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Weekly Bulletin

December 4, 2016

A Thought From Mark...

In the 1990's a system of exercise that had long been a staple of the dance community became popular in health clubs. It was called the Pilates method.

The system was developed by Joseph Pilates during World War II as a way to strengthen the bodies of immobilized patients. By using springs attached to beds, Pilates experimented with ways to strengthen muscles especially in the patients' midsection.

In the *Chicago Tribune* Bob Condor wrote, "The Pilates system focuses on first building your 'power center' – the abdomen, buttocks, and lower back – to make all body movements easier. 'If you don't have a strong torso, you will not be in full control of your arms and legs,' says Sean Gallagher, a physical therapist and athletic trainer who owns the Pilates Studio in New York. 'Everything we do starts with our center of gravity.'"

That certainly makes sense. It makes sense not only with our body, but in every area of our lives, including finances, relationships, work, and emotions. Our power center is our spiritual life. Those who are spiritually strong in the Lord find strength flowing into all areas of their lives. For that reason nothing can benefit our lives more than the exercise of spiritual muscles.

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

SAVE THE DATES

- ◆ OVU Winter Concert - Roberts Chapel - *December 8*
- ◆ YAH Holiday Luncheon/Service Project - *December 15*
- ◆ Merideth Going-Away Celebration - *December 17*



OLDER CHRISTIANS: THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH!

Next Sunday (December 11), the Lord willing, I will be taking my first turn in the rotation of our ministry staff and I am looking forward to doing so! This will be the first time I will be in the pulpit after taking a longer than anticipated absence, so this is special for me! I was to present this lesson originally on September 12 which was "Grandparents' Sunday", but I guess I needed some extra time to learn a few more lessons before doing so! Boy, did I learn some "new" lessons!

Due to the increasing average age of adults in our country and around the world, we are being challenged by different circumstances. You see, this increase means we have the opportunity and duty to minister to an older group of people. My parents were a bit older when I was born, therefore, I was surrounded by older adults while in my formative years. I grew up with a healthy respect for those of "age" regardless of how much older they were. As I have aged I have become much more aware of the challenges of maturity. Trust me there are very unique challenges for those who are "seniors."

Hence, for the past few years, I have made it a point to hone my skills in ministering to these brothers and sisters, especially those to whom I refer to as "super" seniors! These are folk who have reached a stage in life where they have physical, social, financial, emotional, and spiritual needs unique to them! We did not volunteer for these challenges, but were given them based upon our age! When I asked the elders of this church about developing a ministry designed specifically to help meet these needs, they agreed. This was the beginning of our "super seniors' ministry"!

Next Sunday morning I will be sharing with you much more about the need for and development of this ministry. I am excited about doing so! The title of NEXT Sunday's lesson will be: "Older Christians: The Future Of The Church!" Our text will be taken from Titus 2:1-5. I hope YOU will be here to study with me because one of these days you will be one of us..."super" seniors!

Love you all, Bill



TITLE: "THE PERFECT GIFT"

Speaker: Dennis Menear

Text: James 1:17 - Scripture Reading: Luke 2:8-14

Song Leader: Spencer Seeley



NOTE: We will ask everyone to sit in the main two sections of the auditorium. All of the youth are invited to sit up on the front few pews.

Hope to see EVERYONE there!

Young at Heart & Della Poling Outreach Project to Help Local Children.

COLLECTING 100 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS

By Friday, December 16 (Place in Room 2)

Family 1

Girl, 11

Boy, 12

Boy, 13

Family 2

5 Boys (ages 5 to 14)

Family 3

Girl, 2

Boy, 4

Boy, 6 (asked for cars, trucks, tractors)

Girl, 6 (asked for toy horses and dolls)

Family 4

Girl, 6

Boy, 7

Any help, gifts, or monetary donations will be greatly appreciated. 36th Street has helped a multitude of families locally and all over West Virginia! Love your hearts and if you know of a family in need of food or clothing, please let me know - I'm sure I can find something.

Thanks, Della.

Prayer Requests

With Sympathy

- ◇ **Jean VanSickle** - passed away Wednesday. Services will be held at the convenience of the family at a later date.
- ◇ **Denver E. Haught** a local gospel preacher for 52 years passed away Tuesday. Funeral service was held Thursday in Ripley, WV.

Hospital

- ◇ **Ron Nonamaker - Cleveland Clinic** remains in the heart failure care unit. They are still working on his kidney and liver function. Keep Ron, Sharon and the Nonamaker family in your prayers.



“Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, ‘The two will become one flesh.’ But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.

Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God?

You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body."

1 Corinthians 6:15-20



December 11, 2016

“Pleasing God”

God wants to find His people pleasing and acceptable in His sight. Some today are selfishly ambitious, while others forget God and are people-pleasers. It is only by pleasing God, however, that we can bless ourselves and others.

