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**Weekly Bulletin**

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# Pursuing Peace



***Pursuing Peace*** is a series of six (6) seminar sessions beginning Sunday evening, January 7th to consider how we are meant to have peace in our lives today.

Inspired words used throughout these sessions include:

- *His name shall be called...The Prince of Peace*
- *Blessed are the peacemakers*
- *May the Peace of God richly dwell in you*

The presenter for these sessions is our own Charles Morris. He is an experienced university administrator, mediator, church elder, teacher and workshop presenter.

He is currently an administrator at Ohio Valley University in Vienna, WV.

## **PURSuing PEACE SEMINAR SESSIONS**

- ♦ **Session (1)** Why we have conflict with others and within ourselves
- ♦ **Session (2)** Having wisdom when it counts
- ♦ **Session (3)** Looking like the Prince of Peace
- ♦ **Session (4)** What Satan and Christ bring us
- ♦ **Session (5)** Forgiveness and Virtues Every Day
- ♦ **Session (6)** Letting Love Talk



Turn Over A New Leaf



In the next few hours millions will declare personal resolutions for 2018 and they are often taken very lightly and promote a lot of laughter! Some of these are met with the excitement of turning a new leaf! Some are just silly and mostly worthless! But, there are some important aspects of our lives that need examination and correction!

I would encourage all of us to find enough time for the above soul-searching. There are parts of our spiritual lives that need close scrutiny occasionally! Prayer, fellowship, church attendance, giving, participation in special efforts, encouraging others...just to mention a few.

There are many of us who have dedicated our lives to helping others grow into who God wants them to become. He has given us the way to become better, the truth to follow, and life as a motivation for improvement, so often all we need is that gentle shove in the right direction. Many of us will become your personal encourager!

We will not give up on you...ever!  
Love you all, Bill



## **TODAY IS THE END OF THE YEAR CONTRIBUTION**

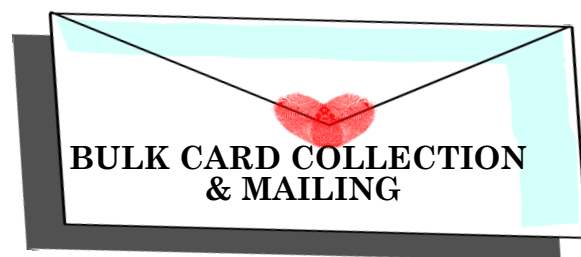
**This year's contribution will go to:**

- ♦ **Eastern European Mission**
- ♦ **Churches of Christ  
Disaster Relief**

## Prayer Requests

### Prayer List

- \* Judy Beckett - has 4 more weeks of therapy.
- \* Cathy Deem - has internal bleeding and is having outpatient tests to find the cause.
- \* Brenda Rote (Lydia and Helen Sweeney's sister) and her husband John - have been moved to a rehab facility in Morgantown..
- \* Lois Morris - is improving every day.
- \* Judy Dunn - diagnosed with cancer.
- \* Sonny Williamson - is waiting on a CT scan before seeing his doctor again.
- \* Glenda Hendrickson - is back at Carehaven and recovering well from recent hip surgery .
- \* Wilbur Roy (Sydnee Dimick's Grandfather) - in Palm Springs, CA has double pneumonia.
- \* Carol Mincks (Dan's mother) - at Harmar Place recovering from surgeries to her shoulder and hip.
- \* Addisyn Kerby - upcoming tests.



- Eli Clark (Get Well/Thinking of You)
- Lois Morris (Get Well)
- Glenna Lemley Radcliff
- Fred Nulter
- Glenda Hendrickson
- Judy Dunn
- Steve Riggs Family (Sympathy)
- Marie Cooper
- Nancy Baker (Sympathy)
- Cathy Deem (Get Well)
- John and Brenda Rote (Get Well)
- James Kelley (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*



Mark your calendars:

### ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING BREAKFAST

Thursday, January 18, 2018 - 9:00 AM  
Golden Corral - Parkersburg



### Life's Obstacles

When our fervent desire is to follow the Lamb of God, our lives are so much richer and meaningful than those who pursue earthly fame and temporary wealth. If we would ever eliminate the pessimism so many members of the church drag with them throughout their lives, and fortify our daily conduct with optimism, we would be much more like zealous children of God depicted in the book of Acts. A great poem by Edgar A. Guest captures this commitment:

*There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,  
There are thousands to prophesy failure.  
There are thousands to point out to you, one by one,  
The dangers that wait to assail you.  
But just buckle in with a bit of grin,  
Then take off your coat and go to it;  
Just start to sing as you tackle the thing  
That "cannot be done" - and you'll do it*

*(Johnny Ramsey, in Gospel Minutes, Vol. 50, No. 48, Nov. 30, 2001)*

Sun — Dec 31	Mon — Jan 1	Tues — Jan 2	Wed — Jan 3	Thurs— Jan 4	Fri — Jan 5	Sat— Jan 6
<b>BELIEVE TEACHER(S):</b> Kathy Mincks	<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b>		<b>BELIEVE TEACHER(S):</b> Tracy Mason  1:00 Class Dennis Menear			
Sun — Jan 7	Mon — Jan 8	Tues — Jan 9	Wed — Jan 10	Thurs— Jan 11	Fri — Jan 12	Sat— Jan 13
<b>BELIEVE TEACHER(S):</b> Mary Beth Full  <b>PURSUIING PEACE</b> <b>SESSION 1: "Why We</b> <b>Have Conflict With</b> <b>Others and Within</b> <b>Ourselves" 6 PM</b>	<b>Elders &amp; Deacons Meeting 7PM</b>	<b>LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00 AM</b>	<b>BELIEVE TEACHER(S):</b> Mary Beth Full  1:00 Class Dennis Menear			

