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**Mark Mason**  
**Bill Butterfield**



**36TH STREET  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
610 36th Street  
Vienna, WV 26105



*Weekly Bulletin*

*94 Years of Service*

*August 5, 2018*

**A Thought from Mark...**

Statement shared with congregation, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018:

*The first time I stepped into the 36<sup>th</sup> St. church building was in 1989 with my new friend, Tracey Grove. I was just 23, she was, well, none of your business. We came here almost by accident, although I don't believe in such accidents any more. It was a Wednesday night – we were going to Bible class, we were late where we were headed, which started at 7, but somehow we knew that 36<sup>th</sup> St started Wed night at 7:30 at that time – so we came on in, almost on time! We sat in the very back row. Class was just starting. Tom Butterfield was teaching class – I didn't really know Tom at all – but it was a great class. The class was so good, and we were so warmly greeted at the beginning and at the end, that we just kept coming back. And 36<sup>th</sup> St has been so much of our life for all these years since.*

*You have watched us grow up and helped us raise our kids. You have put up with me, and encouraged me, and promoted me – and let me grow before your eyes. You have invited us into your homes and families and into your lives. We have been through a lot together. And we have loved each other all the way. And that has not changed, and that will not change.*

*Sometimes, what God is doing in a person's life does change, though, and it is at those times when we have to decide whether we follow God or people. I strongly believe in the call of God on our lives. I have tried to live my life by that belief in His providence. I believe God called me here, 25 years last month, to serve as one of your ministers. I believe He called me into this pulpit in 2006 when Tom retired from the work. Yes, other people were involved. Tom called me on the phone when we were living in Memphis on behalf of the elders to offer us this work with you, in 1993. And the elders met with me in 2005 about taking Tom's place in this pulpit as 2006 began. But God was behind it. God's call often comes through people, and circumstances of life.*

*And so, it is with that outlook that I understand that God has called us as a family to a new work in another place at this time, and I announce that to you now as a church. We will be embarking upon a new ministry in Lancaster, Ohio, this fall. I do so confident that I am following the path the Lord has laid out before me. I have not been asked to leave here, in fact, I have been asked to stay. I don't leave in a fight or an argument with anyone – in fact, our love for you brothers and sisters remains deep and wide. It is just a fact of spiritual life in Christ that sometimes, the Lord has other plans.*

*36<sup>th</sup> Street will now begin a very important transition in your life as a congregation, and you will have my greatest prayers, and absolutely any support I can offer. Please pray for our elders, please hold up their hands and help them, and support them – and as they ask for input and advice, please offer it with grace and with what is best for the Kingdom in mind. I have done my best to teach you these very principles, and live them out before you, for 25 years. Now is not the time to leave them behind.*

*I still have several weeks to be with you, several sermons more to present to you, and I will do my best to make them the best I have ever preached. And we will never stop loving the people of the 36<sup>th</sup> Street church. Thank you for loving us.*

- Mark Mason

# Prayer Requests

## PRAISE:

- \* Paula Garner - heard from the doctors and she is cancer free!

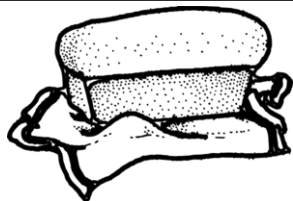
## HOSPITAL:

- \* Judy Dunn (sister of Pat Hill and Karen Hoover) - Marietta Memorial, Room 2271. She is not doing well.

## OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS:

- \* Glenna Schott - is home now.
- \* Sandy Goodno - is recovering well from knee surgery. She is staying at a friend's.
- \* Ron Laughery - is home recovering.
- \* Deloris Kemp (Mary Lamp's sister) - has cancer and is not doing well.
- \* 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.

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 today, August 5th.

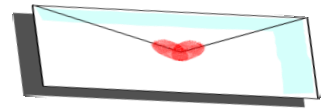


Share Group #1 will begin an effort in August to welcome our guests to our services!

Jesus spoke often about the "bread of life" and to remind us all of this marvelous truth each of our guests will be receiving a small loaf of bread as a token of our appreciation for them sharing in our worship and fellowship time.

The care group is inviting any in the church family to join them in this endeavor. The first couple of months have already been arranged, but you can be added to this ministry by seeing Linda Butterfield or Marjorie Grizzard.

