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A Thought From Mark...

It is said there is an old Arab proverb that goes like this: "All people are divided into three classes: Those that are immovable, those that are movable, and those that move."

Which are you? Which do you think you should be? Which will you be in the future?

Some pride themselves on never changing – being immovable. And yet the only unchanging person in Scripture is the Lord God, and even that has to be carefully defined. Indeed, God does not change (James 1:17) – but He can be moved by compassion and mercy, and indeed by the cries of our hearts in prayer.

People who do not change in Scripture are referred to as stiff-necked and hard of heart. "Immovable" is not a compliment, speaking of spiritual things.

Some can indeed be moved. They might be moved by circumstances or emotions or hard times. They might be tossed to and fro by every wind of teaching (Ephesians 4:14). We all need to be moved at times – that is, convicted of our sin and moved to repent and thus change. But in general, always be moving at every whim is not highly praised in the things of God.

There is however the idea that God at times moves us. God says "Move!" and we are under obligation to move. I recall the children of Israel in the wilderness – any time they moved it was at the direction of God (Numbers 9:15-23). Earlier, God told Abraham to move, and, when he obeyed, it started a cascade of blessings into his life and ultimately into ours. Later, God told Jesus' family to move for a time to Egypt, and then later, to move back to Nazareth. They obeyed, and the rest is salvation history.

It is one thing to hear the call, it is another to move. Immovable. Movable. And moved. There was some wisdom in that old proverb.

Mark Mason



Follow the Example

One way to become successful at something is to find someone who is very good at it, and learn from them. The practice of apprenticeship is as old as work itself. It is still effective today, even though we call it modern terms like mentoring and modeling. The key is to observe closely the attitudes, behaviors, skills and strategies of the expert, and incorporate those into our own personality and approach.

In the area of outreach we have at least three different ways we can model our efforts after successful evangelists. First, we can find books and articles written on the topic. If we make sure the authors are experienced and successful soul-winners, and that the principles they teach are based on the truth of God's Word, we can learn many useful lessons about how to be more effective in reaching the lost.

An even better strategy is to find someone who is in love with the Lord and has been sharing that love with others. Spend some time with this person; ask them questions about their soul-winning experiences; tell them you want to be involved in this aspect of the Lord's work and you want to learn how to do it well. Offer to go with them on their next Bible study. You can gain much encouragement and confidence by reaching out to the lost with other Christians.

Another effective way to learn how to share the gospel is by sitting at the feet of the Master Teacher. Jesus left us numerous examples of how He reached out to the lost, how He got their attention, how He piqued their interest, and how He taught them. Spend time with Jesus! Read and analyze the accounts of His interactions with people. Study closely His attitudes, His behaviors, His skills and His strategies. Make an effort to incorporate what you learn into your own life. Allow the Master Teacher to inspire you to teach your friends, neighbors, and relatives about Him!

Dennis



ATTENTION: GRADUATES or PARENTS OF GRADUATES

If you will be graduating from high school, college, trade school, etc. this spring, please submit pictures, graduation information, and future plans to the office as soon as possible.



Tentative Date for Recognition Program:

JUNE 4, 2017



*"Where Truth and
Youth Come
Together"*

West Virginia Christian Youth Camp
425 Youth Camp Drive
Pennsboro, WV 26415
www.wvcyc.com

College Week - June 18-23

Sports Week (ages 12-18) - June 25-30

Senior Week (ages 14-18) - July 2-8

Intermediate Week (ages 11-14) - July 9-14

Junior Week (ages 7-11) - July 16-21

All Age Week (ages 8-18) - July 23-29

Singing Emphasis Week (ages 12-18) -
July 30-Aug 5

**THERE ARE REGISTRATION FORMS
AT THE VISITOR DESK IN THE FOYER.**

Camp registration forms must be post-marked
two weeks before your week of camp, or an
extra \$10.00 will be charged.



2017 MOV WORK CAMP

Mark your calendars!

