



Sunday, December 3, 2023

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Class
1:00PM and 7:00PM

FACEBOOK

36th Street Church
of Christ
(Public Page)

36th Street Church
of Christ Members

For Such a Time as This!

by Doug Kashorek

Last summer when I worked on the schedule for 4th Quarter, I didn't know if we'd be in NY or TX for Thanksgiving or hosting family in our home, but I knew that either way that week would be busy and I should schedule others for the class and two sermons the following Sunday. Sticking around, I got to learn and worship from others' teaching and preaching and stumbled upon an encouraging observation from class.

It's found in Paul's request for prayers for himself after the armor of God passage in Ephesians 6. Though an "*ambassador in chains*," Paul doesn't ask for them to pray for his release but for boldness "*to proclaim the mystery of the gospel*." Paul didn't see his physical limitations as limiting his ministry. So ... neither are the belt, breast-plate, shoes, shield, helmet, or sword physical weapons for a spiritual war.

Far too often we look at age, health, or circumstance as limitations when Paul didn't even consider such earthly things. Reasoning that God was in control, he needed to use all God had given him for His kingdom. This is something that the early church didn't seem to get. Because even though they were in "*earnest prayer*" for Peter slated to be executed in Acts 12, they still "*saw him and were amazed*" when God's angel released him.

How about us? The future of God's people is as much at stake today as in the time of Esther when Mordecai told her that perhaps God had put her in the position of queen "*for such a time as this*." We have a church full of seasoned warriors who know the feel of their spiritual armor and use of their spiritual sword. And God has given us great opportunity this holiday season as so many are desperate for hope and are trying to placate themselves with materialistic and hedonistic placebos.

Who better to hold out hope than those who may be in physical prisons of a different sort than Paul but see opportunity for the gospel in whatever situation a good God has placed them?

OUR PRAYER LIST

Pat Hill
 Jay Houser
 Sarah Shuman
 Anna Hart
 Jim Kelley
 Scott and Linda Wigal
 Mike and Alice Hale
 John Lamp
 Elsie Smith
 Ileene Lemley
 Judy Curkendall
 Helen May (Ileene Lemley's sister)
 Sue Teel (former member here)
 Bill Lemley (brother to Ed and Jerry Lemley)
 John Michael Eckhart (John/Shirley's grandson)
 John Daggett (Aidan Klingler's grandfather)



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*
Homebound: **Betty Logan, Helen Sweeney, and Martha Nulter**

Copies of Tom Butterfield's booklets, "Making It Through the Holidays" are available again this year. We have placed copies on the foyer desk.



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

12/4—Todd Wilson birthday

12/9—Jan Hale birthday

Thank you!

I appreciate all the cards and best wishes for my birthday.

—Kelly Gibbs

Thank you for all the cards and well wishes for my birthday! I really appreciated them!

—Julie DePuy

Thanks for all the cards and Happy Birthday wishes! I appreciate it.

—Della Poling

News and Centennial



- ◆ Anyone have any pictures from past Ladies Days, Families in Focus, Kidfest, WinterFest and CYC? If so, please get in touch with Doug so that he can obtain these for the book.
- ◆ We're hoping that clothing orders will be ready in just a couple of weeks! Stay tuned.
- ◆ The clothing store is closed for the year, but we plan to reopen for a short time this spring.
- ◆ Only 200 copies of our 100-page centennial book plan to be printed and pre-sale orders will remain open.
- ◆ Our next meeting will be January 11 and we will start meeting every month at that point
- ◆ In the coming weeks, we will be using this Centennial News box to request help/ gather information on events and pictures that are being used in the Centennial Book.

- ★ **Dec 4(Mon)**—Leadership meeting in MPR @ 7PM
- ★ **Dec 9(Sat)**—Breakfast at the Airport @ 9AM
- ★ **Dec 9 (Sat)**— Church Christmas Luncheon at noon hosted by Widows Walk. This will be a soup, sandwich and salads potluck for the whole church. We plan to do an ugly sweater contest , a gift exchange (\$10) and then bring your best cookies for a cookie exchange.
- ★ **Dec 15(Fri)**— meet in the MPR @ 5PM for pizza and snacks and then caroling afterwards
- ★ **Dec 16(Sat)**—Gift wrapping @ 3PM. Bring scissors and tape. Punch and chips provided. Bring a snack if you want.

We are still in need of toys for the children, but especially in the age range of 9-11 for little girls. Please have all gifts brought in to the church by Wednesday, December 13th.



Children in need of Santa for Christmas



Girls
13 yr old
9 yr old
5 yr old
7 yr old
17 yr old
15 yr old
6 yr old

Boys
4 yr old
4 yr old
11 yr old
8 yr old
7 yr old
12 yr old

Service Station Items Needed



Toilet Paper
Shampoo

Please look for blankets, winter gloves, hats, coats and scarves to bring in



Please help donate for **Christmas bags for the shut-ins and elderly**. Items need to be snack size/small sized for the bags. Here are some ideas of items that have worked well.

- *Little notepads *Calendars *Hand Sanitizer
- *Pens/ Mechanical pencils *Nail Files/clippers
- *Crosswords/word search books *Snacks
- *Lotions *Tissues *Flashlights *Chapsticks
- *Playing cards *Candy/mints * Fun socks *Gloves

***See Della with any questions

Kids' Corner

According to Philippians 2:25 which brother, fellow worker, and fellow soldier did Paul send them?

- A. Apollos
- B. Barnabas
- C. Epaphroditus
- D. Sosthenes



Tell the correct answer to Todd Wilson (and wish him a happy birthday 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, December 3, 2023 10:30 AM

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Song

Song Leader: Aidan Klingler

Welcome & Opening Prayer
Terry Garner

Song After Prayer

Song Before Communion

Table Speaker: Kelly Gibbs

Scripture Reading: Matthew Snyder
Acts 12:13-16

Speaker: Doug Kashorek
"Saw Him and Were Amazed"

Invitation Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Joe Carrico

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song Leader: Doug Kashorek

Welcome Prayer: Mike Hale

Scripture Reading: Fred Newberry
I Corinthians 15:56-58

Speaker: Kelly Gibbs
"Victory"

PM Communion
Jerry Lemley

Announcements / Closing Prayer:
Joe Carrico

Ushers

Chuck Jones, Ray Hoover, Matthew Snyder

Privileged to Serve

	<u>12/10/2023</u>	<u>12/17/2023</u>
Song Leader	C Doyle	S Mason
Welcome/Prayer	D Smith	J Kelley
Table Speaker	J Kelley	T Garner
Read Scripture	G Grimm	R Hoover
Speaker	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
Closing Prayer	T Garner	J Carrico

Evening Services

Song Leader	A Klingler	K Gibbs
Welcome/Prayer	J Taylor	D Mincks
Read Scripture	R Craig	R Kellar
Speaker	D Kashorek	J Shuman
Communion	J Carrico	R Craig
Closing Prayer	T Garner	J Carrico
Lead Usher	C Jones	J Carrico
Usher 1	R Hoover	S Wigal
Usher 2	M Snyder	T Morrison

Attendance & Contribution Week of 11/26/23

Sunday AM Bible Study: 58
Sunday AM Worship: 111
Sunday PM Worship: 37
Wednesday Bible Study: 55
Contribution: \$2,929.09
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



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