## 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)
- Carol Floyd & family (Betty Bibbee's daughter) (Sympathy)
- Betty Logan
- Glenna Schott
- Piper Christian (Marsha Morrison's granddaughter)

*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

OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY  
**EXPO**  
2018

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

OVU's Fall Student EXPO will be held on Monday, August 20th in the Alumni Gym from 7:00 - 8:30 PM.

EXPO is an opportunity for the congregations to introduce themselves to the OVU student body and to interact with the students in a fun way, along with other area businesses and OVU groups.

If you have questions, see Janna Menear.

Sun — Aug 5	Mon — Aug 6	Tues — Aug 7	Wed — Aug 8	Thurs— Aug 9	Fri — Aug 10	Sat— Aug 11
<i>Splash Into Summer</i> 6 & Up: Dennis Menear  5 & Under: Angie Newberry	<b>SCHOOL STORE</b> 11:00 AM- 3:00 PM	<b>SCHOOL STORE</b> 11:00 AM- 3:00 PM	<b>SCHOOL STORE</b> 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM  <b>SUMMER SERIES</b> "Those Persecuted for Righteousness" Speaker: Ted Blackwood		<i>Friday Night Sing</i> Pt. Pleasant, WV  Camden Ave Bus 5:30 PM	<b>LADIES BREAKFAST</b> @ CRACKER BARREL 9:00 AM
Sun — Aug 12	Mon — Aug 13	Tues — Aug 14	Wed — Aug 15	Thurs— Aug 16	Fri — Aug 17	Sat— Aug 18
			<b>SUMMER SERIES</b> "Those Insulted and Spoken Evil Against" Speaker: Nathan Greene		<i>Friday Night Sing</i> Pursley  Camden Ave Bus 5:45 PM	

**Misprint in the calendar for August - Mike And Sabrina Simms Anniversary was Wednesday, August 1st not the 22nd.**

*Make a Difference!*  
**DONATE**



Our School Store is open tomorrow! It will be open 11 AM until 3 PM Monday through Wednesday. If there are any leftover supplies we will be donating them to the local elementary schools. Thank you to everyone who donated items or money.

**Birthdays**  
**This Week**

**SUN (8/5)**

Mike Hale

Keith Jones

Paula Kirl

**MON (8/6)**

Kayla Dixon

**THU (8/10)**

Gladys Frohling

"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.



**Anniversaries**  
**This Week**

**THU (8/10)**

Mark & Tracy  
Mason

**T h a n k Y o u**

**The prayers of the righteous availeth much. Your prayers have been heard and answered. Thank you so much.**

**-Paula Garner**

## TODAY'S SERMONS - August 5, 2018

**A.M.— "God Is Love" . . Dennis Menear**  
(Text & Reading: 1 John 4:7-12)

**P.M.— Singing . . . John Life**

## ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

*Week of 7-29-2018*

Sunday AM Bible Class	97
Sunday AM Worship	168
Sunday PM Service	86
Offering	TBA
Wednesday Bible Class	93

## **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

### MINISTERS

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### FACEBOOK GROUPS:

36th Street Church of Christ  
36th Street Youth Group

### YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

36th Street Church of Christ

### Our Long Term Care Residents:

**Ruth Brookover**  
(Harmar Place)

**Edna Cain**  
(The Willows Rm115)

**Marie Cooper**  
(Colonial House)

**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:

**Ron & Jo Kress**  
**Gladys Frohling**  
**Jim Hart**

**Laura Menear**  
**Becca Simons**  
**Glenna 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), *Deloris Kemp* (Mary Lamp's sister).

### 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)

## **Privileged to Serve - Week of 8/12/2018**

*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

### AUGUST

Announcements:  
Jack Long

Visitor Table:  
Kim Legg

Ushers:  
Jim Taylor\*, Ron Grizzard, Dwain Hartley, Matthew Butterfield

Communion Table (Front):  
Tim Baillargeon, Gary Curkendall, Jim Hall, Mike O'Dell

Communion (Rear):  
Blaine Duncan, Mark Carpenter, Hiram Rebholz, Todd Jones, Scott Wigal, Matthew Butterfield

	SUN 8/12 AM	SUN 8/12 PM	WED 8/15
<b>Song Leader</b>	Charles Morris	John Eckhart	Jared Shipley
<b>Prayer</b>	Jim Kelley	Keith Jones	Ron Grizzard
<b>Table Speaker</b>	Jack Long	Gary Carothers	
<b>Table Assist</b>	Jerry Lemley	Chuck Jones	
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Ted Cramer	Greg Michael	
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Jack Long	Jim Hall	