



Sunday, February 25, 2024

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Increase Our Faith!

by Doug Kashorek

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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

In the Old Testament, God's people grew almost exclusively through what we'd call today "baby-to-believer" growth—or at least they hoped that the generations coming after them would have faith. God put this responsibility into the hands of parents to teach their children (Deuteronomy 6) and had scattered the Levites and their towns all throughout the Promised Land (Numbers 35) so that His commands could be taught.

It didn't take long for that system to break down, so that by the end of Judges the Israelites still identified as God's people but had long drifted into complacency and idolatry. It took a Sodom-like situation that resulted in a Levite cutting up his dead concubine's body and sending it to every tribe to shake God's people from their spiritual slumber and exclaim in Judges 19:30, "*Such a thing has never happened*" Did they have enough faith to act?

Much like God's people in Judges, those who identify as Christians have come into an era of complacency and idolatry today in which we grow mostly by baptizing our youth who've grown up in the church as the gospel is preached to those already within our walls. There's some transfer growth as those who've already obeyed the gospel church-hop or move into town. But conversion growth is rare. What would it take to awaken us from our spiritual slumber?

Conversion growth is hard, requiring us to work with sinners who have hurt God, others ... and us! We must turn the other cheek while climbing right down into the mud with the lost to teach, rebuke, correct, and train in righteousness with God's Word. We must love and forgive. To do that we must have greater faith!

Shocked about how far they had drifted from God, Israel returned to faith, but the action they took would require more. And this is the conclusion Jesus' apostles came to when He similarly opened their eyes in Luke 17—*increase our faith!*

Do we have the faith to take the difficult action necessary to truly live as God's people? How can He wake you up?

OUR PRAYER LIST

Ed Lemley
 Jack Beckett
 Paul McDaniel
 Jody Boone
 John Morehead
 Pat and Bob Hill
 Liz Hardman
 Karen Hoover
 Nancy Sams
 Della Poling



John Mollendick (friend of Fran Talbert)
 Baby Rhett (friend of Fran Talbert)
 Shawn Butterfield (Linda Butterfield's son)
 Georgia Grace Marlow (neighbor of Patty Lemon)
 Karen Mitchell (Charles Doyle's sister)

Our Long Term Care Residents:

(full addresses on foyer bulletin board)
 Betty Armstrong— *The Pines at Glenwood Apt 124*
 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

Celebrate

Birthday and Anniversary

2/25—Kevin Dixon birthday
 2/26—Hiram Rebholz birthday
 2/28—Wilda Milhoan birthday
 3/2—Jim Shuman birthday

~ Thank you ~

We want to thank everyone for the recent birthday and anniversary cards that were sent to us.

— —Mike and Alice Hale

Thanks for my many birthday cards.

— —Anna Hart

Thank you all so much for inviting us to bowl and eat lunch with the youth on Monday.

— —Debbie and the "Lunch Group"

News and Centennial



- ◆ Thank you to everyone who turned in changes on our Memorial pages. Now we're into the final editing before turning it over to the publisher in March. Today, pages or sections may be given to you to help us with details and accuracy. Thank you for helping us with your book.
- ◆ Remember to purchase your banquet tickets ASAP for \$10 for the May 25th dinner. We are very close to selling the 150 tickets already.
- ◆ Centennial clothing orders will be taken again March 15-31.
- ◆ We only plan to print 200 copies of our 100-page centennial book. You may pre-order now & receive a certificate of sale. However, sales will remain open until the celebration in May.

Would you like to send a card?

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



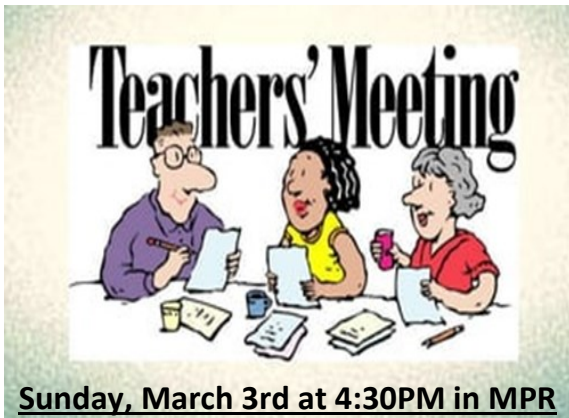
Checked out our website lately?

