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**36TH STREET
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Weekly Bulletin

93 Years of Service

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A Thought From Mark...

*****Important Stuff*****

***TODAY – KIDFEST PLANNING MEETING – 5:00 PM**

Our Fall KIDFEST is approaching fast – on September 16th, 10:00-2:00, in our parking lot here at the building. I need my staff to come and get organized at this meeting, and I need my staff to increase as much as possible! This is a great way to meet and greet people in our community that we are charged with reaching. It is a chance to introduce local children to the church and what it offers! What better thing could we do? See you TODAY day at 5!

****September 6th – Acts class resumes!**

I hope you have enjoyed Summer Series if you have been in it these last many weeks. The series will end on August 30th. My class on the book of Acts will then resume where we left off in the late spring in the MP Room. Hope to see you all back. And if any want to come who did not before, you are welcome, and we will get you up to speed quickly!

*****WELCOME TO ELIZABETH MENEAR!**

As you probably know, we recently welcomed a new office staff member, Miss Elizabeth Menear! She has been on the job in the secretary's office for a couple of weeks now and has hit the ground running and is doing a great job while learning the job. I hope you have welcomed Elizabeth aboard and appreciate her work for us.

A special word of thanks to John Eckhart and Tracey Mason who have transitioned out of the secretarial work they share here for some time. What a great job they both did serving the congregation in these important roles! Much appreciation goes to John and Tracey. Job well done!!

******Welcome OVU students!**

Classes begin tomorrow at OVU and we look forward to seeing students in our midst once again on a regular basis, and taking their part in the work of the Kingdom here locally. Make sure to go out of your way to welcome a student to 36th Street!

Mission Report

Thank You Note

Dear Church,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On behalf of the Church here in Meru, allow me to thank you for praying with us about the recent elections in Kenya. The 2017 elections were a little bit more peaceful than the previous ones. The American envoy John Kerry, and the European Union envoys commended Kenya for the peaceful process.

The biggest challenge facing the country right now is that about 50% of those who lost in various positions wouldn't concede defeat and wouldn't sign the necessary documents. They say that their votes were stolen, the officers conducting the process had been bribed by their opponents, and some even allege that the system was hacked by people they have no idea about.

The presidential race was won by the incumbent President Uhuru Kenyatta who is a son of the first president of Kenya. The loser was Raila Odinga, son of the first Vice-president of Kenya. Raila Odinga's refusal to concede defeat has resulted to chaos in his political strongholds. Fighting and looting have been reported in the Western part of the country and in the two major slums in Nairobi – Kibera and Mathare slums.

The problem we are facing here in Meru is that the incumbent Governor Peter Munya has lost and wouldn't concede defeat. He has been quoted saying that he will seek legal address before handing over power if he ever will. The County government has stopped functioning because there is basically no one in the offices. County government workers including nurses and doctors have not been paid and wouldn't go to work. Businesses have been closed for fear of chaos erupting. We are praying that he accepts defeat for the sake of peace in the Meru region.

On a different note, may I also thank you for your prayers about my wife's complications with the pregnancy. Please keep praying on this – our next appointment with the doctor is on Friday 25th next week.

Wish you all well and may God shower you and those you love with His sweet blessings.

Geoffrey,
Meru , Kenya

Prayer Requests

Prayer List

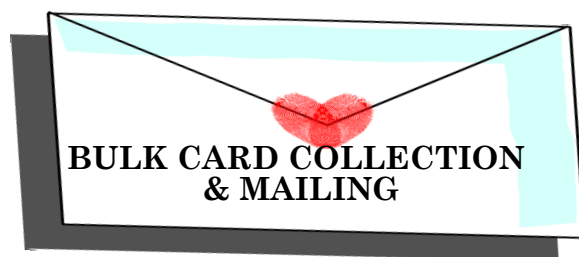
- * Maggie Mason - was flown to Nationwide Children's hospital on Monday. She is home and doing better!
- * Ileana Radtke - is in the hospital in Huntington. She has been attending with Karen Case.
- * Bob Hill - had heart catheterization last week. He had two stents put in. He came home on Monday, and they didn't have to do any further surgery.
- * Jennifer Balser - requesting prayers for health issues.
- * Judy Beckett - had a biopsy which showed good results. She has a hip fracture, and had an MRI last Saturday.

2017 SUMMER SERIES

REMAINING SPEAKERS:

August 23 - Mark Tonkery

August 30 - Nathan Greene



BULK CARD COLLECTION & MAILING

- Eli Clark (Get Well)
- Larry Ice (Get Well)
- Ileana Radtke (Get Well)

These can be left in the blue wire basket on the wall by the Deacon's desk. We will take care of mailing.

