



Sunday, July 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)

## Is Your Focus Inward or Outward?

by Doug Kashorek

I hadn't owned dogs since I was a child, and so when I remarried and got four of them and two lawns to mow (another article for another week!), I've had time to study them a bit. Packs are a bit like families. If bored in the house, they'll find ways to pick at and fight with one another: the males are always vying to be top, er ... dog. One is an overbearing mother, and three won't let the little one eat. But, on a walk they are united in chasing that squirrel or protecting us from loose dogs.

Families are the same way. The lone girl may be picked on terribly by older brothers at home, but no one ought to mess with her at school! As we look at the Lord's church as the family of God, the same can be said of our behavior. When our focus is inward, we tend to snap and snarl at each other and make major issues out of things of minor importance. But when we care more on how to seek and save the lost than on how to keep current numbers from slipping, we have a united, outward focus.

God's people at the time of Judges had slipped inwardly. We see this when the Ephraimites battle Jephthah's forces because they felt slighted by him. They were willing to let 42,000 of God's people to be lost from their infighting than be happy that Jephthah had conquered a common enemy with God's help. The last verse of that book says, "In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes." Most likely this was written in the time of David, who was a leader that had led God's people back to Him.

In the church, we always have a Savior who has led us back into a right relationship with God. Because of Jesus, we never need to turn inwardly but can focus outwardly on serving Him and winning souls. In that way, we'll keep the church from going to the dogs!

# OUR PRAYER LIST

John Morehead  
 Tim Kirl  
 Elsie Smith  
 Maxine Geschwilm (friend of Amy Houser)  
 David Young (Amy Houser's uncle)  
 Deloris Newberry (John Eckhart's sister)  
 Jason Blackwell (minister at Lynn Street) and family  
 Fred Nulter's family



## 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 *Eagle Point Room 339*  
 Peggy Smith - *Altercare of Summit Acres Apt 308*

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

# Celebrate

## Birthday and Anniversary

7/23—Max Rebholz birthday  
 7/26—Marge Grizzard birthday  
 7/28—Sandra Goodno birthday  
 Paul and Shelly Gray anniversary  
 Jim Kelley birthday  
 7/29—Laura Menear birthday

## Thank you!

Dear Church Family,  
 Thank you all for the many sympathy cards for the death of my granddaughter, Brenae Allison. Also, for the many kind words I received.

With love,  
 Anna Hart

Thank you for all the lovely birthday cards and wishes. I am blessed to have all of you in my life.

Kathy Mincks

Dear Church Family,  
 We are so thankful for all your calls and cards during my recent illness. I don't know where we would be without our church family.

Love you all,  
 Ray and Karen Hoover

Thank you everyone for all of my birthday cards.

Roger Inman



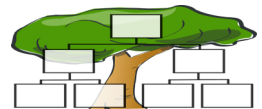
## Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Fred Nulter, who passed away July 15 at his home. His funeral was held this past Thursday.

We will be doing a back-to-school project this year, but it will be done a little differently than in the past. We will be providing supplies for Jackson Middle School and those supplies will go directly to the school with one of their teachers, that is a member of the church of Christ. So, if you are out, and can pick up some school items to donate that are geared towards middle school kids, it would be greatly appreciated. We are working on getting a list of anything else that might be needed also. Items can be placed in the white boxes in the foyer.



The Centennial committee is looking for those that have had multiple generations of family attending here throughout the years, to draw up their family tree. We have placed large sheets of paper on the foyer table to help with this. See Doug with any questions.



**Would you like to send a card?**

You may place cards in the basket by the Deacon's desk & we will mail them out.

