



Sunday, April 16, 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)

A Vending Machine God?

by Doug Kashorek

That's how many would like God to be like! Insert a prayer as payment, push a couple of buttons by attending a service or class, and ... *kerchunk*—what you're needing will happen! That's not Almighty God, who spoke the heavens and the earth into existence with just the breath of His mouth, that you're seeking; it's a genie. Rub the lamp, make a wish, and ... *poof*.

Unlike a horse, ox, or dog, God cannot be controlled. He is sovereign; everything is created by Him and for Him. So ... what does He mean when He tells us, "*Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established*" (Proverbs 16:3) or when Jesus tells His followers, "*If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it*" (John 14:14)—if He's not a vending machine?

It's the ultimate relationship of an inferior to a superior. Like children to a parent, students to a teacher, motorists to a cop, or soldiers to an officer, we as lessers must submit to our Greater, who has all authority. For His part God is perfectly faithful and loving towards us. We, however, must learn to yield our stubborn wills to His.

Jesus, of course, was the ultimate example of this. In Gethsemane, the first part of His prayer was "*Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me.*" Does this mean that just because He's prayed it that God is obligated to take away the terrible situation He was facing? No, as a Son to a Father, though He was the second person of the Godhead, Jesus submitted to His Father by recognizing that the cross might be a more perfect plan for Him than He could see or want for Himself. Then, He followed up with "*Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done*" Luke 24:42.

So, if you plan or pray in faith, your will will be yielded to His will. Then there's nothing that we can't do for the kingdom. And what could a whole church of these yielded and committed Christians do for His Name?

OUR PRAYER LIST

Gary and Judy Curkendall
David Newberry
Bob Hill
Mike Moss
Karen Hoover



Margaret Kashorek
Ed Skeens (friend of Matthew Snyder)
Elsie Smith (Ileene's 3 yr old family member)
Kim Teel Feltner (George and Sue Teel's daughter)
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

BAPTISM

We rejoice that Abby Shields was baptized into Christ last Saturday, here at the building by Tim Kirl. Abby is Wayde's wife, and the daughter-in-law of Jeb and Jessica Shields.

A Church Potluck Dinner will be held on Sunday, April 30th following our morning services with Jim Black from Eastern European Missions (EEM)

Potluck Dinner



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

Birthday and Anniversary

4/16— Karen Hoover birthday
4/17— Bob and Pat Hill anniversary
4/20— Jason Snyder birthday

Thank You

Thank you for the many cards I received for my 90th birthday. I enjoyed them all and they helped make my day brighter.

Lola Hitzel

TEACHERS' MEETING TODAY

There will be a brief, follow-up, informational teachers' meeting in the MPR following morning services. The curriculum we decided on will be "The Life of Jesus", and it will be taught over the next 12 months. Please be sure to attend to choose your month and pick up your teachers packet.



If you are doing spring cleaning and need a place to take items that might not be suited for our pantry, please remember the **Lubeck Thrift Shop**. This is the former OVU Stepping Stones shop, and are right beside the Lubeck Church of Christ. They now are operating and donating the funds to benefit **Love and Care**. Open Tues-Sat 10-3



UPCOMING EVENTS



TODAY— Yearly Area Wide Church Service at Camden Avenue at 3PM. Speaker Doug Wells— *Together We Stand*

April 16-19 (Sun-Wed)— Gospel meeting at North End Church of Christ with Phil Sanders. 7PM weeknights.

April 20(Thurs)— Red Cross Blood Drive **has been rescheduled for Aug 3rd**

April 30(Sun)—Church potluck following morning services with Jim Black (EEM) speaking

May 6 (Sat)— Widows Walk trip to WV Cultural Center in Charleston. See flyer for details and sign up sheet on foyer table. We will be taking the church van, so only 14 people can go.

Youth Events

Traveling Youth will be at the Rockport congregation on April 30(Sun) at 6PM.

Riverboat Cruise On The Nile—Formal Night/Prom Alternative— Free event on **May 6** from 6-8PM aboard the Valley Gem Sternwheeler. Packets with info and registration forms (due by Apr 10) are on table in foyer. This is for grades 9-12 only.



Service Station

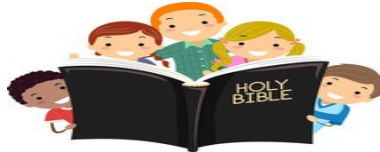
Needed for this week

Pop-top Beane Weanes & Vienna Sausages for care bags

Kids' Corner

According to 2 Corinthians 5:1-2, what are our earthly and heavenly bodies compared to?

- A. mansion, tent
- B. tent, house
- C. house, camper
- D. camper, mansion



Tell the correct answer to Bob and Pat Hill for a prize (and wish them a happy anniversary 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, April 16, 2023 10:30 AM

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Song

Song Leader: Jay Houser

Welcome & Opening Prayer
Tim Kirl

Song After Prayer

Song Before Communion

Table Speaker: Jay Houser

Scripture Reading: Ted Cramer
Proverbs 16:1-3

Speaker: Doug Kashorek
"Commit Your Work to the LORD"

Invitation Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Terry Garner

6:00 PM Service

Song Leader: Kelly Gibbs

Welcome Prayer: Jim Shuman

Scripture Reading: Fred Newberry
Psalm 27:1-3

Speaker: Doug Kashorek
"Whom Shall I Fear?"

PM Communion

Randy Craig

Announcements / Closing Prayer:
Terry Garner

Privileged to Serve

	4/23/2023	4/30/2023
Song Leader	J Shuman	J Houser
Welcome/Prayer	K Gibbs	T Butterfield
Table Speaker	J Eckhart	D Kashorek
Read Scripture	J Poling	M Snyder
Speaker	D Kashorek	Jim Black EEM
Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner

Evening Services

Song Leader	S Mason	J Eckhart
Welcome/Prayer	T Garner	J Taylor
Read Scripture	S Wigal	Jeff Shuman
Speaker	J Shuman	J Eckhart
Communion	J Taylor	K Gibbs
Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner

Ushers

Head Usher	J Lemley	J Lemley
Usher 1	S Wigal	S Wigal
Usher 2	M Hale	M Hale

Attendance & Contribution Week of 4/9/2023

Sunday AM Bible Study: 69

Sunday AM Worship: 133

Sunday PM Worship: 51

Wednesday Bible Study: 64

Contribution: \$4,873.45

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)

Luke George, National Guard
(grandson-in-law of Anna Hart)