



# 36th Street Church of Christ



*Sunday December  
30th, 2018*

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*94 Years of Service*

In the book of Isaiah, the Lord repeatedly called the attention of His people to His own uniqueness as He sought to awaken their stubborn hearts in the face of coming judgment. He said, “I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is no one like Me...” (Is. 46:9). Because there is none like God, He is our only hope.

God is transcendent. He is “above and independent of the material universe” (Amer. Her. Dict.). Apart from divine revelation, we do not know what God thinks or how He works in the world around us (Dt. 29:29). He says, “My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways...For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways And My thoughts than your thoughts” (Isaiah 55:8–9).

The transcendence of God should keep us from putting other gods before Him. “He is God in heaven above and on the earth below; there is no other” (Dt. 4:39). This is the foundation of trust. He is not bound by space and time; but can do all things consistent with His will. Concerning His promise to give Sarah a child in her old age, the Lord asked, “Is anything too difficult for the Lord?” (Gen. 18:14). Even when hope had all but disappeared for God’s rebellious people, Jeremiah prayed to the Lord, saying, “Ah Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too difficult for You...” (Jer. 32:27). There is great power in believing prayer because prayer plugs us into the power of a God who transcends the material universe. James said, “The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much” (5:16).

As with other attributes, the transcendence of God has its corresponding counterbalance. While God is above and independent of the material world, He is also immanent; that is, “existing or remaining within” the universe (Wycliff Dict.). In next week’s article, we will see how these attributes blend together, inspiring us to draw near to God in loving obedience.



**January 2**

Jennifer Carpenter  
Anita Miller  
Randy Craig

**January 4**

Sarah Shuman

**January 5**

Bradley Thorpe

*Happy Anniversary*

(None in January)





## Card collection



- Dorothy Metz (Paula Kirl's mother) is in the hospital from having a hypersensitive reaction.
- Bob Hill spent time in the hospital last week. He has a follow-up Dr. appt. on Jan. 7.
- Cathy Deem is having tests run at OSU to find the cause of her bones become brittle.
- Ken Minor has been responding well to a new drug, which is shrinking the tumors in his brain. He is waiting for further tests on his lungs.
- Condolences to the family of Joe Galloway, brother of Martha Nulter. He passed away December 24 in Florence, AL after a lengthy battle with Parkinson's disease. A memorial service will be held at Camden Avenue Saturday, January 12.
- Bob Hill (thinking of you)
- John Rockhold (get well soon)
- Jan Hale (thinking of you/get well soon)
- Rose Hose (Sarah Shuman's sister) (thinking of you)
- Ken Minor (thinking of you)
- Martha Nulter (sympathy)

*These can be left in the blue wire basket by the Deacon's desk. We will take care of the mailing.*

*There will be extra cards at the desk for your use.*

*- Alice Hale*

### **Christmas Donation Update:**

Christmas toy drive was a success! There were more than enough presents for all the sponsored children and some left over to help out a family who lost their home in a fire.



# Upcoming

EVENTS

- ⇒ Sunday, January 6 (Tentative) - AREA WIDE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 36TH STREET
- ⇒ Thursday, January 10 - WINTER SERIES AT DEWEY AVENUE - 7:00-8:00 PM (Note: Series continues each Thursday through January 31)
- ⇒ Sunday, January 13 - ONE DAY LECTURE-SHIP AT BRIDGEPORT, WV
- ⇒ Thursday, January 17 - YOUNG AT HEART PLANNING BREAKFAST (AT GOLDEN CORRAL - 9:00 AM)



Dear church family, we want to thank you all for your prayers, calls, and cards during the fall and the news of Jacks cancer. We're had a lot of bad news but the baptisms of my husband and grandson was the most wonderful news we've had in a long, long time. Thank you for your never ending prayers. This proves that prayers are answered not in our time but Gods. How wonderful! Thank you so very much.

- Judy Beckett

thank  
you!

I want to thank the donors and everyone that helped with the Red Cross Blood Drive. Thank you! - Mike O'Dell



**American  
Red Cross**

Attendance & Contribution week of 12/23/2018

**TODAY'S SERMONS - December 30, 2018**

**A.M.: Joshua's Resolution: "We Will Serve the Lord"**

**Text: Joshua 24:1-3, 14-25**

**P.M.: To What Kind of God Do We Pray?**

**Text: Matthew 7:7-14**

Sunday Bible Class	89
Sunday AM Worship	181
Sunday PM Worship	78
Wednesday Bible Class	77
Contribution	\$3,983.00

**Our Military:**

Chris & Melanie Depuy - U.S. Air Force  
(son of Jeff & Julie Depuy)

Brad & Amber Gibbs - U.S. Navy  
(grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs)

Chad Williamson - U.S. Marines  
(grandson of Pat Williamson)

Anthony Worst - U.S. Marines  
(nephew of Michelle Hershman)

Steven White - U.S. Navy

**Our Law Enforcement/First Responders:**

Patrolman Walker Wright  
(Vienna Police Department)

Patrolman Tim Kashorek  
(Parkersburg Police Department)

**Our Long Term Care Residents:**

Edna Cain (*The Willows Rm115*)

Marie Cooper (*Colonial House*)

Jerry Page (*Eagle Point Rm334*)

Peggy Smith (*Marietta Care & Rehab Rm408*)

Myra Zinn (*Cedar Grove Rm W60*)

**Our Homebound Members:**

- \* Ron & Jo Kress
- \* Laura Menear
- \* Gladys Frohling
- \* Becca Simons
- \* Jim Hart
- \* Glenna Radcliff

**ELDERS**

Terry Garner

Tim Kirl

Jack Long

Mike Moss

Jim Shuman

**DEACONS**

Tim Baillargeon

Randy Craig

John Eckhart

John Garner

Chuck Jones

Jerry Lemley

Dennis Menear

Troy Miller

Dan Mincks

Jim Taylor

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**JANUARY**

**Visitor Table:**

Mary Lemley

**Ushers:**

Jerry Lemley\*

Mike Hale

Duane Smith

**Communion Table (Front):**

Gary Grimm

Rick Kellar

Paul McDaniel

Gary Curkendall

**Communion (Rear):**

Bob Schott

Mark Butterfield

Paul Butterfield

Duane Smith

Ray Hoover

John Lamp

*"And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." - Joshua 24:15*

**Worship Times**

Sunday Bible Class	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30 AM
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 PM
Wednesday Evening Bible Class	7:00 PM



	Sunday 1/6 AM	Sunday 1/6 PM
<i>Song Leader</i>	John Eckhart	Jay Houser
<i>Prayer</i>	Charles Morris	Jim Taylor
<i>Table Speaker</i>	Kelly Gibbs	Duane Smith
<i>Table Assist</i>	Dwain Hartley	Jeff Shuman
<i>Scripture Reader</i>	Zack Jones	Charles Doyle
<i>Closing Prayer/Announcements</i>	Tim Kirl	Jim Hall