

Ministers:

**Mark Mason
Dennis Menear
Bill Butterfield**



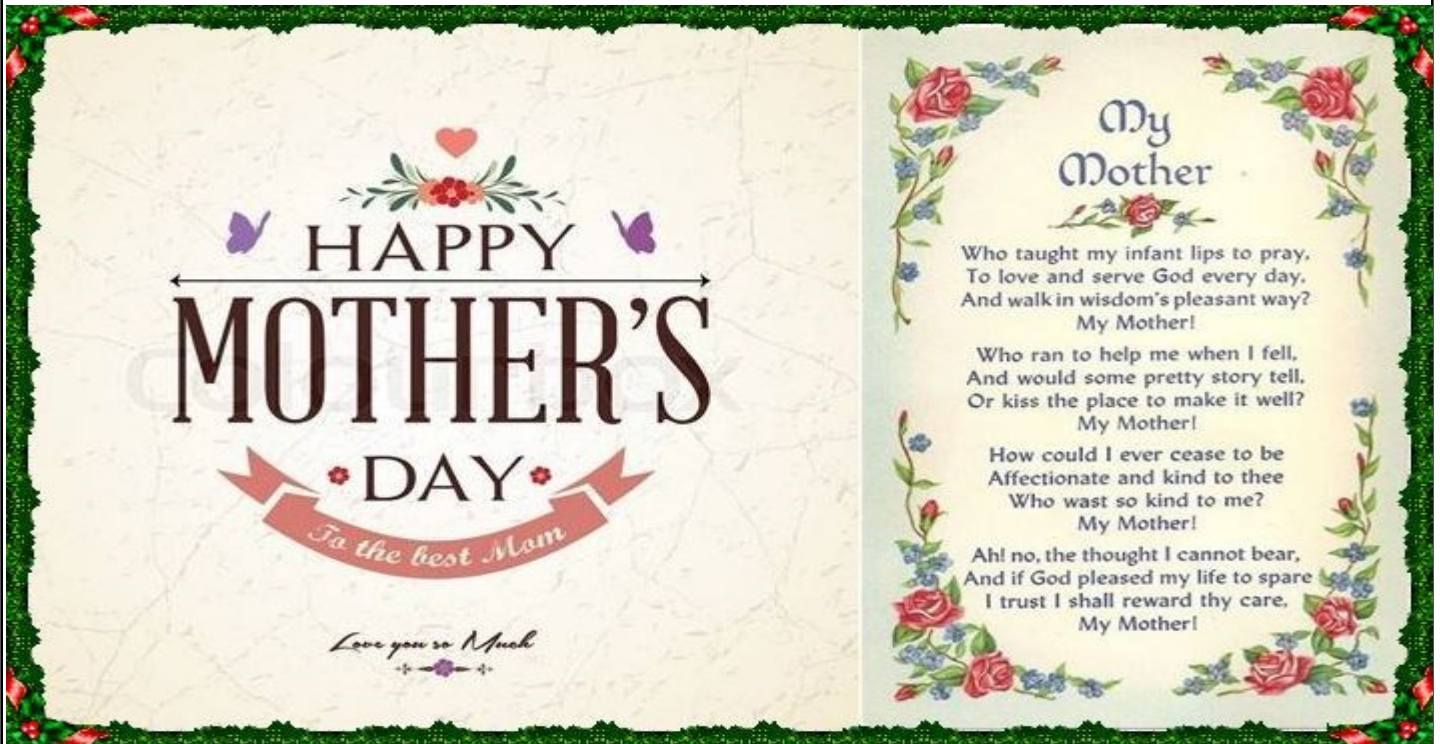
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CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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*Thank you for
worshipping
with us today!*

Weekly Bulletin

92 Years of Service

May 14, 2017



Self-Perception

When you picture yourself sharing the gospel, what do you see? Do you see yourself joyfully explaining what the Lord has done for you, and confidently directing questions to the Scriptures for answers? Or do you see yourself stuttering and unsure, afraid of making a mistake? The way we perceive ourselves performing in a certain situation has a direct effect on how we actually perform. It is very unlikely that we will even attempt something that we perceive we will do poorly.

