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A Thought from Mark...

God gave them up. So, Paul asserts 3 times in Romans chapter 1. We have been examining this idea here for the last couple of weeks. Perhaps we should ask the "why" question. Why did God give them up? Why did He hand them over to sin and its destructive results? Paul answers that question each time as well in verses 24, 26, and 28.

Here again is verse 24 – *"Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves..."* But WHY, Paul? Verse 25 – *"...BECAUSE they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen."*

God gave them up, because they exchanged truth for a lie. Ever do that? Ever see it done? Do you see any examples of such exchanges in the culture around us today? I'll bet you would have little trouble making quite a list. Once man decides to buy the lie and reject the truth, there is little God can do, short of turning us all into mindless robots with no freewill. But that is not how He made us.

And that is sort of the point being made by the apostle here – He MADE us. He is the Creator. He is responsible for us being here in the first place. He is the reason we have life, and we draw breath, and we function and enjoy things and inhabit this world. Does it not make sense that the Creator – the Maker – would receive the recognition and praise and devotion of the ones He made?

And yet, more often than not, the ones made worship and devote themselves to themselves, or to other made things, thus ignoring and denying their Maker. Here is the great lie of our time: "God did not create us. Nature created us. We evolved. We survived over untold millennia a brutal process of survival of the fittest. We remain. We are the strong. We stand atop Mount Naturalism. Bow to us!"

It is a lie that many have exchanged for the truth of Genesis 1 and 2. And when people buy that lie, God gives them up to impurity and to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves.

Mark Mason

IT'S THE HEART

Take a look at the problems of mankind. Collectively and individually. There are so many. Perhaps though, what we see as many problems, are in reality symptomatic. Many of our human solutions are nothing more than treating symptoms. Band-aid on a cancer. Just add another pill - maybe that will help. "Doctor, can't you give me something?" "I think I need some antibiotics." Millions are spent treating SYMPTOMS! We should hope that when we go to the doctor that we will get one who looks beyond the surface and tries to find out WHY we are feeling as we do!

Spiritually it's about the same. Just help me feel better. I may not BE better, but just help me FEEL better. Tack on more activities. Do more. Go more. I need that "feel good" attitude. Can't you just give me something? Maybe there'll be something in the church bulletin - "Five things to make you feel better." Band-aid! Short list!

Hold your horses! Jesus, the Great Physician, was not a "Doctor Feel Good." He nearly always prescribed "open heart surgery" for our ills. The "heart" of the matter is the heart. No shortcuts. Get right to the problem! When you come to Jesus, you've come to the right Doctor. Now, do what He says. (John 14:1-6) It's probably your heart!

- Tom Butterfield

(The Sunday Slant is published weekly by Tom Butterfield in Pursley, WV. Feel free to use it in any way you choose, but always to the glory of God. If you prefer to not receive the Slant, just post an email requesting that your name be removed.)

Prayer Requests

SYMPATHY

* Glenda Hendrickson - passed away and the service was on Thursday.

* Glenna Reynolds (Zenna Hall's sister) Passed away last Sunday night. The funeral is tomorrow.

HOSPITAL

* Bob Schott - is home from the hospital.

* Cordell Dodrill (friend of Nina Rebholz) - age 14 in Nationwide Children's Hospital Room 12A18. He has cancer.

* Judeya Carpenter (Judy Beckett's great nephew) - 8 years old is home now and doing better.

* Ashlynn Bredon (Mary Lamp's granddaughter) - in the hospital in Greensboro, NC.

* Judy Beckett - fell and broke her ankle and her leg. She had surgery Tuesday night and is now at Parkersburg Care and Rehab.

* Paula Garner - is in Cleveland Clinic.

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

* Randy Craig - is recovering from surgery for kidney stones.

* Fred Nulter - continues to recover at home.

* Bessie Maston (Rita Taylor's mother) - needs prayer.

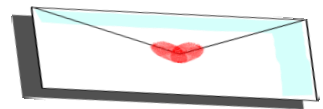
* Alice Wharton (Anita Miller's mother) is now in Genesis Healthcare & Rehab - Room 220.

* Adam Wharton (Anita Miller's brother) is home from the hospital.

