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A Thought From Mark...

Consider what A.W Tozer had to say about redemption: *"If man had his way, the plan of redemption would be an endless and bloody conflict. In reality, salvation was bought not by Jesus' fist, but by His nail-pierced hands; not by muscle but by love; not by vengeance but by forgiveness; not by force but by sacrifice. Jesus Christ our Lord surrendered in order that He might win; He destroyed His enemies by dying for them and conquered death by allowing death to conquer Him."*

I think he is right. If we tried to do what God did, we would have made a mess of it through and through, and it probably would have been a bloody mess. Never would we have thought of doing what God did. To die, so that others might live? To submit, in order to be lifted up? Who would have thought of it, besides our infinitely wise God?

I often hear the trait of "thinking outside of the box" praised in our day and age. But who ever thought further outside of the box than the God who sent His Son to die for people trapped in sin? Who imagined the possibility of God becoming flesh? Of God dying? Of a Roman cross becoming a symbol of eternal love? Only our God!

As you worship Him today, remember just who it is we sing to, and remember just what it is He has done. By so doing you will be able to render worship in spirit and in truth.

- Mark Mason

"And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God."

(1 Peter 1:17-21, today's sermon text)

CHRIST: MESSIAH WITH A MISSION

"The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost." (1 Timothy 1:15)

Have you ever been chosen for a special task? Perhaps you were picked to coach a little league team. Maybe the Bible class leader asked you to teach in their absence on an upcoming Sunday. The right person needs to be picked for the job and with being chosen comes responsibility. Jesus Christ accepted the assignment to be our Savior.

A significant part of Jesus wearing the title "Christ" means he was tasked with completing a job. He is the Messiah with a mission! The purpose of Jesus coming to the world was to save sinners. In fact, Jesus explicitly stated this as his mission, "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost" (Luke 19:10). Another way to express this is to say that the chief mission of Jesus Christ is atonement. Atonement may be defined as the work Christ did in his life and death to earn our salvation. Christ atones for sin by paying the penalty of sin in his sacrifice, removing God's wrath as our propitiation, overcoming our separation from God as through reconciliation, and freeing us from bondage to sin and Satan in redemption.

Not only was Jesus tasked with a mission but he was equipped to get the job done. This is another critical aspect to understanding what is meant by God's *Anointed One*. Whenever God anointed people for a special role He empowered them to accomplish the job. For example, David was anointed by Samuel and had success after success, both militarily and politically, because God's Spirit was upon him.

With Jesus it is a unique anointing. You see, Jesus himself was divine – the only human ever able to claim that and be truthful. The Old Testament predicted a coming Divine Messiah. In Jesus' own self testimony in words and deeds he validated his divine nature. Jesus was "in the very form of God" (Philippians 2:6) and "the exact imprint of [God's] nature" (Hebrews 1:3). Jesus is God! And because of his divine nature he is uniquely qualified to be the Messiah. Jesus Christ was chosen to save and he alone, as God in the flesh, is able to accomplish that mission.

Today I will... give thanks for Jesus coming to seek and save the lost. And because I am the foremost sinner I know I am so grateful for the mission of the Messiah to save me and atone for my sins at the cross.

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.

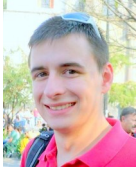
CLASS OF 2016

**Graduates Recognition Program:
Sunday, June 5, 2016**



You are invited to attend the **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.
Dinner will be provided



Prayer Requests

Prayer List

Jean VanSickle is recovering from pneumonia at Worthington Manor.

Lisa Miller (daughter of Shirley Gilchrist) recovering from surgery.

Be Ready

By *Ron Boatwright*

Jesus says "Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect" (Matthew 24:44). To be ready we must have "purified your souls in obeying the truth" (1 Peter 1:22).

To be saved from our past sins we must believe in Jesus and be willing to do all He says in His word (John 8:24), repent of our sins (Luke 13:3), confess Him before men (Matthew 10:32), and be baptized for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38, 22:16), so we can be saved (Mark 16:16, 1 Peter 3:21). If you haven't done this, you are not ready.

