



Sunday, March 19, 2023

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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

### SERVICE TIMES

#### Sunday

Bible Class 9:30 AM

Worship 10:30 AM

Evening 6:00 PM

#### Wednesday

Bible Class 1:00 PM

Bible Class 7:00 PM

### FACEBOOK

36th Street Church  
of Christ

(Public Page)

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of Christ

(private Group)

## Take Refuge in My Shade

by Doug Kashorek

Abimelech was bad news from the start. The jealous and ambitious son of Gideon's concubine, he got into the hearts of the people that were already corrupted by the worship of Baal to be their leader. After they'd justified this bad idea by saying, "He is our brother," he killed all seventy of his half-brothers from his father's wives. He was, after all, a bramble.

Gideon's youngest son who somehow survived said so of him: "*And the bramble said to the trees, 'If in good faith you are anointing me king over you, then come and take refuge in my shade'*" Judges 9:15. This bramble was probably common buckthorn that has sharp, spike-like thorns at the tips of twigs, is poisonous and produces nothing of value, can grow 10-25 feet tall, and is a menace to farming in that region.

It was an apt description for Abimelech ... and for anything of the world that a Christian might become involved with. 2 Corinthians 6:14-15 says, "*Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever?*" We are to be God's people, separate from the world, in it but not of it.

Yet, so often followers of Christ take refuge in the world's shade. We sing "This World Is Not My Home" and then race to the mall to catch the latest sales. We kill our influence for the gospel by arguing politics on social media. We seek out governmental programs to be our Savior while printing on our money 'IN GOD WE TRUST.' If cultural Christians, our hearts too are corrupted by society's Baals. What will be the outcome?

Instead, Christ wore a crown of thorns for us so we wouldn't have to. As Galatians 3:13 explains, "*Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree.'*" That's the shade in which we take refuge.

# OUR PRAYER LIST

Gary and Judy Curkendall

Jody and Jim Boone

Tommy Morrison

Karen Hoover

Jack Long

Margaret Kashorek

Sarah Baillargeon

Aaron Wigal (Scott and Linda's son)

Kim Teel (George and Sue Teel's daughter)

Don Leach's family (Jim Kelley's brother-in-law)

Gerald Sayah's family (Doug's father-in-law)

Donna Brandyberry (Sabrina Simms mother)

## Our Long Term Care Residents:

(full addresses on foyer bulletin board)

**Betty Armstrong**— *The Pines at Glenwood Apt 124*

**Edna Cain** *The Willows room 115*

**Lola Hitzel** *Rockland Ridge room 301*

**Eva Leonhart** *Worthington Care Center room 33A*

**Peggy Smith** - *Altercare of Summit Acres*

*Unit home B room 15A*

**Homebound:** Laura Menear, Betty Logan,  
Helen Sweeney, Phyllis Williamson, and Fred and  
Martha Nulter

The **Wednesday afternoon Bible Class** will continue to the end of March, and then beginning in April, we will switch back to only 7PM Wednesday evening Bible class services.



# Celebrate

## Birthday and Anniversary

3/19—Helen Sweeney birthday

3/20—Amy Houser birthday

3/25—Jim and Rita Taylor anniversary

# Thank You

Dear Christian Family,

I wanted to thank you for all the cards, food, and well-wishes that came my way over the past weeks. They put a little sunshine in my day.

Gina Carrico

Thank you for all the cards that were sent for the loss of my sister. It was very kind.

Michael and Margie Morris

## **\*\*\*Reminder for all Youth and Parents\*\*\***

Clinton Miller will be here this morning to talk about Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp. Please meet in the auditorium at 9:30 for a 5-10 minute meeting, and then we will dismiss to Bible classes.

# Youth Events

**Lubeck Youth Rally**— **this Saturday, March 25.** 9am-1pm. All ages are invited. Flyers are on foyer table with more info.