Sun— Dec 4	Mon — Dec 5	Tues — Dec 6	Wed — Dec 7	Thurs — Dec 8	Fri —Dec 9	Sat — Dec 10
<i>Early Men's Class - 10 AM</i> YOUTH EMPHASIS SERVICE - 4 PM	<i>Elders, Deacons, & Ministers Meeting 7:00 PM</i>	LADIES BIBLE CLASS - 10 AM	Bible Study (1 PM & 7 PM)	<i>OVU Winter Concert - 7 PM</i>		
Sun — Dec 11	Mon — Dec 12	Tues — Dec 13	Wed — Dec 14	Thurs— Dec 15	Fri — Dec 16	Sat— Dec 17
		LADIES BIBLE CLASS - 10 AM	Bible Study (1 PM & 7 PM)	<i>YAH Christmas Luncheon 11:30 AM</i>		<i>Merideth Farewell Party 2-4 PM</i>

☺ *Dear Church family, a very special thank you for the birthday and thanksgiving cards and gifts. They are very much appreciated. Myra Zinn.*

☺ “Thanks so much to our volunteer workers, both here in Nashville and at the many congregations which serve as distribution centers. Thanks to our volunteer truck drivers who are ready to go within hours of our call, and **thanks for your support and prayers so we can continue to help disaster victims.**” - Mike Lewis, Executive Director, Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort.

❖ The **Stepping Stones** are again selling nuts this holiday season. There is a list of varieties and prices on the foyer bulletin board. Contact Ginny Moss at mossvp@suddenlink.net to place your order.

❖ *The Next meeting of the Elders, Deacons, and Ministers is tomorrow evening at 7:00 PM in the Multipurpose Room.*

❖ This evening, December 4th, the **Mission Niche Group** from Ohio Valley University will be hosting a Globally Focused night of worship. The event will begin at 6:00 PM in the OVU chapel and run approximately one hour. Everyone is invited to join us in this first missions forum hosted by the students of the niche group.

❖ **The Ohio Valley University Music Department Winter Concert** will be held Thurs day, Dec. 8 at 7:00 in the Roberts Chapel. The A Cappella Singers of OVU will perform followed by the jazz emsemble. The concert is free and open to the public, and donations are appreciated.

❖ The **Merideth family** will be relocating to Texas at the end of December. Paul has accepted a full-time preaching position there. They will surely be missed. There is a going away celebration for the Merideths on Saturday, December 17th from 2-4 PM in the Multipurpose Room. Plan to be here to wish Paul, Amanda, Thomas, Emma, and Simon well as they transition to this new chapter in their lives. **(Give \$ donations to Terry or Paula Garner for the money tree ASAP)**

❖ **Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat** - “Come Up to the Mountain” February 15-19, 2017 - Holiday Inn Conf. Center - Pigeon Forge, TN.

Birthdays This Week

Monday (12/5)

Tim Kirl
Kiersten Kirby

Tuesday (12/6)

Don Bibbee

Friday (12/9)

Jan Hale

Saturday (12/10)

Cathy O'Dell
Lois Miller
Lois Morris

Anniversaries This Week

NONE

MARK BUTTERFIELD IS ACCEPTING MONETARY DONATIONS TO PURCHASE XMAS GIFTS FOR THE KIDS AT ROLLING HILLS (POWELL APTS.) PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING MARK BRING A HAPPY HOLIDAY TO THESE KIDS BY GIVING HIM YOUR DONATION ASAP SO HE CAN PURCHASE THE GIFTS THIS WEEK! THANK YOU!

DELLA POLING'S OUTREACH MINISTRY

Della is currently asking for donations of **blankets, gloves, hats, and socks (or a contribution of \$5 to purchase these)** for those locally in need of help. Most of these people are quite secluded and embarrassed and most have families - they are not those you see begging on the street and she rarely sees them under the bridge, but they eat at the Salvation Army shelter. She truly loves helping them and she thanks you for donating!

She also continues collecting items (non-perishable food, clothing, toiletries, cleaning supplies) to be delivered to those in need in the poorer counties of southern West Virginia. You can bring items and place in Room 2 - and please if at all possible discuss and coordinate your donations with Della, so we can ensure we are meeting actual and real needs.