**WTAP – Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM**



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- ★ **June, July and August**—Summer Series at Camden Avenue every Wednesday evening at 7PM (flyer on bulletin board)
- ★ **July 5-26 (Wed)**—Summer Series at North End every Wednesday in July (flyer on bulletin board)
- ★ **Aug 3 (Thurs)**— Red Cross Blood Drive in MPR from 1-6 PM
- ★ **Aug 8 (Mon)**—Vienna Police Dept at Leadership meeting to talk about security
- ★ **Aug 12 (Sat)**—20th Annual Golf Benefit for WVCYC at Mingo Bottom Golf Course in Elizabeth, WV (flyer on foyer table)

To Our Dear Brethren,

Words seem inadequate to express our sincere appreciation by our members, as well as the Redding missionaries in Malawi, for the many items your church family provided. Twelve congregations participated in this effort and together we assembled over 100 boxes of much needed supplies and \$4,000 for support of the work.

All donated items have been addressed, securely wrapped, and safely delivered to the Malawi Project, Inc. in Indiana. From that location, they will be shipped by sea container to Africa.

The information we received from the Malawi Project estimates there are 4,000 churches of Christ in Malawi, and growing, that continually provide resources to meet the needs of the suffering. The scope of these programs and their influence caused a member of the Malawi Parliament to observe, "Through the work of the churches of Christ here, we have witnessed them as one of the largest churches in our country. These people show how much they care about our people."

The generous gift you provided will help our missionaries to continue to share the gospel and grow Christ's church. Lives are being changed and souls saved as a result of your kindness.

If you would like to follow the work of the missionaries in Malawi, go to Facebook at Redding Mission Trips and you can see their regular postings.

Pine Grove Church of Christ

**Summer Series**

**Wednesday, July 26**

*"What's the News...with John?"*

**Speaker Mark Aites**



**Service Station**

**Needed for this week**

Canned meats

# Kids' Corner

According to 1 Samuel 27:5-7, what town was given to David by the Philistine king?

- A. Achish
- B. Geshur
- C. Keilah
- D. Ziklag



Tell the correct answer to Max Rebholtz 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, July 23, 2023 10:30 AM**

**TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Opening Song**

**Song Leader:** Jeff Shuman

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**  
Jim Shuman

**Song After Prayer**

**Song Before Communion**

**Table Speaker:** Terry Garner

**Scripture Reading:** Ted Cramer  
Judges 12:2-3

**Speaker:** Doug Kashorek  
"You Did Not Save Me"

**Invitation Song**

**Announcements & Closing Prayer:**  
Joe Carrico

**6:00 PM SERVICE**

**Song Leader:** Jeff Shuman

**Welcome Prayer:** Dan Mincks

**Scripture Reading:** Spencer Mason  
Psalm 34:8-10

**Speaker:** Doug Kashorek  
"Taste and See"

**PM Communion**  
Kelly Gibbs

**Announcements / Closing Prayer:**  
Joe Carrico

**Privileged to Serve**

**7/30/2023**

**8/06/2023**

<b>Song Leader</b>	M Hale	J Houser
<b>Welcome/Prayer</b>	J Poling	K Gibbs
<b>Table Speaker</b>	J Houser	D Smith
<b>Read Scripture</b>	C Doyle	S Wigal
<b>Speaker</b>	D Kashorek	T Garner
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	T Garner	J Carrico

**Evening Services**

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

**Ushers**

<b>Head Usher</b>	J Lemley	J Carrico
<b>Usher 1</b>	J Poling	T Morrison
<b>Usher 2</b>	M Hale	S Wigal

**8/2/2023**

**8/9/2023**

<b>Welcome</b>	D Kashorek	Jim Shuman
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	J Shuman	D Kashorek
<b>Song Leader</b>	J Houser	Jeff Shuman

**Attendance & Contribution Week of 7/16/23**

Sunday AM Bible Study: 61  
 Sunday AM Worship: 111  
 Sunday PM Worship: 67  
 Wednesday Bible Study: 85  
 Contribution: \$4,130.25  
 Weekly Goal: \$4, 250.00

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 ☆ **Those in the 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)* ☆  
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Direct deposit contributions can be made here:  
<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1322070>