**The 19th edition of MOVWC
will be June 18-23, 2017!**

- ♦ *MOV Work Camp has a new email address:
movworkcamp@hotmail.com.*
- ♦ *Registration is now open for Work Camp and
forms can be filled out on-line this year.*
- ♦ *Deadline for registration is May 1.*
- ♦ *Late fees will be assessed if ALL paperwork is
not received by this date.*

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Formal Night For Youth -Ages 9-12
Riverboat Cruise
May 13, 2017

Kingdom Forward Student Conference
Charleston Civic Center
May 19-20, 2017

Teen Sing and Softball Game
Lower Paw Paw Church -
Lower Salem, OH
May 20, 2017

Future Preacher's Training Camp
WV School of Preaching - Moundsville, WV
June 23-25, 2017

Prayer Requests

Prayer List

- ♦ **Mike Hershman (Michelle Hershman's father)**
- Marietta Memorial Hospital

(Also continue to pray for Ron Nonamaker, Bill Butterfield, Elijah Clark, Marilyn Hayhurst, Phil Weese (Reba McDaniel's brother) and all those recovering from recent surgery or illness).



NOTE:

**WE ARE COLLECTING CLEAR
EMPTY WATER BOTTLES FOR A
CRAFT PROJECT.**

PLEASE REMOVE LABELS.

**THEY CAN BE LEFT IN ROOM 2
OR IN THE FOYER.**



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

May 7, 2017

"Christian Values"

What do Christians value? What is important to them? In this lesson we will explore how faithful Christians think and what they hold dear. By understanding values, we can better understand what it means to follow Christ.

Sun — Apr 30	Mon — May 1	Tues — May 2	Wed — May 3	Thurs— May 4	Fri — May 5	Sat— May 6
<i>BELIEVE Teacher(s): Janna Menear</i>	<i>Elders, Deacons, and Ministers Mtg 7:00 PM</i>	LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10 AM	<i>BELIEVE Teacher(s): Dennis Menear</i>		<i>Friday Night Sing @ Dewey Avenue 7:00pm</i>	QUILTING MEETING 9:00 AM OVU GRADUATION
Sun — May 7	Mon — May 8	Tues — May 9	Wed — May 10	Thurs— May 11	Fri — May 12	Sat— May 13
<i>Early Men's Class 7:30 AM</i> <i>BELIEVE Teacher(s): Zac & Diana Gainer</i>	<i>Ladies Dinner @ Panera Bread 6:00 PM</i>	LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10 AM	<i>BELIEVE Teacher(s): Zac & Diana Gainer</i>		<i>Friday Night Sing @ Belle, WV and Chan- dlersville, OH 7:00 PM</i>	

- ◆ Our next **Quilting Meeting** will be this Saturday, May 6th at 9:00 AM. Thanks, Debi Milhoan.
- ◆ We need ladies to volunteer to serve at the **Visitor's Desk**. If you are not already on the list and wish to help with this, please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board beside the office in the back hallway.
- ◆ **Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp** is holding a "Spirit Night" at Chick-Fil-A on Thursday, May 4th. 15% of your order total will be donated to the camp. Flyers are available at the Visitor Desk in the foyer.
- ◆ **Attended Nursery Volunteers are needed!** Please see Tracy Mason, ASAP.
- ◆ **Craft/Activity Room Volunteers Needed:** Crafts will be preplanned and all materials will be provided. We need volunteers to familiarize themselves with the weekly assigned craft, activity, or game and assist the children with completing the assignment. Please see Kathy Mincks, Tracy Mason, or Janna Menear. This portion of class lasts only about 15 minutes.
- ◆ Mark your calendars: **Our Friday Night Sing** is just over a month away. Friday, June 9, 2017 at 7:00 PM.
- ◆ Next Sunday's **Men's Early Bible Class** will be the last one until fall.
- ◆ The next **Ladies Dinner** is May 8th at Panera Bread - 6:00 PM.

AREA-WIDE ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

April 30-May 3	Gospel Meeting at Bridge Street - New Martinsville, WV - Speaker: Steve Fuchs
April 29	MOV Ladies Inspiration Day at Camden Avenue - Speakers: Sally Shank, Amy Gaines
May 6	OVU Graduation Ceremony
May 11	7th Annual Spring Apologetics Lectures - Grand Pointe Conference Center
May 13	Ladies Tea at 6th and Washington - Speaker: Sally Shank
May 14	Friends & Family Day at 6th and Washington - Speaker: Harold Shank
May 19-20	Kingdom Forward Student Conference @ Charleston Civic Center
June 23-25	Future Preacher's Training Camp @WV School of Preaching - Moundsville, WV

