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***Weekly Bulletin***

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**A Thought from Mark...**

Someone once said: *"Wisdom is knowing what to do next, skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it."* I think the Bible teaches most all of that! The only adjustment I would make from a Biblical perspective is to replace the word "skill" with "discernment" or "giftedness."

It is certainly important to know what to do next – and that indeed takes wisdom. I am always reminded in this light of the men of the tribe of Issachar, of whom it is said in 1 Chronicles 12:32 that they "...had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do..." They were wise men, in other words. They had a good grasp on what to do next.

To know what to do and to know how to do it are usually two different things. I may know I need to lose some weight, but if I have no clue what to eat and drink and what not to eat and drink, and if I am unaware of the need to exercise, then I can wish all I want but the end goal will never be achieved, will it? I think of the need in the first century to take the gospel of Christ to the Gentile world. God raised up Paul, who had a particular skill-set and life experiences to enable him to know how to do the task. Why did God not instead send James, or Peter, or anybody else? Because Paul was a specially chosen and prepared vessel (Acts 9:15).

Wisdom to know what to do, skill/giftedness to do it – both vitally important! But then there is something else, right? The will to actually do it, or, as our opening quote says it, the "virtue" to do it. Step 3 of this process is about integrity. I know what needs to be done, I have the God-given ability to do it, but then the question becomes do I have the will or integrity to follow through and do it? For me, James says it best in James 4:17 – *"So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin."*

This string of truths can be applied to a multitude of situations: obeying the gospel, reaching out to the lost, serving those in need, leading the church, worshipping the one true God, teaching children, giving generously – you name it. It is a pretty good grid to pass our decision-making through. Try it – it might help!

Mark Mason

**Dangerous Assumptions – Part 4**

We have discussed three assumptions we tend to make about people's attitudes. Now I want to look at a couple of assumptions we tend to make that are really based on our own attitude. Either way it is important for us to learn all the facts about each person we meet and do whatever we can to touch that life and take them closer to a relationship with God.

**Assumption #4 – Someone else will reach them.**

We usually reach this conclusion in one of two ways. Either we have tried to reach out to a person and for whatever reason they have not responded favorably, or we learn of a person who needs the gospel, but we feel we do not have the time to do what is necessary to touch their lives.

There really are some people who, because of personality or other differences, you may not be able to reach. There will also be times when sickness or family problems keep you from having the time to reach everyone. But if you truly are in one of those situations, it is not enough to say, "Hopefully someone else will reach them." At the very least make sure that "someone else" knows about the situation and is put into contact with the lost soul.

On the other hand, there will be some people that only you will be able to reach. Of all the people they know and all the options they are being presented with every day, you may be the only one who can present them with the truth. You cannot just assume that someone else will step up. Make sure that you are not too busy with unimportant things that you miss your opportunities.

Dennis

# Prayer Requests

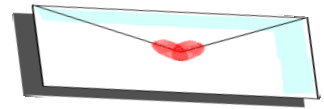
## HOSPITAL

- \* Ashlynn Bredon (Mary Lamp's granddaughter) - in the hospital in Greensboro, NC.
- \* Judy Beckett - is at Parkersburg Care and Rehab. Room 110. She will be there for 3-4 more weeks.

## OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

- \* Paula Garner - Didn't need blood transfusion last week. Scheduled for PET Scan on Wednesday.
- \* Bob Hill - is home and doing well.
- \* Roberta Deahl (Dennis's cousin and Laura's niece) - experiencing early symptoms of dementia.
- \* Judeya Carpenter (Judy Beckett's great nephew) - 8 years old is home now and doing better.
- \* Megan Newbanks (Judy Beckett's granddaughter) - will be having routine MRI's over the next 2 years.
- \* Bessie Maston (Rita Taylor's mother) - needs prayer.
- \* Shana Parsons (friend of Fran Talbert) is starting treatment for a rare type of cancer.
- \* Scott Dunn (Judy Beckett's nephew, who is a Deacon in Huntington) complications from diabetes.

BULK CARD  
COLLECTION &  
MAILING



- Eli Clark (Get Well/Thinking of You)
- Bessie Maston (Rita Taylor's mother) (Thinking of You)
- Judy Beckett (Get Well)
- Glenna Lemley Radcliff (Get Well/Thinking of You)
- Ken Minor (Fred and Virginia Folger's son in law) (Thinking of You)
- Judy Dunn
- Barbara Simons (Becca Simons' mother)
- Marie Cooper
- Cynthia Barker (Thinking of You)
- Cordell Dodrill (friend of Nina Rebholz)
- Eva Leonhart
- Judy Beckett's granddaughter Megan

*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*

# He is Risen

DEATH COULD NOT HOLD HIM.  
Rejoice in the resurrection of

*Jesus Christ.*



WISHING YOU A BLESSED AND JOY FILLED EASTER!