## Thank You

☺ **Dear Ladies,**  
*Thanks so much for the bag of goodies. Also, thanks for the visit from the deliverer!*

*Yours Truly, Jim and Anna Hart*

☺ **Many thanks to the 36th Street Family and the Ladies Class for the goodie basket, and for the many cards and flowers I have recieved.**

*God Bless You! Love, Marie Cooper*

☺ **Thank you for all the cards I received.**

*Mary Beth Full*

☺ **Dear Church Family,**  
*I want to thank everyone who helped with the toy donation this year. Also thank you for always helping with collecting food, clothes, etc. for local and out of county (coal mining) families. This year we collected lots of toys and \$300 cash to buy toys. Wow!!! You are all awesome!*

*Thanks, too for all who came to the wrapping party.*

*Love You all, Della*

You still have time to invite someone to the **Pursuing Peace Seminars** that will be held on Sunday evenings starting January 7th. We will begin promptly at 6:00 PM and the sessions will last one hour.

*"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." - Matthew 11:28-30*

**To all that have been teaching or helping with the THINK, ACT, BE lessons of the BELIEVE series upstairs in the children's classrooms:**

We are completing the last lesson in the ACT section and will begin the final group of lessons that will take us over the next twenty weeks. There will be no teacher's meeting at this time, but the lesson folders will be available in the multi-purpose room after the morning services January 7th.

Please stop by and choose those lessons that you would like to teach. A BIG THANK YOU to all that have been participating in the program. It has been not only beneficial to the children, who have been enjoying the classes and have learned a lot during the last several months, but also to those teaching. When there are many willing workers the burden is lights and so it has been for the teachers due to your help and dedication for our children.



**Stepping Stones** still has some pecans left. There is an edited order sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. They are out of some nuts, but they have lots of pecans left. If you are interested please turn your order forms in to **Ginny Moss**.

## Birthdays This Week

**MON (1/2)**

Anita Miller  
Randy Craig  
Jennifer Carpenter

**WED (1/4)**

Sarah Shuman

**THU (1/5)**

Bradley Thorpe

**FRI (1/6)**

Cory Jones  
Troy Miller  
Michael Sams

## Anniversaries This Week

**SAT (1/7)**

Troy & Anita  
Miller (52)

## Early Morning Men's Class

will resume on Sunday,  
January 14th at 7:30 AM.

COME JOIN OUR

**BIBLE**  
Study

**Ladies Bible Class**  
will resume on Tuesday,  
January 9th at 10:00 AM.



## TODAY'S SERMONS - December 31, 2017

A.M.— "City of Peace?" ..... Mark Mason  
(Text: Luke 19:41-44) (Reading: John 10:22-30)

P.M.— "Missing Person Report" ..... Mark Mason  
(Text: Ezekiel 22:23-31) (Reading: Jeremiah 5:1-3)

## ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Week of 12-24-2017

Sunday AM Bible Class	91
Sunday AM Worship	182
Sunday PM Service	63
Offering	\$4,565.00
Wednesday Bible Class	46

## PRAYERS FOR:

### Our Long Term Care Residents:

Betty Bibbee  
(Eagle Point Rm127)  
Edna Cain  
(The Willows Rm115)  
Glenda Hendrickson  
(Carehaven in Belmont)  
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:

*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), *Dana Wince* (neighbor of Joyce Dotson & Shirley Gilchrist) *Judy Dunn* (sister of John & Mark Lamp, Pat Hill, & Karen Hoover).

### 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, 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), *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).

### 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

### MINISTERS

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### INTERN

Jared Shipley

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36th Street Youth Group

### YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

36th Street Church of Christ

## Privileged to Serve - Week of 1/7/2017

### JANUARY

**Announcements:**  
Dennis Menear, Michael Moss

**Visitor Table:**  
Mary Lemley

**Ushers:**  
Gerald Lemley\*, Mike Hale,  
Duane Smith

**Communion Table (Front):**  
Jeffrey Depuy, Kelly Gibbs,  
Eddie Gray, Hiram Rebholz

**Communion (Rear):**  
Mike Hale, Duane Smith,  
Ron Nonamaker, Sonny Williamson,  
Todd Jones, Ray Hoover

	SUN 1/7 AM	SUN 1/7 PM	WED 1/10
<b>Song Leader</b>	Charles Morris	Pursuing Peace Seminar	N/A
<b>Prayer</b>	Daniel Mincks	Pursuing Peace Seminar	Michael Moss
<b>Table Speaker</b>	Terry Garner	John Garner	
<b>Table Assist</b>	Keith Jones	Ethan Kirl	
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Rick Kellar	Pursuing Peace Seminar	
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	James Shuman	Pursuing Peace Seminar	

*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