Birthdays This Week

Tuesday (5/2)
Jody Boone
Wednesday (5/3)
Debbie Morrison
Thursday (5/4)
Angie Newberry
Cheri Kerby
Friday (5/5)
Bradley Thorpe
Saturday (5/6)
Don Swisher

Anniversaries This Week

Monday (5/1)
Jay & Amy
Houser
Tuesday (5/2)
Dan & Cathy
Mincks
Saturday (5/6)
Chuck & Missy
Jones

FRIDAY NIGHT SING



Friday, May 5th - 7:00 PM

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ
St. Marys, WV
7:00 PM

(Camden Avenue's bus leaves their
building at 6:15 PM)

YOUNG AT HEART PICNIC

AT FORT BOREMAN PARK
Underwood Shelter

Friday, May 18th
11:30am - 1:00pm

(Sign-up sheet on Bulletin Board across
from Mark's office - back hallway)

Chicken will be provided - bring side
dishes, drinks, and desserts



TODAY'S SERMONS - April 30, 2017

A.M.— "Sunday Happenings" Bill Butterfield
(Text: Matthew 28:1-10) (Reading: John 5:10-18)

P.M.— "Divine Introductions" Dennis Menear
(Text: Acts 10:1-48) (Reading: Acts 10:34-43)

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Week of 04-23-2017

Sunday AM Bible Class	89
Sunday AM Worship	184
Sunday PM Service	73
Offering	\$4,221.13
Wednesday Bible Class	107

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)
 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
 U.S. Marines
(grandson of Pat Williamson)
 Anthony Worst
 U.S. Marines
(nephew of Michelle Herschman)
 Steven White
 U.S. Navy
(fiance of Ashley Chichester)

Our Law Enforcement/First Responders:

Patrolman Walker Wright
(Parkersburg Police Department)
 Patrolman Tim Kashorek
(Parkersburg Police Department)
 Deputy Evan Michael
(Sheriff of Wood County)

Our Homebound Members:

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

Those with Cancer:

Marilyn Kellar, , 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), *Benny Weese* (Reba McDaniel's brother).

Ongoing Health Issues:

Dale Dotson, Chuck Doyle, Ron Nonamaker, Bill Butterfield, Fred Nulter, Bob Schott, Helen Sweeney, Ruth Brookover, Ben Colantoni, Don Bibbee, Ron Kress, Jim Kelley, Norma Craig, Glenda Hendrickson, Jim Hart, Ed Lemley, Bud Nonamaker, Lois Miller, Peggy Smith, Jody Boone, Ann Grimm, Cathy Deem, Judy Beckett, 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), *Marilyn Hayhurst* (Paula Garner's sister).

ELDERS

Terry Garner
 Tim Kirl
 Jack Long
 Mike Moss
 Jim Shuman

DEACONS

Tim Baillargeon
 Randy Craig
 John Eckhart
 John Garner
 Chuck Jones
 Jerry Lemley
 Dennis Menear
 Troy Miller
 Dan Mincks
 Jim Taylor
 Jim Wright

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 Bill Butterfield

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 36th Street Youth Group

YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

36th Street Church of Christ

Privileged to Serve - Week of 05/07/2017

MAY

Announcements:

Dennis Menear, Tim Kirl

Visitor Table:

Mary Beth Full

Ushers:

Kelly Gibbs*, Jeff Poling, Troy Miller

Communion Table (Front):

Keith Jones, Gary Curkendall, Tim Baillargeon, Hiram Rebholz

Communion (Rear):

Jim Taylor, Ted Cramer, Todd Jones,
 Richard Kellar, Randy Craig,
 Rick Kellar

	SUN 5/07 AM	SUN 5/07 PM	WED 5/10
Drive Van	N/A	N/A	Tracy Mason
Song Leader	Charles Morris	Jared Shipley	Kelly Gibbs
Prayer	Jim Kelley	Bill Butterfield	Ethan Kirl
Table Speaker	Jim Shuman	Blaine Duncan	
Table Assist	Rick Kellar	Chuck Jones	
Read Scripture	Ted Cramer	Jeff Depuy	
Closing Prayer	Terry Garner	Jim Hall	

Join Us for Worship:

Sunday Morning
 Bible Study
 9:30 AM
 Sunday Morning
 Worship
 10:30 AM
 Sunday Evening
 Worship
 6:00 PM
 Wednesday
 Bible Study
 7:00 PM