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Weekly Bulletin

92 Years of Service

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**A Thought From Mark...**

From time to time churches put together directories in order to have a handy resource of addresses and phone numbers, etc. to keep us connected. Sometimes we even have picture directories to aid in identification. Many secular organizations do the same thing for similar purposes.

You do realize, do you not, that the God of heaven has a directory – the most important directory in the universe! Of all directories you want to be in, this is the one of most significance! If it is the only directory you have ever been in, that is OK. Really, it's the only one that counts.

Consider what the Scripture says about it:

**Luke 10:20** “Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that **your names are written in heaven.**”

**Revelation 3:5** “The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of **the book of life.** I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels.”

**Revelation 20:15** “And if anyone's name was not found written in **the book of life,** he was thrown into the lake of fire.”

**Revelation 21:27** “But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in **the Lamb's book of life.**”

As long as your name is written there, what more can you want? But if for some reason it is not, what else matters? What shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world but lose his own soul?

- Mark Mason

**While I was Praying...**

In Acts 2:42 we read that the Christians devoted themselves to prayer. Reading through the entire book of Acts confirms this fact, as there are at least twenty references to Christians praying, both together and as individuals. As a result, we see many “while I was praying” stories in the description of the early church.

A perfect example is the story of Peter and Cornelius in chapters 10 and 11. Cornelius, a non-Christian, is described as “devout and God-fearing,” and he “prayed to God regularly.” Cornelius tells that **while he was praying** an angel appeared telling him to send for Peter. When Peter recounts the story to the church in Jerusalem, he tells that the men sent by Cornelius arrived at the end of the vision he experienced **while he was praying.**

How many “while I was praying” stories do you have? I seem to have plenty of “while I was driving” and “while I was eating” stories, but when I read the book of Acts I am motivated to strengthen my prayer life. We don't know how many people in our sphere of influence might be praying right now for God to send someone to them with the message of salvation. Wouldn't it be great if we could stand with a new Christian and tell that we learned about each other “while we were praying?!”

Obviously part of the reason the church in Jerusalem grew so quickly was their reliance on prayer. The Scriptures are filled with promises that God will answer the prayers of His people. Let's get on our knees and pray for the people we have been trying to reach with the gospel. Let's pray for the Lord's church to become more spiritual and evangelistic. Let's show God that we trust Him to keep His promises.

*After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.*

-Acts 4:31

Dennis

**SAVE THE DATES**

School Store - **August 1-3**

Ice Cream Social - **August 14**

YAH Luncheon - **August 18**

Red Cross Blood Drive - **August 19**

YAH Weiner Roast @ Carothers' - **Sept. 10**





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 as well.**



OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY  
**TEACHERS  
ELDERS  
DEACONS  
WORKSHOP**

SATURDAY AUGUST 6, 2016

SATURDAY  
**AUG. 6, 2016**

REGISTRATION:  
**\$15** per person  
*includes lunch*

The Ohio Valley University Teachers, Elders and Deacons Workshop is a special day packed with practical tips, expert advice, and relevant information on leading various aspects of today's churches. Come prepared to be energized and enlightened. Leave enthused and ready to make practical applications in your home congregation.

For more details call Missy Wayt at 304.865.6003 or visit us online at [ovu.edu/TeachersEldersDeacons](http://ovu.edu/TeachersEldersDeacons)



**School Store Needs**

- Backpacks
- Wide ruled notebook paper
- Wide ruled one subject books
- Colored Pencils
- Colored Markers
- 24 count crayons
- Glue Sticks
- Pencil Boxes
- Pencils
- Erasers



Collection boxes are in front of the auditorium.  
**PLEASE BRING NO LATER THAN JULY 27TH!**

**Summer Series**

Our summer series will continue this evening with **Paul Merideth** speaking on the topic of **"Overcoming Hatred"**. There will be a different speaker each week through the month of August.

**The theme is "Becoming Overcomers".**

A copy of the complete Summer Series schedule can be picked one up at the information desk.

