



Sunday, September 10, 2023

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

Bible Class 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Evening 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Class 7:00 PM

FACEBOOK

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of Christ
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While He May Be Found

by Doug Kashorek

There's an age-old question about whether it's better to grow-up in the church where you are surrounded by godly people from a young age or better to discover God at a later age but after you've fallen into sin. The answer is both ... and neither, as each path has its pros and cons. A person going from baby to believer has certainly been protected but might never have developed a faith of his own, while the pioneer may have a fiery faith but struggles to overcome entrenched habits.

The real answer is that each person must seek God for himself—and this is harder to do with each successive generation. Just think of the sacrifices and long hours a person puts into a first generation business. The second generation who takes it over usually doesn't work as hard and coasts on their parent's success. The third, for whom the business means very little, takes what it can from it while it declines. The fourth often closes the doors.

We see this in David who fought to return the kingdom to God during Saul's reign. But in later years, though he went astray a bit, he remained a man after God's heart. Solomon had a great start to his forty-year reign and built the temple, but he left the ways of his father, David, by the end. And then came Reheboam, who foolishly leaned on his own understanding ... rather than having an abiding faith of his own.

Isaiah 55:6-8 says, *“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.”*

The same is true for a church's life-cycle. From early societal struggles like today's, the 36th Street Church of Christ flourished through many decades that followed. Have we become Reheboams almost a century later?

OUR PRAYER LIST

Elsie Smith
 John Lamp
 Linda Cramer
 Richard Kellar family
 Jody Boone
 Hailey Guthrie
 Cindy Wilson (friend of Rita Taylor)
 Dewey Honaker (relative of Chuck James' son)
 Brandon Wilson (grandson-in-law of Hoovers)
 Sue Teel (former member here)
 Abraham Nauwer (Luke and Cindy Morris' grandson)
 Bill Lemley (brother to Ed and Jerry Lemley)
 Gary Rae (relative of Mary Lamp/Rita Taylor)
 Tori Morgan (great-niece of Doug and Angie)



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 105-B*
Peggy Smith - *Altercare of Summit Acres Apt 308*
Phyllis Williamson - *Cedar Grove Room 70*
Homebound: **Laura Menear, Betty Logan, Helen Sweeney, and Martha Nulter**

We began our 100th year in May, 1924. So, let's dedicate ourselves to prayer during 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

Would you like to send a card?

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

Celebrate

Birthday and Anniversary

9/10—Kalynn Craig birthday
 Zenna Hall birthday
 9/11—Angela Miller birthday
 9/13—Shirley Eckhart birthday
 Gary & Judy Curkendall anniversary
 9/14—Pat Hill birthday
 John Triplett birthday
 9/15—Sandra Gray birthday
 Mike Morris birthday

Thank you!

Just a note of thanks for all the birthday cards. Being new to 36th Street, the cards meant a lot to me.

—Bob Reed

We would like to thank everyone for all the anniversary cards we received.

—Genny and Kelly Gibbs

We would like to THANK EVERYONE that helped to make Jerry's surprise party a huge success. He was truly surprised! It is a blessing to have such a loving church family. Jerry would like to thank everyone for all the cards and well wishes.

Love to all, Jerry and Mary Lemley

I had a birthday last week—#83! Nina & I had an anniversary this week—#65. Thanks for your cards, prayers and love!

Tom & Nina Butterfield

NEW ADDRESS

Mike and Sabrina Simms

(Austin and Brittney)

1211 W Cook Rd

Mansfield, OH 44906



Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Richard Kellar. Richard passed away on Saturday, Sept 2 and his funeral was held this past Friday. Please remember Marilyn, Rick and Pam and all the other family members in your prayers.



- ★ **Sept 10(Sun)**—Mid-Ohio Valley Walk 4 Water at Parkersburg City Park. 2PM
- ★ **Sept 11(Mon)**— Leadership meeting @ 7PM in MPR
- ★ **Sept 14(Thurs)**—Centennial Meeting @ 7PM in MPR
- ★ **Sept 15(Fri)**—Widows Walk Potluck Picnic. 6PM. Jaycee shelter by the playground at Jackson park. Bring: sides, your own meat/buns to grill (if want), desserts, drinks, and chair. Plates, cups and utensils provided.
- ★ **Sept 15-17(Fri-Sun)**—Meeting with Ron Laughery at Sissonville Church of Christ. “Living by Faith” 7PM Fri/Sat
- ★ **Sept 17-20(Sun-Wed)**—Fall Gospel Meeting at Church of Christ in McConnelsville, OH. Charles Pugh will be speaking on “Personal Salvation”. 7PM weeknights
- ★ **Sept 24-27(Sun-Wed)**—Fall Gospel Meeting at Sunrise Church of Christ with Bob Vincent speaking. 7PM weeknights
- ★ **Sept 24 and 28(Sun/Thurs)**—Love & Care Services. Sun 2:30PM/Thurs 7PM

BABY BASKET/DIAPER SHOWER

A “baby tote” has been set up in the foyer to place items in for baby Gracelynn as she will be coming home at the end of September. We were told that she will probably just be going into newborn sizes at this time. The tote will then be delivered by Patty Lemon to Gracelynn’s grandparents (Patty’s neighbor).



We are going to take a short break for the food pantry donations until October, so that we can get caught up a little bit. Along with that, the clothes closet is overflowing and we **cannot accept anymore donations for right now**. Work will be done to sort/organize things, and then we will update when items will be accepted again.

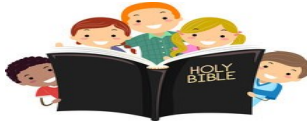
Mid-Ohio Valley Walk 4 Water sponsored by Healing Hands International will be held today at the Parkersburg City Park. Money raised will be used to drill water wells in underdeveloped countries and repair wells already drilled. Many people walk long distances to obtain water for their personal use. If you aren’t able to walk Sept 10 at 2PM, you can give a contribution to Jim or Zenna Hall and we will turn it in for you.



Kids' Corner

According to 2 Samuel 12:1, who was the prophet God sent to David to tell him about his sin?

- A. Gad
- B. Bathsheba
- C. Nathan
- D. Uriah



Tell the correct answer to Zenna Hall for a prize (and wish her 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.

