



Sunday, March 10, 2024

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A White Stone with a New Name

by Doug Kashorek

The church in Pergamum was centered in *“Satan’s throne.”* One commentator states that Satan was enthroned there politically, religiously, culturally, and morally in that city. Sounds a lot like America in the 21st Century! The church had endured persecutions under Nero and now Domitian ... and yet Christians had *“held fast”* Jesus’ name and not denied their faith.

And yet, Jesus had a few things against them: they were putting up with the world, even compromising with the world’s practices. Some in Pergamum church were placing stumbling block to keep their brothers from following Christ and working hard to blend in with the world to not call any unwanted attention to themselves ... and yet they identified as God’s redeemed people. Sounds a lot like the church in the 21st Century!

If they don’t repent, Jesus tells them, He will *“come soon”* and *“war against them with the sword of my mouth”* Revelation 2:16. Not the double-edged (Hebrews 4:12) sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God (Ephesians 6:17) to teach these traitors ... but a weapon of judgment upon them. Sounds a lot like the rider on a white horse in Revelation 19:11-16!

Knowing that it’s truly *“a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God”* Hebrews 10:31, and not wanting to be *“of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls”* v39, they—and we—must be of those who repent! In a time in which many who believe themselves Christians but have compromised with the culture and so are placing stumbling blocks before their brothers, it sounds a lot like what we must be careful not to do!

If we conquer instead, Jesus promises *“hidden manna”* and *“a white stone with a new name.”* No longer will you be known as one that had sinned and was separated from God. You’ll be known as forgiven and redeemed. Sounds good!



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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

OUR PRAYER LIST

Rita Taylor
 Jody Boone
 Ed Lemley
 Gary Curkendall
 John Morehead
 Pat and Bob Hill
 Liz Hardman
 Nancy Sams
 Eva Leonhart's family
 Georgia Grace Marlow's family
 Patty Hoover (Ray Hoover's sister-in-law)
 John Daggett (Aidan Klingler's grandpa)
 Rod Ramsey (lunch group Debbie's husband)



Our Long Term Care Residents:

(full addresses on foyer bulletin board)
 Betty Armstrong– Waterview Pointe room 519
 Lola Hitzel Rockland Ridge room 301
 Peggy Smith - Altercare of Summit Acres Apt 308

Homebound: Betty Logan, Helen Sweeney, and Martha Nulter

Celebrate

Birthday and Anniversary

- 3/11—Bessie Maston birthday
- 3/15—Jim Boone birthday
- 3/16—Reba McDaniel birthday (90th)

~ Thank you ~

We would like to thank everyone for all the beautiful anniversary cards. We are so thankful for our church family! —Ray and Karen Hoover



SAVE THE DATE
APRIL 20TH
CHURCH WORK DAY



We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Eva Leonhart, (Nina Butterfield's sister) as she passed away last Sunday afternoon. No services will be held for her.

News and Centennial



- ◆ Thank you to everyone who turned in changes on our pages or sections to help us with details and accuracy. As soon as the final formatting is done, we'll get the centennial book off to the printers. The plan is to distribute books sold, just before our centennial month—May 2024.
- ◆ Centennial clothing orders will be taken March 13-31.
- ◆ Book sales and banquet tickets will be available until each is sold out. We will have 200 copies of the book, selling for \$15 each. We have also increased the number of banquet tickets to 200 now, selling for \$10 a ticket. Please make sure to pass this along to those who might be waiting to buy. Currently, **115 books** and **178 banquet tickets** have been sold.

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?

Scan this code to go there!

UPCOMING EVENTS



- ★ **Mar 10-14 (Sun-Thurs)**— Gospel Meeting at Hopewell Church of Christ with Roger Rush speaking. 7PM weeknights
- ★ **Mar 11(Mon)**—**YOUTH**—Monday Night Merge at Lubeck at 7PM (last one)
- ★ **Mar 14 (Thurs)**—Centennial Meeting at 7PM in MPR
- ★ **Mar 15-16 (Fri-Sat)**—**Youth** Rally at North End Church of Christ. See flyers on foyer desk to register and for more info
- ★ **Mar 17-22(Sun-Fri)**—Gospel Meeting at Hillview Terrace Church of Christ in Moundsville, WV with Ken Burton. 7PM weeknights
- ★ **Mar 23(Sat)**—Ladies Day at Sandyville Church of Christ with Carrie Brainard speaking on *Growing in Joy*. 9:30AM-12:30PM with lunch provided. RSVP. Flyer on bulletin board
- ★ **Mar 25(Mon)**—Singing at Love & Care 7PM
- ★ **Mar 31(Sun)**—Traveling **Youth** meet at Hopewell Church of Christ at 6PM

*****Don't forget to check out the schedule of all the Friday Night Sings*****

—LAST CHANCE— CENTENNIAL CLOTHING STORE

The clothing store will open up beginning this Wednesday, March 13th and all orders must be turned in by Sunday, March 31st.



Order forms are on the desk in the foyer. They can be placed with your payment, in the basket on the desk.

PARENTS/YOUTH—We would like to organize some type of event for the youth for April 1st when they are still off school. We need parent inputs on whether or not your child would be available for that day. Please talk to Doug to let him know ASAP.



The Service Station

Mashed potato flakes

Kids' Corner

Which is NOT a qualification for an elder according to 1 Timothy 3:2?

- A. hospitable
- B. self-controlled
- C. respectable
- D. punctual



Tell the correct answer to Tommy Morrison (and wish him a happy birthday yesterday!) 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.

