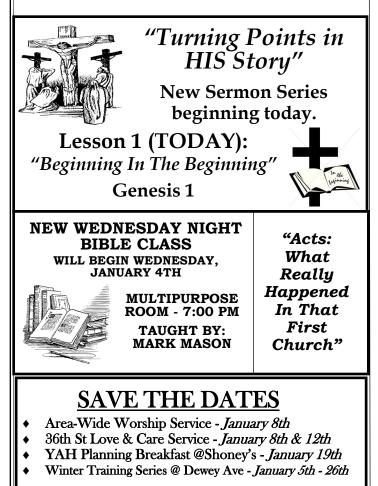


A Thought From Mark...

I want to greet each of you today with a hearty "Happy New Year!" My prayer is that this year brings you much joy in Christ Jesus.

I pray that you will grow in Christ, and that you will increasingly bear the fruit of the Spirit in your life, to the glory of God! I pray the same for myself, and I want to be a part of that process for us both. My role in part will be preaching and teaching in your midst, which is a great blessing to me.

I hope you will look forward to and participate in the following sermon series and the Bible class advertised below (and why not invite a friend?!).



HAPPY NEW YEAR!"...

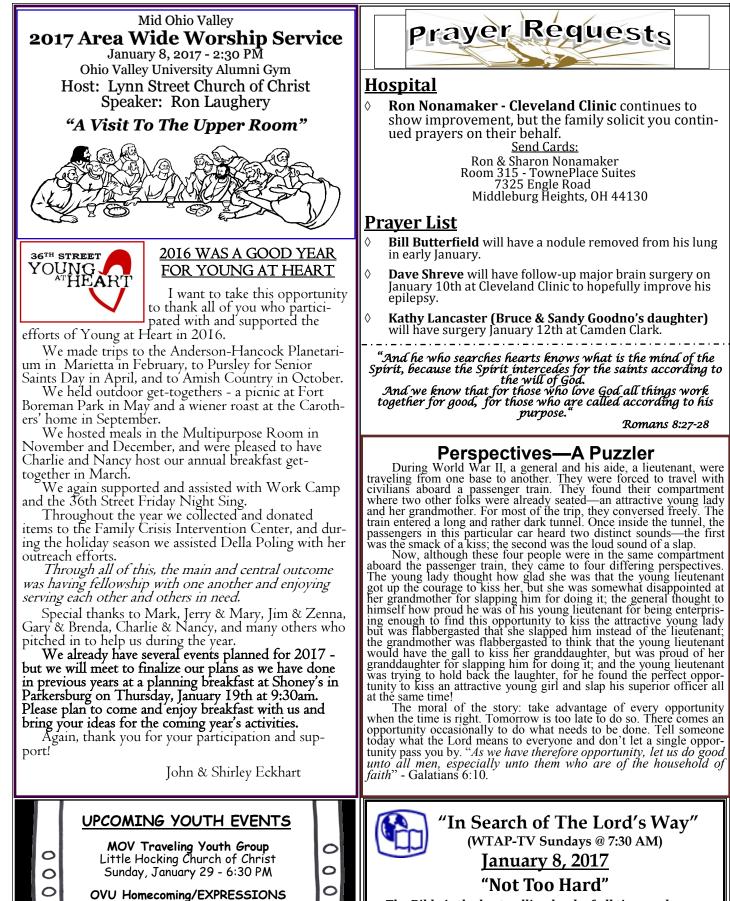
Within the past few weeks most of us have either wished someone a "Happy New Year" or someone has wished for us happiness in the coming year. Probably both of the above have happened. There are a number of things that come to mind with such a desire and all of them deserve our attention, but let's consider three!

"HAPPY" - Is there any more desired characteristic than being happy? Probably not! But, how do you define "happiness?" To me, being happy means I am at peace with God. God has provided a path to present day happiness and for a lasting happiness. What is that path? Jesus Christ! He is the way, the truth and the life, right? Also, we all should desire to be happy with each other. I am not writing just about being happy with other Christians, but with all mankind. Happiness should be our goal in our relationships with all men according to the apostle Paul. However, there is one other person with whom I desire happiness and that is me! I am reminded if I do not love me I will not be able to love others. It is difficult to love ourselves sometimes because we know so much about ourselves! For this new year, let us have the goal of being at peace with God, others and ourselves.

"NEW" - There is something about the word "new" that is exciting! A new car...new job...new baby...along with many others! This morning we are beginning a "new" year! Today, we get a fresh clean slate upon which to write our personal story! The mistakes of the past can be forgiven and the blessings of previous years can be remembered. It is all good! What will you write on the 365 pages of 2017? Dreams? Goals? Failures? Victories? Our history might include all of the foregoing and other things as well. But...we get to start over today!