Christians have to "Watch therefore for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming" (Matthew 25:13). How do we continue to be ready? "But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin" (1 John 1:7).

If as a Christian we are not walking in the light of His word and having fellowship one with another, then we are not ready. But if we are ready when Jesus comes, "we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure" (1 John 3:2-3).

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing your labor is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 15:58).

Our eternal fate is sealed when we draw our last breath or if the Lord comes before we die. It will be too late if we are not ready. Are we ready?

the MOV WORK CAMP



About the Camp

"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 FULFILL COMMUNITY NEEDS."

THIS YEAR'S CAMP IS JUNE 19TH - 24TH

Want more information?

website: www.movworkcamp.org
Phone: 740-374-6947

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

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

PLACE ITEMS IN LABELED BOXES IN ROOM 2



LOVE
YOUR
NEIGHBOR

	<h1>Kidfest!</h1>	
	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 29, 2016

"SEARCH ME, O GOD!"

Even when no one else does, the Father in Heaven knows everything about me. He knows how I think, what I say, and what I do. Would I ask the Lord to open my heart and see if there is any hurtful way in me?

Sun.—May 22	Mon.— May 23	Tues.— May 24	Wed.— May 25	Thurs.— May 26	Fri.—May 27	Sat.— May 28
Kidfest! Meeting 5 PM		Ladies Bible Class (Fellowship) 10:00am	Bible Class (7 PM - Mike Moss)	Bread Basket #5	Friday Night Sing @ Lubeck or Eastside in Lancaster, OH or Elkins, WV	
Sun.—May 29	Mon.— May 30	Tues.— May 31	Wed.— June 1	Thurs.— June 2	Fri.—June 3	Sat.— June 4
	MEMORIAL DAY <i>Love & Care Singing 7pm</i>		Bible Class (7 PM - TBA)	Bread Basket #1	Friday Night Sing @ South Main (New Lexington, OH); Virginia Ave (Chester, WV); Newport, OH	8th Annual Gospel Quartet Concert - OVU Alumni Gymnasium 4:30pm

☺ *Many thanks for the expressions of sympathy at the passing of my relative, Roberta Monroe. Your thoughts and prayers are very much appreciated.*
- Ann Grimm

➔ Activities for the June calendar are needed in the office by Wed., May 25th.

➔ The **Friday Night Sings** this week are at Lubeck (Washington, WV), Eastside (Lancaster, OH) and Elkins, WV.

➔ Our **Friday Night Sing** is scheduled for Friday, June 10th at 7:00pm. Plan now to attend.

➔ The Ladies Bible Class will meet for fellowship this Tuesday, May 24 at 10:00am. This will be the last ladies class until fall.

➔ The **Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp and WVCYC applications** are in the foyer spinner.

➔ Judy Curkendall would like to step down from coordinating the **Visitation Program** due to health issues. She is willing to explain the method she uses to assign teams to visit or send cards to our shut-ins. See her for details.

➔ **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

Today - Shelly Gray
Logan Jones
Tue. — Carissa Wetz
Thu. — Judy Curkendall
Fri. — Dale Dotson
Sat. - Kara Lappin

Anniversaries

Tuesday
Ted & Linda Cramer (53)

Wednesday
Paul & Reba McDaniel (61)
Todd & Rachel Jones

Area-Wide Activities/Events

June 4 8th Annual Gospel Quartet Concert - OVU Alumni Gymnasium - Program begins 4:30pm - Admission \$5.00 (pay at the door).

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



JUNE ACTIVITIES:

- ◇ **36th Street Friday Night Sing - June 10**
- ◇ **Work Camp - June 19-24**

ELDERS		TODAY'S SERMONS																																		
Terry Garner	304-295-6029	A.M.— “Living In Fear” Mark Mason (Text: 1 Peter 1:17-21) (Reading: Psalm 150:1-2)																																		
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814	P.M. — “Bless the Lord, O My Soul” Dennis Menear (Text: Psalm 103) (Reading: 1 Chronicles 29:10-13)																																		
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 (05/29/16—6/01/16)																																		
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: 36th Street Church of Christ 36 th Street Youth Group		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>																																		