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A Thought From Mark...

"Mommas, don't let your babies grow up to be preachers..."
So sang Willie or Waylon or one of those outlaws. Oh? You say that's not exactly what they sang? It was cowboys they crooned a warning to momma's about? Well, that may be, but who is to say it's more dangerous to be a cowboy than a preacher? Paul might have had something to say about that!

My mother didn't seem too concerned when I became a preacher - a little puzzled maybe, at first. But she was one of those moms that supported her children in whatever they did as long as it was good and right. I appreciate her for that.

I wonder how many mommas (or daddy's, for that matter), are encouraging or would even support their child to become a preacher or a missionary? I hope there are many, even among us here at 36th Street. There was a time when the preacher was well-respected and even a sort of town hero, like a policeman or fireman or doctor might be today. Those days are long gone. Perhaps "preacher-as-hero" was never all it was cracked up to be, but I fear "preacher-as-loser" has contributed to the shortage of Gospel proclaimers in our world today.

Mary's son was a preacher. The greatest ever. Elizabeth's was too - perhaps the second-greatest ever. Paul had a mother - so did Peter. While it seems clear Jesus and John the Baptist's mothers supported them fully, who knows what happened with some of those men like the apostles who left all - sometimes including family, even momma - to follow Jesus?

All I am saying this morning is "Happy Mother's Day." Our prayers are with you as you raise your precious gifts from God, and if yours are out of the nest now, thank you for the blessings you gave them, and continue to give them.

And, if you would be so good as to let your baby grow up and be a preacher, great will be your reward in heaven!

- Mark Mason

**CHRIST: FIND OUT WHERE THE
ROAD TAKES YOU**

And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.
(Luke 24:25-27)

On the day Jesus was resurrected from the grave two disciples were traveling down a road on their way home to Emmaus. As they walked, a stranger joined them on the journey. The three began to talk together about the recent news, and the two travelers expressed their discouragement to the stranger over what had just happened in Jerusalem regarding the death of Christ. They told the stranger they'd hoped Jesus was the one to redeem Israel. The stranger interrupted them and said, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" (Luke 24:26). He then went on to interpret Old Testament Scriptures beginning with Moses and all the Prophets concerning the Christ. They were amazed at his teachings and eventually recognized the stranger as the resurrected Jesus.

I would love to have been on that road walking and talking with the Lord. Wouldn't you? It would be amazing to have Jesus carefully explain to us that the main character in God's story is the Christ. Thankfully we do have God's Word, the Bible, which powerfully depicts the work and identity of the Messiah and unfolds in written word the grand narrative of God's workings in the world.

The Bible is a book everywhere about Jesus. As Jesus explained that the centerpiece of divine revelation is the Christ, their hearts burned within them. They undoubtedly were hanging on his every word. Today, we can walk with the Lord on the road of faith and along the journey of God's Word. After all, it's only when we walk with the Lord along the road of life that we get to where we really want to go.

The disciples walking along that ancient path expected to simply arrive at their home in Emmaus. But sometimes the road leads to unexpected places. The road actually took them to a new level of faith in Jesus. What happened on the path made all the difference. You see, whenever we encounter Jesus along the way our journey is affected. We want to allow the Lord to set the course and walk with us as we travel home. Where are the roads taking you?

Today I will... walk with Jesus.

- Paul Merideth



**ATTENTION: GRADUATES or
PARENTS OF GRADUATES**

If you will be graduating from high school, college, trade school, etc. this spring, please submit pictures, graduation information, and future plans to the office as soon as possible.



Tentative Date for Recognition Program:
June 5, 2016



Ladies:
Remember to pick up your gift as you exit the building today.

We appreciate you.
Happy Mother's Day!



Beginning this Wednesday, May 11th, there will be a weekly **Youth Gathering** at the building.

The building will be open each Wednesday beginning at 4:30pm.

This will be a time for our 6-12th graders to hang out, play games, and just spend time together. Our Youth Intern, **Jared Shipley** will be organizing/supervising activities as needed.



