



Sunday, May 7, 2023

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## Beginning with This Scripture

by Doug Kashorek

### 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)

Candace's treasurer was reading aloud from Isaiah 53:7-8 when Philip, urged by the Spirit, approached the chariot and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" And, thus, he evangelized.

Philip could have asked the man if he had received any literature from the church's mass mailing or if anyone from the church had knocked on his door in a recent campaign. He could have asked him to attend an upcoming event or invited him to attend the next worship service of the local body in hopes that he'd meet enough friendly folks to want to stay. Or perhaps he could have begun by debating with the eunuch about how baptism was essential for salvation or how his previous worship was wrong. No, but Acts 8:35 says, "*... beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus.*"

What? That was it? Philip just took the searching man where he was and brought him closer to God until he himself recognized the spiritual need that he had and asked, "*See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?*"

The 25th of this month caps the 99th year of 36th Street's existence. And while the planning (join us at our 7 pm meeting on May 11) and excitement for our centennial celebration is building for a year from now, many can recall when our attendance was twice its current size and are concerned for the church's future, especially when those who celebrated our 75th are now 24 years older and don't have the energy or ability—even if they had the time—to commit to another mass evangelistic canvassing of the area or extraordinary-event-to-end-all-events.

Philip shows us that there's always a spiritual hunger that can't be satisfied with a spiritual Snickers. That the most effective evangelism is meeting seekers where they are and leading them to Jesus. That we must put aside large-church thinking—that making disciples is someone else's job and that yours is a supporting role.

Not just a task to do, is winning souls a way of life for you?

# OUR PRAYER LIST

Gary and Judy Curkendall

Wanda Darnold

Linda Butterfield

Aaron Wigal

Margaret Kashorek

Ruby Simons Mossor (aunt of Della Poling)

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

After hearing Chad Wagner speak a few weeks ago, the Elders had decided that they would like to take up a collection for the **African Christian Schools**. Whatever money is received, has a matching fund. Please give any donations for this to one of the Elders or Dan Mincks. Checks can be made out to 36th Street Church of Christ.

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



**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

5/7—Ray Hoover birthday

5/9—Brenda Reed birthday

## Thank You

Church family,

Ray and I would like to thank each of you for your calls, cards, and prayers. I received 33 cards in all, birthday and get well. We are so happy to be part of this church family.

In Christian Love,

Ray and Karen Hoover



We begin our 100<sup>th</sup> year this month as we held our dedication service in May 1924. So, let's dedicate ourselves to prayer in the coming year: on ...

**Sundays**—pray for the assembling church & its future

**Mondays**—worship our Master who makes all possible

**Tuesdays**—lift up all teachers of His Word

**Wednesdays**—wisdom & work of our leaders

**Thursdays**—help for our youth & growth

**Fridays**—our fervor & influence for the gospel

**Saturdays**—lift up our ministries & tools that serve



# UPCOMING EVENTS



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

**May 12(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



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With warmer weather approaching, we would like to work on cleaning up Joe-Joe's Playground area outside. We have had a few from the community bringing young children during the day to play. A new picnic table is on order to place beside the play area, and signs for safety purposes will be installed. The equipment and toys inside the fence just need a good bath. If anyone has a good pressure washer we could use and some time to volunteer, it would be greatly appreciated.



**Ohio Valley**  
**Christian Youth**  
**Camp & West**  
**Virginia Christian**  
**Youth Camp**

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.

## Service Station

Sabrina Simms has asked her church family for help with her mom's expenses while traveling for cancer treatments. So, for the next few weeks, we would like to focus on that for the service station.



**Gift cards for food and fuel /monetary donations—**  
**Please place gift cards in basket on table and give**  
**money to one of the Elders or Sabrina**

## Kids' Corner

In whom had God put the same earnest care that Paul had for the Corinthians (2 Corinthians 8:16)?

- A. Timothy
- B. Titus
- C. Sosthenes
- D. Goliath



Tell the correct answer to Ray Hoover 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, May 7, 2023 10:30 AM**

**TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Opening Song**

**Song Leader:** Jeff Shuman

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**  
Dan Mincks

**Song After Prayer**

**Song Before Communion**

**Table Speaker:** Kelly Gibbs

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew Snyder  
Acts 8:34-36

**Speaker:** Doug Kashorek  
"Beginning With This Scripture"

**Invitation Song**

**Announcements & Closing Prayer:**  
Terry Garner

**6:00 PM Service**

**Song Leader:** Jeff Shuman

**Welcome Prayer:** Jim Taylor

**Scripture Reading:**  
Jeff Shuman  
(Psalm 27:1-3)

**Speaker:** Doug Kashorek  
"Whom Shall I Fear?"

**PM Communion**  
Kelly Gibbs

**Announcements / Closing Prayer:**  
Terry Garner

**Privileged to Serve**

	5/14/2023	5/21/2023
<b>Song Leader</b>	M Snyder	C Doyle
<b>Welcome/Prayer</b>	T Garner	J Eckhart
<b>Table Speaker</b>	J Shuman	T Bitterfield
<b>Read Scripture</b>	T Cramer	R Hoover
<b>Speaker</b>	T Garner	D Kashorek
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	J Carrico	T Garner

**Evening Services**

<b>Song Leader</b>	M Hale	S Mason
<b>Welcome/Prayer</b>	K Gibbs	J Shuman
<b>Read Scripture</b>	F Newberry	R Craig
<b>Speaker</b>	J Houser	D Kashorek
<b>Communion</b>	J Lemley	J Taylor
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	J Carrico	T Garner

**Ushers**

<b>Head Usher</b>	D Smith	C Jones
<b>Usher 1</b>	J Shuman	R Craig
<b>Usher 2</b>	F Newberry	B Hill

**Attendance & Contribution Week of 4/30/2023**

Sunday AM Bible Study: 76  
Sunday AM Worship: 141  
Sunday PM Worship: 65  
Wednesday Bible Study: 56  
Contribution: \$4,794.22  
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)*