**Prayer Requests**

**Our Sympathy to the families of**

**Richard Johnston (father of Adam Johnston).** Passed away July 16th. A memorial service was held Friday.

**Jack Beck (father of David Beck who was a former member here; Jack was an elder at Weston)** Passed away July 16<sup>th</sup>. Funeral was held last Wednesday.

**Hospital**

**Callie Joyce (infant daughter of Tiffany Wetz; granddaughter of Keith Jones) Children's Hospital in Columbus** - She was born July 8<sup>th</sup>. She will be there until she has mastered feeding.

**Ron Grizzard, Heartland of Marietta 301** - is having therapy following his knee surgery.

**Logan Grey Dunbar (son of David & Jessie Dunbar; grandson of Jim & Jody Boone), Children's Hospital in Columbus** - was born 7 weeks premature.

**Prayer List**

**Thomas Merideth** had additional tests last Wednesday.



Thank you for your donations of generators, fans, coolers, & canopies for Kidfest!

Thank you for volunteering, too. This would not be a success without you!

*Surprise 50th Wedding Anniversary*

Come and go celebration

*Jack & Mary Ann Thorn*

August 6th from 1-4 PM

No gifts please.



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

(WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

**July 31, 2016**

**"Is Hell Real?"**

Recent surveys say many people are questioning whether or not the lost will face punishment after this life is over. Is hell real, and will God really send the lost there for eternity? People need to know what God says about hell.

Sun.—July 24	Mon.— July 25	Tues.— July 26	Wed.— July 27	Thurs.— July 28	Fri.—July 29	Sat.— July 30
	<i>Love &amp; Care Monthly Sing 7 PM</i>		<b>Bible Class</b> (7 PM - Mike Moss)	<i>Bread Basket #1</i>	<i>Friday Night Sing @ Little Hocking, OH or Nitro, WV</i>	<i>Jenni Menear and Jacob McDaniel wedding 6 PM Grand Central</i>
Sun.— July 31	Mon.— Aug. 1	Tues.— Aug. 2	Wed.— Aug. 3	Thurs.— Aug. 4	Fri.—Aug. 5	Sat.— Aug. 6
	<i>School Store</i>	<i>School Store</i>	<b>Bible Class</b> (7 PM) <i>School Store</i>	<i>Bread Basket #2</i>	<i>Friday Night Sing @ Weirton Heights or Veto, OH</i>	<i>OVU Teachers, Elders, &amp; Deacons Workshop</i>

- ☺ Thank you for the sunshine basket and all the thoughts, prayers and cards. They've all meant a lot to me. Love, Thomas Merideth
- ☺ 36th Street church of Christ, Thank you all so much for your thoughts, prayers, cards and flowers during the death of my mother and our sister in Christ, Luella Pickrell. I want to thank you for the love you showed my mother during her years at 36th Street and the love you showed me and my family during this difficult time. In Christian Love, Harvey West & family
- ☺ We want to express our appreciation for all those that attended our 60th Anniversary Celebration and for all the cards we received. It made our day very special. Richard & Marilyn Kellar
- ☺ Doug and Debbie Dotson have provided their address for those who'd like it. It is: 137 Preservation Drive, Myrtle Beach SC 29572.
- ➔ The Friday Night Sing this week is at **Little Hocking** with the van leaving Camden Ave. at **6:30 PM**.
- ➔ **Jenni Menear and Jacob McDaniel are getting married this Saturday, July 30th!** The ceremony will be at 6:00 PM in the Grand Central church of Christ auditorium, followed by a private reception.
- ➔ **The Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, August 19th from 2-6pm in the Multipurpose Room.**
- ➔ **Surprise 50th anniversary Celebration for Jack and Mary Ann Thorn:** Saturday, Aug. 6, 2016, Come and go from 1-4 PM in the 36th St. multipurpose room. Cards welcome but no gifts please.
- ➔ The **School Store** will be by appointment August 1-3. Supplies can be added to the boxes placed in the front of the auditorium. (Those desiring school supplies are to call the office [304.295.9696] for an appointment.) *Volunteers to pack the supplies and help with distribution should contact the office staff.*
- ➔ **Love & Care** has an immediate need for an LPN to work Fri-Sat nights 11p-7a, and Wednesdays 3p-11p. Contact Deadra Cook, Administrator at 304-863-8950.