There will be extra cards at the desk to use if you would like.

- Alice Hale

Thank You

☺ Dear Church family,

Thank you for sharing your love with beautiful Birthday and Anniversary Cards! You are a wonderful family.

In christian love, Carolyn & Jack Long

☺ Thank You,

I appreciate all the birthday wishes and pretty cards.

Marge Grizzard



Kidfest!

Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017

10:00 Am - 2:00PM

36th St. Parking Lot & Fellowship Room

Some time ago 36th Street was approached by the Classical Conversations homeschooling cooperative group about using our building for their upcoming school year. Classical Conversations is an association of parents who homeschool their children, and who get together once a week to do special topics as a group to enhance their children's education process.

We agreed to allow them to use our facilities on Tuesdays each week beginning September 5th and throughout the school year. This will involve between 50-75 kids and tutors being here on Tuesday for several hours. Several of the parents and tutors are members of local churches of Christ, including the preacher and his wife from Dewey Avenue in Saint Marys, WV (Dale and Angie Parsley). Some come from across the state, but many are located in our zip code or nearby.

We felt this was an excellent way to reach out to both parents and children, to support something positive in our community, and to be a good steward of the facilities the Lord has blessed us with here. I hope you will pray for this effort, and if the building looks like a beehive of activity on Tuesdays, you will know why!

-Mark Mason

Sun — Aug 20	Mon — Aug 21	Tues — Aug 22	Wed — Aug 23	Thurs— Aug 24	Fri — Aug 25	Sat— Aug 26
BELIEVE TEACHER(S): Kathy Minks			BELIEVE TEACHER(S): Tracy Mason SUMMER SERIES (Mark Tonkery) 7:00 PM		Friday Night Sing @ Fairmont, WV or Harrisville, WV 7:00 PM	
Sun — Aug 27	Mon — Aug 28	Tues — Aug 29	Wed — Aug 30	Thurs— Aug 31	Fri — Sep 1	Sat— Sep 2
BELIEVE TEACHER(S): Kathy Minks, Tracy Mason			BELIEVE TEACHER(S): Kathy Minks, Tracy Mason SUMMER SERIES (Nathan Greene) 7:00 PM		Friday Night Sing @ Ravenswood, WV 7:00 PM	

What's Happening On The Street...

Sunday, Aug 20	5:00 PM	KidFest Meeting	MP Room
Saturday, Sept, 9	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Quilt Meeting	MP Room
Monday, Sept, 11	7:00 PM	Elder, Deacon & Minister Meeting	MP Room
Saturday, Sept, 16	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Fall KidFest!	Church Building

Birthdays This Week

MON (8/21)
Mike Simms

TUE (8/22)
Melissa Butterfield
Willow Wright

THU (8/24)
Jeffrey Shuman
Duane Smith

FRI (8/25)
Sabrina Simms
Bill Butterfield

AREA-WIDE Fellowship & Fun Opportunities

August 21-24 - Gospel Meeting at Cloverdale Church of Christ

September 10-13 Gospel Meeting at Camden Avenue

September 10-14 - Spring Gospel Meeting at Harmar Hill

September 23 - Camden Avenue Church of Christ Bible Bowl

September 29-30 - Inman Forum at OVU

Anniversaries This Week

TUE (8/22)
Mike & Sabrina
Simms

36TH STREET
YOUNG
AT HEART
ACTIVITIES

**WIENER
ROAST
AT CAROTHERS**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017
5:00 PM**



TODAY'S SERMONS - August 20, 2017

A.M.— "Something Worth Fighting For" Mark Mason
(Text: Galatians 2:11-21) (Reading: John 7:25-31)

P.M.— "Steps Approaching God" Mark Mason
(Text: Psalms 120-134) (Reading: Micah 6:6-8)

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Week of 08-13-2017

Sunday AM Bible Class	90
Sunday AM Worship	184
Sunday PM Service	89
Offering	\$5,700.71
Wednesday Bible Class	96

PRAYERS FOR:

ELDERS

Terry Garner
 Tim Kirl
 Jack Long
 Mike Moss
 Jim Shuman

DEACONS

Tim Baillargeon
 Randy Craig
 John Eckhart
 John Garner
 Chuck Jones
 Jerry Lemley
 Dennis Menear
 Troy Miller
 Dan Mincks
 Jim Taylor

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36th Street Church of Christ
 36th Street Youth Group

YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

36th Street Church of Christ

Our Long Term Care Residents:

Betty Bibbee
(Eagle Point Rm127)
 Edna Cain
(The Willows Rm115)
 Glenda Hendrickson
(The Heritage -St. Marys Rm 1)
 Lois Miller
(Ravenswood Care Ctr Rm12)
 Jerry Page
(Eagle Point Rm334)
 Peggy Smith
(Marietta Care & Rehab Rm408)
 Myra Zinn
(Cedar Grove Rm W60)

