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**36TH STREET
CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Weekly Bulletin

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A Thought From Mark...

We have been having some painting done in our meeting place, as I am sure you have noticed. When I saw this story, I had to share it!

The man on the scaffold was painting the building when he dropped his paintbrush. As he leaned over the rail to watch his brush fall, he yelled, "Quack, quack, gobble, gobble."

Below a man walking under the scaffold was hit by the brush.

"Why didn't you warn me?" the man yelled up at the painter.

"I did," the painter replied. "I yelled 'Quack, quack, gobble, gobble.'"

"What does that mean?" the man hollered angrily.

"Duck, turkey!"

In such moments, we would all prefer a little more clarity, would we not? I remember a teacher I had in college one time – a guy I had a lot of respect for – a brilliant man – and also a very kind and caring person. He was a professor and also a preacher in a mainline denomination. However, when I heard him preach, it was well-nigh impossible to understand what he meant. He used such dense vocabulary, and such intricate and complex phrasing, that it would have taken great time and effort and analysis to discern what he said. He was not clear at all. No doubt what he said was important, but what he said was a mystery.

I have always tried in my efforts to be clear when I teach and when I preach. I am sure I have often failed. My conviction to try to communicate this way was taught me, and it was modeled before me, and I have understood God through His Word to call me to speak in this way.

This was Paul's way, for instance. Remember these words? *"At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison- that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak"* (Colossians 4:3-4).

My thought is, if Paul thought he ought to speak this way, so should I, and so should we. After all, we are communicating with a purpose: to teach people of God, and how to connect with God, and what their Creator wants from them. If we make it obscure or hard to follow, we defeat our purpose.

In other words, if you drop a paint brush from on high, yell "Look out below!" – turkey!

- Mark Mason

Intimidation

The definition of "intimidate" is "to make afraid." The root of the word is "timid." It can be easy for us to feel intimidated when we are in the presence of someone we perceive to be smarter or more talented than we are. We hesitate to state our opinion or try something new, for fear of sounding or looking foolish.

In stock car racing, Dale Earnhardt earned the nickname "The Intimidator" because of his great talent and aggressive driving. Because of his reputation, just the sight of his car approaching in their rearview mirror would cause some professional drivers to make nervous mistakes, and sometimes to just pull over and let him pass!

When sharing our faith, it can be easy for us to allow ourselves to be intimidated. We may feel that the person is so convicted about what they already believe that we will not be able to convince them of the truth. Or the person we are hoping to convert may be someone we are already intimidated by, because of their title, or position, or education, or whatever. Worse yet, when we realize the devil is behind all the sin and resistance we come up against, we may be tempted to just pull over and let him pass. After all, he has a few thousand years of experience in keeping people from God.

The good news is if we are teaching the truth of God's Word, even the devil cannot intimidate us. The truth is the devil is intimidated by the truth! The Word we are teaching is the same Word Jesus used to turn away the devil. We can teach the Scriptures to the most learned, talented, and high-ranking people in the world without fear, because the gospel is the power of God to salvation. Just as importantly, we can teach our friends and neighbors with confidence, because it is the Scriptures, not our own talent or knowledge, that will convince them of their need for God's grace.

Let us boldly proclaim the gospel of Christ to those with whom we have the opportunity.

"For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline." - 2 Timothy 1:7

Dennis

**SHARE GROUP
ONE
MEETING**

WHEN: Next Sunday, June 4, 2017
(after AM Service)

WHERE: Multipurpose Room

WHAT TO BRING: Just You &
Your Family

RSVP TO: Sign Up Sheet in Foyer

**BULK CARD COLLECTION
AND MAILING**

Cards for:

- Michael Rowand & MacKenzie Jones (Wedding June 3)
- Glenda Hendrickson (86th Birthday May 30th)
- Eli Clark (Get Well)

*These can be left at the Visitor's Desk.
There will be extra cards at the desk to
use if you would like.*

- Alice Hale

22nd Annual Friday Night Sing

36th Street Church of Christ
(Where it all began!)



Friday, June 9, 2017

7:00pm - 9:00pm



Can you provide **COOKIES** for the sing?
There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin boards.



**19TH MID-OHIO VALLEY
WORK CAMP**
June 18-23, 2017

We will be providing lunches for work camp participants on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Watch for more information about how you can help with this.

