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Weekly Bulletin

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A Thought From Mark...

It has been a little over a week now that we all lost a dear friend and a brother in Christ, Joe Newberry. I have seen few people inspire more prayer and expressions of love and concern than Joe did in his battle with liver disease. You as his brothers and sisters rose to the occasion with untold numbers of prayers and supplications on he and his family's behalf, and you continue to help and support them in many ways.

Joe was a special person in many ways. He had a way of expressing love and friendship to everybody he came in contact with, young or old. Joe was my friend, one of my very best friends. That was not always the case. In the early years of knowing each other we clashed on more than one occasion. But our friendship grew over time as we raised families together, ate together, played together, and prayed together. Joe was not just a close friend, but he was a loyal friend – and we all know there is a difference. There is a friend who sticks closer than a brother (Proverbs 18:24).

I have been in ministry here for over 20 years, but I have little to no experience with a situation like this, where a peer and a close friend dies what we all see as an untimely death. Please pray for me as I try to serve you and Joe's family during this hard time.

I hope you all will make a special effort to attend the memorial and celebration of life service planned for our friend and brother next Saturday, April 9th, here at the church building.

Joe lost a physical battle but won a far greater spiritual war on a weekend Christians call Easter. I guess for a Christian, who believes Jesus rose again on the 3rd day, and believes His promise that one day He will call everyone forth from their grave as well, it was a poignant time to pass from this realm to the next. Joe passed on a Saturday. Jesus spent Saturday in a sealed tomb. But on Sunday – oh on Sunday!! – on that “great getting’ up mornin’” – Jesus came forth and changed the world forever! And because of that, one day, we all shall rise.

So, comfort one another with these words. And go love on somebody like Joe showed us.

- Mark Mason

Please note:

Today is the last day for the 4:00pm start time. Beginning next week (April 10), we will go back to 6:00pm.

*The recent survey results:
November through March - start at 4:00pm
April through October - start at 6:00pm*



LOVE
YOUR
NEIGHBOR

The Meaning of Life

As we try to share the gospel of Christ with our neighbors, sometimes it is helpful to let them see that the Bible speaks to every aspect of their life (2 Peter 1:3), from supplying advice in making everyday decisions, to answering their deep philosophical questions.

Occasionally we will come across a person who asks, “Why are we here?” or, “What is the meaning of life?” What better place to find the answer to these questions than in the message from the Creator of life?

God stated His purpose for mankind when He created the very first couple. “God blessed them and said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.’” (Genesis 1:28)

As the story of mankind unfolds, we find more specific purposes God had in mind. Paul writes, “for we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” (Ephesians 2:10)

The wise teacher sums it up this way, “The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.” (Ecclesiastes 12:13)

If we do these things for which God created us, then He will be glorified (Matthew 5:16), which is the ultimate purpose for all creation (Psalm 19:1). God tells us our purpose in life is to glorify Him: “everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.” (Isaiah 43:7 emphasis added)

Take the time to get to know your neighbors. Find out their interests and concerns. Then take them into the Bible to show them it has a message for them. Once they see the Bible is relevant to their life, you will be able to share with them the message of salvation.

Dennis



Attention Youth

Event Cancelled!

The 36th Youth Ministry egg hunt/cookout for youth and their families planned for this afternoon has been cancelled.

Afternoon Youth Focus Service

WHEN: This afternoon at 4:00 PM

THEME: "The Old Man Who Fought Against Giants"

Speaker: Jay Houser

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 an afternoon that will be fun and beneficial to people of all ages!

Hope to see EVERYONE there!



**2016 MOV
WORK
CAMP
June 19-24**



Registration started April 1st!

"MOV Work Camp is all about service and doing something for others without expecting anything in return," says Camp Director Ryan Ice. "We want to instill in our young people a servant's heart and awareness of how they have the ability within them to help fulfill community needs."

36th Street is collecting the following items for donation to MOV Work Camp:

- * Styrofoam Cups
- * Coffee Cans
- * 2"-4" Paint Brushes
- * Drop Cloths

These items can be placed in the labeled boxes in Room 2.



Check out the latest news, event calendar, online media including sermons, Mark's Blog, and much, much more on our website:
www.36thstreetchurch.com

Prayer Requests

Our Sympathy to the family of

Joe Newberry passed away last Saturday, March 26th. A memorial service will be held here on Saturday, April 9th. Visitation will begin at 3:00pm with the service following at 4:00pm. (If you wish to donate to Joe's Memorial Fund, you can visit the following website: www.youcaring.com/angie-newberry-545489, or you can give your donation to Dan Mincks or one of the elders).