Many Christians feel their ability to share the gospel is inadequate. The solution to a negative self-perception is to realize the power to save souls is in God's Word. We can confidently proclaim his Word because it is true, it is the only way to gain faith, and it is the power of God for salvation. Our boldness cannot be in our own abilities; it can only be in the fact that Jesus was the Son of God, that he died, and that God raised him from the dead.

But can we be truly humble at the same time we are trying to help someone see their need for salvation? Our boldness in the message cannot breed arrogance. In fact, if we present the message with an attitude of "we are better than you, so you need what we have," then we are not presenting the true message!

Peter shows us in 1 Peter 3:15 that confidence and humility are to work together when we share our faith. "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope you have," implies that we are to be confident in our hope, but the verse goes on to say, "but do this with gentleness and respect." We can humbly express to a lost soul the fact that we were once lost ourselves, and that only by the grace of God have we received the salvation in which we are so confident.

Picture yourself sharing your faith with a lost soul, and then go do it!

Dennis



The elders will be sending from the treasury \$500.00 to Potter Children's Home the first week in June.

If anyone would like to add to that amount, you may do so by giving your donation to an elder or Dan Mincks by June 4th.



Mike and Ginny Moss will be making their annual trip to Romania this June. Again this year you are invited to help with the "Milk Money" they take each year to help orphans and needy families in Romania.

For the last four years you have given \$1300-\$1400 for this good cause.

You can give your contribution to Mike or Ginny - or to Dan Mincks by May 28th.



From Jared:

CONNECT DEVO!

Over this summer the Youth Group will be holding Devotionals every other Friday. As an effort to get to know everyone in the congregation better, we are asking for some of you to host us in your homes! This will involve probably no more than 10 kids coming over, having a snack, playing a game, singing, and having a devotional. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board.



UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

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

19th MOV Work Camp
June 18-23, 2017

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

Prayer Requests

Sympathy

- **The Family of Dominique (Jones) Higgins** (daughter of former members Rick & Robin Jones, sister of Chelsea Culbertson and Caleb Jones) Her funeral was held Friday, in Pennsboro. She leaves behind two young sons, Kameron and Jonah. A GoFundMe page has been created to help with expenses.

Prayer List

- ◇ **Ruth Merriman (Dave Shreve's mother)** - Marietta Memorial (Room 259) suffered a fractured hip - not doing well.
- ◇ **Robert Haney (Stephanie Pride's father)** - had a heart cath a mild heart attack.
- ◇ **Mike Hershman (Michelle Hershman's father)** - is now under Hospice care. No visitors please.
- ◇ **Gary Carothers** - Recovering from knee surgery.
- ◇ **The Paff Family - (neighbors of Judy Beckett)** their father Jim Paff has lung cancer and has begun chemo.
- ◇ **Dana Wince (neighbor of Joyce Dotson & Shirley Gilchrist)** - diagnosed with cancer. Further testing is forthcoming.

(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).



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

May 21, 2017

"Consider"

Can you consider for a moment the possibility someone has told you something false?

Fake news and half-truths are everywhere, and many do not know what to believe. Thankfully, God gave us an incorruptible and eternal standard of truth.

Sun — May 14	Mon — May 15	Tues — May 16	Wed — May 17	Thurs— May 18	Fri — May 19	Sat— May 20
BELIEVE Teacher(s): Teri Copen MOTHERS DAY		LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10 AM	BELIEVE Teacher(s): Teri Copen	YAH Picnic - Fort Boreman Park 11:30 AM	Friday Night Sing @ George Street 7:00 PM	Men's Breakfast @ Shoneys 9:30 AM
Sun — May 21	Mon — May 22	Tues — May 23	Wed — May 24	Thurs— May 25	Fri — May 26	Sat— May 27
BELIEVE Teacher(s): Kathy Mincks & Tracy Mason		LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10 AM (last class until fall)	BELIEVE Teacher(s): Tracy Mason		Friday Night Sings @ Lubeck, Elkins, WV or Lancaster, OH 7:00 PM	

☺ There will be a **wedding shower for Jay Massey and Madison Richey** on May 20th 3-5 PM at Grand Central (registered at Wal-Mart, Kohl's and Bed, Bath & Beyond). Each lady should bring a copy of their favorite recipe to give to the bride and groom.

