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"Lord, Revive Us Again"

*Will you not revive us again,
that your people may rejoice in you?*
Psalm 85:6

Josiah became a **king** when he was 8 years old (2 Chronicles 34:1), a **seeker** at 16 (2 Chronicles 34:3), a **reformer** at 20 (2 Chronicles 34:3-7), and a **humble servant** of God at age 26 (2 Chronicles 34:8-33). His dramatic spiritual growth and leadership resulted from listening to God's Word and then **obeying** what he heard (2 Chronicles 34:31).

While the temple in Jerusalem was being repaired and purified, the long-neglected Book of the Law was found and read aloud to young King Josiah (2 Chronicles 34:14-18). When he heard it, he humbled himself, tore his robes, and wept in the presence of God (2 Chronicles 34:19,27).

Josiah realized the enormous sin of those who had led the nation before him, and he decided that deep and lasting change **had to begin with him**. His public renewal of the covenant – His commitment to follow the Lord and keep His commands, ignited a revival that swept an entire nation (2 Chronicles 34:29-33).

What's wrong with the nation where we live today? Is there greed? Is there violence? Is there indifference toward God? How long has it been sinking into a moral and spiritual quagmire? Are we feeling too young, too old, or too powerless to do anything about it?

Josiah – **seeker, reformer, and servant of God** – a **godly king who wept for his people, has shown us the way**. "Lord, revive us again, and let the revival begin with me" (Psalm 85:6).

–Mike Riley

DRAWING FROM THE PAST

How often do we look back? Reflecting on our past isn't really the trendy thing to do. We most often hear *focus on the future!* Many associate the past with things obsolete or inferior; distain-worthy. But is it really true the only things worthy of our focus are the things ahead? Sometimes the urge to be entirely forward-focused drives us to minimize the past and fixate entirely on the future. Christians know that indeed we have a glorious future ahead and in the church we want to go forward in our service and devotion to the Lord. However, we also need to recognize the value of the past.

Paul spoke of the past as a resource for present strength; "For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope" (Romans 15:4). And while he also said that he "pressed ahead forgetting those things behind" (Philippians 3:13) we would overstretch the intended meaning of that passage if we say the past is irrelevant. In fact, in the context of Philippians 3 his encouragement to "press forward" is quickly linked with the past when he adds, "only let us hold true to what we have attained" (Philippians 3:16).

The story of the Bible stands as timeless testimony of God's greatness. The grand work of God in history is not temporally locked away never to be accessed. Rather, history is God's domain and as we engage with the record of the past we connect with a source of guidance from above. The fact that God has worked in history, and the record of his working preserved in Scripture, is proof that God intends for us to look back and learn critical lessons about faith. After all, the past is an unfolding tapestry of God's majestic redemptive workings.

- Paul N. Merideth

SAVE THE DATES

School Store - *August 1-3*
Teachers, Elders, Deacons' Workshop - *August 6*
Ice Cream Social - *August 14*
YAH Luncheon - *August 18*
Red Cross Blood Drive - *August 19*



NEW MINISTRY!!!

Coming this Fall
Bill Butterfield, Ministry Leader

More details in two weeks





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.

School Store

By appointment only.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday this week between 11 AM and 2:55 PM

Call the office at 304.295.9696 to schedule an appointment or to volunteer to distribute supplies.



Youth Emphasis Service

Next Sunday, August 7 @ 6 PM
Jesus: Growing in Favor with Man



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



Summer Series

Our summer series will continue this evening with **Dana Slingluff, Minister at Camden Avenue** speaking on the topic of **"Overcoming Greed"**.

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

Hospital

Marie Cooper (former member) is hospitalized with pneumonia in Searcy, Arkansas. Cards can be sent to: Marie Cooper, c/o Sandy Mote, 409 Village Dr., Searcy AR 72143.

Callie Joyce (infant daughter of Tiffany Wetz; granddaughter of Keith Jones) Children's Hospital in Columbus - She was born July 8th. She is improving and expected to come home soon.

Ron Grizzard, Heartland of Marietta 301 - preliminary results of ultrasound did not show any blood clots.

Prayer List

Robin Wilson (daughter of Mary Simons) is very ill. Send cards to: 1214 11th St. Vienna, WV 26105

Sonia Starcher is facing another surgery.

Gary Curkendall is not doing well. He will see a Rheumatologist in August.

Julie Nichols (Gary & Judy Curkendall's daughter) undergoing many tests to determine if she has autoimmune diseases.

(Dianna) Joyce Dotson had emergency surgery last week but is doing well. She is at her sister's home in St. Marys to recuperate.

(Naomi) Ruth Brookover spent time in Marietta Memorial last Friday for tests.

Logan Grey Dunbar (son of David & Jessie Dunbar; grandson of Jim & Jody Boone) was born 7 weeks premature. Is now home from Children's Hospital.

Wayne Hall (brother of Karen Case) was released from the hospital.

Thomas Merideth continues tests related to his Crohn's Disease.



"In Search of The Lord's Way"

(WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

August 7, 2016

"Hearing the Gospel"

God gave us ears to hear, but are we listening to His most important messages? The gospel is first and foremost a message to be preached and to be received. No message is more important than the gospel.

