



Sunday, October 15, 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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(Public Page)

36th Street Church
of Christ Members

Treasure in a Clay Jar on a Razor-Thin Edge

by Doug Kashorek

“For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander into myths” 2 Timothy 4:3-4. This certainly describes the time we live in! As ears are very itchy, many today scratch them as they believe best.

Thirty years a Christian and twenty-five a preacher, I have devoted my life to “sound teaching.” Ever conscious of what I read or watch that may sway my beliefs or of my own personal bias of what I’d like the text that is truth (John 17:17) to say **or** of Satan’s schemes that continually roar as that lion seeks to devour, I have striven to let scripture speak exegetically as I teach and preach because I am conscious that I will be judged more strictly (James 3:1).

So, I’ve become truly aware, as I’m sure all the “jars of clay” who love this “treasure” (2 Corinthians 4:7) have as well, of just how incredibly thin the narrow path (Matthew 7:13-14) has become. The world would have us believe that this edge doesn’t exist and that the precipice we would slide down is where everyone is anyway, but we all go to heaven—if we all just don’t cease to exist. Denominations call for us to compromise with the culture and still keep our footing. Even some balancing there with us, whose ears have begun to itch, tell us the path is wider than we think.

What are we to do? Truth is unpopular today for sure—but it is all that we possess and all that separates us from lies ... and is the only spiritual weapon with “*divine power to demolish strongholds*” (2 Corinthians 10:4). We are the keepers of truth, yes, but rather than clutching it to ourselves as we teeter upon the razor-thin edge, let us use it as a balancing pole for all to see.

Many will revile it ... but we may pull some up who choose to grab its end!

OUR PRAYER LIST

Elsie Smith
Tom Butterfield
John Lamp
Linda Cramer
Jody Boone
Shirley Dotson
Bud Nonamaker
Ron Grizzard
Hailey Guthrie



Jack Long
Judy Strahan (sister of Jack Long)
Mark Fought (nephew of Gary Grimm)
Sue Teel (former member here)
Mary Rose Talbott (Liz Hardman's mother)
Patty Releford (former member here)
Bill Lemley (brother to Ed and Jerry Lemley)
Gary and Linda Rae and their sons (relatives of Mary Lamp/Rita Taylor)

Tori Morgan (niece of Angie Kashorek)
Rod Ramsey (husband of Debbie of lunch group)

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: Betty Logan, Helen Sweeney, and Martha Nulter

NEW ADDRESS

Pat Hill
239 Frontier Trail
Lusby, MD 20657

***She has moved in with her grandson

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

10/15—Linda Wigal birthday
Ron & Marge Grizzard anniversary
Roger & Sue Inman anniversary
10/16—Elizabeth Menear birthday
10/20—Fran Talbert birthday



Centennial Book

Pre-order forms are in the foyer. Place your order and check in the same basket as the clothes order forms and you will receive a certificate of purchase for use as a stocking stuffer for Christmas. Books will be printed in May 2024.

Centennial Store

We are offering Centennial shirts/hats again in recognition of the upcoming Centennial Celebration to be held in May 2024! Sample shirts are on display in the foyer along with order forms. Orders will be taken until November 19 and items will be delivered in time for Christmas gifts! (Anything ordered after Nov 19 cannot be guaranteed delivery by Christmas.) See Karen Kibble or Doug if you have any questions.



We are looking to obtain any past member addresses for our Centennial mailings. If you have not already been contacted by Alice Hale for addresses, please let us know of any that you might know of. We have set a clipboard on the table in the foyer to write down their names/addresses or you can contact Alice or the church office during the week.