Virginia Moyers (aunt of Helen Sweeney) passed away last Tuesday, March 29th. Funeral has been held.

Hersel Thomas Kemp (brother of Gladys Frohling and Voleen Baker) passed away last Thursday, March 24th. Funeral has been held.

Hospital

George Teel (former member here) VA Hospital, St. Louis, MO - had a serious reaction to chemo treatments and may have suffered a mini stroke last Sunday. His address is: 224 Rouff Dr., Paducah KY 42033.

Prayer List

Terry Garner is suffering from blood clots in his leg, and was referred to a Vascular Lab. An ultrasound showed evidence of Deep Vein Thombrosis and he was placed on medication.

Judy Beckett had an MRI recently and will see a neurosurgeon. Unsure if surgery will be needed.

Brenda Butterfield, had a heart catheterization in Morgantown Tuesday. There appears to be no blockage. Results will be shared with her cardiologist here for further evaluation.

Ruth Brookover is home and accepting calls and short visits. (Recommend calling first since she is still recuperating.)

*"Keep listening to my words,
and let this be your comfort."
- Job 21:2*

"In Search of The Lord's Way"

(WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)



April 10, 2016

"FAITH ALONE?"

God's grace saves us through faith, but does He save us through faith alone?
A study of the scriptures reveals that faith is necessary to please God but not the only thing necessary. In this lesson, we'll see what God desires from us.

Sun.—Apr. 3	Mon.— Apr. 4	Tues.— Apr. 5	Wed.— Apr. 6	Thurs.— Apr. 7	Fri.— Apr. 8	Sat.— Apr. 9
<i>Youth Activity/ Egg Hunt at OVU 3PM</i> <i>OVU Lecture- ships begin</i>	<i>OVU Lectures</i>	10 AM - Ladies Bible Class OVU Lectures	Bible Class (7 PM - P. Merideth) OVU Lectures end	Bread Basket #1	Friday Night Sing @ Harmar Hill	Mid-Ohio Valley Ladies Inspiration Day Joe Newberry Memorial Service 4pm
Sun.—Apr. 10	Mon.— Apr. 11	Tues.— Apr. 12	Wed.— Apr. 13	Thurs.— Apr. 14	Fri.— Apr. 15	Sat.— Apr. 16
<i>Early Morning Men's Class 7:30am</i> <i>Super Saturday Planning Meeting 5:00pm</i>	<i>Elders, Deacons, & Ministers Meeting 7:00pm</i>	10 AM - Ladies Bible Class	Bible Class (7 PM - P. Merideth)	Bread Basket #2	Friday Night Sing @ 6th & Washington or Pataskala, OH	GC Jr. Youth Rally (Grades 3-6) 8:30am - 3:30pm

- ☺ *I would like to thank everyone for the birthday cards and well wishes on my birthday. It meant so much to me. In Christian Love, Kim Shelene*
- ☺ *To Our Wonderful Church Family: Jack and I really appreciate all of the Anniversary Cards we received. Love you all, Judy Beckett.*
- ☺ *Young At Heart thanks Charlie and Nancy Sams for another great breakfast get-together and to all who donated to the Family Crisis Intervention Center.*
- ☺ *Thank you for all the birthday cards and for the cards at the passing of my sister, Virginia Moyer, this past week. Helen Sweeney*
- ➔ **The 2016 Friday Night Singing** this week is at Harmar Hill church of Christ. Camden Avenue's bus leaves their building at 6:15pm.
- ➔ Jean VanSickle will celebrate her 84th birthday this Tuesday, April 5th. Let's shower her with cards: Jean VanSickle c/o Worthington Manor, Room W28B 2675 36th Street Parkersburg, WV 26104

Birthdays

Sun. — Charlotte Roberts
Mon. — Becca Simons
Tue. — Tim Kashorek
 Simon Merideth
 Jean VanSickle (84)
Wed. — Dennis Menear
 Larry Clark
Thu. — Ginny Gibbs
Sat. — Pat Williamson
 Chuck Jones

