



Sunday, March 5, 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)

36th Street Church
of Christ
(private Group)

It's Not Even Fair!

by Doug Kashorek

This is what the Israelite army that had been quaking in fear every day since the warrior giant had been shouting his defiant challenges across the valley must have said. Perhaps King Saul had at least thought it as his war with the Philistines had stalled out because he lacked a champion. Then came this young shepherd, indignant for God and spouting nonsense about having taken on a lion and a bear to save his father's sheep, who said he'd take on Goliath.

Saul offered his own armor, but the kid refused it. Instead, he approached the nine-foot behemoth, who wore 125 pounds of scale armor and wielded a fifteen-pound tipped spear the size of a tree ... with only five smooth stones from a brook.

No, it wasn't fair, not fair at all ... for Goliath! For, you see, it wasn't the handful of rocks that the world saw that mattered at all. Why? Because all of God's foolishness and weakness said to the giant, *"You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied."*

Nor was it even fair for the combined might of the synagogue of the Freedman, Cyrenians, Alexandrians, and those from Cilicia and Asia who *"could not withstand the wisdom and the Spirit"* by which Stephen *"full of grace and power"* was speaking in Acts 6. Enraged, all they could do was gnash their teeth at him and stone him ... which just brought him into *"gain"* (Philippians 1:21). It's not fair that the world is so powerless before God!

Nor is it fair for the world that contends with those who know Christ as the power of God and the wisdom of God. Thus, 1 Corinthians 1 continues, *"For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men."* We can stand strong against the world's giants and the culture's corrupt synagogues because ... it's not even fair!

OUR PRAYER LIST

Ron Grizzard
Jody Boone
Helen Sweeney
Gina Carrico
Ileene Lemley
Jim Kelley
Debbie Haney
Mike Morris family (loss of his sister Terry)
Sarah Baillargeon
Merilyn Beck (Kim Shelene's sister)
Donna Brandyberry (Sabrina Simms mother)
Dearll Vincent's family (was Elder at Camden Ave and passed away)



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

REMINDER

CPR/AED training is this coming Saturday at 1 PM in the MPR. If you have signed up, but for some reason end up not being able to attend, please let us know ASAP. We have a waiting list of people wanting to take the class.



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.

Celebrate

Birthdays and Anniversary

3/8—Kim Shelene birthday
3/9—Tom Morrison birthday
Ray and Karen Hoover anniversary



Thank you to all the members of the 36th Street church who have sent cards and prayed for me. As Doug has probably mentioned, I have multiple myeloma (a blood cancer). The doctors are in the process of many tests. I will eventually be getting shots in the abdomen and taking a chemo pill each day. I'm very thankful for the doctors treating me and especially for my healing physician the LORD! My motto is "trust in the Lord"!

Thank you again for the get well wishes and prayers.

Love,
Margaret Kashorek

Thank you to my church family for your prayers for my sister Merilyn.

In Christian Love,
Kim Shelene

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



We want to extend our sympathy to Mike and Margie Morris and family at the loss of his sister, Terry Morris Aulabaugh. She passed away on Sunday morning. There will be no services at this time.

UPCOMING EVENTS



March 5-8 (Sun-Wed)—Gospel Meeting with Matt Thomas at Hopewell Church of Christ. See flyer on bulletin board for more info.

March 6 (Mon)—Leadership meeting 7PM in MPR

March 9(Thurs)—Centennial Meeting 7PM in MPR

March 11 (Sat)—Breakfast at Redwood in Belpre at 9AM
CPR training in MPR at 1PM

March 12-17 (Sun—Fri)—Gospel Meeting at Hillview Terrace in Moundsville, WV with Terry Jones. 7PM weeknights. See flyer on bulletin board for more info.

March 12(Sun)/March 16 (Thurs)—services at Love and Care

March 18 (Sat)—Widow’s Walk “Top of the Mourning” Game Day and Lunch. Begins at 12PM. Bring finger food/snacks for lunch.

Youth Events

Monday Night Merge— **March 6** at Lubeck Congregation at 7PM. This weeks topic is *Stand in Faith*

North End Youth Rally—**this Saturday, March 11** from 9AM-4:30 PM.

Registration forms for adults and kids are on the table in foyer

Lubeck Youth Rally— **March 25 (Sat)** 9am-1pm. Try to RSVP by March 15. All ages are invited. Flyers are on foyer table with more info.



Service Station



We need these for handout bags for the homeless:

baby wipes, shampoo, toothpaste/toothbrushes, men’s and women’s deodorant

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

Kids' Corner

If there’s no one to interpret a tongue (language not studied), what should the person do according to Acts 14:28?

- A. switch gifts
- B. babble away
- C. keep silent
- D. buy a dictionary



Tell the correct answer to Ray and Karen Hoover for a prize (and wish them a happy anniversary this week)!

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 5, 2023 10:30 AM

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Song

Song Leader: Jay Houser

Welcome & Opening Prayer:

Tom Butterfield

Song After Prayer

Song Before Communion

Table Speaker: John Eckhart

Scripture Reading: Jim Hall

Acts 6:10-13

Speaker: Doug Kashorek

"They Could Not Withstand"

Invitation Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:

Terry Garner

6:00 PM Service

Song Leader: Jay Houser

Welcome Prayer: Dan Mincks

Scripture Reading: Scott Wigal

Psalm 23:1-3

Speaker: Doug Kashorek

"The LORD Is My Shepherd"

PM Communion

Mike Hale

Announcements / Closing Prayer:

Terry Garner

Privileged to Serve

	3/12/2023	3/19/2023
Song Leader	C Doyle	M Snyder
Welcome/Prayer	J Shuman	D Smith
Table Speaker	T Garner	J Kelley
Read Scripture	J DePuy	T Cramer
Speaker	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner

Evening Services

Song Leader	S Mason	M Snyder
Welcome/Prayer	K Gibbs	J Garner
Read Scripture	R Kellar	R Hoover
Speaker	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
Communion	J Lemley	F Newberry
Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner

Ushers

Head Usher	J Carrico	K Gibbs
Usher 1	M Butterfield	B Hill
Usher 2	R Craig	R Hoover

Attendance & Contribution Week of 2/26/2023

Sunday AM Bible Study:	69
Sunday AM Worship:	120
Sunday PM Worship:	48
Wednesday Bible Study:	71
Contribution:	\$3,848.85
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!