Sun — Apr 1	Mon — Apr 2	Tues — Apr 3	Wed — Apr 4	Thurs— Apr 5	Fri — Apr 6	Sat— Apr 7
<b>BELIEVE TEACHER(S):</b> <i>Madeline Mason</i> <i>Early Men's Class</i> 7:30 AM		<b>LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00 AM</b>	<b>BELIEVE TEACHER(S):</b> <i>Madeline Mason</i> 1:00 Class <i>Dennis Menear</i>		<i>Friday Night Sing</i> <i>Harmar Hill (OH)</i> <i>Camden Avenue Bus</i> 6:15 PM	
Sun — Apr 8	Mon — Apr 9	Tues — Apr 10	Wed — Apr 11	Thurs— Apr 12	Fri — Apr 13	Sat— Apr 14
<b>BELIEVE TEACHER(S):</b> <i>To Be Announced</i> <i>Early Men's Class</i> 7:30 AM		<b>LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00 AM</b>	<b>BELIEVE TEACHER(S):</b> <i>To Be Announced</i> 1:00 Class <i>Dennis Menear</i>	<i>Ladies Dinner</i> <i>Western Sizzlin</i> 6:00 - 7:30 PM	<i>Friday Night Sing</i> <i>6th &amp; Washington (OH)</i> <i>Camden Avenue Bus</i> 6:15 PM	

**Thank you to all for the cards and the prayers.**  
**Judy Beckett**

**John 20:19-25**

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld. Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

## **Birthdays** **This Week**

**MON (4/2)**

*Aaleyah Carpenter*  
*Madeline Mason*  
*Debi Milhoan*  
*Christine Shelene*

**TUE (4/3)**

*Charlotte Roberts*

**WED (4/4)**

*Becca Simons*

**FRI (4/6)**

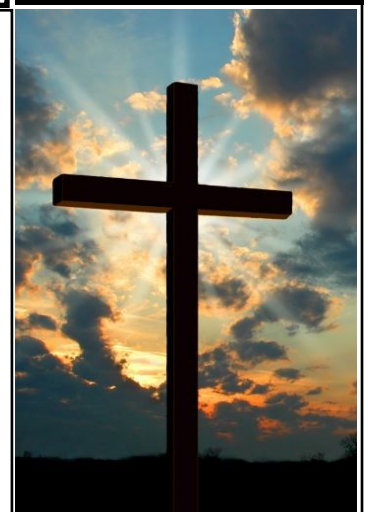
*Larry Clark*  
*Dennis Menear*

**SAT (4/7)**

*Genny Gibbs*

## **Save the Date (Upcoming Events):**

April 1-4	Gospel Meeting -Pike Church of Christ - Ellenboro, WV
April 8-11	Gospel Meeting - West Union Church of Christ
April 8-11	Ohio Valley University's Bible Lectureship
April 13-15	Parenting Youth Seminar @ Camden Avenue CofC (Speaker: Lonnie Jones from Huntsville, AL)
April 28	Ladies Tea - Sixth & Washington CofC - Marietta, OH
April 29	Friends and Family Day - Sixth & Washington CofC
May 1	Senior Saints Day @ Lubeck CofC (Speaker: Eddie Cooper from St. Albans, WV)





## TODAY'S SERMONS - April 1, 2018

A.M.— "Do You Believe What You Don't See?" ..... Mark Mason  
(Text: John 20:19-25) (Reading: John 12:27-33)

P.M.— "Attitudes of Worship" ..... Mark Mason  
(Text: Psalm 95:1-11) (Reading: Hebrews 3:7-19)

## ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Week of 3-25-2018

Sunday AM Bible Class	106
Sunday AM Worship	192
Sunday PM Service	90
Offering	\$5,4**.**
Wednesday Bible Class	99

## 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 Youth Group

### YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

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### Our Long Term Care Residents:

Betty Bibbee  
(Eagle Point Rm127)  
Edna Cain  
(The Willows Rm115)  
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

### 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 (Bud's brother), Benny Weese (Reba McDaniel's brother), Judy Dunn (sister of John & Mark Lamp, Pat Hill, & Karen Hoover).

### Ongoing Health Issues:

Dale Dotson, Chuck Doyle, Bill Butterfield, Fred Nulter, Bob Schott, Helen Sweeney, Ruth Brookover, Ben Colantoni, Don Bibbee, Ron Kress, Jim Kelley, Norma Craig, 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), Cynthia Barker (Karen Case's daughter), Ken Minor (husband of Jean Minor), Judy Beckett's granddaughter Megan, Jeannie Tackett (Judy Beckett's friend), Alice Wharton (Anita Miller's mother), Adam Wharton (Anita Miller's brother)

## Privileged to Serve - Week of 4/08/2018

*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

### April

Announcements:  
Dennis Menear, Jim Shuman

Visitor Table:  
Eva Leonhart

Ushers:  
John Garner\*, Keith Jones, Randy Craig

Communion Table (Front):  
Dwain Hartley, Kelly Gibbs,  
Jeff Depuy, Eddie Gray

Communion (Rear):  
Greg Michael, Mark Carpenter,  
Max Rebholz, Randy Craig,  
Mike Kerby, Richard Kellar

	SUN 4/08 AM	SUN 4/08 PM	WED 4/11
<b>Song Leader</b>	Jared Shipley	Mike Hale	N/A
<b>Prayer</b>	Charles Morris	Dan Mincks	N/A
<b>Table Speaker</b>	Jim Shuman	Dwain Hartley	
<b>Table Assist</b>	Keith Jones	Troy Miller	
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Jeff Poling	Rick Kellar	
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Jack Long	John Eckhart	