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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. I printed these in this space last week. In addition to those ten questions, here are twenty-one more to help you "Consider your ways." Think on the entire list at one sitting, or answer one question each day for a month.

- What's the most important decision you need to make this year?
- What area of your life most needs simplifying, and
- what's one way you could simplify in that area? What's the most important need you feel burdened to meet this year?
- What habit would you most like to establish this
- year? Who is the person you most want to encourage this year?
- What is your most important financial goal this year, and what is the most important step you can take toward achieving it?
- What's the single most important thing you could do to improve the quality of your work life this year?
- What's one new way you could be a blessing to your elders (or to another who ministers to you) this year? What's one thing you could do this year to enrich the
- spiritual legacy you will leave to your children and
- grandchildren?

 10. What book, in addition to the Bible, do you most want to read this year?
- 11. What one thing do you most regret about last year, and what will you do about it this year?
- 12. What single blessing from God do you want to seek most earnestly this year?
- 13. In what area of your life do you most need growth, and what will you do about it this year?
- 14. What's the most important trip you want to take this 15. What skill do you most want to learn or improve this
- year?

 16. To what need or ministry will you try to give an unprecedented amount this year?

 17. What's the single most important thing you could do the state of your commute this year?
- to improve the quality of your commute this year?

 18. What one biblical doctrine do you most want to understand better this year, and what will you do about
- 19. If those who know you best gave you one piece of advice, what would they say? Would they be right?
- What will you do about it?

 20. What's the most important new item you want to buy this year?

In what area of your life do you most need change, and what will you do about it this year?

Haggai 1:5 - "Now, therefore, thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider your ways."

... Close the Back Door

In my last article we looked at the importance of an attitude that seeks out the lost and welcomes them into the congregation. But a growing, thriving congregation is not defined just by the number of new converts. It is also defined by the love that its members have for one another.

It is a proven fact that new converts need to be shown they are an important part of the church, and they need to develop friendships with other members of the congregation. But in reality, every member needs to know they are an important part of our fellowship.

You most likely have a close relationship with a few members of this congregation. That is a good thing. But let me encourage you to branch out and get to know some more people. You don't have to abandon your good friends to make new ones.

The better we know each other, the easier it will be for us to bear one another's burdens, to be kind and compassionate to one another, to forgive each other, and to serve one another with love. And the only way we can get to know each other better is to spend time together. Please take every opportunity to spend time with your fellow Christians. Have fun, and have meaningful spiritual conversations.

In this mobile culture it is not unusual for people to be forced to leave a congregation. Family circumstances require relocation. People get new jobs and move away. But let us never give anyone a reason to leave. Let no one ever be able to say, "I didn't fit in there," or, "I didn't have any friends there," or, "No one seemed to really care about me."

Don't forget the Son of God, whose name we bear, said, "By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Dennis

SAVE THE DATES

- Winter Training Series @ Dewey Ave January 26th
- Ladies Breakfast @ Shoney's January 28th Monthly Ladies Quilting Class February 4th
- YAH Craft Display & Luncheon February 11th
- Teacher Planning Meeting February 12th

Mission Report

Following is a summary of how your contributions last year were distributed within the mission budget.

You helped sponsor five different individuals on mission trips throughout the world, including Jay Massey, Kara Lappin's brother Josh Smith, and Tiffany Beck.

Through a building fund with various local congregations, you helped the church of Christ in Linstead, Jamaica purchase a building.

You helped the World English Institute to advertise their services throughout the world on internet search engines. Many of you actually taught, and continue to teach English and the Bible to people around the world through the World English Institute. We encourage everyone to look into becoming teachers in this way. Go to:

www.worldenglishinstitute.org.

One-third of your year-end contribution went to Eastern European Missions in their effort to get the Bible into countries where it is not readily available, one-third went to Healing Hands International, specifically for their clean water projects, and one-third went to the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, Inc.

As you have done for several years, you continued to help support Jean-Marie Frerot in Belgium, Jim Orrison and his work with Russia, and Agape of North Carolina. You helped support Daniel Gaines and his family in Tanzania until they returned home last summer. You sent milk money to Romania with Mike and Ginny Moss.

2016 was our first full year to sponsor Geoffrey Mwaura Njoroge. Geoffrey preaches for the congregation in Meru, Kenya, and works with several local congregations there. Each month Geoffrey faithfully sends us a Powerpoint presentation of some aspect of his work in Kenya. These "newsletters" are a great way to keep up with the work Geoffrey is doing, as well as get a taste of the culture in Meru. This month he sent pictures of his family celebrating the holidays. These monthly reports are available on our website, http://www.36thstreetchurchofchrist.com, under the Missions tab

We commend you for your generous support of these various ways the gospel is being spread throughout the world. Please pray for each of these efforts, and continue to consider this aspect of the work of the church as you determine in your heart how much to give.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Missions Committee:

Larry Clark, Paul McDaniel,

Dennis Menear, Jeff Poling

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

Hospital

- Ron Nonamaker Cleveland Clinic ICU showing some improvement
- ♦ Sylvia Allen (sister of Marge Grizzard) Ruby Memorial had surgery to correct a broken knee and tibia. Continues rehabilitation.

Prayer List

- Betty Miller was transferred to Worthington Center (Room E26A) for rehabilitation (address on bulletin boards).
- Dale Dotson is now home.
- ♦ **Bill Butterfield** had surgery Thursday and is now home. Will continue dialysis and begin chemo soon.
- Helen Sweeney spent time in the hospital last week, but is now home. Will be receiving pain injections to ease back pain.
- Jim Phillips (preacher and son of former elder here) - transferred to a rehabilitation facility in Benton, KY (address on bulletin boards).
- Mike Hershman (Michelle's father) home from the hospital (address on bulletin boards)
- ♦ **Edith Duty (Eddie Gray's mother)** transferred to Harmar Place in Marietta for therapy.
- ♦ Elijah Clark (12-yr old son of Roy Clark, Jr.) had brain surgery Friday for a cancerous tumor.





