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Weekly Bulletin

92 Years of Service

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A Thought From Mark...

A hard-fought Little League game was underway, and so the coach paused to say to one of his players, "Do you understand what cooperation is? What a team is?" The little boy nodded yes.

"Do you understand that what matters is whether we win together as a team?" The little boy nodded yes.

"So," the coach continued, "when a strike is called, or you are out at first, you don't argue or curse or attack the umpire. Do you understand all that?" Again, the boy nodded yes.

"Good," said the coach. "Now go over there and explain it to your father."

Ah, yes! I think in recent times we have all experienced what is reflected in that funny little story. If the parents would just behave as well as the kids - then we would have something!

I am reminded of the younger Christian who was charged by the older -

1 Timothy 4:12 - "Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."

Not just in the world, but in the church, younger Christians are called to set an example for the church at large. If we are all striving to be a good example, to be the best we can be in Christ Jesus, only good results can come from that!

- Mark Mason

God Brings People Into Our Lives...

Over the past five weeks, I have had the privilege of sharing a room with five different gentlemen and each had an impact on my life. The first one was a young man, Gary, who was dealing with some form of addiction and refused to remain in the hospital for help. He left within an hour or so of arriving. His impact on me was a reminder people do not always "want" help even though they "need" it! Some very kind people talked with him, but he refused their help!

The second companion was John who was a bitter older man. He had nothing good to say about anyone or anything. He was not any older than me, but everything from the food to the nurses were inferior as far as he was concerned. I ate the same food and was tended to by the same nurses without complaint and with much gratitude. John impacted my life by reminding me we need to approach life without bitterness and disappointment because those qualities only bring sorrow to many.

Then there was Ronnie. Ronnie had dramatic hearing and speech impairments. The first day or so we had little communication, but as the days wore on some of the sign language I knew from nearly 30 years ago could be used to chat a little. Patty, his wife, had the same concerns and through the efforts of Linda, we developed a bit of a relationship and hopefully we can maintain that relationship since going home. The impact? We never know when God can use some long forgotten ability we have to be a blessing to others.

The final person with whom I shared a room was Don. Don was about my age with long white hair and a full beard. We chatted the first night after folk went home and discovered we had much in common. He knew folk in Pleasants County that I knew while living in St. Marys, WV. He was congenial on many levels and we had a good time sharing personal stories. The blessing I received was words of encouragement from a new found friend!

My point in sharing the above stories is to remind each of us we live in a "world" filled with people who can be a blessing to us and who can be blessed by us! Our job is to be watching for those people God brings into our lives and be ready to minister to them in whatever way we can! Serving God can become an adventure!

Love you all,
Bill

SAVE THE DATES

- ♦ Walk for Water @ City Park - *October 15*
- ♦ Young at Heart to Amish Country - *October 18*
- ♦ Trunk or Treat - *October 29*
- ♦ Teacher's Appreciation Dinner - *December 3*



MONTHLY YOUTH EMPHASIS SERVICE

TONIGHT - 6:00 PM



The speaker for this evening's youth focus service is **Spencer Seeley**.

The title of the lesson is **"Nobody Likes Me"**

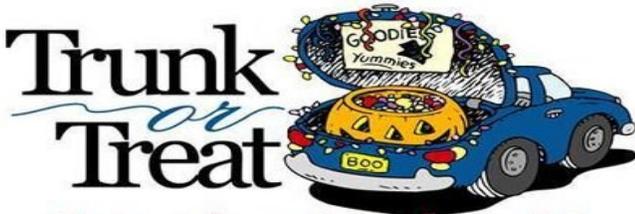
and the text is

1 Kings 19:9-10

⁹ There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"
¹⁰ He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away."

Vienna Trick or Treat is Saturday, October 29th (6:00 - 7:30 PM). Hope everyone is making a plan for your Trunk or Treat themes for this year.

We need lots of donations of individually wrapped candy. It can be dropped off at the church building (boxes in foyer and Room 2).



