



Sunday, July 24, 2022

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MINISTER

Doug Kashorek  
(M-Th. 8am-2pm)  
Office Hours

ELDERS

Terry Garner  
Tim Kirl  
Jim Shuman

DEACONS

Randy Craig  
John Eckhart  
John Garner  
Chuck Jones  
Jerry Lemley  
Dan Mincks  
Jim Taylor

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday

Bible Class 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Evening 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Class 7:00 PM

FACEBOOK

36th Street Church  
of Christ  
(Public Page)

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of Christ  
(private Group)

**They Devoted Themselves to ... Excuses?**

by Doug Kashorek

Perhaps you've been around someone who has an excuse for everything: "the sun was in my eyes," "if I wasn't so tired ...," or "that's not the way we used to do it." I think I must have used that last one when helping my kids with their math homework years ago.

Or, what about a church that always has a reason why it doesn't reach out? "God provides the increase." So, is it His fault that the church isn't growing (1 Corinthians 3:6) or have we given up planting and watering? "No one is really interested in the gospel anymore. There are too many distractions." Has the world really grown so strong that it's finally overpowered Jesus' church that He promised even the gates of Hades could not prevail against (Matthew 16:18)?

We live in an age of disassociation and have carved out safe spaces amidst a chaotic culture. Then we believe our circumstances justify our excuse to live a mediocre Christian existence. Much like a gym membership, we have separated out being a Christian from our real lives and relegated devotion to God to a couple of hour time slots throughout the week—well, unless we have good enough excuse not to attend. In this way, we avoid standing out or clashing with our secular or denominational neighbors.

Faith becomes how much knowledge we can soak in, not what that knowledge propels us to do. Application is not safe ... and not easy to live! The first Christians, however, who had been cut to the heart, "**devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers**" (Acts 2:42). If ever a generation had an excuse to make excuses, these 1<sup>st</sup> century followers did as they endured ostracization, persecution, and death. Yet, by their devotion they lived out their faith and trusted that God had all power and was in control.

So we, in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, must live out our faith by being devoted to all that God has commanded us to do, trusting that He's with us through it all.

# OUR PRAYER LIST

Rod Ramsey

Kelly Gibbs

Megan Daugherty

Jennifer Bowser

Tom & Nina Butterfield

Mark Butterfield

Carla Simons (Della Poling's sister is now under Hospice care at Eagle Point)

John Cain (Sarah Shuman's brother)

Dan & Kathy Mincks

Jody Boone

## Our Long Term Care Residents:

Edna Cain - *The Willows Rm 115*

Lola Hitzel - *Rockland Ridge, Room 211  
Belpre, OH 45714*

Eva Leonhart - *Worthington 33A*

Peggy Smith - *Altercare of Summit Acres  
44565 Sunset Rd, Caldwell, Ohio 43724  
ATTN: Peggy Smith, Resident*

Betty Armstrong - *200 Timber Line Drive, Apt. 124,  
Marietta OH, 45750*

Judy Beckett - *Belpre Landing (currently in hospital)*

Helen Sweeney—*Belpre Landing*

## Homebound:

Laura Menear and Pat Williamson



## Traveling:

Bob & Brenda Reed

*The funeral for Janet King, mother of Chuck Jones, was held on Thursday, July 21st, in Belpre, OH. We extend our deepest sympathies.*

Would you like to send a card?



You may place cards in the basket by the Deacon's Desk & we will mail them out. Extra cards are also there for your use.

Alice Hale

# Celebrate

Birthdays and Anniversaries (July 24—July 30th):

July 26—Marge Grizzard Birthday

July 28—Paul & Shelly Gray, Anniversary  
Sandra Goodno Birthday

Jim Kelley Birthday

July 29—Laura Menear Birthday

**June 1 - August 24, 2022 Summer Series:**  
**"Love Manifested In The Letters Of Paul",**  
every Wednesday service, 7:00 pm.

## Summer Series Topics and Speakers

June 1 - "Sanctification", Mark Tonkery

June 8 - "Intercession", Joe Spivy

June 15 - "Forgiveness", Rod Goddard

June 22 - "Fulfillment", J.D. Smith

June 29 - "Adoption", Roger Rush

July 6 - "Joy", Carlos Molina

July 13 - "Renewal", Charles Pugh

July 20 - "Pleasing", Hunter Mallot

July 27 - "Justice", Joe Spivy

August 3 - "Discipleship", Mark Mason

August 10 - "Powerful", Brandon Brammer

August 17 - "Grace", Nathan Greene

August 24 - "Acceptance", Woody Biggs

*Sincere sympathies to Sandy Gray and family at the passing of her sister, Donna Swiger. Donna was a member at 6th and Washington Street Church of Christ in Marietta, OH.*

Michael and Ginny Moss have placed membership with the College Hills Church of Christ in Lebanon, TN. We miss them and wish them God Speed in their new home.