Dinner will be provided as well.

GIDEON

Gideon, like many of us, doubted his own abilities. He had suffered so many defeats and failures that he even put God to the test--not once but three times.

Gideon learned to trust God step by step. If the angel had told Gideon that he would defeat the 135,000 person army of the Midianites with just 300 men, Gideon would have had an impossible time believing that the message really was from God. God led him step by step. Paring down the army in such a way that Gideon knew God was in control.

The purpose for having such a small army was that God wanted Israel to know that it was He, and not Gideon and his men, who defeated the enemy (Judges 7:2).

What is it God wants you to do? Do you find it impossible to believe? The truth is, whatever God wants from you, it probably will be even more impossible than you could imagine. Yet, when you obey Him and trust Him each step of the way, it will make sense what He wants you to do. God is accomplishing His purposes on earth through His people today. It is a great thing to be obedient to God and be part of His plan.



2016 MOV WORK CAMP June 19-24, 2016

We are collecting the following items for donation to Work Camp:

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

PLACE ITEMS IN LABELED BOXES IN ROOM 2



Prayer Requests

Our Sympathy to the family of

Ottie Metz (uncle of Paula Kirl) passed away Friday, April 28th. His funeral was last Monday.

Prayer List

Lisa Miller (daughter of Shirley Gilchrist) had ear surgery Friday in Columbus.

Lisa Braham (Mike & Cathy O'Dell's daughter) is requesting prayers due to health issues. (Send cards to Mike & Cathy's address.)

Betty Porter had a pacemaker implanted last Monday and is doing well.

Jean VanSickle has pneumonia.

Judy Beckett is waiting for a new appointment with a neurosurgeon to be scheduled.

Ann Grimm continues to have pain and nausea. She is undergoing tests and awaiting results.

*God has led two lives
To take one path
On our wedding day
A new life has its start
We'll share with each other
One love, one dream, one heart
Please join us,*

*Jaylah Somerville
and
Cory Jones*

*To share in the celebration of love
As we exchange our marriage vows
Saturday, The Fourteenth of May
Two Thousand Sixteen
Two-Thirty in the Afternoon
36th Street Church of Christ*

Reception following the ceremony



Kidfest!



SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2016
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Field at bottom of 34th Street across from Vienna Community Building



FREE

Sponsored by:

36th Street Church of Christ and
36th Street Youth Ministry



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

May 15, 2016

"WHAT GOD WANTS FOR YOU"

As parents Jackie and I wanted to give our children the very best we could, because we loved them. In the same way our Father in Heaven wants to meet our needs and give us the best life possible.

Sun.—May 8	Mon.— May 9	Tues.— May 10	Wed.— May 11	Thurs.— May 12	Fri.—May 13	Sat.— May 14
7:30 AM Men's Class Mother's Day		Ladies Bible Class 10:00am	Bible Class (7 PM -Paul Merideth)	Bread Basket #2	Friday Night Sing @ Belle, WV or Chandlersville, OH	Jaylah Somerville-Cory Jones Wedding 2:30pm Reception following in MP Room
Sun.—May 15	Mon.— May 16	Tues.— May 17	Wed.— May 18	Thurs.— May 19	Fri.—May 20	Sat.— May 21
		Ladies Bible Class 10:00am	Bible Class (7 PM -Paul Merideth)	Bread Basket #3	Friday Night Sing @ George Street in St. Marys, WV	

☺ On behalf of the Family Crisis Intervention Center, I would like to thank you for the generous donation. Your commitment to helping our domestic violence shelter in the community is sincerely appreciated. We could not have helped so many families in need without your support. *Georgianna Hollopeter, Shelter Director/Supv.*

☺ **The Garners and the Lemleys would like to thank everyone that helped celebrate their 50th Anniversaries. All of the cards and well wishes are all so very special! Thank you! Terry and Paula, Jerry & Mary**

➔ The **Friday Night Singing** this week is at Belle, WV. Camden Avenue's bus will leave their building at 5:15 PM.