Also, we have begun collecting bottled water and canned pop for the work sites and for the lunches. **PLACE THESE ITEMS IN ROOM 2.**



**36TH STREET
SUMMER SERIES - 2017**

Kicks off Wednesday, June 14

June Schedule (each Wednesday at 7:00 PM)

June 14 - Bill Butterfield - "Revival Stories"

June 21 - Bill Butterfield - "Revival Stories"

June 28 - Bruce Terry "Lessons from the Holy Land" (Part 1)

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

VBS - "God's Word - Digging for Answers"
Bridge Street Church of Christ
June 5-9, 2017

VBS - "Come Blaze A Trail With Us"
Sixth & Washington Streets CofC
June 13, 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

- ◇ **Bill Lemley** (Missy Jones' father) - Room 6519 Riverside Hospital - Columbus, OH - undergoing plasma exchange treatments. Was showing improvement and hoped to be discharged soon.
- ◇ **Eli Clark** (son of Sunrise members Roy & Karen Clark) - Room 12A018 Nationwide Children's Hospital, 700 Children's Dr, Columbus, OH 43205. is now receiving IV antibiotics due to a blood e coli infection in addition to all the other issues he is dealing with. Continue your prayers for Eli and his family and your cards are very much appreciated. #elistrong
- ◇ Tomorrow is **Memorial Day**, an American holiday that honors men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War. We join with you in prayer and remembrance of all family members or acquaintances of our family here who gave their lives in service to our country.

Also continue to pray for Ron Nonamaker, Bill Butterfield, Ruth Merriman (Dave Shreve's mother), Jim Paff (neighbor of Judy Beckett), Dana Wince (neighbor of Shirley Gilchrist), Marilyn Hayhurst (Paula Garner's mother), Phil Weese (Reba McDaniel's brother), Robert Haney (Stephanie Pride's father) and for all those recovering from recent surgery or illness, or suffering with ongoing health issues).

A Memorial Day Prayer - Heavenly Father, as our nation passes today to remember those in the military who have given their lives for freedoms we enjoy, we pray you would have us all look to you for strength, comfort and guidance. Be with all who serve in our Armed Forces. Bless them and their families. Grant your loving protection. Let peace prevail among all the nations, O God. Especially let your mercy rest upon our land, even as we acknowledge with thanksgiving your past goodness on this country. If it is your will, preserve the lives of the men and women in uniform as they defend our citizenry. Most of all, we pray that you would turn the hearts of all - military and civilian - to your holy Word where we find the true peace for our sinful souls that surpasses all understanding. Keep us repentant of sin. Move us to know, take hold and treasure your saving grace. In the name of Jesus, our Savior and Your beloved Son, who alone gives this peace and hope for eternity, we pray. Amen.



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

June 4, 2017

"A FRIEND TO JESUS"

Everyone needs friends. The best friend you'll ever have is Jesus Christ. Jesus knows what it means to sacrifice himself out of love for His friends, and the Lord Jesus wants to have you as one of His friends.

Sun — May 28	Mon — May 29	Tues — May 30	Wed — May 31	Thurs— June 1	Fri — June 2	Sat— June 3
<i>BELIEVE Teacher(s): Mary Beth Full</i>	MEMORIAL DAY <i>Love & Care Sing 7:00 PM</i>		<i>BELIEVE Teacher(s): Mary Beth Full</i>		<i>Friday Night Sings @ Sandyville, WV, Newport, OH or New Lexington, OH 7:00 PM</i>	GOSPEL QUARTET CONCERT @ OVU (Roberts Hall) 4:00 PM
Sun — June 4	Mon — June 5	Tues — June 6	Wed — June 7	Thurs— June 8	Fri — June 9	Sat— June 10
<i>BELIEVE Teacher(s): Kathy Mincks Tracy Mason</i> GRADUATE RECOGNITION <i>Share Group 1 Meeting</i>	<i>Elders, Deacons, & Ministers Meeting 7:00 PM</i>		<i>BELIEVE Teacher(s): Tracy Mason</i>		OUR FRIDAY NIGHT SING 7:00 PM	QUILTING MEETING MPR 9:00 AM