**Traveling Youth Group**—**March 26 (Sun)** 5PM at Little Hocking Church of Christ

**Youth Rally sponsored by Sunrise Church of Christ**—**April 14 and 15** at the Wood County 4H Camp. Limited to the first 150 people to pre-register by April 2. See flyer for more details.



**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.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



**March 26-29(Sun-Wed)**—Gospel Meeting at Bridge Street Church of Christ in New Martinsville with Ron Thomas. Weeknights at 7PM.

**March 26-31 (Sun-Fri)**—Gospel Meeting at Pennsboro Church of Christ with Roger Rush. 7PM Weeknights.

**March 31**—Friday night sing at Harrisville Church of Christ at 7PM. Camden Ave is taking their bus if anyone wants a ride. See flyer for details

**April 1 (Sat)**—Ladies Day at the Church of Christ at Rio Grande. The theme is *Excuse Me!* with speaker Sheila Butt.

**April 2-6 (Sun-Thurs)**—Proctor (WV) Church of Christ Gospel Meeting with Jason Ridgeway. Theme is *Revitalizing Our Zeal for God By...* . 7PM Weeknights

**April 15(Sat)**— Mid-Ohio Valley Ladies Day hosted by Lubeck Church of Christ with speaker Marsha Robison. Registration begins at 8:30 AM with light breakfast. Program ends at noon with lunch following.

**April 16(Sun)**— Yearly Area Wide Church Service at Camden Avenue at 3PM. Speaker Doug Wells— *Together We Stand*

## Service Station



### Needed for this week

Rice-A-Roni and Chapstick

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

## Kids' Corner

According to 1 Corinthians 15:36, Paul says about the resurrection that something doesn't come to life unless it \_\_?

- A. ascends
- B. believes
- C. confesses
- D. dies



Tell the correct answer to Amy Houser for a prize (and wish her a happy birthday tomorrow)!

Hey moms, dads, grandparents and **KIDS!** There is a new activity packet for school-age or younger children in the foyer on the first Sunday of every month.

**Sunday, March 19, 2023 10:30 AM**

**TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Opening Song**

**Song Leader:** Matthew Snyder

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**  
Duane Smith

**Song After Prayer**

**Song Before Communion**

**Table Speaker:** Jim Kelley

**Scripture Reading:** Ted Cramer  
Judges 9:8-15

**Speaker:** Doug Kashorek  
"Take Refuge in My Shade"

**Invitation Song**

**Announcements & Closing Prayer:**  
Terry Garner

**6:00 PM Service**

**Song Leader:** Matthew Snyder

**Welcome Prayer:** John Garner

**Scripture Reading:** Ray Hoover  
Psalm 25:1-3

**Speaker:** Doug Kashorek  
"Unto Thee, O Lord"

**PM Communion**  
Fred Newberry

**Announcements / Closing Prayer:**  
Terry Garner

**Privileged to Serve**

	3/26/2023	4/2/2023
<b>Song Leader</b>	J Shuman	J Eckhart
<b>Welcome/Prayer</b>	J Houser	J Kelley
<b>Table Speaker</b>	T Kirl	J Carrico
<b>Read Scripture</b>	G Grimm	G Grimm
<b>Speaker</b>	Ron Laughery	D Kashorek
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Joe Carrico	T Garner

**Evening Services**

<b>Song Leader</b>	J Shuman	M Snyder
<b>Welcome/Prayer</b>	J Taylor	D Mincks
<b>Read Scripture</b>	R Craig	R Craig
<b>Speaker</b>	T Kirl	D Kashorek
<b>Communion</b>	J Taylor	M Hale
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Joe Carrico	T Garner

**Ushers**

<b>Head Usher</b>	K Gibbs	J Taylor
<b>Usher 1</b>	B Hill	J Poling
<b>Usher 2</b>	R Hoover	R Hoover

**Attendance & Contribution Week of 3/12/2023**

Sunday AM Bible Study:	59
Sunday AM Worship:	106
Sunday PM Worship:	57
Wednesday Bible Study:	71
Contribution:	\$3,610.85
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!**