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Weekly Bulletin

92 Years of Service

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A Thought From Mark...

The church is full of servants. Being a servant is basic to being a follower of Christ, and so clearly the church is to be made up of such servants. In the New Testament, there were at times special servants for special tasks appointed at special times. These were (and are) called "deacons" (Greek: *diakonos*, meaning "servant").

We first read of these special servants for special tasks in Acts chapter 6, where 7 were appointed to the task of taking special care of the Greek widows in the Jerusalem church. A problem arose in the church - a complaint - that these widows were not being taken care of properly - Acts 6:1. The apostles, who led the church at the time, called on all the disciples to choose from among themselves men to tend to this task - Acts 6:2-3.

Seven were chosen by the church and appointed to their task by the apostles. These 7 were:

Stephen - he was full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, full also of grace and power, and did great signs and wonders among the people. Acts 6:5, 8. He would become the first Christian martyr - Acts 7.

Philip - in addition to his service to the Jerusalem church he would become a missionary to Samaria and would evangelize an Ethiopian nobleman - Acts 6:5; 8:5, 26-40.

Prochorus - he was a man of good reputation and full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom - Acts 6:3, 5.

Nicanor - he was a man of good reputation and full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom - Acts 6:3, 5.

Timon - he was a man of good reputation and full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom - Acts 6:3, 5.

Parnenas - he was a man of good reputation and full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom - Acts 6:3, 5.

Nicolaus - he also was a man of good reputation and full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, and was a proselyte of Antioch - Acts 6:3, 5.

Seven deeply spiritual men appointed to important physical tasks in the church of our Lord. They were called upon in response to a need, and they responded with Christ-like service. Good examples for all current and prospective deacons in the church of Christ to consider and emulate!

- Mark Mason

You're Invited to the Wedding

Weddings are big deals. There's lots of planning and decorating. There are fancy invitations that go out and tons of anticipation for the "big event." People dress up and come to the church building, and there's even a preacher - how exciting! But, the wedding is most meaningful to the bride and groom. A wedding is a ceremony where a man and a woman pledge their love and commitment before God and witnesses as they enter into the marriage covenant. It represents the beginning of a new life together as husband and wife. A unique bond is formed and a new relationship is inaugurated.

The marriage covenant is used in the Bible to illustrate the bond between Jesus Christ and his followers. The church is the bride of Christ (Revelation 21:2,9; 22:17; 2 Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 5:25-27). Our commitment to Christ in the waters of baptism functions as the believers' wedding ceremony (see Galatians 3:27; Acts 22:16; 2:38).

In **Revelation 19:6-9** John envisions a joyous celebration. The shout of "Hallelujah!" goes forth because the Lord has begun to reign and he has invited believers to join in the wedding feast. "Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted to her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure" (vs.7,8).

Because of who Jesus is and what he's done, we can be part of a unique bond and a new relationship. As the church, we are the bride of Christ and are thus invited to be part of the celebration (see also Jesus' parable of the wedding feast in Matthew 22:1-14). Don't throw out your invitation to the marriage supper. Remember, redemption and heaven is assured for those in the church.

"Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb" (vs.9).

- Paul Merideth

SAVE THE DATES

- Move-In Day at OVU - *August 17*
- YAH Luncheon - *August 18*
- Red Cross Blood Drive - *August 19*
- Work Day at 36th Street - *August 27*
- YAH Weiner Roast @ Carothers' - *Sept. 10*
- 365 Prayer Group Luncheon - *Sept. 18*
- Tour of Bible Lands w/Mike Moss - *Dec 27 - Jan 5*



WORK DAY AT 36TH STREET

Saturday, August 27

Starting at 8:00am (come and go)

Interior Cleaning/Organizing

**Exterior Cleaning/Painting/
Repair Work**

**All are welcome -
there is much to do!**



NEW STUDENTS MOVE-IN DAY AT OVU

Wednesday, August 17, 2016
(9:00 AM - Noon)

Visitor's Lounge

36th Street has been asked to provide a group of people to pray for and with new students as they move into OVU dorms. Our goal is to have at least four people praying during the three hour time frame.

Please sign up (sheet is on the foyer bulletin board) if you can participate. You can sign up for just a half hour or up to all three hours.

2nd Annual Youth Meeting Saturday, August 27 (3pm - 9pm)

Rockport Church of Christ
Rockport, WV

All ages event:

- Lots of Singing!
- Great Lessons!
- Good Food!
- Fun Games!
- Several Sports!
- Big Campfire!

Questions: Contact Jay D. Smith @ 304-966-6577 or wwpreachteachcoach@yahoo.com

Summer Series

Our summer series will continue this evening with **Michael Perry, Minister at Rosemar Road** speaking on the topic of **"Overcoming Pride"**.



Please Join Us
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
This Evening

(after PM Services)

REAR PARKING LOT

Prayer Requests

Hospital

Callie Joyce (infant daughter of Tiffany Wetz; granddaughter of Keith Jones) Children's Hospital in Columbus - She was born July 8th. They expect to be there for a couple of weeks longer.

Bill Buckley (father-in-law of Roy Knight has been attending here) CCMH 313 bed B - was taken to the ER during Bible class Sunday morning, was admitted to the ICU, but is now in a step down unit and doing better.

Prayer List

Glenda Hendrickson discharged from HealthSouth, but is not doing well.

Kiersten Kerby (9-yr old daughter of Tim and Krystal Kerby; granddaughter of Mike and Cheri Kerby) was diagnosed with POTS, a cardiac-related condition that is controllable. She has a follow-up at the local Pediatric Cardiology Clinic in 4 weeks.

