



Sunday, April 23, 2023

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MINISTER

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

ELDERS

Terry Garner
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 7:00 PM

FACEBOOK

36th Street Church
of Christ
(Public Page)

36th Street Church
of Christ
(private Group)

“He Just Got Wet”

by Doug Kashorek

It's an expression we often use for people who are baptized but don't live their lives as new creations. Either we see blatant sinful behavior in their lives or time with their new family is spotty. As our Judge, only God truly knows their hearts or if they've strayed too far from His commandments for grace. It's like a game of how close to the edge of a cliff can a hiker go without tumbling into the ravine. Of course, it's never good to test God!

But sometimes that phrase alleviates our guilt because we've not done our work of teaching and encouraging the new convert to grow. We shift the blame to the repentant sinner, who has only known the world and may be overwhelmed by his new life, to imply that something was wrong with his desire to obey the gospel in the first place. Perhaps he just got caught up in the emotion of the moment or he found some kind people who are taking care of his material needs? Rather than admit we've not nurtured him like we should, we declare that his heart was never cut to begin with.

Not that there aren't people like that. In Acts 8, Simon who, perhaps through demonic powers, had amazed the people of Samaria by his magic. When Philip preached the gospel, Simon believed and was baptized along with many others in the city. He continued with Philip after that and was himself amazed by the signs and miracles he saw. So, like Judas with Jesus, Simon had plenty of opportunity to grow.

But the seed had not fallen on good soil (Matthew 13) because when Simon saw that the Spirit was given by the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered to buy it. Peter, who had come to help, rebuked him, saying, *“May your silver perish with you, because you thought you could obtain the gift of God with money!”*

Simon had indeed just gotten wet, but let us let God determine the seed only after we've done all we could to nurture its growth.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Gary and Judy Curkendall

David Newberry

Bob Hill

Duane Smith

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



Ohio Valley Christian

Youth Camp & West

Virginia Christian

Youth Camp

These are the 2 local church camps that kids can enjoy this summer. OVCYC is located at Camp Barbe in Elizabeth, WV and WVCYC is located in Pennsboro, WV. Please pick up an informational packet with dates and registration forms on the foyer table. There are "camperships" available to help pay on the cost. Please see Doug for camperships.

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

4/23—Ron Grizzard birthday

4/26—Kyson Craig birthday

Olivia Graves birthday

Cinda Triplett birthday

4/29— Jerry and Mary Lemley anniversary

Sabrina Simms has asked for some help from her church family, for her mom (Donna Brandyberry) and dad, as they travel to Columbus and stay for her mom's cancer treatments. The elders have decided that if you would like to contribute money for that, please make sure that it is given to one of the elders or Dan Mincks in an envelope, and it will be passed along. Also, a basket has been set on the desk in the foyer to put any gift cards in for Donna. We also set out some get well/encouraging cards there if you would like to write a note with your donation.



After hearing Chad Wagner speak last Sunday night, the Elders have decided that they would like to take up a collection for the African Christian Schools. Please give any donations for this to one of the Elders or Dan Mincks.

**Tune in to WTAP
every Sunday morning at
7:30 AM to hear Phil Sanders**



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UPCOMING EVENTS



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

May 1(Mon)—Leadership meeting 7PM in MPR

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.

May 11(Thurs)—Centennial Meeting 7PM in MPR

May12(Fri)—Friday Night Sing at Belle Church of Christ (Charleston). 7PM. See flyer with details

May 13(Sat)—Breakfast at Bob Evans at 9AM

Youth Events

Traveling Youth will be at the Rockport congregation next Sunday, April 30 at 4PM for singing service

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 are on table in foyer. This is for grades 9-12 only.

Service Station



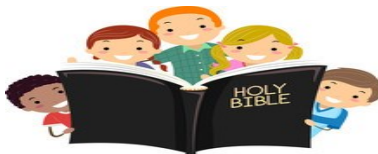
Needed —

Gift cards for food and fuel /monetary donations for Sabrina Simms mom— place in basket or give to one of the Elders

Kids' Corner

According to 2 Corinthians 6:16, what structure are Christians compared to?

- A. mansion over the hilltop
- B. tent beside a stream
- C. temple of the living God
- D. church of the firstborn



Tell the correct answer to Ron Grizzard for a prize (and wish him a happy birthday today!)

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 23, 2023 10:30 AM

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Song

Song Leader: Jeff Shuman

Welcome & Opening Prayer
Kelly Gibbs

Song After Prayer

Song Before Communion

Table Speaker: John Eckhart

Scripture Reading: Jeff Poling
Acts 8:18-20

Speaker: Doug Kashorek
"May Your Silver Perish with You"

Invitation Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Joe Carrico

6:00 PM Service

Song Leader: Spencer Mason

Welcome Prayer: Terry Garner

Scripture Reading: Scott Wigal
Titus 2:1-5

Speaker: Jim Shuman
"God's Role For Older Christians"

PM Communion

Jim Taylor

Announcements / Closing Prayer:
Joe Carrico

Privileged to Serve

	4/30/2023	5/7/2023
Song Leader	J Houser	J Houser
Welcome/Prayer	T Butterfield	D Mincks
Table Speaker	D Kashorek	K Gibbs
Read Scripture	M Snyder	M Snyder
Speaker	Jim Black EEM	D Kashorek
Closing Prayer	T Garner	T Garner

Evening Services

Song Leader	J Eckhart	J Houser
Welcome/Prayer	J Taylor	J Taylor
Read Scripture	Jeff Shuman	Jeff Shuman
Speaker	J Eckhart	D Kashorek
Communion	K Gibbs	K Gibbs
Closing Prayer	T Garner	T Garner

Ushers

Head Usher	J Lemley	D Smith
Usher 1	S Wigal	J Shuman
Usher 2	M Hale	F Newberry

Attendance & Contribution Week of 4/16/2023

Sunday AM Bible Study:	74
Sunday AM Worship:	132
Sunday PM Worship:	57
Wednesday Bible Study:	55
Contribution:	\$4,471.10
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)

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