**Birthdays**

**Today** - Steve Allen  
**Tues.** - Marge Grizzard  
**Thurs.** - James Kelley  
Sandy Goodno  
Danny Darnold  
**Fri.** - Laura Menear (84)  
Robin Sams

**Anniversaries**

Monday  
**B & A Johnston**

Thursday  
**P & S Gray**

**Area-Wide Activities/Events**

July 24-27 VBS @ Sunrise (6-8:30 PM) "God's Creation: Digging for Answers"  
Aug. 6 Teachers, Elders, and Deacons Workshop at OVU. (The registration fee will be paid from the treasury.)  
Aug. 7-10 North Central Ohio Bible Lectureship in Lorain, OH - "Have You Counted the Cost?"

Mission:	Donations Needed:	Date needed:
<b>Summer Collection for the Homeless</b> Della Poling (304-834-7519)	Baby Wipes, Deodorant, Neosporin, Band Aids, Antibacterial Hand Sanitizer	Ongoing
Various Needs/Agencies	Personal Care Items/Clothing	Ongoing

**36<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
YOUNG  
AT HEART  
ACTIVITIES**

**Young at Heart Meeting**  
**Sunday, August 7th**  
**(after PM Services)**  
**Multipurpose Room**  
*(Discussion of schedule for the rest of the year)*

<b>ELDERS</b>		<b>TODAY'S SERMONS</b>																																		
Terry Garner	304-295-6029	<b>A.M.— “Imagine That!” ..... Dennis Menear</b> (Text: Genesis 11:1-9) (Reading: Luke 15:3-7/Genesis 11:1-9)																																		
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814	<b>P.M. — (Summer Series) “Overcoming Hatred” ..... Paul Merideth</b> (Reading: 1 John 4:19-21 )																																		
Jack Long	304-295-6909	<b>Our Nursing Home Residents</b>																																		
Mike Moss	304-699-4230	Betty Bibbee	Eagle Point	127																																
Jim Shuman	304-295-3138	Lois Miller	Ravenswood Care Ctr.	12																																
<b>DEACONS</b>		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	<b>Our Members Who are Homebound</b>																																		
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																																
<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, 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 (Jim’s brother), Brenda Butterfield (Mark’s sister)</i>																																		
Dennis Menear	304-481-1433	<b>Privileged to Serve Next Week (07/31/16—8/03/16)</b>																																		
Paul Merideth	502-533-4550	<b>Announcements</b> —Dennis Menear, Terry Garner <b>Visitor’s Table</b> — Eva Leonhart <b>Ushers</b> —Gerald Lemley*, Dwain Hartley, Mike Hale, Duane Smith <b>Table (Front)</b> — Timothy Baillargeon, Ted Cramer, Jim Hall, Gary Curkendall <b>Table (Rear)</b> —Mike Kerby, Scott Wigal, Ron Nonamaker, Mark Carpenter, Sonny Williamson, Max Rebholz																																		
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Jared Shipley	443-810-9339	<b>Pray for our Military</b> (some addresses available)																																		
Luke Wolfe	304-615-9447	<b>Ryan Bemish</b> (son of Debbie & Dan Sherman) <i>Army</i>																																		
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Email us at: Secretary36st@suddenlinkmail.com		<b>Brad Gibbs &amp; wife Amber</b> (Grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs) <i>Navy</i>																																		
<b>Join our Facebook groups:</b>  36th Street Church of Christ 36 <sup>th</sup> Street Youth Group		<b>Joshua Rebholz</b> (Son of Max & Grandson of Hiram & Nina Rebholz and Fred & Martha Nulter) <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 6:00 p.m. 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>Chad Williamson &amp; wife Julie</b> (Pat Williamson’s grandson) <i>Marines</i>																																		
		<b>Anthony Worst</b> (Nephew of Michelle Hershman) <i>Marines</i>																																		