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**36TH STREET
CHURCH OF CHRIST**
610 36th Street
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*Thank you for
worshipping
with us today!*

Weekly Bulletin

92 Years of Service

May 7, 2017

A Thought From Mark...

What think ye of spiritual formation? It is all the rage in Christian thinking these days. Alas, it is just a term to describe what is happening within all of us. We are being formed, shaped, molded, developed, in some way. By some force or forces. This happens to all people – 100% - whether they believe in God or not – whether they have bent the knee to King Jesus or not. We are all being formed by something or someone.

Dallas Willard is quoted as saying: *"Terrorists as well as saints are the outcome of spiritual formation. Their spirits or hearts have been formed. Period."* We might argue that "deformed" would be a more accurate description of what has happened to the heart of one who takes innocent life, but the point is well taken. It is quite a sociological study to consider the settings and sources of what warps the soul of terrorists or murderers or abusers or such-like.

Christians are interested in true spiritual formation. We remember the strained words of Paul to the Galatians – *"...my little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you!"* (Galatians 4:19). Also, applied on a larger scale to congregations, Paul in 1 Corinthians 12 writes – *"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free- and all were made to drink of one Spirit."*

True spiritual formation is from the Spirit of God. It begins when we are baptized and thus drink of the Spirit. It continues in the context of the body of Christ.

So, are you being formed?

Mark Mason



"Caregivers" -- A Special breed!"

I know you have heard the expression, "A jack of all trades!" Right? We think of the guy who can be a farmer, mechanic, bar-b-cuer, and teacher. Or, the lady who can bake, sew, chauffeur, and make crafts. We need this kind of people in this world and in our lives! There is something for everyone to do and there are those who seemingly can do it all.

However, among the very "special breed" of people is the caregiver! Many of these folks have been thrust into this ministry due to health issues, terminal disease, birth, etc. No, these did not happen to them, but to someone they love and cherish, but their life changed forever when this happened to one of their loved ones.

It is now expected they will be "on call" 24 hours a day...every day! They will need to clean up messes and meet deadlines! They will need to laugh when nothing seems funny and cry when all hope disappears! This is the life of the caregiver! With this unplanned job description comes the need to keep one's self in good physical, emotional, mental and spiritual condition. This is hard, not impossible, but very difficult!

This is where those of us who have the heart and time to help come into to the life of the caregiver! This is the point when "brotherly (or sisterly) love" comes into the foreground of the church's ministry. It is not enough to say, "Call me if you need anything," regardless of how sincere those words are. Most caregivers will not call until it is too late! Those words are often uttered politely and because social graces demand it. The caregiver knows that's true!

The church here at 36th Street church is making a distinct effort through our "Super" Seniors' Ministry to meet this need! **On June 27, 2017 at 10 a.m. we will host the first "Caregivers Workshop" ever presented by churches of Christ here in the Mid Ohio Valley.**

Details of this workshop are forthcoming, but you can make needed arrangements with a "caregiver" to stand in for them so they will be able to attend! Do NOT wait until the last minute...make yourself available right NOW! I do not want one of our caregivers left out of this event because no one volunteered to "stand in" for them!

Love you all, Bill



Beginning this morning, the Sunday Morning Ladies Bible Class is starting a study of the book of Romans that will continue through the summer. Mark Mason will be teaching an overview lesson today. All ladies are welcome to join us for any and all classes.

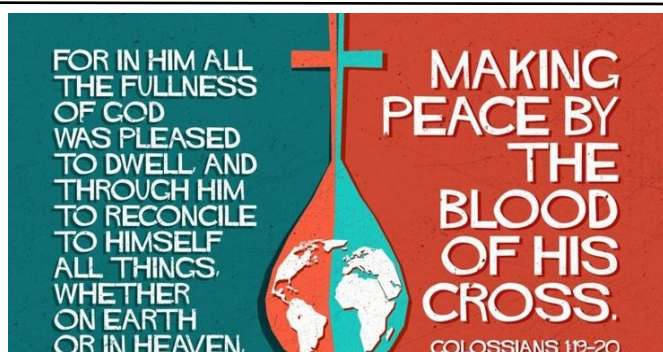


POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME
& FAMILY MINISTRIES
2350 Nashville Rd
Bowling Green, KY 42101

"The mission of Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries is to be a tool in the hands of supporting churches of Christ and individual Christians to deliver God's justice and mercy to children and families in need."

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. Please make checks to 36th Street Church of Christ, with note in note field "for Potter Children's Home"



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

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

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

Prayer List

- ◇ Mike Hershman (Michelle Hershman's father) - Marietta Memorial Hospital
- ◇ Gary Carothers will have knee surgery May 10th in Columbus.
- ◇ Dana Wince (neighbor of Joyce Dotson & Shirley Gilchrist) - diagnosed with cancer. Further testing is forthcoming.
- ◇ Dennis Miller (former member here; deacon at North End) - suffered a heart attack and had a stent implanted.

