

Sunday, April 7, 2024 610 36th Street, Vienna, WV 26105 304-295-9696 |36thStreetChurch@gmail.com 36thstreetchurchofchrist.com Office Hours 8am-2pm (Monday-Friday)

One Tribe Lacking on the Eve of the Centennial by Doug Kashorek

In less than a month, we will begin a month-long celebration of our century of service in Vienna with many events and speakers. The marker of a centennial is large enough to make us reflect on how we have gotten to where we are and pause to ponder on how we will continue into the next 100 years. Today we begin the fourth month of a study of the Lord's church—so we can be what God intended us to be as revealed in His Word.

And today we have our last sermon from Judges in the era of "*everyone did what was right in his own eyes.*" Their own sin and spiritual drift had caused the compromise of God's commands that led to rash vows and the decimation of Benjamin ... that led to their weeping and questioning God why there was "*one tribe lacking in Israel?*" This too was a time for reflection.

But this was not what they did. It does not say that they went to God in prayer about their concerns about what they had done that led to this time nor about their future as God's treasured possession. Neither do we see them inquiring of the LORD about what they ought to do nor a renewing of their covenant with Him. Instead, they took action from their own counsel, it seems, to find wives for Benjamin ... the tribe that Saul, the first king that they rejected God by demanding (1 Samuel 8), would later come from.

Do we have at least one tribe lacking? Census information shows that 75% of any religious group is made up of Boomers, who are centered in their 70s right now. Where are our Gen-Xers, Millennials, Gen-Zs, and new Gen-Alphas—whose attendance has dropped off with each generation? Do we bear any responsibility for that? Can we do anything to change that and lay a foundation for them for the future of the Lord's church? Not making the mistakes of God's people in Judges, we must hold fast to His Word and lean not on our own understanding.

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SECRETARY

Krista Maze (304-488-7963)

ELDERS

Terry Garner (304-615-3193)

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DEACONS

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

SERVICE TIMES

<u>Sunday</u> Bible Class 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Evening 6:00 PM

<u>Wednesday</u> Bible Class 1:00PM and 7:00PM

FACEBOOK 36th Street Church of Christ (Public Page)

36th Street Church of Christ Members

our prayer list

Rita Taylor Liz Hardman Paul McDaniel Ray and Karen Hoover Jack Beckett



Bob and Pat Hill Karen Mitchell (Charles Doyle's sister) Shawn Butterfield (son of Linda Butterfield) Patty Hoover (Ray Hoover's sister-in-law) John Daggett (Aidan Klingler's grandpa) Joyce Helmick (cousin of Judy and Karen Kibble) Family of Shirley Boso (Gary Grimm's sister) Family of Herbert Kelley (Jim Kelley's brother)

Long Term Care Residents:

(full addresses on foyer bulletin board) Betty Armstrong– Waterview Pointe room 519 Lola Hitzel Rockland Ridge room 301 Peggy Smith - Altercare of Summit Acres Apt 308

<u>Homebound:</u> Betty Logan, Helen Sweeney, and Martha Nulter

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Gary Grimm at the passing of his sister, Shirley Boso.

We also extend sympathy to Jim Kelley, at the passing of his brother, Herbert Kelley.



Birthday and Anniversary

- 4/7— Genny Gibbs birthday
- 4/8—Lola Hitzell birthday
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- 4/10—Rick and Pam Kellar anniversary
- **4/11—Alivia Mason** birthday
- 4/12—Jay Houser birthday



~ Thank You ~

I enjoyed reading all my birthday cards. They really brightened my day! In Christian love, Bessie Maston

Rews and Centennial

 The Centennial Books are in and will have 2 pick-up dates available. Monday, April 15th, the MPR will be open from 5-7PM and then only <u>AFTER Bible class</u> on Wednesday, April 17th.



 Book sales and banquet tickets will be available until each is sold out. Currently, 123 books and 196 banquet tickets have been sold. \$15-books \$10-banquet tickets



Checked out our website lately? Scan this code to go there!

Would you like to send a card?

You may place cards in the basket by the Deacon's desk and we will mail them out.

- TODAY— we are in charge of Love & Care Services at 2:30PM/Thursday April 11 at 7PM
- Apr 8(Mon)—Leadership meeting in MPR at 7PM
- Apr 11(Thurs)—last Centennial meeting at 7PM in MPR
- Apr 12(Fri)—Sing at Sunrise Church of Christ. 7PM
- Apr 12-13(Fri-Sat)—Youth Rally sponsored by Sunrise Church of Christ at Wood County 4-H Camp. Peter Ray Cole is speaking on *Praise the Lord*. Flyers on bulletin board
- Apr 13(Sat)—Saturday Breakfast at the Lafayette at 9AM
- Apr 14-17(Sun-Wed)—Gospel Meeting at North End Church of Christ with Mark Posey. 7PM weeknights
- Apr 14-17(Sun-Wed)—Gospel Meeting at Bridge Street church of Christ in New Martinsville, WV with Scott Judge. 7PM weeknights.
- Apr 14-17(Sun-Wed)—Gospel meeting at Ullman Street Church of Christ in Beverly, OH. Various speakers. 7:30PM weeknights.
- Apr 20(Sat)—Church Work Day 9AM-12PM

****Don't forget to check out the schedule of all the Friday Night Sings****

WIDOWS WALK GROUP

Margie Morris and Anna Hart are putting together a picture display board for our group for the Centennial Celebration. They are asking that you bring them a 3x5/ 4x6 picture of yourself and your spouse together to post on the board. Also, for anyone that has participated with our group, please write up a brief statement telling what Widows Walk has meant to you. See Margie or Anna with any questions.



According to Matthew 28:18-20, which is NOT part of the Great Commission?

A. go

- B. make
- C. baptize
- D. stay

Tell the correct answer to Genny Gibbs (and wish her a happy birthday today!) for a prize.

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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.

	Privileged to Serve		
Sunday, April 7, 2024 10:30 AM		<u>4/14/24</u>	<u>4/21/2024</u>
TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE	Song Leader	C Doyle	J Eckhart
Opening Song	Welcome/Prayer	J Eckhart	K Gibbs
Song Leader: Jay Houser	Table Speaker	T Garner	J Kelley
Welcome & Opening Prayer John Garner	Read Scripture	T Cramer	G Grimm
	Speaker	D Kashorek	A Klingler
Song After Prayer	Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner
Song Before Communion	Evening Services		
Table Speaker: Duane Smith	Song Leader	S Mason	J Houser
	Welcome/Prayer	J Taylor	D Mincks
Scripture Reading: Jeff DePuy Judges 21:2-4	Read Scripture	J Snyder	R Hoover
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Speaker: Doug Kashorek	Communion	J Lemley	J Carrico
"One Tribe Lacking in Israel"	Closing Prayer	J Carrico	T Garner
Invitation Song			
Announcements & Closing Prayer:	Lead Usher	K Gibbs	K Gibbs
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