Saturday, October 29
6:00 - 7:30 PM

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

God's Mountains Youth Rally
 WVU Jackson's Mill (Weston, WV)
 Fri., Oct 28 - Sat., Oct. 29, 2016

MOV Traveling Youth Group
 Lower Paw Paw CoFC (Lower Salem, OH)
 Sunday, October 30, 2016

2016 Belpre Youth Rally
 Belpre Church of Christ
 November 18-20, 2016

Prayer Requests

Hospital

- ⊗ **Ron Nonamaker** - CCMH Room 301 was placed on a new heart medication that requires close monitoring.
- ⊗ **John Beckett** (Judy Beckett's brother-in-law) CCMH - ICU-15. continued complications from lung cancer.

Prayer List

- ◇ **Kathy Lancaster** (Bruce & Sandy Goodno's daughter)
- ◇ **Mary Beth Full** continued health issues

WALK4 WATER

www.walk4water.org

EVENT DETAILS

Host: MOV Walk4Water
Date: Saturday, October 15, 2016
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Parkersburg City Park

Please join us for the very 1st Walk4Water in the Mid Ohio Valley!

This walk will help raise money and awareness that there is a HUGE need for Clean Water in our world!

Over 700 million people do NOT have access to clean water. And every 21 seconds a child dies because of a water borne illness or disease.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

All online registrants will receive a free Walk4Water T-shirt at check-in.



"In Search of The Lord's Way"

(WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

October 16, 2016

"The Church of Christ"

Occasionally people ask me questions about the church of Christ. In this third lesson of this series, we going to explore the nature, the worship, and the organization of the church today as it fits the church described in the New Testament.

Sun — Oct 9	Mon — Oct 10	Tues — Oct 11	Wed — Oct 12	Thurs — Oct 13	Fri — Oct 14	Sat — Oct 15
Early Men's Class (7:30 AM) PM YOUTH SERVICE - 6 PM		Ladies Bible Class 10 AM	Bible Study (7 PM - D. Menear)	Bread Basket #5	Friday Night Sing @ New Concord, OH or Clarksburg, WV - 7 PM	
Sun — Oct 16	Mon — Oct 17	Tues — Oct 18	Wed — Oct 19	Thurs — Oct 20	Fri — Oct 21	Sat — Oct 22
	Boss's Day	NO Ladies Bible Class YAH Trip to Amish Country	Bible Study (7 PM - M. Moss)	Bread Basket #1	Friday Night Sing @ West Ripley, WV - 7 PM	

- ☺ **Thank you for all the cards I received for my recent birthday! I appreciate your thoughtfulness very much. Love, Larry Gibson**
- ☺ **Dear 36th Street Family - Thank you so much for your ongoing donation! Your gift is a huge blessing to AGAPE and to the children and families we serve. With gratitude, your Brothers & Sisters at AGAPE of NC.**
- ❖ The **Friday Night Sings** this week are at New Concord, OH and Central CoC in Clarksburg, WV. The Camden Avenue bus will leave their building at 5:30 PM for the Clarksburg sing.
 - ❖ A new **SUNDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** began this month in the Multipurpose Room. The theme of the study is "FALL IN LOVE". The focus verse is Mark 12:29-31. All ladies are invited to join us each Lord's Day at 9:30am.
 - ❖ The next **EARLY MEN'S CLASS** is Sunday, October 23rd at 7:30 AM in the MP Room.
 - ❖ We have contracted to have the roof over the entire auditorium repaired before winter. The estimated cost is \$47,000, which will be paid from the treasury. No loan will be required, and the repairs should begin by mid-November.
 - ❖ The **Tuesday Ladies Bible Class** will **not meet** on Tuesday, October 18 due to the Young at Heart outing to Amish Country.
 - ❖ The next **Quilting Group Session** will be Saturday, November 5 at 9:00 AM in the Multipurpose Room. Have questions about the group - ask Debi Milhoan.

Birthdays

Monday (10/10)
Gary Curkendall
Bill Porter

Tuesday (10/11)
Ethan Kirl
Ilanie Braham

Friday (10/14)
Lydia Sweeney

Saturday (10/6)
Linda Wigal

Anniversaries

Friday (10/14)
Chuck & Kim James

Saturday (10/15)
Ron & Marge Grizzard (53)
Roger & Sue Inman (51)

