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Weekly Bulletin

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A Thought From Mark...

In an email I regularly receive from *Crossway Publishing* (publishers of the ESV Bible), Donald Whitney had an article with a set of 10 questions to ask yourself as the New Year begins. As I read them and benefited from them, I thought of you and wanted to share, so here they are:

The beginning of a new year is an ideal time to stop, look up, and get our bearings. To that end, here are some questions to ask prayerfully in the presence of God.

- 1. What's one thing you could do this year to increase your enjoyment of God?
- 2. What's the most humanly impossible thing you will ask God to do this year?
- 3. What's the single most important thing you could do to improve the quality of your family life this year?
- 4. In which spiritual discipline do you most want to make progress this year, and what will you do about it?
- 5. What is the single biggest time-waster in your life, and what will you do about it this year?
- 6. What is the most helpful new way you could strengthen your church?
- 7. For whose salvation will you pray most fervently this year?
- 8. What's the most important way you will, by God's grace, try to make this year different from last year?
- 9. What one thing could you do to improve your prayer life this year?
- 10. What single thing that you plan to do this year will matter most in ten years? In eternity?



NEW MEMBERS:

Gregory and Randi Michael 1105 Ashby Ridge Road Parkersburg, WV 26104

<u>Children:</u> (son) Sean Michael, age 29 (attends Reno CofC)

(daughter) Mandy Michael, age 24

(son) Evan Michael, age 20

"WHAT ARE WE REALLY CAPABLE OF DOING?"

Many years ago, I ran across an author by the name of Leo Buscaglia, who called himself, "Dr. Love!" Buscaglia had some wonderfully inspiring things to say about love. I read most of the books he wrote before his death in 1998 and found them encouraging at times when I most needed stimulated. Among the things I have never forgotten was the following:

Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God.

I do not know how much this little thought helped me overall, but at the time I read it I was blessed. It made me reflect on what gifts God had given me and how many of them I was actually using to glorify Him. You see, we are all blessed with some type of gift or gifts which can be used as instruments of righteousness. The apostle Paul wrote a great deal about those things we as a church and as members of the body (church) have been given to bring the church to perfection. The comparison between our physical bodies and the spiritual body of Christ is nothing less than incredible! We have heard how the eye is given for seeing, not for smelling. And, the ear is given for hearing, not tasting! So, it is with the body of Christ, we each have that which we can do, therefore, we should spend little or no time trying to do that which is beyond our ability! Trying to do that which you cannot do is one of the largest reasons for frustration in our lives!

As a teen I loved to play basketball! I dreamed of "dunking" that ball through the hoop like the pros did, but there were some things wrong. I was not built to "dunk" a basketball! Guys much shorter than me were able, but not me! My hands were too small, my legs too weak, and my arms too short. If you put those things together it spells "disaster" when trying to dunk a basketball. This is exactly how it feels when we try to do that which we cannot do!

For a church to try to be something God never intended it to be is just as frustrating...maybe more so! Churches need to evaluate themselves with the question: "What are we really capable of doing?" After a scrutinizing examination, we should be able to determine that for which we have the man/woman power, the finances, the drive, and the possibility of accomplishing! Only then, (when we know our capabilities), can we proceed with a sense of accomplishment without battling frustration!

Love you all, Bill

Our Forgiving Of Others By Ron Boatwright

Jesus in His teaching on prayer and in asking God to forgive us of our sins says, "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses" (Matthew 6:14-15). Our forgiving others may be difficult, but it is essential if we want God to forgive us of our sins. If we aren't forgiven of God then our sins will separate us from God and we will be eternally lost.

In our striving to be Christ-like we are to try to have the same mind-set that Christ has. Philippians 2:5 says, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." According to Jesus. how are we to think of others? "But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you" (Matthew 5:44). Jesus demonstrated this forgiving attitude as He was being nailed to the cross, "Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do" (Luke 23:34). Many of these people were later forgiven of God when they repented and were baptized (Acts 2:38, 41). And also Stephen had a forgiving attitude as he was being stoned to death in Acts 7:60, "Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, 'Lord do not charge them with this sin'. And when he said this he fell asleep".

We must not hold grudges and have hatred in our hearts for the wrongs others have done to us. God's word says to us "Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, and if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you must also do" (Colossians 3:12-13). We must be forgiving of others if we want God to forgive us so we can go to Heaven.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Hospital

- Betty Miller Camden Clark Room 509 admitted with breathing issues.
- Ron Nonamaker Cleveland Clinic ICU was returned to ICU - may have suffered a small stroke.

Praver List

- Dale Dotson Worthington Nursing & Rehab -Room W33A undergoing further evaluation and rehabilitation.
- Bill Butterfield will have a nodule removed from his lung on January 19th.
- **Helen Sweeney** will receive pain injections soon to relieve her back pain.
- Kathy Lancaster (Bruce & Sandy Goodno's daughter) had surgery Thursday at Camden Clark.
- Dave Shreve had successful brain surgery in Cleveland last Tuesday.
- Glen Ingram (uncle of Janna Menear, Julie Depuy, and Jodi Ingram) diagnosed with cancer.
- Edith Duty (Eddie Gray's mother) was transferred to Harmar Place in Marietta and is undergoing thera-
- Jim Phillips (preacher and longtime friend of 36th **St)** - had surgery Thursday for pancreatitis. Will be sent to a rehabilitation facility in his home town soon.



UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

MOV Traveling Youth Group Little Hocking Church of Christ Sunday, January 29 - 6:30 PM

OVU Laser Lock-In Weekend February 4-5, 2017

OVU Homecoming/EXPRESSIONS Weekend February 9-11, 2017



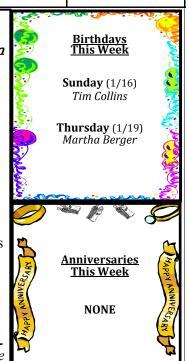
"In Search of The Lord's Way" (WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM) January 22, 2017

THE SANCTITY OF LIFE"

Life, even in the womb, is precious to the Lord and must not be taken lightly. Abortion remains one of our world's greatest sins. How does God see the baby in the womb? Are they just tissue or does God think of them as persons?

Sun— Jan 15	Mon — Jan 16	Tues — Jan 17	Wed — Jan 18	Thurs — Jan 19	Fri —Jan 20	Sat — Jan 21
Early Men's Class 7:30 AM		LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10 AM	Bible Study (1 PM - Dennis Menear 7 PM - Dennis Menear)	YAH Planning Breakfast @ Shoneys 9:30 AM		
Sun — Jan 22	Mon — Jan 23	Tues — Jan 24	Wed — Jan 25	Thurs— Jan 26	Fri — Jan 27	Sat— Jan 28
		LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10 AM	Bible Study (1 PM - Bill Butterfield 7 PM - Bill Butterfield)			

- I want to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, and gifts I have received during my illness. It has meant so much to know my brothers and sisters in Christ are there to encourage me. Thanks again, Marilyn Kellar.
- Dear Christian friends, I would like to thank the ladies class for the lovely bag of Christmas goodies. It means so much when you can't get out much to know that people care. I will be receiving pain treatments for my back and hope the results will ease my pain. Love & prayers to all, Helen Sweeney.
- Thank you for all your thoughtfulness through prayer, cards, and your kind generosity to Ron and me. We love you all, Ron & Sharon Nonamaker.
- * Winter Training Series at Dewey 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) will finish studying 2 Kings and will tentatively begin studying the Gospel of Mark this Wednesday, January 18th.
- You are invited to a **Gospel Sing at Crum Ridge** Church of Christ Sun day, January 29th at 2:30 PM.
- New Address for Danny and Wanda Darnold: 3001 Fairview Avenue Parkersburg, WV 26104. Phone number remains the same.
- * Reminder to Young at Heart: Don't forget to send your monthly cards to a shutin or Long Term Care Resident. (The complete addresses for these members were listed in the bulletin Dec. 18th & 25th - we can also provide you a copy of the list.



SOME DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2017:

Monday, February 27, 2017 - 36th Street Hosts Monday Night Merge Youth Devo Sunday, March 5, 2017 - 36th Street Hosts Traveling Youth Group (4 PM)
Tuesday, April 11, 2017 - 36th Street Hosts Senior Saints Day
April 23-26, 2017 - 0VU Lectureship "Beginnings - Consequences of Creation"
Saturday, April 29, 2017 - MOV Ladies Inspiration Day at Camden Avenue
Friday, June 9, 2017 - 36th Street Friday Night Sing (tentative)
June 18-23, 2017 - 19th Annual MOV Work Camp
Saturday, July 22, 2017 - KidFest (tentative)



Young at Heart Planning Breakfast

Thursday, January 19, 2017 - 9:30 AM

 $Shoney's\ Restaurant\ -\ Parkersburg,\ WV$

(Plan to attend for fellowship and to help us plan activities for 2017)



TODAY'S SERMONS - January 15, 2017

A.M.— "Don't Fall!!" Mark Mason Sermon Series: "Turning Points In HIS Story"

(Text: Genesis 3) (Reading: John 2:1-11)

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P.M. — "Some Unanswered Questions" . . . Mark Mason

(Text: Romans 8:31-39) (Reading: Romans 8:26-30)

PRAYERS FOR:

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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FACEBOOK GROUPS: 36th Street Church of Christ 36th Street Youth Group

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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 Rm202)

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)

Our Homebound Members:

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Sunday AM Bible Class Sunday AM Worship

Sunday PM Service

Wed. 1 PM Class

Wed. 7 PM Class

Offering

Week of 01-08-2017

\$4,884.25

171

75

30

78

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's niece, Adreama), James Nonamaker (Ron & Bud's brother) Glen Ingram (uncle of Janna Menear, Julie Depuy and Jodi Ingram).

Ongoing Health Issues:

Dale Dotson, 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).

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

Privileged to Serve - Week of 01/22/2017

Announcements:
Dennis Menear, Mike Moss

<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

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

	SUN 1/22 AM	SUN 1/22 PM	WED 1/25
Drive Van	N/A	N/A	Mark Mason
Song	Jared	Jim	Mike
Leader	Shipley	Wright	Hale
Prayer	Dennis	Jay	Troy
	Menear	Houser	Miller
Table	Kelly	Joe	
Speaker	Gibbs	Carrico	
Table	Dwain	Zack	
Assist	Hartley	Jones	
Read	Duane	Matthew	
Scripture	Smith	Butterfield	
Closing	Mike	John	
Prayer	Moss	Eckhart	