



Sunday, April 2, 2023

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God Returned the Evil

by Doug Kashorek

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

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Class 1:00 PM
Bible Class 7:00 PM

FACEBOOK

36th Street Church
of Christ
(Public Page)

36th Street Church
of Christ
(private Group)

Vigilante justice is woven into the fabric of our country. As settlers pushed West, there was a need for it, perhaps, as lawmen were few. The western genre is built around this as a lone gunslinger often rides into town just long enough to right a wrong. Superhero movies have taken over this theme in recent decades.

A hero setting himself up as his own law goes against submitting to authority, which Americans have historically struggled with. Most of us applaud when we hear of a father protecting his family against a home invader or when a trooper pulls over a car driving dangerously on the highway. In both, their authority to act is guaranteed by the government but is given by God.

This is why Christians submit themselves to the governing authorities as they (whether you agree with them or not) are put into place by God (Romans 13). Rather, waging war with heavenly weapons (2 Corinthians 10:3-5), we are to *"never avenge [our]selves, but leave it to the wrath of God"* Romans 12:17-21. As sovereign, only God has the authority to dispense justice.

David, the man after God's heart, understood this. Given a second opportunity to smite the enemy seeking his life, he said, *"As the LORD lives, the LORD will strike him, or his day will come to die, or he will go down into battle and perish. The LORD forbid that I should put out my hand against the LORD's anointed"* 1 Samuel 26:10-11.

Sometimes we have no choice to act but to trust that God will dispense justice. After Abimelech had killed his seventy half-brothers, a woman in a besieged city threw an upper millstone down and crushed his skull. Judges 9:56 credits this wrath to God as it says, *"Thus God returned the evil of Abimelech"*

We live in a dangerous era in our country now when many don't believe in God's existence nor His authority and have lost faith in government, seeing police as enforcers of their own whims instead. Christians, however, must continue to submit and leave room for God's wrath.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Gary and Judy Curkendall

Jody Boone

Jack Beckett, Jr

Tommy Morrison

Debbie Ramsey

Ileene Lemley

Margaret Kashorek

Elsie Smith

Aaron Wigal (Scott and Linda's son)

Kim Teel (George and Sue Teel's daughter)

Donna Brandyberry (Sabrina Simms mother)

Carl Arnold's family (Cinda Triplett's father)



Our Long Term Care Residents:

(full addresses on foyer bulletin board)

Betty Armstrong— *The Pines at Glenwood Apt 124*

Edna Cain *The Willows room 115*

Lola Hitzel *Rockland Ridge room 301*

Eva Leonhart *Worthington Care Center room 33A*

Peggy Smith - *Altercare of Summit Acres*

Unit home B room 15A

Homebound: Laura Menear, Betty Logan,
Helen Sweeney, Phyllis Williamson, and Fred and
Martha Nulter

Remember!

We start back to only evening
Bible classes this Wednesday night

A Church Potluck Dinner will be held on
Sunday, April 30th following our
morning services with Jim Black from
Eastern European Missions (EEM)

**Potluck
Dinner**



Celebrate

Birthday and Anniversary

4/2— Debi Milhoan birthday

4/5— Becca Hall birthday

4/6— Larry Clark birthday

4/7— Genny Gibbs birthday

4/8— Lola Hitzel birthday

Lola Hitzel will celebrate her 90th Birthday
this Saturday, April 8. Please shower her with
cards:

Rockland Ridge

Room 301

2511 Washington Blvd

Belpre, Oh 45714



If you are doing spring cleaning and need a
place to take items, please remember the
Lubeck Thrift Shop. This is the former OVU
Stepping Stones shop, and are right beside the
Lubeck Church of Christ. They now are
operating and donating the funds to benefit
Love and Care. Open Tues-Sat 10-3

TEACHERS' MEETING

There will be a follow-up,
informational teachers' meeting
in the MPR on Sunday, April 16
following morning services. The
curriculum we decided on will be "The Life of
Jesus", and it will be taught over the next 12
months. Please be sure to attend to choose your
month and pick up your teachers packet.



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



April 2-6 (Sun-Thurs)—Proctor (WV) Church of Christ Gospel Meeting with Jason Ridgeway. Theme is *Revitalizing Our Zeal for God By...* . 7PM Weeknights

April 3(Mon)—Leadership meeting in MPR at 7PM

April 8(Sat)—Breakfast at IHOP at 9AM

April 15(Sat)— Mid-Ohio Valley Ladies Day hosted by Lubeck Church of Christ with speaker Marsha Robison. Registration begins at 8:30 AM with light breakfast. Program ends at noon with lunch following.

April 16(Sun)—Brief teacher’s meeting right after morning services in MPR to pick up packets

April 16(Sun)— Yearly Area Wide Church Service at Camden Avenue at 3PM. Speaker Doug Wells— *Together We Stand*

April 16-19 (Sun-Wed)— Gospel meeting at North End Church of Christ with Phil Sanders. 7PM weeknights.

April 20(Thurs)— Red Cross Blood Drive here in MPR. 12-7PM

April 30(Sun)—Church potluck following morning services with Jim Black (EEM) speaking

Youth Events

Youth Rally sponsored by Sunrise Church of Christ—April 14 and 15 at the Wood County 4H Camp. Limited to the first 150 people to **pre-register by April 2(today)**. See flyer for more details.



Service Station

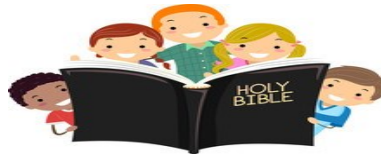
Needed for this week

Chef Boyardee (pull tab lid) meals

Kids' Corner

According to 2 Corinthians 1:1, what brother was Paul expecting (1 Co. 16:10-11) who had returned?

- A. Apollos
- B. Barnabas
- C. Sosthenes
- D. Timothy



Tell the correct answer to Debi Milhoan for a prize (and wish her a happy birthday today!)

Hey moms, dads, grandparents and **KIDS!** There is a new activity packet for school-age or younger children in the foyer on the first Sunday of every month.

Sunday, April 2, 2023 10:30 AM

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Song

Song Leader: John Eckhart

Welcome & Opening Prayer
Jim Kelley

Song After Prayer

Song Before Communion

Table Speaker: Joe Carrico

Scripture Reading: Gary Grimm
Judges 9:56-57

Speaker: Doug Kashorek
"God Returned the Evil"

Invitation Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Terry Garner

6:00 PM Service

Song Leader: Matthew Snyder

Welcome Prayer: Dan Mincks

Scripture Reading: Randy Craig
Psalm 26:1-3

Speaker: Doug Kashorek
"I Walk in Your Faithfulness"

PM Communion
Mike Hale

Announcements / Closing Prayer:
Terry Garner

Privileged to Serve

	4/9/2023	4/16/2023
Song Leader	C Doyle	J Houser
Welcome/Prayer	J Garner	T Kirl
Table Speaker	T Butterfield	J Houser
Read Scripture	R Hoover	T Cramer
Speaker	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner

Evening Services

Song Leader	M Hale	K Gibbs
Welcome/Prayer	M Snyder	J Shuman
Read Scripture	R Kellar	F Newberry
Speaker	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
Communion	J Lemley	R Craig
Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner

Ushers

Head Usher	J Taylor	J Lemley
Usher 1	J Poling	S Wigal
Usher 2	R Hoover	M Hale

Attendance & Contribution Week of 3/26/2023

Sunday AM Bible Study:	68
Sunday AM Worship:	117
Sunday PM Worship:	57
Wednesday Bible Study:	73
Contribution:	\$4,028.66
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!