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Weekly Bulletin

92 Years of Service

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### A Thought From Mark...

I'm reading a great new book by brother Harold Shank, which I highly recommend to you, entitled *God-Works*. The title is as good a description of its contents as I could give it. Do you believe God works? Do you think He is still working? In your life? In your church? In your country?

Jesus was quite definitive in His day that God was working. In one of His many conflicts with the religious leaders of His day, Jesus said, as recorded in John 5:17 - "*My Father is working until now, and I am working.*" I see no indication in Scripture that the power of that statement of our Lord is no longer in effect. God is working. Jesus is working.

Sometimes it is hard perhaps for us to see the workings of God and His beloved Son. We live in a culture now seemingly on a death march towards total secularism and ungodliness. We are surrounded by people uninterested in God and His Word, or at best so totally distracted by the cares of the world so as not to be able to see spiritual truth. It may appear God is no longer working in our place and time.

Be assured that He is. He always has. He always will. Outward signs of His work may be more apparent in other places: Africa, Asia, South America. We hear of the increase of the spread of the gospel in these places and long for it to occur where we live, among our neighbors. In Africa, it is said that in the last 100 years or so, the number of people who profess faith in Jesus has increased from 9 million to 541 million. That is incredible!

We support a mission work in Africa as a church that is exciting and full of potential. Perhaps we should all be more aware and more in prayer concerning what our brother Geoffrey is doing among people who are hungry for God's Word and interested in God's Son. Maybe our eyes should be looking at a broader horizon than just our own backyard. Not that we should give up on or neglect our neighbor, but we need to be assured that God is indeed working until now, and we are working!

- Mark Mason

### From Room 224...

All of you know I have spent the past 22 days either in the hospital or in rehab. Your constant encouragement has been greatly appreciated. Many, many of you have called, sent cards on multiple occasions, and visited with me personally. Each of your efforts has been a blessing to me!

I have wondered numerous times over the past three weeks regarding the reason or reasons for my life to have changed so drastically in such a short amount of time. I have concluded God does work in mysterious ways to perform His wonders. He, also, uses numerous means to teach valuable lessons to those who will listen! I can only say, "Lord, I have heard you loud and clear!" I feel a bit like Paul in prison in Rome only to discover God is preparing me for the rest of my journey. In a few days, I will begin the new work with this church among those I affectionately refer to as the "super" seniors! Little did I know a month ago how much I needed to learn before attempting this new direction in ministry. God has taught me so much in a short amount of time!

Over the past few days I have learned that asparagus does not taste bad at all! I have learned we all have our needs (my room mate is both non-hearing and non-vocal) which provides others the needed room to be a blessing. I have seen marvelous changes in people's lives as they continue in therapy to become more self-sufficient on a daily basis. I have learned never to take good health and prosperity for granted! I have learned one does not get very far on a stationary bike, but muscles can be revived with a lot of painful exercise. Yes, dear God, I have been listening!

So, as we begin this new ministry of caring, compassion and concern, please, lift me up in your prayers that God's instructions will not be in vain. I look forward to sharing with you very soon how this ministry will affect the lives of any of our very "super" saints!

Love you all, Bill

### SAVE THE DATES

- ♦ Young at Heart to Love & Care Sing - *Sept. 26*
- ♦ Gilmore-Rosenberg Debate - *Sept. 27*
- ♦ Life Chain - *October 2*
- ♦ Love & Care Service - *October 2*
- ♦ Young at Heart to Amish Country - *October 18*
- ♦ Teacher's Appreciation Banquet - *December 3*
- ♦ Tour of Bible Lands w/Mike Moss - *Dec 27 - Jan 5*

 *Life  
Chain*

**23rd Annual Wood County Life Chain**  
Sunday, October 2, 2016 - 2:00 PM

*We will once again be standing on both sides of Grand Central Avenue between Lakeview Drive and Sam's Club holding signs that state "Abortion Kills Children".*

**The Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of Pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion.**



## Church on the Hill

Geoffrey Njoroge - Meru, Kenya  
August/September 2016

### ... Time to Relocate

- ◆ I started the Macheгене congregation last year.
- ◆ The congregation has been meeting in a rented building at the local market place.
- ◆ Finally we have leased a piece of land and built a temporary church building away from the market place.
- ◆ I have studied the Bible with a man called Jeremiah since my return from Ethiopia.
- ◆ Jeremiah now preaches in my absence.