- ☺ *Thank you for the cards, prayers, food and flowers during the passing of my dad. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. Love, Michelle & the family of Mike Hershman.*
- ☺ **You are Invited: the upcoming wedding of Michael Rowand and MacKenzie Jones - June 3rd 2:00 PM - 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.**
- ☞ *The next Quilting Meeting will be Saturday, June 10th.*
- ☞ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** - Glenda Hendrickson will celebrate her 86th birthday this Tuesday, May 30th. Bring a card for mailing
- ☞ Today is the last day to donate **milk money for the Moss's trip** to Romania. Give your donation to one of them or to Dan Mincks.
- ☞ Next Sunday is the last day to donate to Potter Children's Home.
- ☞ **Stepping Stones** will be having their annual **Community Sale July 27-29**. They have started collecting and have quite the stash of treasures that will be looking for a new home
- ☞ The **Sunday Morning Ladies Bible class** is studying the book of Romans through the summer. All ladies of the congregation are invited to participate.
- ☞ Our Graduate Recognition will be next Sunday. We will recognize College graduates Kayla Dixon and Jenni McDaniel as well as High School graduates Casey Morrison and Kamron Milhoan.

AREA-WIDE ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

May 29	Service of Remembering presented by Leavitt @First Baptist Church - 12:00 PM
June 3	Annual Gospel Quartet Concert - @OVU (Roberts Hall) \$5 admission
June 3	Ladies Inspiration Day @Pursley - Speaker: Janna Menear
June 18-23	MOV Work Camp (36th St. serves lunches daily)
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
July 27-29	OVU Stepping Stones Annual Community Sale

Birthdays This Week

Sunday (5/28)
Kara Lappin

Monday (5/29)
Ann Grimm
Dwain Hartley

Tuesday (5/30)
Glenda Hendrickson

Wednesday (5/31)
Marilyn Kellar
Kim Legg

Thursday (6/1)
Scott Wigal

Friday (6/2)
Charles Morris

Saturday (6/3)
Gina Carrico

Anniversaries This Week

Wednesday (5/31)
Jim & Zenna Hall
(55)

FRIDAY NIGHT SINGS



Friday, June 2 - 7:00 PM

Sandyville CofC, Newport, OH CofC, and New Lexington, OH CofC
Camden Avenue's bus leaves their building at 6:15 PM for Sandyville.



CAREGIVERS WORKSHOP AT 36TH STREET

**Multipurpose Room
Tuesday, June 27, 2017
10:00 AM**

(Presenters: Bill Butterfield, Arnold Huyghebaert, and Rick Stanley)

TODAY'S SERMONS - May 28, 2017

A.M. — "Self-made Religion?" Mark Mason
(Text: Colossians 2:23) (Reading: John 5:39-47)

P.M. — "Blessed Be the Tie?" Mark Mason
(Text: 2 Corinthians 6:14-18) (Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:14-18)

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Week of 05-21-2017

Sunday AM Bible Class	89
Sunday AM Worship	162
Sunday PM Service	103
Offering	\$4,145.40
Wednesday Bible Class	79

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), *Jim Paff* (neighbor of Judy beckett), *Dana Wince* (neighbor of Joyce Dotson & Shirley Gilchrist).

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, 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 Church of Christ
 36th Street Youth Group

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
 6:00 PM
Wednesday
 Bible Study
 7:00 PM

Privileged to Serve - Week of 06/04/2017

MAY

Announcements:

Dennis Menear, Mike Moss

Visitor Table:

Michele Craig

Ushers:

Joe Carrico*, Bob Hill, Blaine Duncan

Communion Table (Front):

Jim Hall, Gary Grimm,
 Tim Baillargeon, Paul McDaniel

Communion (Rear):

Ron Grizzard, Greg Michael,
 Aren Lappin, Sonny Williamson,
 Mark Carpenter, Mike Kerby

	SUN 6/04 AM	SUN 6/04 PM	WED 6/07
Drive Van	N/A	N/A	John Garner
Song Leader	Jeff Shuman	Mike Hale	Kelly Gibbs
Prayer	Fred Newberry	Keith Jones	Jim Wright
Table Speaker	Kelly Gibbs	Duane Smith	
Table Assist	Joe Carrico	Chuck Jones	
Read Scripture	Zack Jones	Chuck Doyle	
Closing Prayer	Jim Shuman	Luke Wolfe	