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A Thought from Mark...

James 5:16

"Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working."

It is said that Nikita Khrushchev and President John F. Kennedy were having a vigorous exchange of strong opinions. Finally, Kennedy asked Khrushchev, "Do you ever admit a mistake?" The Soviet Premier responded, "Certainly I do. In a speech before the Twentieth Party Congress, I admitted all of Stalin's mistakes."

It is certainly easier to admit the mistakes of others than our own. I imagine it is much easier to confess the sins of others, rather than our own. However, we are not called to confess someone else's sins, are we? But our own! James reminds us of this truth as printed above.

Confession of sin of course does involve others, as James indicates. We are to confess to one another – but to confess *our own sins* to one another. Why? James says so we can pray for one another and so we can be "healed." Healed? Yes – no doubt of our sin problem. In other words, so we can be forgiven.

When we think of restoring the practice of New Testament Christianity, this seems to me a practice we have largely left behind in the church, at least in the church's I am familiar with. I don't see much confessing of sin to one another happening any more. I sometimes see us confess the sins and mistakes of others, but not so much our own.

Closeness in Christ with brothers and sisters comes from Biblical practices like this. When was the last time you admitted a struggle to someone you share faith with? When was the last time you confessed sin?

Think about it...

Mark Mason

There is a very interesting statement made about Jesus' disciples in Acts 17:6. The enemies of the cross stated, "(Jesus disciples) who have turned the world upside down..." Turned the world upside down? How was that possible? How could such a small number of people create such a notable change?

John Mayer wrote the words to a song entitled, "Waiting For The World To Change." In part he wrote the following: "Now we see everything that's going wrong with the world and those who lead it. We just feel like we don't have the means to rise above and beat it! So, we keep smiling waiting on the world to change. We keep waiting on the world to change!"

This song reminds me of the challenges most of us who follow Jesus and his teachings feel for the world today! We reach out to those who are stumbling in darkness. We offer food to those who are hungry. We extend an opportunity for sound health to those who are ill. But, what do we get? Very little change in this world, but we keep waiting! Do you understand how frustrating it is to offer a hungry person a sandwich only to have him say he does not like the kind of bread being offered? That's how Jesus felt as he served up spiritual food to a world dying from starvation! The same is still happening in today's world and we sit by waiting for the change!

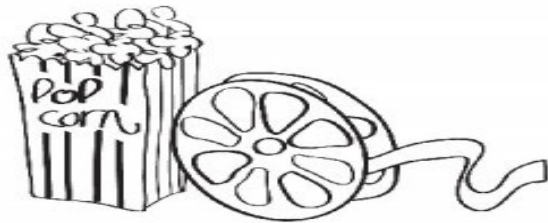
So, do we keep smiling awaiting the world to change? Or, do we attempt another time to facilitate the changes needed? I am not writing of nation building, political viewpoints, nor economic strategy, but rather spiritual and moral changes!

The world needs Christians with a passion for worldly change...enthusiasm to bring about that change...and. a servant life to make it happen! All of these are found within the disciples described in Acts 17:6 who were turning the world "upside down." Maybe our world will change when we have a greater passion, more enthusiasm, and a servant's heart! Think about it!

Love you all, Bill

Prayer Requests

- * Ron Laughery - is at Belpre Landing room 223.
- * Rob Luthringer (Phyllis Williamson's son) - is in Health South room 217. His condition is improving.
- * Kay Stewart (Ron Grizzard's sister) - is now at her son's home recovering.
- * Judy Dunn - is back at Marietta Memorial, she is not doing well. She is in room 2271.
- * Sandy Goodno - is in Camden Clark room 427, recovering from knee surgery.

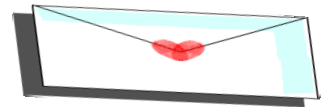


Mark Butterfield is taking the kids from Rolling Hills to the movies again this year. If you would like to provide financial assistance to Mark for this activity, give your donation to him by no later than August 5th.

OVU Stepping Stones Thrift Shop could use some volunteers to help at the shop. If you could help part-time with sales of used items, please call Laura Hamm (304-699-7166) or Carrie Love (304-488-2603).

The Thrift shop supports Ohio Valley University. The shop is located next to Lubeck Church of Christ - 1744 Harris Highway (Rt. 68), Washington, WV. They are open from 10 AM to 3 PM Tuesday through Saturday.

BULK CARD
COLLECTION &
MAILING



- Eli Clark (Get Well/Thinking of You)
- Rob Luthringer (Phyllis Williamson's son) (Encouragement/Thinking of You)
- Ken Minor (Fred and Virginia Folger's son in law) (Thinking of You)
- Judy Dunn (Thinking of You)
- Barbara Simons (Becca Simons' mother)
- Cordell Dodrill (friend of Nina Rebholz)
- Shana Parsons (friend of Fran Talbert) (Get Well/Thinking of You)
- Ron Pepper (Mark's neighbor) (Get Well/Thinking of You)
- Karen Case (Get Well/Thinking of You)
- Norma Craig (Get Well)
- Kay Stewart (Ron Grizzard's sister) (Get Well)
- Ron Laughery (Get Well)
- Judy Ruble (Jenny Balser's neighbor) (Get Well/Thinking of You)
- Doug and Debbie Dotson (former members) (Sympathy for loss of Debbie's father)