➔ The next **KidFest** meeting will be Sunday, May 22.

➔ We are beginning to get applications for the various **Youth Camps**. The Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp and The WVCYC for Athlete camp is in the foyer spinner.

➔ The **Early Men's Class** met this morning. It was the last class until Sept.

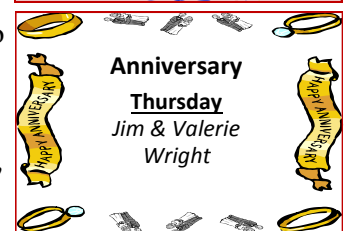
➔ **Troy and Anita Miller have been preparing communion for quite a long time. They would like for someone (preferably a couple) to volunteer to take over this important ministry. If interested, please talk with Troy and/or Anita.**

➔ **3...6...5 Pray Every Day:** Be sure to fill out your **Commitment Card** and drop it in one of the boxes at the entrances. Also, pick up your **'Member Checklist'** and be keeping a record of your progress in our year-long prayer campaign. Hopefully you have chosen the person you are going to pray for this year and have let them know you are praying for them. **"You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many."** (2 Corinthians 1:11)



Birthdays

Mon. — Brenda Carothers
Tue. — Noah Thorpe Rachel Jones April Jenkins
Fri. — Pat DePuy
Sat. — Ron Nonamaker



Anniversary

Thursday
Jim & Valerie Wright

Area-Wide Activities/Events

May 9-10	Annual Inman Biblical Preaching & Teaching Seminar at OVU (www.ovu.edu/inman)
May 9-13	Gospel Meeting @ Crum Ridge with Sam Bartrug
May 12	6th Annual Spring Apologetics Lectures "WORLDVIEW" @ Grand Pointe Conference Center, Vienna (RSVP by <u>May 1st</u> @ 1.877.350.9222 or www.warrenapologeticscenter.org)
May 14-15	First Annual Student Lectureship @ Norway Church of Christ in Fairmont, WV (Genesis)
May 15-18	Gospel Meeting @ Mineral Wells with Peter Ray Cole
May 15-19	Gospel Meeting @ Harmar Hill in Marietta with Ed Melott of New Martinsville, WV

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



YAH PICNIC AT FORT BOREMAN PARK

Underwood Shelter
Friday, May 20th
11:30am - 1:00pm

(Sign-up sheet on Foyer Bulletin Board)

Chicken will be provided - bring side dishes, drinks, and desserts



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Terry Garner	304-295-6029	A.M.— “The Day Jesus Healed A Mother” Mark Mason (Text: Luke 4:38-41) (Reading: Psalm 113:1-4)																																		
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814	P.M. — “What To Wear To The Wedding?” Mark Mason (Matthew 22:1-12) (Reading: Revelation 19:6-8)																																		
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	Our Members Who are Homebound																																		
Dennis Menear	304-481-1433	Ruth Brookover	Ben Colantoni	Gladys Frohling																																
Troy Miller	304-295-6729	Jim Hart	Glenda Hendrickson	Jo & Ron Kress																																
Dan Mincks	740-373-7013	Laura Menear	Becca Simons	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 (05/15/16—5/18/16)																																		
Paul Merideth	502-533-4550	Announcements —Dennis Menear, Timothy Kirl Visitor's Table — Shirley Gilchrist Ushers —Troy Miller*, Kelly Gibbs, Jeff Poling, Spencer Seeley Table (Front) - Gary Carothers, Richard Kellar, Eddie Gray, Ron Grizzard Table (Rear) —Paul Butterfield, Randall Craig, David Berger, Aren Lappin, Larry Gibson, Ethan Kirl																																		
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Join our Facebook groups: <i>36th Street Church of Christ</i> <i>36th Street Youth Group</i>		Chris DePuy & wife Melanie (Jeff & Julie's son) <i>Air Force</i>																																		
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.		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>																																		