* 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

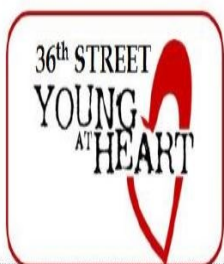


- Eli Clark (Get Well/Thinking of You)
- Fred Nulter
- Bessie Maston (Rita Taylor's mother) (Thinking of You)
- Ashlynn Bredon (Mary Lamp's granddaughter) (Get Well)
- Dale Dotson (Get Well)
- Ken Minor (Fred and Virginia Folger's son in law) (Thinking of You)
- Judeya Carpenter (Judy Beckett's nephew) (Get Well)
- Judy Dunn
- Barbara Simons (Becca Simons' mother)
- Marie Cooper
- Cynthia Barker (Get Well)
- Alice Wharton (Anita Miller's mother) (Get Well)
- 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



YOUNG AT HEART
CHARLIE & NANCY SAMS BREAKFAST
Thursday, March 22, 2018—9:30 AM—MP Room

*Bring your favorite breakfast food.
Sausage gravy & biscuits and drinks will be provided.
Sign Up Sheet is in the Foyer*



Note to YAH:

Family Crisis Center needs the following items:

- Trash Bags
- Laundry Detergent
- Paper Towels

(Bring to the 3/22 breakfast)

Sun — Mar 11	Mon — Mar 12	Tues — Mar 13	Wed — Mar 14	Thurs— Mar 15	Fri — Mar 16	Sat— Mar 17
<u>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS</u> <u>BELIEVE TEACHER(S):</u> <i>To Be Announced</i> <i>Early Men's Class</i> <i>7:30 AM</i>	<i>Ladies Dinner at Panera 6 PM</i>	<i>LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00 AM</i>	<u>BELIEVE TEACHER(S):</u> <i>To Be Announced</i> <i>1:00 Class</i> <i>Dennis Menear</i>		<i>Friday Night Sing</i> <i>Chapel Hill</i> <i>Camden Avenue Bus</i> <i>5:30 PM</i>	
Sun — Mar 18	Mon — Mar 19	Tues — Mar 20	Wed — Mar 21	Thurs— Mar 22	Fri — Mar 23	Sat— Mar 24
<u>BELIEVE TEACHER(S):</u> <i>Janna Menear</i> <i>Early Men's Class</i> <i>7:30 AM</i>		<i>LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00 AM</i>	<u>BELIEVE TEACHER(S):</u> <i>Janna Menear</i> <i>1:00 Class</i> <i>Dennis Menear</i>		<i>Friday Night Sing</i> <i>Waverly</i> <i>Camden Avenue Bus</i> <i>6:30 PM</i>	

T H A N K Y O U

Martha Nulter says thanks for the many beautiful birthday cards! We both appreciated the Get Well cards, prayers, phone calls and good wishes Fred received in the last few weeks. Much love for you all.

Fred and Martha Nulter

Psalms 127

Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep. Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

Psalms 128

Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways! You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table. Behold, thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord. The Lord bless you from Zion! May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life! May you see your children's children! Peace be upon Israel!

Birthdays This Week

WED (3/14)

Fred Nulter

THU (3/15)

Aiden Dotson

FRI (3/16)

Reba McDaniel

Save the Date (Upcoming Events):

March 11-16	Gospel Meeting - Hillview Terrace CofC - Moundsville, WV (Speaker: Ed Melott)
March 18-22	Gospel Meeting - Harmar Hill CofC - Marietta, OH (Speaker: Ron Thomas)
March 19	Christian Skate Night @ Skate Country (6:30 PM - 8:30 PM)
April 8-11	Ohio Valley University's Bible Lectureship
April 13-15	Parenting Youth Seminar @ Camden Avenue CofC (Speaker: Lonnie Jones from Huntsville, AL)
May 1	Senior Saints Day @ Lubeck CofC (Speaker: Eddie Cooper from St. Albans, WV)

Quilting Meeting!

Anyone that is interested please come regardless of skill level.

March 31st (9AM - 11AM) in the Multipurpose Room.

Any questions? see Debi Milhoan.

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TODAY'S SERMONS - March 11, 2018

A.M.— "Songs For Parents" Mark Mason
(Text: Psalm 127-128) (Reading: John 12:9-11)

P.M.— "A Man Who Desired To Know God" Mark Mason
(Text: Exodus 33-34) (Reading: Hebrews 11:23-29)

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Week of 3-04-2018

Sunday AM Bible Class	84
Sunday AM Worship	152
Sunday PM Service	80
Offering	\$4,738.00
Wednesday Bible Class	86

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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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), 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, 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)

Privileged to Serve - Week of 3/18/2018

*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

MARCH

Announcements:
Dennis Menear, Jack Long

Visitor Table:
Alice Hale

Ushers:
Chuck Jones*, Mike O'Dell, Zack Jones

Communion Table (Front):
Cary Carothers, Ted Cramer,
Paul McDaniel, Rick Kellar

Communion (Rear):
Paul Butterfield, Sonny Williamson,
Matthew Butterfield, Ron Grizzard,
Ray Hoover, Ethan Kirl

	SUN 3/18 AM	SUN 3/18 PM	WED 3/21
Song Leader	Jeff Shuman	John Eckhart	N/A
Prayer	Bill Butterfield	Dan Mincks	N/A
Table Speaker	Mike Moss	Jack Long	
Table Assist	Jerry Lemley	Troy Miller	
Read Scripture	Jim Hall	Dwain Hartley	
Closing Prayer	Terry Garner	Jerry Lemley	