**36TH STREET
YOUNG
AT HEART
ACTIVITIES**



YOUNG AT HEART HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Thursday, December 15 - 11:30 AM - Multipurpose Room
Bring Soup, Sandwiches, Desserts, & Drinks - also bring a gift for a needy child for Christmas (see families & child ages on page 2)

----- Sign up sheet is on the foyer bulletin board) -----

TODAY'S SERMONS - December 4, 2016

A.M. — "Picture A Spiritual Person" Mark Mason
(Text: 1 Corinthians 6:15-20) (Reading: John 1:1-5)

P.M. — YOUTH SERVICE: "The Perfect Gift" Dennis Menear
(Text: James 1:17) (Reading: Luke 2:8-14)

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

	11-20-16	11-27-16
Sunday AM Bible Class	94	94
Sunday AM Worship	160	183
Sunday PM Service	71	77
Offering	\$3,803.25	\$5,523.76
Wed. 1 PM Class	n/a	24
Wed. 7 PM Class	103	72

ELDERS

Terry Garner
 Tim Kirl
 Jack Long
 Mike Moss
 Jim Shuman

DEACONS

Tim Baillargeon
 John Eckhart
 John Garner
 Chuck Jones
 Jerry Lemley
 Dennis Menear
 Troy Miller
 Dan Mincks

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PRAYERS FOR:

Our Long Term Care Residents:

Betty Bibbee
(Eagle Point Rm127)
 Edna Cain
(The Willows Rm115)
 Glenda Hendrickson
(The Heritage -St. Marys Rm 1)
 Lois Miller
(Ravenswood Care Ctr Rm12)
 Jerry Page
(Eagle Point Rm334)
 Peggy Smith
(Marietta Care & Rehab Rm408)
 Walter Wigal
(The Willows Rm206)
 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
(grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs)
 Joshua Rebholz
 U.S. Marines
(grandson of Hiram & Nina Rebholz & Fred & Martha Nulter)
 Chad Williamson & wife Julie
 U.S. Marines
(grandson of Pat Williamson)
 Anthony Worst
 U.S. Marines
(nephew of Michelle Hershman)
 Steven White
 U.S. Navy
(friend of Ashley Chichester)

Our Homebound Members:

Ruth Brookover
 Ben Colantoni
 Gladys Frohling
 Jim Hart
 Ron & Jo Kress
 Laura Menear
 Becca Simons
 Robin Wilson

Those with Cancer:

Marilyn Kellar, Chuck Doyle, Jo Kress, Walter Mincks (Dan's father), 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), Troy Rae and Brandon Lynch (Mary Lamp's nephews), 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 (Ron & Bud's brother).

Ongoing Health Issues:

Ron Nonamaker, Bill Butterfield, Mary Beth Full, Bob Schott, Helen Sweeney, Ruth Brookover, Ben Colantoni, Don Bibbee, Ron Kress, Jim Kelley, Ken Lamp, Norma Craig, Glenda Hendrickson, Betty Miller, Jim Hart, Ed Lemley, Bud Nonamaker, Lois Miller, Peggy Smith, Jody Boone, Ann Grimm, Cathy Deem, Robin Wilson (Mary Simon's daughter), Becca Simons (Mary's granddaughter), Joyce Dotson, Kathy Lancaster (Bruce & Sandy Goodno's daughter), Carter Nichols (Curkendall's Grandson), Wayne & Sherry McCray (Brother and sister-in-law of Judy Curkendall), Marybelle Ice (Mother of Martha Berger), Tracy Sullivan & Tina Nichols (Lois Miller's daughters), Travis Parsons (friend of Shirley Gilchrist), Wayne Hall (Karen Case's brother), Ed Porter (brother of Bill & cousin of Judy Curkendall), Kimberly Kellar Kirk (niece of Judy Curkendall).

Privileged to Serve - Week of 12/11/2016

Join Us for Worship:

Sunday Morning
 Bible Study
 9:30 AM
 Sunday Morning
 Worship
 10:30 AM
 Sunday Evening
 Worship
 4:00 PM
 Wednesday
 Bible Study
 7:00 PM

During Standard Time (Nov-Feb), there is also a Wednesday Afternoon Bible Class at 1:00 PM in the Multipurpose Room

Announcements:

Dennis Menear, Terry Garner

Visitor Table:

Brenda Collins

Ushers:

Joe Carrico*, Bob Hill, Tim Collins

Communion Table (Front):

Jeff Poling, Paul McDaniel,
 Tim Baillargeon, Jim Hall

Communion (Rear):

Scott Wigal, Todd Jones,
 Thomas Merideth, Randy Craig,
 Gary Curkendall, Max Rebholz

	SUN 12/11 AM	SUN 12/11 PM	WED 12/14
Drive Van	N/A	N/A	John Garner
Song Leader	Jeff Shuman	Zack Jones	Dwain Hartley
Prayer	Jim Kelley	Jim Taylor	Chuck Doyle
Table Speaker	Kelly Gibbs	Mike Hale	
Table Assist	Dwain Hartley	Chuck Jones	
Read Scripture	Ted Cramer	Gary Carothers	
Closing Prayer	Jack Long	Jim Hall	