- ★ **Today**—Annual Walk for Life sponsored by Women’s Care Center at Parkersburg City Park. Lunch and check-in begins at 12:30PM with walk activities at 1:15PM.
- ★ **Oct 20-21(Fri-Sat)**—Adjusting to Aging —A Seminar for Seniors hosted by Grand Central Church of Christ. Friday 6PM with dinner provided and Saturday 9AM with breakfast and lunch provided. Doug will be one of the speakers. Schedule of events is on foyer table.
- ★ **Oct 22-25(Sun-Wed)**—Gospel Meeting at Ten Mile Church of Christ in Salem, WV with Evangelist Harry Summers. Evenings 7PM. See flyer with more details.
- ★ **Oct 22-26(Sun-Thurs)**—29th Annual West Virginia School of Preaching Lectureships. 9AM-8PM daily. ****Doug will be speaking at 1:15 on Thursday, Oct 26th.
- ★ **Oct 22-25(Sun-Wed)**—Gospel Meeting at Pursley Church of Christ with Austin Woodfin as the speaker. 7PM weeknights. See flyer with more details
- ★ **Oct 28(Sat)**—Widows Walk Fall Gathering at Liz Hardman’s house @ 5PM. Please bring a drink and Liz will provide all the food. Let Liz know if you plan to attend, so that she has a headcount for food.
- ★ **Oct 28(Sat)**—Gospel Sing at the Twin City Opera House on the square in McConnelsville, Ohio sponsored by 7th Street Church of Christ. 7PM-9PM
- ★ **Oct 31(Tues)**—Trunk-or-Treat in church parking lot. 6-7:30PM

Service Station Items Needed



Scalloped Potatoes
Shampoo

***Also don't forget to start looking for blankets, winter gloves, hats, coats and scarves

Do you have a story, a memory or a picture that you think would be great to put in the Centennial Book? Make sure to tell Doug so that he can get more information from you.



We will be doing Trunk-or-Treat in the church parking lot again this year. Please bring in candy or treats to be handed out and place them in the white box in the MPR. Trick-or-Treat in Vienna will be on Tuesday, October 31 from 6-7:30 PM. See Angie Miller with any questions.

Kids' Corner

.According to Galatians 4:22, who had two sons, one by a slave and one by a free woman?

- A. Abraham
- B. Sinai
- C. Hagar
- D. Sarah



Tell the correct answer to Ron & Marge Grizzard (and wish them a happy anniversary today) for a prize.

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, October 15, 2023 10:30 AM

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Song

Song Leader: Matthew Snyder

Welcome & Opening Prayer
Spencer Mason

Song After Prayer

Song Before Communion

Table Speaker: Jim Kelley

Scripture Reading: Gary Grimm
2 Timothy 4:2-5

Speaker: Doug Kashorek
"For the Time is Coming"

Invitation Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Terry Garner

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song Leader: Aidan Klingler

Welcome Prayer: Kelly Gibbs

Scripture Reading: Jeff Poling
Psalm 40:6-8

Speaker: Doug Kashorek
"I Delight to Do Your Will"

PM Communion
Jerry Lemley

Announcements / Closing Prayer:
Terry Garner

Ushers

Jim Taylor, Bob Hill, Scott Wigal

Privileged to Serve

	<u>10/22/2023</u>	<u>10/29/2023</u>
Song Leader	J Eckhart	S Mason
Welcome/Prayer	D Smith	J Eckhart
Table Speaker	J Shuman	K Gibbs
Read Scripture	S Wigal	S Mason
Speaker	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner

Evening Services

Song Leader	J Houser	A Klingler
Welcome/Prayer	T Garner	J Garner
Read Scripture	F Newberry	M Hale
Speaker	J Houser	D Kashorek
Communion	J Taylor	J Carrico
Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner

Ushers

Head Usher	J Taylor	J Lemley
Usher 1	B Hill	T Morrison
Usher 2	S Wigal	M Butterfield

Attendance & Contribution Week of 10/8/23

Sunday AM Bible Study: 63
Sunday AM Worship: 111
Sunday PM Worship: 67
Wednesday Bible Study: 71
Contribution: \$8,733.90
Weekly Goal: \$4,250.00

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

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☆ **Those Serving in the Military:** ☆
☆ **Chris & Melanie DePuy, U.S. Air Force** ☆
☆ *(son of Jeff & Julie DePuy)* ☆
☆ **Brad Gibbs, U.S. Navy** ☆
☆ *(grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs)* ☆
☆ **Luke George, National Guard** ☆
☆ *(grandson-in-law of Anna Hart)* ☆
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WTAP – Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM

