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*Weekly Bulletin*

*93 Years of Service*

*April 22, 2018*

## **SENIOR SAINTS' DAY**

is this Tuesday

9:30 AM Registration

Lunch Provided

**"I've Come A Mighty**

**Long Way"**

**Lubeck Church of Christ**

Speaker: Eddie Cooper of

Washington St. Church of

Christ in Saint Albans, WV

**There is a sign up sheet**

**in the foyer, please check**

**if you are going to ride**

**on the van.**

### **Spiritual Warfare**

We have all been touched in some way by war. Earthly conflicts, or the threat of such, have affected every generation since civilization began. Scripture tells us that those who try to win souls for the Lord are engaged in spiritual warfare. Here are some "rules of engagement" to keep in mind as we share the gospel with the lost.

#### Identify your enemy

Our adversary in spiritual conflict is the devil. Satan has deceived the lost and is either holding them captive or has convinced them to follow him willingly. We must remember that our enemy is not the person we are trying to save. Too often we treat the Bible studies we conduct as hand-to-hand combat that we can win by proving we are right. Let us show compassion to the lost and allow God's Word to show them how they can be liberated from their captor.

#### Know your objective, and have a plan

Our objective is to show a captive that their freedom has been purchased, and to show them how to gain that freedom. To accomplish this, we must do whatever it takes in a person's life to move them closer to a relationship with God. First, we learn where their heart is, then we formulate a plan that will allow us to help them move forward.

#### Be prepared

The Bible tells us specifically what equipment and training we need in order to be prepared for this conflict (Ephesians 6:10-18). If the Lord is not our defense, we may become a casualty of this war, so let us strengthen our faith. The power of God's Word and the power of our prayers are the weapons that will defeat Satan. If we submit to these preparations as God has instructed us, the devil will flee the battlefield (James 4:7)!

#### Be willing to give your life for your Commander

A good soldier not only obeys orders, he is willing to put his life on the line to see that those orders are carried out. We may never be called upon to die for the Lord, but we will not be effective in carrying out our mission if we are not willing to give up our comfort and pleasure for the cause. How vain and petty do our excuses sound when compared to the torment of a soul lost for eternity because we were unwilling to carry out our mission?

Dennis

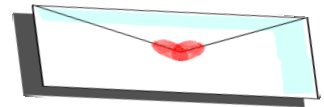
## Prayer Requests

- \* **Roberta Deahl (Dennis Menear's cousin and Laura Menear's niece)** - experiencing early symptoms of dementia.
- \* **Shana Parsons** (friend of Fran Talbert) - is starting treatment for a rare type of cancer.
- \* **Sonny Williamson's son** - has an aggressive type of cancer that has developed in his thyroid and lungs.
- \* **Sonny Williamson** - had a CT scan on the 26th and will see his doctor on May 3rd.
- \* **Brenda Hoalcraft (Gary Carothers sister)** - having tests this week.
- \* **Bill Butterfield** - will have surgery on May 18th.



Each year when they make their trip to Romania, Mike and Ginny Moss take money the members of the church give toward benevolent work in Romania. We initially called it "Milk Money" because it was used to provide milk for orphanages and needy Christians. Now it is going to provide all sorts of food supplies. If you would like to contribute to this good work, please give your contribution to Mike or Ginny or to Dan Mincks by May 6th.

## BULK CARD COLLECTION & MAILING



- **Eli Clark** (Get Well/Thinking of You)
- **Dave and Martha Berger** (Sympathy)
- **David Williamson** (Sonny's son) (Encouragement/Thinking of You)
- **Rob Luthringer** (Phyllis Williamson's son) (Encouragement/Thinking of You)
- **Brenda Rote** (Get Well)
- **Brinker Family** (Sympathy)
- **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*

Sun — Apr 29	Mon — Apr 30	Tues — May 1	Wed — May 2	Thurs— May 3	Fri — May 4	Sat— May 5
<b>BELIEVE TEACHER(S):</b> <i>To Be Announced</i>		<b>NO LADIES CLASS</b>	<b>BELIEVE TEACHER(S):</b> <i>To Be Announced</i>		<b>Friday Night Sing</b> Dewey Avenue (St. Mary's)  Camden Avenue Bus 6:15 PM	
Sun — May 6	Mon — May 7	Tues — May 8	Wed — May 9	Thurs— May 10	Fri — May 11	Sat— May 12
<b>BELIEVE TEACHER(S):</b> <i>To Be Announced</i>  Early Men's Class 7:30 AM		<b>LADIES CLASS</b>	<b>BELIEVE TEACHER(S):</b> <i>To Be Announced</i>		<b>Friday Night Sing</b> Belle  Camden Avenue Bus 5:15 PM	

## Save the Date (Upcoming Events):

April 29 Friends and Family Day - Sixth & Washington CofC  
 April 29 Gospel Sing - Crum Ridge Church of Christ  
 May 1 Senior Saints Day @ Lubeck CofC (Sign-Up in Foyer)  
 (Speaker: Eddie Cooper from St. Albans, WV)  
 May 6 Little Hocking Church of Christ - 75th Program  
 10:30 AM Fellowship Meal 11:45 AM

Della is collecting canned foods and monetary donations for coal mining families for summer break.