### ... The church building on the hill

Hopefully,

... we will be able to complete this church building by putting in place the doors and windows.

... we will be able to purchase plastic chairs and replace the wooden benches soon.

... we will be able to hold our planned campaign when schools close in October and teach the public about the New Testament Church.

... please help us pray.

(this is an excerpt from Geoffrey's latest newsletter. The complete newsletter can be viewed on the website, or you can pick up a copy at the visitors desk.)



## MONTHLY YOUTH EMPHASIS SERVICE

Sunday, October 9  
6:00 PM



## 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.TheGreatDebate16.com](http://www.TheGreatDebate16.com)

## Prayer Requests

### Hospital

- ⊗ **Bill Butterfield - HealthSouth Western Hills - Room 224** undergoing post-operative rehab and Physical Therapy.
- ⊗ **Myra Zinn - HealthSouth Western Hills - Room 225** undergoing acute medical rehabilitation.

### Prayer List

- **Debbie Seeley** had knee replacement surgery.
- **Cathy Deem** had surgery last week to implant a pain pump .
- **John Beckett (Judy Beckett's brother-in-law)** diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer. Will have further tests.
- **Steve DeLancey (Jeff DeLancey's father)** home from the hospital.
- **Helen Sweeney** had an MRI Tuesday.



*Continue to remember in your prayers our members (and our extended family) who are shut-in/home bound, those with ongoing health problems, those suffering from cancer, those in Nursing Homes, and those serving our country in the military at home or abroad.*

*A complete list of those individuals can be found on the last page of the bulletin.*

*Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name!  
Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits,  
who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
who satisfies you with good  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

- Psalm 103: 1-5



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

(WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM)

**October 2, 2016**

### "The Church Jesus Built"

With so many churches in town, how do we know which one is what God wants?

In this first lesson for this series, we're examining the church Jesus built as it is described in the Scriptures.

Sun— Sept 25	Mon — Sept 26	Tues — Sept 27	Wed — Sept 28	Thurs — Sept 29	Fri —Sept 30	Sat — Oct. 1
<i>Early Men's Class</i> (7:30 AM)	<i>YAH Group Dinner @ Western Sizzlin'</i> 5:30 PM  <i>LOVE &amp; CARE SINGING</i> 7:00 PM	<i>Ladies Bible Class 10am</i>  Gilmore-Rosenberg Debate @ OSU (6:30 PM)	<b>Bible Study</b> (7 PM - D. Menear)	<i>Bread Basket #2</i>	<i>Friday Night Sing @ Barlow-Vincent, OH and Sunrush (Chillicothe, OH) - 7 PM</i>	
Sun — Oct 2	Mon — Oct 3	Tues — Oct 4	Wed — Oct 5	Thurs— Oct 6	Fri — Oct 7	Sat— Oct 8
<i>LIFE CHAIN</i> 2-3 PM  <i>LOVE &amp; CARE SERVICE</i> 2:30 PM	<i>Elders, Deacons, &amp; Ministers Meeting</i> 7 PM	<i>Ladies Bible Class 10am</i>	<b>Bible Study</b> (7 PM - M. Moss)	<i>Bread Basket #3</i>  <i>LOVE &amp; CARE SERVICE</i> 7:00 PM	<i>Friday Night Sing @ Winfield, WV - 7 PM</i>	<i>Block-of-the-Month Quilting</i> 9-12 Multipurpose Room

☺ *Thanks soooooo much for the Prayers, Cards & Support. I would not be here thus far without God's work through your prayers (and Eddie said thank you too!) - Cathy Deem.*