"In Search of The Lord's Way" (WTAP-TV Sundays @ 7:30 AM) January 29, 2017

"CHRISTIAN MORALITY"

A recent poll found three-fourths of Americans saying moral values in the United States are getting worse. Why is America becoming more immoral? We want to explore the causes of America's moral decline and what we can do about it.

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)			Ladies Breakfast @ Shoney's 8:30am
Sun — Jan 29	Mon — Jan 30	Tues — Jan 31	Wed — Feb 1	Thurs— Feb 2	Fri — Feb 3	Sat— Feb 4
Early Men's Class 7:30am	LOVE & CARE SING 7pm	LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10 AM	Bible Study (1 PM & 7 PM)			Quilting Class - 9am OVU Youth Laser Lock-In

- I wish to thank the Ladies Bible Class for the gift bag and to the congregation for the cards and gifts I received during the holiday season. Myra Zinn
- Bonne Année We wish you a Happy New Year with health and happiness for 2017. Jean-Marie and Suzanne Frerot Verviers, Belgium.
- Thank you so much for your gift of \$200 for the Global Outreach Internship efforts of Harding University. Your generosity is broadening the kingdom and inspiring a new generation of servants.
- Dear 36th Street I'm not sure where to begin with thanking you for your support of my trip to Angola last summer. If you would like updates on my trip, I plan to post on my blog periodically. The link is: stridesofthesoul.wordpress.com. In Him, Tiffany Beck.
- Dear Mission Leaders thank you so much for your very generous gift that helps us reach and teach lost souls all over the world with the Word of God. Your gift is helping us change lives daily. Thank you so much, Lee Allen, World English Institute.
- * Winter Training Series at Dewey Avenue Church of Christ in St. Marys, WV last session is this Thursday, January 26 -7:00-8:00 PM (Presenters: Rick Tincher, Terry Jones, Steve Haguewood, and Ed Melot).
- All ladies of the congregation are invited to a breakfast get-together at Shoney's Restaurant in Parkersburg on Saturday, January 28th, 8:30am (dutch treat).
- You are invited to a Gospel Sing at Crum Ridge Church of Christ Sunday, January 29th at 2:30 PM.
- The next **Quilting Class** will be held on Saturday, February 4th beginning at 9:00am. If you have questions, see Debi Milhoan.
- * There will be a **Teacher Planning Meeting** on Sunday, February 12th following morning services. We will share lunch and work on plans for our Bible Classes. All current and future teachers are invited to attend. Please see Spencer Seeley if you would like to help with the lunch.
- The first Friday Night Sing of 2017 will be at Hopewell on February 17th 7:00pm.



SOME FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2017:

February 17-18, 2017 - 6th Annual WV Marriage Getaway - Charleston Civic Center 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
June 18-23, 2017 - 19th Annual MOV Work Camp
Saturday, July 22, 2017 - KidFest (tentative)
October 10-13, 2017 - Abundant Living Retreat - Branson, MO



Young at Heart

Craft Display/ Soup & Sandwich Lunch Saturday, February 11, 2017 11:30 AM (SEE BULLETIN INSERT FOR DETAILS)

Reminder:

Don't forget to send your monthly cards to a shut-in or Long Term Care Resident.

TODAY'S SERMONS - January 22, 2017

A.M.— "The First Gospel" Mark Mason Sermon Series: "Turning Points In HIS Story"

(Text: Genesis 3:15) (Reading: John 2:13-17)

P.M. — "Satan Blinds, God Shines" Mark Mason

(Text: 2 Corinthians 4:1-6) (Reading: 2 Corinthians 2:1-6)

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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: Ruth Brookover Ron & Jo Kress

Ben Colantoni Laura Menear **Becca Simons Gladys Frohling** Jim Hart **Robin Wilson**

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Sunday AM Bible Class

Sunday AM Worship

Sunday PM Service

Wed. 1 PM Class

Wed. 7 PM Class

Offering

Week of 01-15-2017

\$6,340.85

187

87

36

84

Those with Cancer:

Marilyn Kellar, Chuck Doyle, Jo Kress, 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) Glen Ingram (uncle of Janna Menear, Julie Depuy and Jodi Ingram).

Ongoing Health Issues:

Dale Dotson, 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), Dave Shreve (Jack & Carolyn Long's son-in-law), 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 (cousin of Judy Curkendall), Kimberly Kellar Kirk (niece of Judy Curkendall).

ELDERS

Terry Garner Tim Kirl **Iack 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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YOUTUBE CHANNEL: 36th Street Church of Christ

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 01/29/2017

Announcements: Dennis Menear, Mike Moss **Visitor Table:**

Sarah Shuman

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

Communion Table (Front): Tim Collins, Gary Grimm, Gary Carothers, Eddie Gray

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

	SUN 1/29 AM	SUN 1/29 PM	WED 2/1
Drive Van	N/A	N/A	
Song Leader	Jay Houser	Jeff Shuman	John Garner
Prayer	Jim Shuman	Terry Garner	Jim Wright
Table Speaker	Charles Morris	Dwain Hartley	Zack Jones
Table Assist	Joe Carrico	Jim Wright	
Read Scripture	Jeff Poling	Rod Seeley	
Closing Prayer	Tim Kirl	Jerry Lemley	