(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).



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Congratulations to Eli and Stephanie Copen on the birth of **Reagan Thomas Copen**, who arrived April 30 at 6:36PM weighing 8lbs-4oz and 20-1/2 inches.

Congratulations also to proud grandparents Sean and Teri Copen.



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

May 14, 2017

"In Christ"

It most certainly matters whether we are "in" Christ or "out" of Christ. One who is in Christ will enjoy His fellowship and His blessing for an eternity, but those who are outside of Christ are excluded from the promises of Christ.

| Sun — May 7 | Mon — May 8 | Tues — May 9 | Wed — May 10 | Thurs— May 11 | Fri — May 12 | Sat— May 13 |
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| Early Men's Class 7:30 AM <i>BELIEVE Teacher(s): Zac & Diana Gainer</i> | Ladies Dinner @ Panera Bread 6:00 PM | LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10 AM | <i>BELIEVE Teacher(s): Zac & Diana Gainer</i> | | Friday Night Sing @ Belle, WV and Chan- dlersville, OH 7:00 PM | |
| Sun — May 14 | Mon — May 15 | Tues — May 16 | Wed — May 17 | Thurs— May 18 | Fri — May 19 | Sat— May 20 |
| Early Men's Class 7:30 AM <i>BELIEVE Teacher(s): Teri Copen</i> MOTHERS DAY | | LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10 AM | <i>BELIEVE Teacher(s): Teri Copen</i> | YAH Picnic - Fort Boreman Park 11:30 AM | Friday Night Sing @ George Street 7:00 PM | Men's Breakfast @ Shoneys 9:30 AM |

- ☺ Thank you for the flowers, food, and everything. -Della Dawn & Jeff Poling and Simons family.
- ☺ Thank you for remembering me on my birthday. I am blessed to have the 36th street family in my life. -Linda Butterfield.
- ☺ 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).
- ☺ To the Ladies of the 36th St. Church: We want to thank you for your message and especially for your prayers. God bless you for your support. In Christian love, Jean-Marie and Suzanne Frerot - Verviers, Belgium.
- ☞ 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! 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.
- ☞ The next **Ladies Dinner** is this Tuesday, May 8th at Panera Bread - 6:00 PM.
- ☞ The next **Men's Breakfast** is Saturday, May 20th at 9:30 AM at Shoneys.

AREA-WIDE ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

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| 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 |
| 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 |

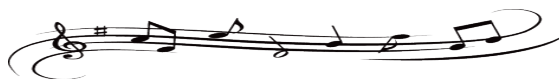
Birthdays This Week

- Sunday (5/7)**
Tyler Morrison
- Tuesday (5/9)**
Brenda Carothers
- Wednesday (5/10)**
Noah Thorpe
Rachel Jones
April Jenkins
- Saturday (5/13)**
Patrick Depuy

Anniversaries This Week

- Friday (5/12)**
Jim & Valerie
Wright

FRIDAY NIGHT SING



Friday, May 12th - 7:00 PM

**Belle, WV and Chandlersville, OH
7:00 PM**

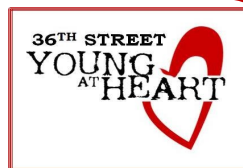
(Camden Avenue's bus leaves their building at 5:30 PM for Belle, WV)

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 7, 2017

A.M.— "Jesus Makes Peace" Mark Mason
(Text: Colossians 1:19-20) (Reading: John 5:19-24)

P.M.— "Proven Ways To Waste Your Time" Mark Mason
(Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Week of 04-30-2017

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| Sunday AM Bible Class | 113 |
| Sunday AM Worship | 188 |
| Sunday PM Service | 83 |
| Offering | \$4,201.75 |
| Wednesday Bible Class | 103 |

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:

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| 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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 36th Street Youth Group

YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

36th Street Church of Christ

Privileged to Serve - Week of 05/14/2017

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 5/14 AM | SUN 5/14 PM | WED 5/17 |
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| Drive Van | N/A | N/A | Mark Mason |
| Song Leader | Jim Wright | Zack Jones | Mike Hale |
| Prayer | Jerry Lemley | Dwain Hartley | John Garner |
| Table Speaker | Jack Long | Tim Kirl | |
| Table Assist | Jeff Poling | Ethan Kirl | |
| Read Scripture | Luke Wolfe | Paul McDaniel | |
| Closing Prayer | Tim Kirl | Dan Mincks | |

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