Area-Wide Activities/Events

- April 1-3 Gospel Meeting @ Pike Church of Christ - Speaker: Mike Jones
- Apr. 3-6 Annual OVU Bible Lectureship **"The Solution To A Shattered World - Studies in 1 & 2 Peter"**
- Apr. 3-6 Gospel Meeting @ Hopewell with Clarence DeLoach
- Apr. 8-9 WV Marriage Getaway @ Charleston Civic Center
- Apr. 8-10 Gospel Meeting @ 6th & Washington in Marietta with Don Craighead
- Apr. 9** **Mid-Ohio Valley Ladies Inspiration Day hosted by 36th Street - "For Such a Time as This"**
- Apr. 10-13 Gospel Meeting @ North End with Andy Robison
- Apr. 16 Junior Youth Rally (3rd-6th Grade) @ Grand Central Church
- Apr. 17-20 Gospel Meeting @ Ullman St., Beverly, OH with Bob Vincent
- Apr. 17-21 Gospel Meeting @ Laings Church of Christ with Jeremy Kinney
- Apr. 19 Senior Saints Rally @ Pursley Church (YAH event) Speaker: Bill Butterfield
- Apr. 23 Creation vs. Evolution @ St. Albans High School (Speaker: David Everson)
- Apr. 24 Sermons @ St. Albans church "Creation- Evidence From Human Anatomy" & "There is a God"

Mission:	Donations go to:	Date needed:
Personal care items	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

**36TH STREET
YOUNG
AT HEART**

ACTIVITIES

SENIOR SAINTS RALLY
PURSLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST
PURSLEY, WV
TUESDAY, APRIL 19 9:30AM
SPEAKER: BILL BUTTERFIELD
(sign up sheet in Foyer)

Mark Your Calendars:
Picnic at Fort Boreman Park
Friday, May 20 - 11:30am

ELDERS		TODAY'S SERMONS		
Terry Garner	304-295-6029	A.M.— “Just Doin’ What Jesus Did” Mark Mason (Text: John 4:1-45) (Reading: Psalm 86:8-10)		
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814	P.M. — Youth Focused Service Jay Houser		
Jack Long	304-295-6909	Our Nursing Home Residents		
Mike Moss	304-699-4230	Betty Bibbee	Eagle Point	123
Jim Shuman	304-295-3138	Lois Miller	Ravenswood Care Ctr.	12
DEACONS		Jerry Page	Eagle Point	334
Tim Baillargeon	781-249-7469	Peggy Smith	Marietta Care & Rehab	408
John Eckhart	304-295-7450	Jean VanSickle	Worthington Manor	W 28B
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			
Dennis Menear	304-481-1433	Our Members Who are Homebound		
Troy Miller	304-295-6729	Ben Colantoni	Gladys Frohling	Jim Hart
Dan Mincks	740-373-7013	Jo & Ron Kress	Laura Menear	Robin Wilson
MINISTERS		Prayers for Those with Cancer: <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 & 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 & 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	Ongoing Health Problems: <i>Jean VanSickle, Bob Schott, Helen Sweeney, Ruth Brookover, Ben Colantoni, Don Bibbee, Ron Kress, Jim Kelley, Ken Lamp, Norma Craig, Glenda Hendrickson, 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 & Sherry McCray (Brother and sister-in-law of Judy Curkendall), Marybelle Ice (Mother of Martha Berger), Tracy Sullivan & Tina Nichols (Lois Miller’s daughters), Travis Parsons (friend of Shirley Gilchrist), Wayne Hall (Karen Case’s brother), Ed Porter (brother of Bill & cousin of Judy Curkendall), Hadassa Williams, Kimberly Kellar Kirk (niece of Judy Curkendall), Edna Cain (mother of Sarah Shuman), Rob Shuman (Jim’s brother), Brenda Butterfield (Mark’s sister)</i>		
Dennis Menear	304-481-1433	Privileged to Serve Next Week (04/10/16—4/13/16)		
Paul Merideth	502-533-4550	Announcements —Dennis Menear, Jim Shuman		
INTERNS		Visitor’s Table — Mary Beth Full		
Jared Shipley	443-810-9339	Ushers —John Garner*, Keith Jones, Randall Craig, Blaine Duncan		
Luke Wolfe	304-615-9447	Table (Front) - Ted Cramer, Tim Baillargeon, Tim Collins, Jim Hall		
Website: www.36thstreetchurch.com		Table (Rear) —Hiram Rebholz, Ron Nonamaker, Max Rebholz, Bob Schott, Bob Hill, Mark Carpenter		
Email us at: Secretary36st@suddenlinkmail.com				
Join our Facebook groups: <i>36th Street Church of Christ</i> <i>36th Street Youth Group</i>				
Join Us for Worship: Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 4:00 p.m. <i>(through April 10th; then 6:00pm)</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>				
		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>		
		Van Driver	Sun AM	Sun PM
		Song Leader	T. Mason	T. Mason
		Prayer	T. Mason	M. Mason
		Table Speaker	J. Houser	J. Shipley
		Table Assist	J. Kelley	J. Eckhart
		Read Scripture	J. Long	J. Lemley
		Closing Prayer	L. Wolfe	Z. Jones
			R. Kellar	W. Wright
			T. Kirl	G. Carothers