Area-Wide Activities/Events

October 9-12	Gospel Meeting at Bridgeport, WV. Speaker: John Board from Elizabethtown, KY
October 9-12	Gospel Meeting at Oxford Street in Sistersville, WV. Speaker: J.D. Conley
October 9	Annual Walk for Life at Parkersburg City Park
October 9-13	Gospel Meeting at Weirton Heights Speaker: Charles Pugh
October 9-13	Gospel Meeting at Crum Ridge Speaker: Dale Parsley
October 18	The Founders, Churchill, & Nature of Man - Dr. Larry Arnn (Hillsdale at Smoot Theater - 7:30 PM)
October 16-19	Gospel Meeting at Sardis, OH Speaker: Wayne Speer from Munday, TX
October 16-21	Gospel Meeting at Pennsboro, WV Speaker: Doug Petty
October 23-27	22nd Annual WV School of Preaching Lectureship "That You May Know With Certainty"
November 4-6	Cold Harbor Lectures "Knowing God" - Cold Harbor Church of Christ, Mechanicsville, VA

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 Trip to Amish Country
Tuesday, October 18, 2016
(DEPART FROM HERE @ 9:00 AM)

Sign-Up Sheet on Foyer Bulletin Board

ELDERS		TODAY'S SERMONS		
Terry Garner	304-295-6029	A.M.— “The Problem With Hiding Gifts ”..... Mark Mason (Text: Romans 12:1-8) (Reading: Luke 16:19-31)		
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814	P.M. — YOUTH FOCUS SERVICE - “Nobody Likes Me” Spencer Seeley (Text/Reading: 1 Kings 19:9-10)		
Jack Long	304-295-6909	Our Nursing Home Residents		
Mike Moss	304-699-4230	Betty Bibbee	Eagle Point	127
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	Edna Cain	The Willows	115
Dennis Menear	304-481-1433	Our Members Who are Homebound		
Troy Miller	304-295-6729	Ruth Brookover	Ben Colantoni	Gladys Frohling
Dan Mincks	740-373-7013	Jim Hart	Robin Wilson	Ron & Jo Kress
MINISTERS		Laura Menear	Becca Simons	
Mark Mason	304-295-1068	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), 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), John Beckett (Judy’s brother-in-law)</i>		
Dennis Menear	304-481-1433	Ongoing Health Problems: <i>Mary Beth Full, 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), Kimberly Kellar Kirk (niece of Judy Curkendall), Edna Cain (mother of Sarah Shuman), Rob Shuman (Jim’s brother), Brenda Butterfield (Mark’s sister).</i>		
INTERNS		Pray for our Military (some addresses available)		
Jared Shipley	443-810-9339	Privileged to Serve Next Week (10/16/16—10/19/16) Announcements —Tim Kirl Visitor’s Table — Mary Lemley Ushers —John Garner*, Keith Jones, Randy Craig, Blaine Duncan Table (Front) —Richard Kellar, Gary Grimm, Jim Hall, Tim Baillargeon Table (Rear) —Thomas Merideth, Aren Lappin, Ted Cramer, Mark Carpenter, Mike Kerby, Max Rebholz		
Luke Wolfe	304-615-9447	Ryan Bemish (son of Debbie & Dan Sherman) <i>Army</i>		
Website:		Chris DePuy & wife Melanie (Jeff & Julie’s son) <i>Air Force</i>		
www.36thstreetchurch.com		Brad Gibbs & wife Amber (Grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs) <i>Navy</i>		
Email us at:		Joshua Rebholz (Son of Max & Grandson of Hiram & Nina Rebholz and Fred & Martha Nulter) <i>Marines</i>		
Secretary36st@suddenlinkmail.com		Chad Williamson & wife Julie (Pat Williamson’s grandson) <i>Marines</i>		
Join our Facebook groups:		Anthony Worst (Nephew of Michelle Hershman) <i>Marines</i>		
36th Street Church of Christ				
36 th Street Youth Group				
Join Us for Worship:			Sun AM	Sun PM
Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 a.m.	Van Driver	B. Duncan	B. Duncan
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.	Song Leader	J. Eckhart	J. Shuman
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	Prayer	T. Garner	D. Hartley
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 p.m.	Table Speaker	J. Lemley	D. Smith
During Standard Time (Nov.-Feb.), we also have a Wednesday Bible Study at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.		Table Assist	D. Smith	C. Jones
		Read Scripture	L. Clark	T. Meredith
		Closing Prayer	J. Shuman	R. Seeley