



Sunday, September 25, 2022

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MINISTER

Doug Kashorek
(M-Th. 8am-2pm)
Office Hours

ELDERS

Terry Garner
Tim Kirl
Jim Shuman

DEACONS

Randy Craig
John Eckhart
John Garner
Chuck Jones
Jerry Lemley
Dan Mincks
Jim Taylor

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday

Bible Class 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Evening 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Class 7:00 PM

FACEBOOK

36th Street Church
of Christ
(Public Page)

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of Christ
(private Group)

The Finish Line ...

by Doug Kashorek

Now in my 25th year of ministry, I have done many funerals in that time. The harder ones were those closest to me: grandparents, a cousin who died young from cancer, my mother-in-law's ...and of course my first wife's after 27.5 years of marriage and raising kids to adulthood together. Seeing the end of her life coming, she herself selected songs around the theme for the service: happy.

Happy? Though I didn't participate directly in the service on that day, I ministered to her over the four months that she was on hospice to prepare her for her transition. In that time, we talked much about the life we had shared together and the one she was going to. We read many promises of God to the faithful in Christ and sang of the glory to which she was going. I began to realize that my role—not just as a minister—but as a Christian was to help all whom God gave me to love to reach the finish line.

After all, Paul speaks of this life as a race: **1 Corinthians 9:24-27** 24 Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. 25 Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.

We are all at different points in the race that we are all running. And, in God's perspective of death as a transition from a temporary, physical body that ages and fails us to an eternal, spiritual one that never will (1 John 3:2), we never will be separated from Him (Revelation 20:6). Not a competition as there is a wreath for all who persevere, we must run in such a way as if it was. We must help those who stumble, allow ourselves to be carried by others when exhausted, and celebrate when one sprints to the finish line into the arms of our waiting Savior. In other words ... happy!

What a beautiful description of the church and our work and purpose as individual Christians. How are you running your race?

OUR PRAYER LIST

Jerry Hill's family

Terry Garner

Tim Rea (Mary Lamp's nephew)

Brenda Rote (Lydia Sweeney's sister)

Patty Buck (Liz Hardman's sister)

Jim Dunn (brother-in-law of Lamp's)



Our Long Term Care Residents:

Edna Cain - *The Willows Rm 115*

Lola Hitzel - *Rockland Ridge, Room 301
Belpre, OH 45714*

Eva Leonhart - *Worthington 33A*

Peggy Smith - *Altercare of Summit Acres
44565 Sunset Rd, Caldwell, Ohio 43724
ATTN: Peggy Smith, Resident*

Betty Armstrong - *200 Timber Line Drive, Apt. 124,
Marietta OH, 45750*

Homebound:

Laura Menear, Betty Logan, Helen Sweeney, and, Pat Williamson



Traveling

Randy and Michelle Craig
Bob and Brenda Reed



Would you like to send a card?

*You may place cards in the basket by the Deacon's Desk & we will mail them out. Extra cards are also there for your use.
Alice Hale*

Please drop a note to 36thstreetchurch@gmail.com of any changes and/or additions to our prayer lists, or if you are traveling.

Celebrate

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sept 25th-Oct 1st:

9/26—Randy and Michele Craig anniversary

9/27—Diane Hartley birthday

Peggy Smith birthday

REMINDERS

Starting **October 5th**, the Wednesday afternoon class will begin meeting again at **1PM**. The evening class will remain at 7pm.

Please pick up your items left from funerals and cookouts on the coat rack in the back hallway by **October 1**.



THANK YOU NOTES!!

Thank you so much for the cards and well wishes that you sent for my birthday. I enjoyed them all and really appreciate you for thinking of me.

In Christian Love,
Shirley Eckhart

A big thank you to the 36th street church for the prayers, cards, calls, meat trat and the beautiful fall arrangement for Jerry. A special thank you to Della for all her help and support. Also to Doug for the service.