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UPCOMING EVENTS

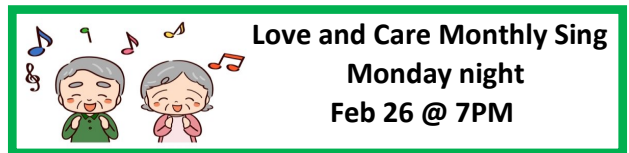
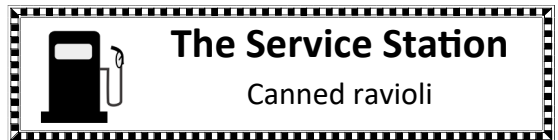


- ★ **Feb 26 (Mon)**—singing at Love & Care @ 7PM
- ★ **Mar 1-3 (Fri-Sun)**—Weekend focused on “The Christian and Mental Health” held by the Pine Grove church of Christ in Scott Depot, WV. See flyer in office hallway for more details
- ★ **Mar 2 (Sat)**—Men’s Inspiration Day with speakers Dale and Jeff Jenkins at Norval Park Church of Christ in Zanesville, OH. 9AM to 2PM. Theme is “The Serving Church”. Flyer posted on bulletin board
- ★ **Mar 2 (Sat)**—Ladies Day at Fishinger Road Church of Christ in Columbus, OH. 9AM-1PM. Theme is “Step Out of the Boat”. Flyer posted in office hallway.
- ★ **Mar 3 (Sun)**—Teachers meeting in MPR at 4:30PM before evening services
- ★ **Mar 4 (Mon)**—Leadership Meeting at 7PM in MPR
- ★ **Mar 4 (Mon)**—**YOUTH**—Monday Night Merge at Rockport at 7PM



Centennial Banquet Tickets

Purchase tickets for \$10 until April 11th. Please fill out a form and turn your money into one of the Elders, Doug or Dan Mincks.



Kids' Corner

According to Titus 3:10, how many times should you warn a divisive person before having nothing to do with him?

- A. once
- B. twice
- C. never
- D. always



Tell the correct answer to Hiram Rebholz (and wish him a happy birthday tomorrow!) 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, February 25, 2024 10:30 AM

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Song

Song Leader: Aidan Klingler

Welcome & Opening Prayer
John Eckhart

Song After Prayer

Song Before Communion

Table Speaker: Jim Shuman

Scripture Reading: Scott Wigal
Judges 19:27-30

Speaker: Doug Kashorek
"Such a Thing Has Never"

Invitation Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Joe Carrico

Privileged to Serve

3/3/24

3/10/2024

Song Leader	J Houser	J Eckhart
Welcome/Prayer	S Mason	D Smith
Table Speaker	A Klingler	J Houser
Read Scripture	M Hale	G Grimm
Speaker	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner

Evening Services

Song Leader	J Houser	S Mason
Welcome/Prayer	J Kelley	J Taylor
Read Scripture	M Snyder	R Hoover
Speaker	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
Communion	R Craig	J Lemley
Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner

Lead Usher	J Lemley	J Lemley
Usher 1	D Smith	D Smith
Usher 2	A Klingler	A Klingler

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song Leader: Kelly Gibbs

Welcome Prayer: Terry Garner

Scripture Reading: Fred Newberry
Psalm 50:12-15

Speaker: Doug Kashorek
"Call Upon Me"

PM Communion

Kelly Gibbs

Announcements / Closing Prayer:
Joe Carrico

Attendance & Contribution Week of 2/18/24

Sunday AM Bible Study: 66
 Sunday AM Worship: 119
 Sunday PM Worship: 55
 Wednesday Bible Study: 74
 Contribution: \$2,975.85
 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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Ushers

Kelly Gibbs, Bob Hill, Ray Hoover