☺ You are Invited: The upcoming **wedding of Michael Rowand and MacKenzie Jones** - June 3rd 2:00 p.m, Holland Park Church, Simpsonville, SC 29681. They are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond (registry #544173546). Cards may be placed in the foyer, to be mailed as a group.

☞ 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 across from Mark's office in the back hallway.

☞ **Attended Nursery Volunteers** are needed, we currently only have 2 Sundays a month covered. Please see Tracy Mason.

☞ **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 choose your available dates and add your name to the calendar in the office hallway. This portion of class lasts only about 15 minutes.**

☞ Mark your calendars: **Our Friday Night Sing** is Friday, June 9, 2017 at 7:00 PM.

☞ The next **Men's Breakfast** is Saturday, May 20th at 9:30 AM at Shoneys.

☞ The **Sunday Morning Ladies Bible class** is studying the book of Romans through the summer. All ladies of the congregation are invited to participate.

☞ Attention: **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 **BY NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, MAY 21.**

Birthdays This Week

Sunday (5/14)
Nathaniel Ashcraft
Ron Nonamaker
Patty Lemon

Wednesday (5/17)
Lila Jenkins

Friday (5/19)
Glenna Schott

Anniversaries This Week

Monday (5/15)
Eric & Stephanie
Pride

AREA-WIDE ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

May 14	Friends & Family Day at 6th and Washington - Speaker: Harold Shank
May 19-20	Kingdom Forward Student Conference @ Charleston Civic Center
May 19-20	Gospel Meeting @ Crum Ridge - Speaker: Dale Robins
May 21-24	Gospel Meeting @ Belle - Speaker: Michael Whitworth
June 3	Annual Gospel Quartet Concert - @OVU (Roberts Hall) \$5 admission
June 23-25	Future Preacher's Training Camp @WV School of Preaching - Moundsville, WV
June 24	OVCYC 65th Anniversary Celebration @Camp Hervida - 1:00-4:30 PM
June 27	Care Givers Workshop (Super Seniors Ministry) @36th Street - 10:00 AM
July 27-29	OVU Stepping Stones Annual Community Sale

FRIDAY NIGHT SING



Friday, May 19 - 7:00 PM

George Street Church of Christ
St. Marys, WV

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 ALSO
at Visitor Desk in foyer)

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



TODAY'S SERMONS - May 14, 2017

A.M.— "A Perfect Name" Mark Mason
(Text: Genesis 3:20) (Reading: John 5:25-29)
 P.M.— "How God Guides Us" Mark Mason
(Reading: John 14:1-5)

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Week of 05-07-2017

Sunday AM Bible Class	107
Sunday AM Worship	182
Sunday PM Service	88
Offering	\$5445.29
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 Hershman)
 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

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36th Street Church of Christ

Privileged to Serve - Week of 05/21/2017

MAY

Announcements:
 Dennis Menear, Tim Kirl

Visitor Table:
 Carolyn Long

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 5/21 AM	SUN 5/21 PM	WED 5/24
Drive Van	N/A	N/A	Tracy Mason
Song Leader	John Eckhart	Jeff Shuman	Dwain Hartley
Prayer	Dennis Menear	Charles Morris	Duane Smith
Table Speaker	Jim Kelley	Dwain Hartley	
Table Assist	Duane Smith	Troy Miller	
Read Scripture	Walker Wright	Eli Copen	
Closing Prayer	Mike Moss	Jim Taylor	

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