*Please drop a note to Karen Kibble of any changes and/or additions to our prayer lists, or if you are traveling.  
(krkibble@gmail.com)*



- **June 5 - August 14, 2022 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**—Every Sunday Morning Bible Class, 9:30 AM, “Campfire Stories”, a school-age children’s curriculum.
- **July 24** - Applications and a job description for Church Secretary are available in the office and online. Please see Doug or one of the Elders to apply.
- **July 24**—There will be an wedding shower for Angie Newberry today at 2:00 pm in the MPR. She and Doug are registered at Walmart and Amazon.
- **CYC (Christian Youth Camp)** - Last dates for Camp are as follows: All-Age Week (July 24-29); Singing Emphasis Week (July 31-August 5). Registration is online. wvcyc@icloud.com.
- Last week to get your order(s) in for a shirt or hat to commemorate our centennial celebration. Forms are available in the foyer. Make checks payable to: 36th Street Church of Christ.
- **July 30th, 2:30-9 pm**—“Back to School” Youth Day at the Dunbar Church of Christ. 309 15th Street, Dunbar, WV 25064.
- Please join us for a covered dish dinner immediately following morning services on **July 31st!** Bring your favorite dish and enjoy the fellowship. Guests are welcomed!
- The South Logan (Ohio) Church of Christ will have a “Friday Night Sing” on **August 5th**, 7:00-8:30 pm.

## Kids' Corner

In Genesis 46, what was the number of Jacob’s family in Egypt?

- A. 12
- B. 18
- C. 33
- D. 70

Tell the correct answer to Marge Grizzard for a prize (and wish her a happy birthday this week)!

## Service Station

**Items needed for the pantry this week:**

**Hamburger Helper**

***You can drop items off in Room 2 or place in the service station bin in the foyer. Thank you!***

*“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.”*

Hey KIDS , Parents, & Grandparents!! There are books for you to take in the “Kids’ Library” in the foyer! Help yourself! And ... there is a new packet for school-age or younger children on the first Sunday of every month.

July: **GOD BLESS AMERICA.** Enjoy!

**Sunday, July 24, 2022 10:30 AM**

**TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Opening Song**

**Song Leader:** Spencer Mason

**Welcome & Opening Prayer:**  
Kelly Gibbs

**Song After Prayer**

**Song Before Communion**

**Table Speaker:** John Eckhart

**Song Before Sermon**

**Scripture Reading:** Ted Cramer  
Acts 2:42-47

**Sermon:**  
"And the Lord Added"

**Speaker:** Doug Kashorek

**Invitation Song**

**Announcements & Closing Prayer:**  
Joe Carrico

**6:00 PM Service**

**Song Leader:** John Garner

**Welcome Prayer:** Jim Kelley

**Scripture Reading:** Fred Newberry  
Psalm 6:8-10

**Sermon:**  
"For the Lord Has Heard"

**Speaker:** Doug Kashorek

**PM Communion:** Mike Hale

**Announcements / Closing Prayer:**  
Joe Carrico

**Privileged to Serve**

	07/31/2022	08/07/2022
Song Leader	Special Service	J Houser
Welcome/Prayer	D Kashorek	D Mincks
Table Speaker	T Garner	Jim Shuman
Read Scripture	Special Service	Jeff Shuman
Speaker	D Kashorek	T Garner
Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Kirl

**Evening Services**

Song Leader	Special Service	J Houser
Welcome/Prayer	T Kirl	M Hale
Read Scripture	Special Service	S Mason
Speaker	J Eckhart	Jim Shuman
Communion	K Gibbs	K Gibbs
Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Kirl

**Attendance & Contribution Week of 7/17/2022**

Sunday AM Bible Study:	74
Sunday AM Worship:	111
Sunday PM Worship:	60
Wednesday Bible Study:	69
Contribution:	\$4,862.90
Weekly Goal:	\$4,250.00

**Direct deposit contributions can be made here:**  
<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1322070>



**PRAYERS for Our Military:**

**Chris & Melanie Depuy, U.S. Air Force**  
*(son of Jeff & Julie Depuy)*

**Brad & Amber Gibbs, U.S. Navy**  
*(grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs)*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!**



Members—Please use the following link to fill-out the **Centennial Form**. Forms are also available in the foyer & may be turned in at the desk.

<https://form.jotform.com/220774339453157>