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**A Thought From Mark...**

It's that time of year again – when students go back to school and Beloit College issues its annual Mindset List. Here are some highlights from this year's list:

“Students heading into their first year of college this year are mostly 18 and were born in 1998. Among those who have never been alive in their lifetime are Frank Sinatra, Phil Hartman, Matthew Shepard, Sonny Bono, and Flo-Jo. **Since they arrived on this planet....**

- There has always been a digital swap meet called eBay.
- Grandpa has always been able to reach for the Celebrex.
- They never heard Harry Caray try to sing during the seventh inning at Wrigley Field.
- There have always been Cadillac Escalades, but they just don't seem to be all that into cars.
- Vladimir Putin has always been calling the shots at the Kremlin.
- The Sandy Hook tragedy is their Columbine.
- The United States has always been at war.
- Serena Williams has always been winning Grand Slam singles titles.
- *SpongeBob SquarePants* has always lived at Bikini Bottom.
- They have never had to watch or listen to programs at a scheduled time.
- Each year they've been alive the U.S. population has grown by more than one million Latinos.
- If you want to reach them, you'd better send a text—emails are oft ignored.
- They disagree with their parents as to which was the “first” *Star Wars* episode.
- NFL coaches have always had the opportunity to throw a red flag and question the ref.
- Citizens have always been able to register to vote when they get their driver's license.

- Bluetooth has always been keeping us wireless and synchronized.
- They have always eaten irradiated food.
- A Bush and a Clinton have always been campaigning for something big.
- Physicians have always had unions.
- Snowboarding has always been an Olympic sport.
- While chads were hanging in Florida, they were potty training in all 50 states.
- John Elway and Wayne Gretzky have always been retired.
- They have never seen billboard ads for cigarettes.
- Airline tickets have always been purchased online.
- Outstanding women basketball players have always had their own Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Tenn.
- Newt who?
- War films have always shown horrific battle scenes inspired by *Saving Private Ryan*.
- Michael J. Fox has always spoken publicly about having Parkinson's disease.

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Copied and reprinted in the spirit of 1 Chronicles 12:32.

The **Upreach Prayer Group** will meet at 5:00 PM TODAY in Room 2.

Everyone is welcome to attend (we'll change rooms if we need to!).

*If you have someone you are trying to reach that you would like us to pray for, give their names to Dennis or Mark.*



**SAVE THE DATES**



- 365 Prayer Group Luncheon - *Sept. 18*
- Young at Heart to Love & Care Sing - *September 26*
- Gilmore-Rosenberg Debate - *September 27*
- Young at Heart to Amish Country - *October 20*
- Tour of Bible Lands w/Mike Moss - *Dec 27 - Jan 5*

***Congratulations On Your Baptism!***  
*May God bless your decision to follow Him.*

***Thomas Merideth***  
(baptized Sunday, Sept. 4, 2016)

***Ali George***  
(baptized Monday, Sept. 5, 2016)



# National Grandparents Day

## First Sunday After Labor Day

This day has a threefold purpose:

- ◆ To honor grandparents
- ◆ To give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children.
- ◆ To help children become aware of the strength, information and guidance older people can offer.

### Grandparents Day - A Brief History

In 1970, a West Virginia housewife, Marian Lucille Herndon McQuade, initiated a campaign to set aside a special day just for Grandparents. Through concerted efforts on the part of civic, business, church, and political leaders, this campaign expanded statewide. Senator Jennings Randolph (D-WV) was especially instrumental in the project. The first Grandparents Day was proclaimed in 1973 in West Virginia by Governor Arch Moore. Also in 1973, Senator Randolph introduced a Grandparents Day resolution in the United States Senate. The resolution languished in committee.

Mrs. McQuade and her team turned to the media to garner support. They also began contacting governors, senators, congressmen in every state. And they sent letters to churches, businesses, and numerous national organizations interested in senior citizens. In 1978, five years after its West Virginia inception, the United States Congress passed legislation proclaiming the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparents Day. The proclamation was signed by President Jimmy Carter. (September was chosen for the holiday, to signify the "autumn years" of life.)

Today this event, begun by only a few, is observed by millions throughout the United States.



## THE GREAT DEBATE 2016

Tuesday, September 27, 2016 (6:30 PM)

Mershon Auditorium  
The Ohio State University  
Columbus, OH

A formal debate concerning the existence of God between two high profile Academics - Christian Theist Ralph Gilmore vs. Atheist Alexander Rosenberg.