The items will be taken to Mingo, Boone, and if we get enough McDowell counties. This will help the kids have a lunch. The following items are being collected:

Canned soups	Ravioli
Peanut Butter and Jelly	Canned Fruits
Mac and Cheese	ETC.

We will be collecting until the 18th of May. Thanks for all your support!

John 19:25-27

But standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

### Birthdays This Week

**TUE (5/1)**  
Ruth Fox

**THU (5/3)**  
Debbie Morrison

**FRI (5/4)**  
Cheri Kerby  
Angie Newberry

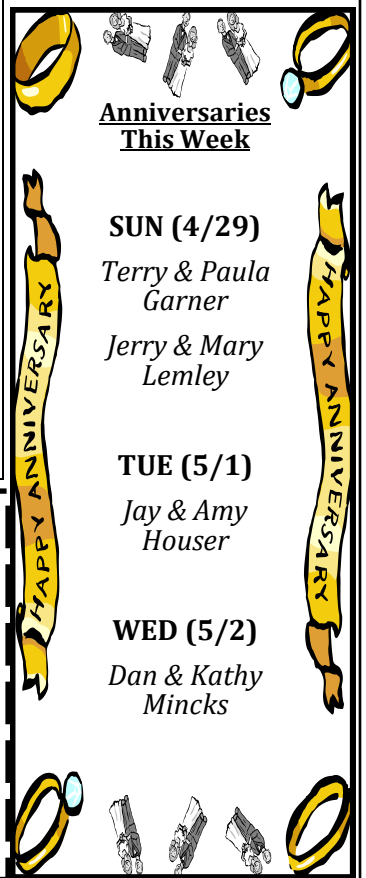
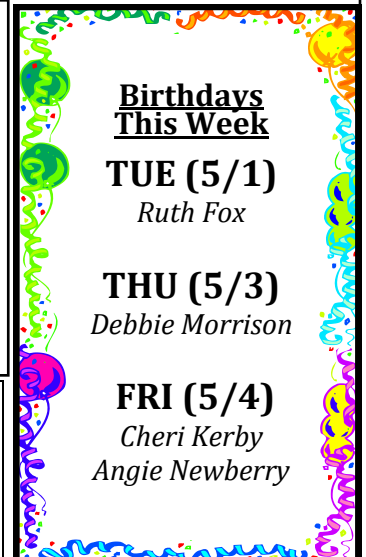
### Anniversaries This Week

**SUN (4/29)**  
Terry & Paula Garner

Jerry & Mary Lemley

**TUE (5/1)**  
Jay & Amy Houser

**WED (5/2)**  
Dan & Kathy Mincks



## TODAY'S SERMONS - April 29, 2018

A.M.— "It Is Finished" . . . . . Mike Moss  
(Text: John 19:25-27) (Reading: John 13:1-5)

P.M.— "God is Great, God is Good" . . . . . Dennis Menear  
(Text and Reading: Psalm 145:1-9)

## ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Week of 4-22-2018

Sunday AM Bible Class	107
Sunday AM Worship	172
Sunday PM Service	88
Offering	\$7,122.14
Wednesday Bible Class	89

## PRAYERS FOR:

### 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)  
  
Judy Beckett  
(Parkersburg Care & Rehab)

### 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)

### Our Homebound Members:

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

### 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), *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), *Ashlyn Bredon* (Mary Lamp's granddaughter)

### 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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## Privileged to Serve - Week of 5/6/2018

*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

### May

**Announcements:**  
Dennis Menear, Tim Kirl

**Visitor Table:**  
Carolyn Long

**Ushers:**  
Kelly Gibbs\*, Jeff Poling, Troy Miller

**Communion Table (Front):**  
Hiram Rebholz, Tim Baillargeon,  
Mike O'Dell, Jim Hall

**Communion (Rear):**  
Bob Hill, Todd Jones,  
Gary Curkendall, Scott Wigal,  
Ron Grizzard, John Garner

	SUN 5/6 AM	SUN 5/6 PM	WED 5/9
<b>Song Leader</b>	Jared Shipley	Dwain Hartley	N/A
<b>Prayer</b>	Jim Shuman	Jim Kelley	N/A
<b>Table Speaker</b>	Kelly Gibbs	Tim Kirl	
<b>Table Assist</b>	Dwain Hartley	Ethan Kirl	
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Jim Taylor	Gary Grimm	
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Jack Long	Blaine Duncan	