"YEAR" - The reminder here is that time keeps moving on for all of us! Someone will say in 8,760 hours (365 days), "Boy, this year sure went by in a hurry!" Before we have time to make all of our plans the year will be nearly over unless we get busy right now making those plans! What will you accomplish for the Lord in 2017? Who will you walk with on their spiritual journey? Who will walk with you every step of the way? Make it your personal goal to wound no one's soul and if you fail, please, remember these words, "If I have wounded any soul today, dear Lord, forgive!"

Happy New Year! Love you all Bill



Weekend

February 9-11, 2017

The Bible is the best-selling book of all time and comes today in hundreds of languages. Some think the Bible is too hard to understand. Is it really? In this lesson we'll discuss whether we can understand the Bible.

Sun— Jan 1	Mon — Jan 2	Tues — Jan 3	Wed — Jan 4	Thurs — Jan 5	Fri —Jan 6	Sat — Jan 7			
NEW YEAR'S DAY		NO LADIES BIBLE CLASS	Bible Study (1 PM - Dennis Menear 7 PM - Dennis Menear)			Quilting Group Meets 9:00am MPR			
Sun — Jan 8	Mon — Jan 9	Tues — Jan 10	Wed — Jan 11	Thurs— Jan 12	Fri — Jan 13	Sat— Jan 14			
LOVE & CARE SERVICE 2:30 PM AREA WIDE WORSHIP SERVICE 2:30 PM	(OVU Classes begin) Elders, Deacons, & Ministers Meeting 7 PM	LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10 AM	Bible Study (1 PM - Bill Butterfield 7 PM - Bill Butterfield)	LOVE & CARE SERVICE 7:00 PM					
 Dear Church Family: Thank you so much for the lovely holiday treats delivered to us, and our entire family sincerely appreciate the many Christmas cards we received. In Christian Love, Ann Grimm. Thank you for all the thoughts, cards, and prayers while we are here at Cleveland Clinic. With love, Sharon Nonamaker. Thank you so much for all of the prayers, support and love as we work thru Dad's health issues? Please note that the maining address for cards should be to Middleburg <u>Heights</u>. Mom really appreciates the cards. In Christian Love, Ron & Danielle Nonamaker Congratulations on your engagement - Jared Shipley & Sydnee Dimick. Winter Training Series at Dewy Avenue Church of Christ in St. Marys, WV-Thursdays 7:00-8:00 PM January 5 - January 26 (Presenters: Rick Tincher, Terry Jones, Steve Haguewood, and Ed Melot). The Adult Bible Classes (Auditorium & early MP Room on Wednesday, January 18th. Mark will begin a new Wednesday Evening class this week on January 4th: "ACTS: WHAT REALLY HAPPENED IN THAT FIRST CHURCH". Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat - "Come Up to the Mountain" February 15-19, 2017 - Holiday Inn Conf. Center - Pigeon Forge, TN. The Quilting Group will meet Saturday, January 7, 2017 at 9:00 AM in the Multipurpose Room. If you have questions about this group call Debi Milhoan. Reminder to Young at Heart: Don't forget to send your monthly cards to a shuttin for Long Term Care Resident. (The complete addresses for these members were listed in the bullet in the last two weeks - we can also provide you a copy of the list if you need it). 									
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TODAY'S SERMONS - January 1, 2017

A.M.— "Beginning In The Beginning!"...... Mark Mason <u>Sermon Series: "Turning Points In HIS Story"</u> (Text: Genesis 1) (Reading: John 1:35-42) P.M.— "We Have Found The Messiah"... Mark Mason

(Text: John 1:35-42) (Reading: John 1:35-42)

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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Jared Shipley Luke Wolfe

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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 Reserve (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 (fiance of Ashley Chichester)

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION Week of 12-25-2016

Sunday AM Bible Class Sunday AM Worship Sunday PM Service Offering Wed. 1 PM Class Wed. 7 PM Class

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PRAYERS FOR:

Our Homebound Members: Ruth Brookover Ron & Jo K Ben Colantoni Laura Mer

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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, Marv 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 01/08/2017

<u>Announcements</u>: Dennis Menear, Mike Moss

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<u>Visitor Table</u>: Sarah Shuman

<u>Ushers</u>: Jerry Lemley*, Dwain Hartley, Mike Hale, Duane Smith

<u>Communion Table (Front)</u>: Tim Collins, Gary Grimm, Gary Carothers, Eddie Gray

<u>Communion (Rear)</u>: Paul Butterfield, Bob Hill, Mark Carpenter, Mike Kerby, Aren Lappin, Dave Berger

	SUN 1/8 AM	SUN 1/8 PM	WED 1/11
Drive Van	N/A	N/A	N/A
Song Leader	Jim Wright	Jared Shipley	Dwain Hartley
Prayer	Jerry Lemley	Bill Butterfield	Ron Grizzard
Table Speaker	Terry Garner	Rick Kellar	
Table Assist	Rod Seeley	Chuck Jones	
Read Scripture	Luke Wolfe	Tim Baillargeon	
Closing Prayer	Jim Shuman	Blaine Duncan	

<u>Join Us for Worship:</u> 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