"DOES JESUS CARE?"**

Life can suddenly become harsh, causing us to question whether the Lord cares. In times of pain does Jesus really care about us?

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	ELDERS, DEACONS, & MINISTERS MEETING 7:00pm	10 AM - Ladies Bible Class	Bible Class (1 PM - P. Merideth & 7 PM - Mike Moss)	Bread Basket #5		Paint Pottery Party The Pottery Shop GC Mall 10:00am
Sun.—Feb. 7	Mon.— Feb. 8	Tues.— Feb. 9	Wed.— Feb. 10	Thurs.— Feb. 11	Fri.— Feb. 12	Sat.— Feb. 13
YOUTH EMPHASIS SERVICE 4:00pm		10 AM - Ladies Bible Class	Bible Class (1 PM - D. Menear & 7 PM - Mike Moss)	Bread Basket #1	 5:30 - 9:30 PM MP Room Drop off your kids for movies, food, fun while you enjoy a date night!	

- ☺ **We just now got word that Phyllis's sister, Edith Goodman, has died** (Tuesday). **We want to thank you all for your prayers and nice words of comfort. Love to all. Sonny and Phyllis Williamson**
- ☺ **Thank you for your prayers on our behalf and the trip to Cleveland. The most recent trip resulted in medication adjustments but the tests have been delayed until mid-February. Your love and concern is so appreciated. Again, thank you and we love you. Ron and Sharon Nonamaker**
- ➔ The Monthly meeting of the Elders, Deacons, and Ministers will be held tomorrow night (Feb 1) at 7:00pm in the Multipurpose Room.
  - ➔ Friday, Feb. 12 from 5:30 - 9:30 PM we will be having a "Parent's Night Out" at the church building. Please drop off your children for movies, food and fun while you enjoy a pre-Valentine date night!! (Any questions, please talk to Tracy Mason or Janna Menear. \*Adult volunteers welcome!)
  - ➔ The Great Smokey Mountain Marriage Retreat is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 18 through Saturday, February 20. More information is available at their website: [www.smokymountainmarriage.com](http://www.smokymountainmarriage.com).
  - ➔ The **Young at Heart Group** will visit the Anderson Hancock Planetarium in Marietta on Friday, February 19th. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. (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. For any information regarding the Singing Schedule 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 next Sunday, February 7th during the morning Bible class in the multipurpose room.)
  - ➔ **Jim Kelley** will be 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.

**Birthdays**

Mon. — Linda Cramer  
Tues.—Anna Baillargeon  
Thurs. — Mike O'Dell  
Fri. — Martha Nulter

**Thursday**  
M & A Hale (49)

**Friday**  
D & M Berger

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)

ELDERS		TODAY'S SERMONS																														
Terry Garner	304-295-6029	<b>A.M.— “If Anyone Loves the World . . .” ..... Mark Mason</b> (Text: 1 John 2:15-17 ) (Reading: Romans 13:8-10)																														
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814	<b>P.M.— “A Song of Two Cities” ..... Mark Mason</b> (Text: Psalm 137:1-9) (Reading: Hebrews 12:22-24)																														
Jack Long	304-295-6909	<b>Our Nursing Home Residents</b>																														
Mike Moss	304-699-4230																															
Jim Shuman	304-295-3138	Betty Bibbee	Eagle Point	123																												
<b>DEACONS</b>		Ruth Brookover	Harmar Place	307																												
		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																															
Dan Mincks	740-373-7013	Gladys Frohling	Jim Hart	Jo & Ron Kress																												
<b>MINISTERS</b>		Laura Menear	Debbie Sherman	Robin Wilson																												
		Mark Mason	304-295-1068	<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>																												
Dennis Menear	304-295-4228	<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>																														
<b>INTERN</b>		<b>Privileged to Serve Next Week (2/07/16—2/10/16)</b>																														
Luke Wolfe	304-615-9447	<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																														
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Email us at: Secretary36st@suddenlinkmail.com		<b>Ryan Bemish</b> (son of Debbie & Dan Sherman) <i>Army</i>																														
<b>Join our Facebook groups:</b>  36th Street Church of Christ 36 <sup>th</sup> Street Youth Group		<b>Chris DePuy &amp; wife Melanie</b> (Jeff & Julie's son) <i>Air Force</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>		<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>																														
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