- ❖ The **Friday Night Sings** this week are at Sunrush in Chillicothe, OH and at Barlow-Vincent, OH. The Camden Avenue bus will leave their building at 6:30 PM for the B-V sing. *Barlow-Vincent is undergoing a major expansion project and parking for the sing may be affected. Watch for people to direct you to park as you enter. There is plenty of parking close by for convenience and accessibility, though.*
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ A reminder that Paul Merideth has offered to arrange transportation to the **Gilmore-Rosenberg Debate** in Columbus THIS TUESDAY, September 27th. If you want to go with Paul in the van, please put your name on either of the sign-up sheets (foyer or youth).
- ❖ Oct. 8th beginning at 9 AM we will begin cutting all the fabric to make a **Sampler Quilt**. Then once a month we will meet to sew one block. Again it will be a Sat. Morning. The cost is your supplies: fabric, thread, etc. Debi Milhoan is leading the group. You can let her know if you are interested so she can give you a fabric requirement list.

**Birthdays**

**Monday (9/26)**  
Larry Gibson

**Tuesday (9/27)**  
Diane Hartley  
Peggy Smith

**Saturday (10/1)**  
Brenda Collins

**Anniversaries**

**Monday (9/26)**  
Randy & Michelle  
Craig

**Area-Wide Activities/Events**

- Oct 2-5 Gospel Meeting at Rockport, WV. Speaker: Eddie Cooper. Theme: "The Abundant Life"
- October 9-12 Gospel Meeting at Bridgeport, WV. Speaker: John Board from Elizabethtown, KY
- October 8 52nd Annual Ladies Inspiration Day at National Road in Wheeling, WV. Speaker: Olive Wagar
- 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 8 Ladies Inspiration Day at Sardis, OH. Speaker: Brenda Speer from Munday, TX
- October 16-19 Gospel Meeting at Sardis, OH Speaker: Wayne Speer from Munday, TX
- October 28-29 God's Mountains Youth Rally at WVU Jackson's Mill (Weston, WV) hosted by Bridgeport Church of Christ.
- October 23-27 22nd Annual WV School of Preaching Lectureship "That You May Know With Certainty"

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**  
**Tuesday, October 18, 2016**  
(Watch for additional information)

*Also, Young at Heart is planning to attend the Monthly Love & Care Sing as a group TOMORROW EVENING - 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.— "True Grace"..... Mark Mason</b> (Text: 1 Peter 5:12-14) (Reading: Luke 13:23-27)																																		
Tim Kirl	304-489-1814	<b>P.M.— "The Ministry of the Church - Part II" ..... Mark Mason</b> (Reading: Ephesians 4:11-13)																																		
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																																
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	Glenda Hendrickson	Jo & Ron Kress																																
MINISTERS		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), John Beckett (Judy's brother-in-law)</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>																																		
INTERNS		<b>Privileged to Serve Next Week (10/02/16—10/05/16)</b>																																		
Jared Shipley	443-810-9339	<b>Announcements</b> —Tim Kirl <b>Visitor's Table</b> — Mary Lemley <b>Ushers</b> —John Garner*, Keith Jones, Randy Craig, Blaine Duncan <b>Table (Front)</b> —Richard Kellar, Gary Grimm, Jim Hall, Tim Baillargeon <b>Table (Rear)</b> —Thomas Merideth, Aren Lappin, Ted Cramer, Mark Carpenter, Mike Kerby, Max Rebholz																																		
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Email us at: Secretary36st@suddenlinkmail.com		<b>Ryan Bemish</b> (son of Debbie & Dan Sherman) <i>Army</i>																																		
<b>Join our Facebook groups:</b>  36th Street Church of Christ 36 <sup>th</sup> Street Youth Group		<b>Chris DePuy &amp; wife Melanie</b> (Jeff & Julie's son) <i>Air Force</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>Brad Gibbs &amp; wife Amber</b> (Grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs) <i>Navy</i>																																		
		<b>Joshua Rebholz</b> (Son of Max & Grandson of Hiram & Nina Rebholz and Fred & Martha Nulter) <i>Marines</i>																																		
		<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>																																		