In Christian Love,
Pat Hill and Family



- **September 25 (Sunday)**— Mid-Ohio Valley Area-Wide Sing. “The Story Behind the Song”, hosted by the Hopewell Church of Christ, Washington, WV. 3-4:00PM.
- **October 2-7 (Sunday-Friday)**— Gospel meeting with Tom Butterfield. Spencer WV Church of Christ. 7pm on weeknights.
- **October 2-5 (Sunday-Wednesday)** —Gospel meeting with Charles Pugh III. Bridge Street Church of Christ, New Martinsville, WV. 7pm on weeknights. www.bridgestreetcofc.org. The flyer is on the bulletin board.
- **October 7-9th, 2022** —“Widowhood Workshop” with Dean Miller. We are hosting this, so please pick up a flyer with all the information. Along with that, there are registration forms for the workshop and signup sheets if you are able to help with serving food. These are all located on the table in the foyer. A sign up sheet for transportation for the Friday night session only has been added in the foyer. Remember to sign up by October 2 for a free mug and that will also help us get a head count for food.
- **October 9-12 (Sunday-Wednesday)**—Gospel meeting with Allen Webster (author for the House to House Heart to Heart Publication). Lubeck Church of Christ. 7pm on weeknights. www.lubeckcc.org. The flyer is on the bulletin board.
- **October 15 (Saturday)** — Saturday breakfast at Redwood In Belpre. 9 am. (note that this is changed from October 8)

Kids' Corner

In Romans 4:22 what was Abraham’s faith counted as?

- A. righteousness
- B. trespasses
- C. justification
- D. deliverance

Tell the correct answer to Randy & Michele Craig for a prize (and wish them a happy anniversary tomorrow)!

Service Station

Items needed for the pantry this week:

Canned yams or sweet potatoes

You can drop items off in Room 2 or place in the service station bin in the foyer. Thank you!

“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.”

Hebrews 13:16

Hey KIDS , Parents, & Grandparents!! There are books for you to take from the “Kids’ Library” in the foyer! Help yourself! And ... there is a new packet for school-age or younger children on the first Sunday of every month.

September—Walking With Jesus! God bless and be safe!

Sunday, September 25, 2022 10:30 AM

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Song

Song Leader: Matthew Snyder

Welcome & Opening Prayer:
Dan Mincks

Song After Prayer

Song Before Communion

Table Speaker: Jim Shuman

Scripture Reading: Jeff DePuy
Ephesians 6:10-18

Speaker: Terry Garner
"The Panoply of God"

Invitation Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Terry Garner

6:00 PM Service

Song Leader: Spencer Mason

Welcome Prayer: Tim Kirl

Scripture Reading: Rick Kellar
Esther 4:13-16

Speaker: Doug Kashorek
"Trust and Obey"

PM Communion
Mike Hale

Announcements / Closing Prayer:
Terry Garner

Privileged to Serve

	10/2/2022	10/9/2022
Song Leader	Jeff Shuman	J Houser
Welcome/Prayer	J Garner	D Kashorek
Table Speaker	T Kirl	K Gibbs
Read Scripture	J Poling	S Wigal
Speaker	D Kashorek	Dean Miller
Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner

Evening Services

Song Leader	Jeff Shuman	J Houser
Welcome/Prayer	M Hale	Jim Shuman
Read Scripture	R Hoover	S Mason
Speaker	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
Communion	T Cramer	J Carrico
Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner

Attendance & Contribution Week of 9/18/2022

Sunday AM Bible Study:	107
Sunday AM Worship:	125
Sunday PM Worship:	64
Wednesday Bible Study:	62
Contribution:	\$3,445.10
Weekly Goal:	\$4,250.00

Direct deposit contributions can be made here:
<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1322070>



PRAYERS for 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)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!



Members—Please use the following link to fill-out the **Centennial Form**. Forms are also available in the foyer & may be turned in at the desk.

<https://form.jotform.com/220774339453157>