*Note: If you are interested in attending this debate, Paul Merideth is planning group travel. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin boards (foyer and youth).*

*Please sign up if you want to go so Paul can know an approximate number of attendees.*

*For more details see Paul or contact him at 502-533-4550 or paul.merideth@osu.edu*

For debate info: [www.TheGretDebate16.com](http://www.TheGretDebate16.com)

## Prayer Requests

### Hospital

**Bill Butterfield - Marietta Memorial - Room 276** has begun kidney dialysis and seems to be getting along well with it. He will be in the hospital a few more days and then will go to HealthSouth for rehab. Continue to keep Bill and Linda in your prayers.

**Jerry Wagner (friend of Ken & Mary Lamp) Florida Hospital Orlando - Critical Care Unit** still in guarded condition, but is showing some improvement. The hospital's address is on the foyer bulletin board and cards are encouraged.

**Myra Zinn - St. Francis Hospital, Charleston (step-down unit)** most likely will transition to the local HealthSouth Facility in the next week or so. Continue to send cards: c/o Barbara McCullough 526 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Marietta, OH 45750 (she is Myra's daughter)

**Beverly Norris (Valerie Wright's mother)** remains in the hospital in Ohio with heart issues. She had a stent implanted, but suffered another heart attack. Also suffering complications from medications.

**John Beckett (Judy Beckett's brother-in-law) - Camden Clark Room 444** had fluid removed from his lungs.

### Prayer List

**Helen Sweeney** is undergoing tests and will have some outpatient procedures soon.

**Cathy Deem** is in line to receive the pain pump she has needed for some time.

**Carol Mincks (Dan's mother)** is at Belpre Landing for rehab.

**Mary Case (Karen's Granddaughter)**

### ADULT CLASSES BEGINNING (OR RESUMING) IN SEPTEMBER

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class (meets weekly)

10:00am

Multipurpose Room

Early Morning Men's Bible Class (meets bi-weekly)

7:30am

Multipurpose Room

Sunday Morning Ladies Bible Class (meets weekly)

9:30am

Multipurpose Room



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

(WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

September 18, 2016

### "PEOPLE CAN CHANGE"

*Have you ever heard someone say, "Well, that's just the way I am; and I can't change"; or "you can't teach an old dog new tricks." Or "It's genetic; I was born that way." Can people change, or are they forever destined to be a certain way?*

Sun.— Sept. 11	Mon.— Sept. 12	Tues.— Sept. 13	Wed.— Sept. 14	Thurs.— Sept. 15	Fri.—Sept. 16	Sat.— Sept. 17
<b>Early Men's Bible Class 7:30am</b> <b>Upreach Prayer Group 5pm</b> <b>Block of the Month Meeting (after PM service)</b>	<b>Elder, Deacons, &amp; Ministers Meeting 7pm</b>	<b>Ladies Bible Class 10am</b>	<b>Bible Class (7 PM - M. Moss)</b>	<b>Bread Basket #5</b>	<b>Friday Night Sing @ Pike CofC (Ellenboro, WV)</b>	
Sun.— Sept. 18	Mon.— Sept. 19	Tues.— Sept. 20	Wed.— Sept. 21	Thurs.— Sept. 22	Fri.—Sept. 23	Sat.— Sept. 24
<b>365 Prayer Group Luncheon (after AM Services)</b>		<b>Ladies Bible Class 10am</b>	<b>Bible Class (7 PM - D.Menear)</b>	<b>Bread Basket #1</b>	<b>Friday Night Sing @ Lower Paw Paw</b>	

- ☺ *Myra Zinn expresses her sincere thanks for the prayers and cards she has received from the congregation. Continue to send cards c/o her daughter: Barbara McCullough 526 2nd St. Marietta, OH 45750.*
- ☺ *So sorry I haven't been able to attend services. I have had several doctor appointments recently and will likely have some outpatient procedures soon. In Christian Love, Helen Sweeney*
- ☺ *Thanks to all of our Summer Series speakers. The series, "Becoming Overcomers", was timely and well received by the congregation. We are preparing a set of CD's of all of the sessions if you would like one.*
- ☺ *Thanks to all for the cards for my birthday and our anniversary. You have all been so kind. Love Sonny and Phyllis Williamson*
- ☺ *Thank you for the birthday cards and well wishes. Jerry Lemley*
- ➔ *After PM service tonight, there will be a meeting in Room 2 for those interested in doing a **Block of the Month sampler quilt**. This design will interest all, from the beginner to experienced sewer. You are welcome even if you have never sewn before. Come to the meeting for more complete information. -Debi Milhoan*
- ➔ **The Friday Night Sing** this week is at the Pike Church of Christ in Ellenboro, WV. The bus will leave Camden Avenue at 6:00 PM.
- ➔ A new **LADIES BIBLE STUDY** began today in the Multipurpose Room. The study will be on the greatest commands - loving God and loving others. We invite all ladies to join us each Lord's Day at 9:30am.