Our Military:

Chris Depuy & wife Melanie
 U.S. Air Force
(son of Jeff & Julie Depuy)
 Brad Gibbs & wife Amber
 U.S. Navy Reserve
(grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs)
 Chad Williamson
 U.S. Marines
(grandson of Pat Williamson)
 Anthony Worst
 U.S. Marines
(nephew of Michelle Hershman)
 Steven White
 U.S. Navy
(fiance of Ashley Chichester)

Our Law Enforcement/First Responders:

Patrolman Walker Wright
(Parkersburg Police Department)
 Patrolman Tim Kashorek
(Parkersburg Police Department)
 Deputy Evan Michael
(Sheriff of Wood County)

Our Homebound Members:

Ruth Brookover	Ron & Jo Kress
Ben Colantoni	Laura Menear
Gladys Frohling	Becca Simons
Jim Hart	

Those with Cancer:

Marilyn Kellar, Jo Kress, Delena Joy (Judy Beckett's friend), *Ron Robey* (Judy Beckett's brother), *Donna George* (Eva Leonhart's neighbor), *Dorothy Saunders* (friend of Martha & Dave Berger), *Faye Williams* (Glenda Hendrickson's niece), *Brenda Nulter* (Fred Nulter's sister -in-law), *Mary Thompson* (friend of Shirley Gilchrist), *Emily Friar* (10 yr. old niece of Jim & Rita Taylor), *Troy Rae* and *Brandon Lynch* (Mary Lamp's nephews), *Josh Beckett* (Judy's great nephew), *Mike Taylor* (Cousin of Sarah Shuman), *Donald Kelley* (Jim's brother), *Jon Gregg* (husband of Sarah Shuman's niece, Adreama), *James Nonamaker* (Ron & Bud's brother), *Benny Weese* (Reba McDaniel's brother), *Jim Paff* (neighbor of Judy beckett), *Dana Wince* (neighbor of Joyce Dotson & Shirley Gilchrist).

Ongoing Health Issues:

Dale Dotson, Chuck Doyle, Ron Nonamaker, Bill Butterfield, Fred Nulter, Bob Schott, Helen Sweeney, Ruth Brookover, Ben Colantoni, Don Bibbee, Ron Kress, Jim Kelley, Norma Craig, Glenda Hendrickson, Jim Hart, Ed Lemley, Bud Nonamaker, Lois Miller, Peggy Smith, Jody Boone, Ann Grimm, Cathy Deem, Judy Beckett, Becca Simons (Mary's granddaughter), *Joyce Dotson, Dave Shreve* (Jack & Carolyn Long's son-in-law), *Carter Nichols* (Curkendall's Grandson), *Wayne & Sherry McCray* (Brother and sister-in-law of Judy Curkendall), *Marybelle Ice* (Mother of Martha Berger), *Tracy Sullivan & Tina Nichols* (Lois Miller's daughters), *Travis Parsons* (friend of Shirley Gilchrist), *Wayne Hall* (Karen Case's brother), *Ed Porter* (cousin of Judy Curkendall), *Kimberly Kellar Kirk* (niece of Judy Curkendall), *Marilyn Hayhurst* (Paula Garner's sister).

Privileged to Serve - Week of 08/27/2017

*Join Us for Worship/
 Study:*

**Sunday Morning
 Bible Study**
 9:30 AM

**Sunday Morning
 Worship**
 10:30 AM

**Sunday Evening
 Worship**
 6:00 PM

**Wednesday
 Bible Study**
 7:00 PM

AUGUST

Announcements:

Jack Long, Dennis Menear

Visitor Table:

Kim Legg

Ushers:

James Taylor*, Dwain Hartley,
 Ron Grizzard

Communion Table (Front):

Gary Carothers, Gary Curkendall,
 Timothy Baillargeon, Gary Grimm

Communion (Rear):

Fred Newberry, Zachary Jones,
 Scott Wigal, Mark Carpenter, Ron
 Grizzard, Mike Kerby

**Song
 Leader**

SUN 8/27 AM
 Jay
 Houser

SUN 8/27 PM
 John
 Eckhart

WED 8/30
 Zachary
 Jones

Prayer

Kelly
 Gibbs

Dwain
 Hartley

Troy
 Miller

**Table
 Speaker**

Dennis
 Menear

Joseph
 Carrico

**Table
 Assist**

Jeffrey
 Depuy

Gerald
 Lemley

**Read
 Scripture**

Tim
 Kashorek

Ted
 Cramer

**Closing
 Prayer**

James
 Shuman

James
 Taylor