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>	Bible Class (7 PM- D. Menear) <i>School Store</i>	<i>Bread Basket #2</i>	<i>Friday Night Sing @ Weirton Heights or Veto, OH</i>	OVU Teachers, Elders, & Deacons Workshop
Sun.— Aug. 7	Mon.— Aug. 8	Tues.— Aug. 9	Wed.— Aug. 10	Thurs.— Aug. 11	Fri.—Aug. 12	Sat.— Aug. 13
<i>Youth Emphasis Service 6 PM</i> <i>Young At Heart Meeting - PM</i>			Bible Class (7 PM - Jim Wright)	<i>Bread Basket #3</i>	<i>Friday Night Sing @ Sand Hill in Point Pleasants, WV or Norval Park in Zanesville, OH or East Main in Barnesville, OH</i>	

- ☺ *Many thanks for all the cards, visits, calls, and well wishes while Ron was recovering from knee replacement surgery. Ron & Marge Grizzard*
- ☺ *Thank you for remembering me on my birthday with so many pretty cards. Marge Grizzard*
- ☺ *36th Street Family, Thank you for the beautiful basket of flowers, cards, hugs and condolences after the passing of my father, Dick Johnston. Adam and Barbara Johnston*
- ☺ **New Address:** Lydia Sweeney, 2802 12th Ave, Vienna WV 26105. (Same phone #)
- ☺ Doug and Debbie Dotson have provided their new address. Doug and Debbie Dotson 137 Preservation Drive, Myrtle Beach SC 29572.
- ➔ The Friday Night Sing this week is at Weirton Heights, WV or Veto, OH. The van leaving Camden Ave. at **6:30 PM for Veto.**
- ➔ *In June Disaster Relief donated \$288,704.78 in materials to help those in flood ravaged areas in West Virginia. Food, personal care boxes, linens, cleaning supplies, diapers, etc. were provided.*
- ➔ **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 Young at Heart Group will host a catered luncheon on Thursday, August 18th at 11:30 AM in the Multipurpose Room. There will be a guest speaker. You will be asked to bring items for the Family Crisis Center (more about that to follow).
- ➔ OVU's Student EXPO will be held on Tuesday, August 23rd in the Alumni Gym from 7 PM -8:30 PM. Churches and Businesses can come and set up a display table to introduce themselves to the OVU student body.

Birthdays

Tues. - Mark Butterfield
Tim Baillargeon
Diana Gainer

Thurs. - Nancy Warner

Fri. - Keith Jones
Mike Hale
Paula Kirl

Sat. - Kayla Dixon

Anniversary

Monday
M & S Simms

Tuesday
J & S Shuman (42A)

Area-Wide Activities/Events

- 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?"
- Aug. 15-18 Gospel Meeting @ Cloverdale church in St. Marys, WV with Charles Pugh
- Sept. 9-11 17th Annual WV Christian Lectureship, Mannington WV with Dave Miller, PHD

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



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

ELDERS	
Terry Garner	304-295-6029
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814
Jack Long	304-295-6909
Mike Moss	304-699-4230
Jim Shuman	304-295-3138

DEACONS	
Tim Baillargeon	781-249-7469
John Eckhart	304-295-7450
John Garner	304-295-0320
Chuck Jones	304-295-7709
Gerald Lemley	304-295-7509
Dennis Menear	304-481-1433
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36th Street Church of Christ
 36th Street Youth Group

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.

TODAY'S SERMONS

A.M.— “Have You Got Your Apology Ready?” Mark Mason
 (Text: 1 Peter 3:13-17) (Reading: Luke 15:8-10)

P.M. — (Summer Series) “Overcoming Greed” Dana Slingluff
 (Reading:)

Our Nursing Home Residents		
Betty Bibbee	Eagle Point	127
Lois Miller	Ravenswood Care Ctr.	12
Jerry Page	Eagle Point	334
Peggy Smith	Marietta Care & Rehab	408
Jean VanSickle	Worthington Manor	W 28B
Walter Wigal	The Willows	206
Myra Zinn	Cedar Grove	W 60

“ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION”
 (week of 07-24-2016)

Class—118
Worship—198
Evening—117
Offering—\$5,401.92

Wed. 7 PM - 84

Our Members Who are Homebound		
Ruth Brookover	Ben Colantoni	Gladys Frohling
Jim Hart	Glenda Hendrickson	Jo & Ron Kress
Laura Menear	Becca Simons	Robin Wilson

Prayers for Those with Cancer: *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)*

Ongoing Health Problems: *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)*

Pray for our Military
 (some addresses available)

Ryan Bemish (son of Debbie & Dan Sherman) *Army*

Chris DePuy & wife Melanie
 (Jeff & Julie's son) *Air Force*

Brad Gibbs & wife Amber
 (Grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs) *Navy*

Joshua Rebholz (Son of Max & Grandson of Hiram & Nina Rebholz and Fred & Martha Nulter) *Marines*

Chad Williamson & wife Julie
 (Pat Williamson's grandson) *Marines*

Anthony Worst (Nephew of Michelle Hershman) *Marines*

Privileged to Serve Next Week (08/07/16—8/10/16)

Announcements—Dennis Menear, Jack Long
Visitor's Table— Mary Simons
Ushers—Dennis Menear*, Paul Butterfield, Jim Taylor, Ron Grizzard
Table (Front)— Gary Carothers, Rod Seeley, Eddie Gray, Jeff Poling
Table (Rear)—Jared Shipley, Luke Wolfe, Hiram Rebholz, Steve Shelene, Bob Schott, Dave Berger

	Sun AM	Sun PM	Wed
Van Driver	N/A	N/A	N/A
Song Leader	J. Houser	M. Hale	K. Gibbs
Prayer	T. Cramer	B. Duncan	T. Miller
Table Speaker	J. Kelley	K. Gibbs	
Table Assist	K. Jones	J. Garner	
Read Scripture	T. Kashorek	D. Smith	
Closing Prayer	J. Long	W. Wright	