Merilyn Beck (sister of Kim Shelene) had cataract surgery last week; complications from surgery will require a long period of recovery.

Sonia Starcher (member here; cousin of Paula Kirl) recovering from recent surgery.

(Norma) Ruth Brookover, Belpre Landing Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility, 310 - undergoing short-term rehabilitation following discharge from the hospital.

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

Gary Curkendall will see a Rheumatologist this month.

Julie Nichols (Gary & Judy Curkendall's daughter) test results showed no autoimmune disease. She will have EMG's on both hands because of numbness.

Joyce Dotson is home, but having breathing problems that need to be checked out.

Ron Grizzard continues physical therapy following knee surgery.

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

Marie Cooper (former member here) has been in and out of the hospital and rehab in Arkansas. She had an appointment with a cardiologist last week. Send cards to: Marie Cooper, c/o Sandy Mote, 409 Village Dr., Searcy AR 72143.



"In Search of The Lord's Way"

(WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

August 21, 2016

"Repentance"

When we become Christians, we must leave the ways of the world and take up our crosses to follow Jesus. Repenting means leaving sin and following righteousness. When one loves the Lord, one is willing to make these important changes.

Sun.— Aug. 14	Mon.— Aug. 15	Tues.— Aug. 16	Wed.— Aug. 17	Thurs.— Aug. 18	Fri.—Aug. 19	Sat.— Aug. 20
ICE CREAM SOCIAL (after PM service)			OVU New Student Move-In Prayer Group (9am - Noon) Bible Class (7 PM - M. Moss)	Bread Basket #5 YAH Catered Luncheon 11:30 AM	RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 2-6 PM Friday Night Sing @ WV School of Preaching or Pursley, WV or Heath, OH or Groveport, OH	
Sun.— Aug. 21	Mon.— Aug. 22	Tues.— Aug. 23	Wed.— Aug. 24	Thurs.— Aug. 25	Fri.—Aug. 26	Sat.— Aug. 27
			Bible Class (7 PM - M. Moss)	Bread Basket #1	Friday Night Sing @ Whitehall in Fairmont, WV or Harrisville, WV	WORK DAY AT 36TH ST (8:00am -?)

☺ *To my brothers and sisters at 36th Street church of Christ: I thank you very much for the cards I received. They were appreciated more than words can say. Knowing someone cares and is praying for me is overwhelming. Please keep me in your prayers. I am in bed almost all the time as I can not breath if I move around. Thank you again and don't forget me. In Christian Love, Robin Simons Wilson*

☺ *I wish to thank those who sent me birthday cards, notes and phone calls. I was happy to have my friends and church family help me celebrate my 39th birthday AGAIN. Thank you so much and may God bless you all. Loads of Love, Mary Simon*

☺ *Congratulations to Duane and Sandy Smith at the birth of their granddaughter, Raven Marie Haddock. She was born July 25th in Charlottesville, VA. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and was 21" long. Parents are Jason and Stacey Smith Haddock.*

☺ *Dear Elders: Thank you so much for the support you provided for my trip to Mexico. It means a lot to me that even though I am in Arkansas right now, I know that 36th St. is still and always will be a congregation and family that supports me through all my endeavors. God Bless, Jay Massey*

➔ The Friday Night Sings this week are: Pursley, WV, Heath, OH, Groveport, OH or at the WV School of Preaching in Moundsville, WV. The bus will leave Camden Avenue at 5:45 PM to go to the Pursley sing.

➔ **The Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, August 19th from 2- 6pm in the Multipurpose Room.**

➔ **If you are willing to pray for students moving into OVU and their parents on Wed., Aug. 17, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the foyer bulletin board. We have been asked to man the "prayer room" from 9 AM until Noon.**

➔ **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

Mon. - Carolyn Long
Tues. - Rick Kellar
 Karen Case
 Stephanie Copen
Wed. - Eric Pride
Thurs. - Molly Mason
Fri. - Gladys Frohling
Sat. - Dave Berger

Anniversary

Friday
J & C Long (55)

Area-Wide Activities/Events

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
Sept. 17	Ladies Inspiration Day @ Rio Grande, OH with Terri Rine-Theme: "Freshly Brewed Faith" (reg. 9:30 AM, program 10-2)
Sept. 27	Ralph Gilmore-Alexander Rosenberg Debate - Mershon Auditorium, OSU Columbus, OH - 6:30 PM (Free Admission)

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

36TH STREET
YOUNG AT HEART
ACTIVITIES

Young at Heart Catered Luncheon
Thursday, August 18th - 11:30 AM
Multipurpose Room
Speaker: Bill Butterfield

Bring: Bleach, Disinfectant Wipes, Disinfectant Spray, Mop and Glow, Tissues, Paper Towels, 13 gallon trash bags for donation to FCIC.
SIGN-UP SHEET IS ON THE FOYER BULLETIN BOARD!

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

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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.— “Baptism Now Saves You” Mark Mason
 (Text: 1 Peter 3:18-22) (Reading: Luke 12:35-40)

P.M. — (Summer Series) “Overcoming Pride” Michael Perry

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 08-07-2016)

Class—114
Worship—185
Evening—116
Offering—\$4,774.34

Wed. 7 PM - 103

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 (08/21/16—8/24/16)

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	B. Duncan	B. Duncan	M. Mason
Song Leader	J. Shipley	Z. Jones	C. Doyle
Prayer	P Merideth	D. Mincks	M. Mason
Table Speaker	M. Moss	G. Lemley	
Table Assist	R. Kellar	Ck. Jones	
Read Scripture	L. Clark	T. Cramer	
Closing Prayer	Jim Shuman	C. Morris	