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 — July 22	Mon — July 23	Tues — July 24	Wed — July 25	Thurs— July 26	Fri — July 27	Sat— July 28
<u>Splash Into Summer</u> 6 & Up: Melissa & Matthew Butterfield 5 & Under: Margie Morris			SUMMER SERIES "The Pure in Heart" Speaker: Ethan Kirl		<i>Friday Night Sing</i> Little Hocking (OH) Camden Ave Bus 6:30 PM	
Sun — July 29	Mon — July 30	Tues — July 31	Wed — Aug 1	Thurs— Aug 2	Fri — Aug 3	Sat— Aug 4
<u>Splash Into Summer</u> 6 & Up: Janna Menear 5 & Under: Michele Craig			SUMMER SERIES "The Peacemakers" Speaker: Jared Shipley		<i>Friday Night Sing</i> Veto (OH) Camden Ave Bus 6:35 PM	

Share Group 1 will be collecting items for the International Students coming to OVU this Fall. Items suggested are twin sheet sets, blankets, towels, washcloths, pillows, and personal hygiene products. We are inviting the congregation to join us in this project. Please place your items in Room 2.

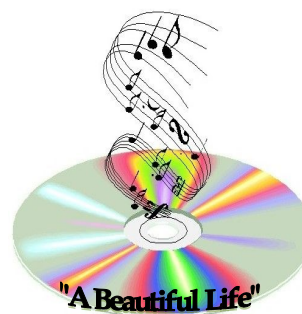


We have started collecting donations for our School Store. The store will be August 6th through the 8th. The following is a list of the items we are collecting.

Backpacks, Notebooks, Wide Notebook Paper, Colored Pencils, Colored Markers, 24-count crayons, Glue Sticks, Pencils, Mechanical Pencils, Pencil Pouches, Rulers, Erasers, Folders, Scissors, Index Cards

"A Beautiful Life" is the title of a new music CD produced and directed by Andy Robison.

All proceeds from the sale of these CD's go directly to West Virginia Christian Youth Camp.
If you would like a copy, see Jim Kelley.



Birthdays This Week

MON (7/23)
Max Rebholz

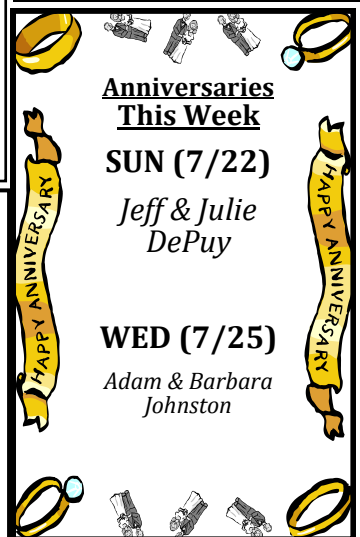
THU (7/26)
Marge Grizzard

SAT(7/28)
Danny Darnold
Sandra Goodno
Jim Kelley

Anniversaries This Week

SUN (7/22)
Jeff & Julie
DePuy

WED (7/25)
Adam & Barbara
Johnston



T H A N K Y O U

Thanks for the prayers.

Kay Stewart (Ron Grizzard's sister)

Thank you for all the wonderful cards. They really brought me joy.

Karen Case

TODAY'S SERMONS - July 22, 2018

A.M.— “The Prayers of the Church” Mark Mason
(Text: Acts 12:1-19) (Reading: John 14:27-31)

P.M.— “Our Charge” Part 3 Mark Mason
(Text: 2 Timothy 4:1-5) (Reading: 2 Timothy 3:10-15)

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Week of 7-15-2018

Sunday AM Bible Class	88
Sunday AM Worship	148
Sunday PM Service	93
Offering	To Be Announced
Wednesday Bible Class	109

PRAYERS FOR:

Our Long Term Care Residents:

Betty Bibbee
(Eagle Point Rm107)
 Edna Cain
(The Willows Rm115)
 Jerry Page
(Eagle Point Rm334)
 Peggy Smith
(Marietta Care & Rehab Rm408)
 Myra Zinn
(Cedar Grove Rm W60)
 Ruth Brookover
(Harmar Place)
 Marie Cooper
(Colonial House)

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
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, 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), 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 7/29/2018

JULY

Announcements:
 Terry Garner

Visitor Table:
 Shirley Gilchrist

Ushers:
 Jerry Lemley*, Duane Smith, Mike Hale

Communion Table (Front):
 Rick Kellar, Kelly Gibbs,
 Jeff DePuy, Keith Jones

Communion (Rear):
 Fred Newberry, Mike Hale,
 Duane Smith, Matthew Butterfield,
 Max Rebholz, Greg Michael

	SUN 7/29 AM	SUN 7/29 PM	WED 8/1
Song Leader	Jay Houser	Zack Jones	TBA
Prayer	Kelly Gibbs	Mike Moss	TBA
Table Speaker	Joe Carrico	Jerry Lemley	
Table Assist	Duane Smith	Rick Kellar	
Read Scripture	Larry Clark	Fred Newberry	
Closing Prayer	Terry Garner	Tim Kirl	

*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