**Birthdays**

**Today (9/11)**  
Angela Harper

**Tuesday (9/13)**  
Shirley Eckhart  
Amber Hill

**Wednesday (9/14)**  
Bruce Goodno

**Thursday (9/15)**  
Sandy Gray  
Mike Morris

**Friday (9/16)**  
Eva Baillargeon

**Anniversaries**

**Tuesday (9/13)**  
Gary & Judy Curkendall (56)

**Thursday (9/8)**  
Jim & Anna Hart (61)

**Area-Wide Activities/Events**

Sept. 9-11	17th Annual WV Christian Lectureship, Mannington WV with Dave Miller, PHD
Sept. 11-14	Gospel Meeting at Camden Avenue with Clarence DeLoach
Sept. 11-14	Gospel Meeting at Harrisville with Marcus Stenson
Sept. 17	30th Annual Bible Bowl - Camden Avenue
Sept. 17	Ladies Inspiration Day @ Rio Grande, OH with Terri Rine-Theme: "Freshly Brewed Faith" (reg. 9:30 AM, program 10-2)
Sept. 18-21	Gospel Meeting at North End with Steve Eckman (President, York College)
Sept. 24	Ladies Day at Sistersville Church of Christ (9am-Noon) Speaker: Clista Heintzman
Sept. 27	Ralph Gilmore-Alexander Rosenberg Debate - Mershon Auditorium, OSU Columbus, OH - 6:30 PM (Free Admission)

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

**36TH STREET**  
**YOUNG AT HEART**  
**ACTIVITIES**

**Young at Heart Trip to Amish Country**  
**Thursday, October 20, 2016**  
(Watch for additional information)

Also, **Young at Heart** is planning to attend the **Monthly Love & Care Sing** as a group Monday, September 26 - with a group dinner at **Western Sizzlin'** prior to the sing at 5:30pm.

ELDERS		TODAY'S SERMONS																																		
Terry Garner	304-295-6029	<b>A.M. — "Of Shepherds and Sheep"..... Mark Mason</b> (Text: 1 Peter 5:1-5) (Reading: Luke 13:1-5)																																		
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814	<b>P.M. — "Would You Look at That!" ..... Dennis Menear</b> (Text: Isaiah 55:8-9) (Reading: Philippians 2:1-11)																																		
Jack Long	304-295-6909	<b>Our Nursing Home Residents</b>		<b>"ATTENDANCE &amp; CONTRIBUTION"</b> (week of 09-04-2016)  <b>Class—107</b> <b>Worship—207</b> <b>Evening— 91</b> <b>Offering—\$6,136.71</b> <b>Wed. 7 PM - 117</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	Edna Cain	The Willows	115																																
Dennis Menear	304-481-1433	<b>Our Members Who are Homebound</b>																																		
Troy Miller	304-295-6729	Ruth Brookover	Ben Colantoni	Gladys Frohling																																
Dan Mincks	740-373-7013	Jim Hart	Glenda Hendrickson	Jo & Ron Kress																																
<b>MINISTERS</b>		Laura Menear	Becca Simons	Robin Wilson																																
Mark Mason	304-295-1068	<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>																																		
Dennis Menear	304-481-1433	<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>																																		
<b>INTERNS</b>		<b>Privileged to Serve Next Week (09/18/16—9/21/16)</b> <b>Announcements</b> —Jim Shuman <b>Visitor's Table</b> —Carolyn Long <b>Ushers</b> —Chuck Jones*, Jay Houser, Mike O'Dell, Zack Jones <b>Table (Front)</b> —Tim Collins, Paul McDaniel, Gary Curkendall, Blaine Duncan <b>Table (Rear)</b> —Paul Butterfield, Randy Craig, Bob Hill, Todd Jones, Ron Nonamaker, Larry Gibson																																		
Jared Shipley	443-810-9339	<b>Pray for our Military</b> (some addresses available)																																		
Luke Wolfe	304-615-9447																																			
Website:		<b>Ryan Bemish</b> (son of Debbie & Dan Sherman) <i>Army</i>  <b>Chris DePuy &amp; wife Melanie</b> (Jeff & Julie's son) <i>Air Force</i>																																		
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