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A Thought from Mark…

If you read Luke's account of the two divine births in Luke chapter 1, you will see two different responses to the announcement of God's grand plan. The angel Gabriel is sent to both old man priest Zachariah in big-city Jerusalem and young girl peasant Mary in little town Nazareth to tell the good news. Both are shocked by the amazing announcement of impending pregnancies – the one because he is too old to be a father, and the other because she is too young (and inexperienced, and unmarried!). Who could blame them for their incredulous reaction?

So far, a very similar response. But then comes the twist: Zechariah, a priest serving his turn in the Temple, asks for proof – a sign. As a result, his ability to speak is taken from him for 9 months until baby John arrives and is properly named.

Mary, who had nothing, who few knew, who really was just starting out in life, demonstrated one of the greatest faiths in the history of mankind – she simply accepted God's word through Gabriel! "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." Not that she had no question at all (vs. 34), but she did not ask for a sign, she did not ask for proof – not like poor old Zechariah, down in the City of David.

Have you noticed as you have studied your Bible, that God (and His Son!) have a problem with people who seek a sign? Who demand proof? It normally does not sit well with the Godhead to say "Show me! Prove it!"

We live in a culture that wants proof – that demands signs. How influenced are we by this trait of our world? In this, are we truly in the world but not OF the world?

Is it enough for us, like young Mary, to have a simple faith that says to God – "I am your servant. May it be to be just as it is in your Word!"? Think on these things today…

- Mark Mason

Bring our Wayward Brethren Back

"Brethren if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted" (Galatians 6:1). Restoring the erring is one area in which the church is badly failing.

It is reported that only fifty percent of new converts remain faithful for over five years. Brethren, this just ought not to be. We must do a better job of nurturing our babes in Christ – encouraging, loving, and bonding, making them feel welcome and an important part of the family of God.

The apostle Paul admonishes us to restore the erring in the spirit of meekness. How can we accomplish this if we don't care about our brethren? And how can we truly care for someone we barely even know? The church is the family of God, and as such, we must work to develop a genuine love for each other. Only by spending time in prayer for each other, and by spending time getting to know each other, can we build that bond that God would have us to build. If we have the love we should have for our spiritual family; we will be grieved when a brother or sister goes back into the world.

Every person who obeys from the heart the Gospel plan of salvation becomes a child of God, and God adds him to the church (Acts 2:47). He will always be a child of God. Though he may become unfaithful, he does not cease to be a part of God's family; he is instead a wayward child. Consider the children of Israel, how time and time again they were unfaithful. God grieved over their sins, yet forgave them each time they repented and turned back to Him.

Each of us must truly become our brother's keeper. We must work to set the proper example for others, and we must encourage and build each other up. We must not be timid about talking to one another about matters that concern our souls and where we will spend eternity. May each of us determine to become more spiritual minded and more sensitive about the needs of our brethren.

Brethren, we are preparing for eternity. Christianity is a serious business. Let's be sure we don't take it too lightly – our souls are dependent upon it.

Dale Grissom

Dexter, Missouri

(This article appeared in the July, 2001 issue [Vol. 6, #7] of The Lighthouse, the bulletin of the East Capitol Street church of Christ in Washington, DC. It is still relevant today - Dennis)

Pursuing Peace is a series of six (6) seminar sessions. Tonight's lesson is titled "Looking Like the Prince of Peace."

Inspired words used throughout these sessions include:

- *His name shall be called…The Prince of Peace*
- *Blessed are the peacemakers*
- *May the Peace of God richly dwell in you*

The presenter for these sessions is our own Charles Morris. He is an experienced university administrator, mediator, church elder, teacher and workshop presenter.

He is currently an administrator at Ohio Valley University in Vienna, WV.

PURSUING PEACE SEMINAR SESSIONS

- **Session (1)** Why we have conflict with others and within ourselves
- **Session (2)** Having wisdom when it counts
- **Session (3)** Looking like the Prince of Peace
- **Session (4)** When Life Tumbles In
- **Session (5)** Forgiveness and Virtues Every Day
- **Session (6)** Letting Love Talk

WINTER TRAINING SERIES

Dewey Avenue Church of Christ
Thursdays 7:00 - 8:00 PM
January 4 - January 25

- ***"Questions From Scriptures"*** **Lloyd Westbrook**
- ***"The Existence of God"*** **Andy Robison**
- ***"The Nature of Jesus"*** **Dan Kessinger**
- ***"Studies in James"*** **Roger Rush**

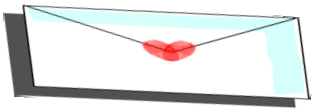
(Also a Children's class - 5th grade and under)

Refreshments and finger foods will be provided at the end of each session.

Prayer Requests

- **Bill Butterfield - in Health South room 207.**
- **Ron Nonamaker - is in room 155 at Camden Clark, he has shingles and is dealing with water retention.**
- **Jeannie Tackett (Judy Beckett's friend) - has a biopsy on Tuesday for a suspicious mammagram.**
- **Judy Beckett's granddaughter Megan - has a tumor on her pituitary gland.**
- **Paula Garner - PET Scan scheduled for Tuesday, and she will meet with the doctor on the 30th.**
- **Adam Wharton (Anita Miller's brother) in Raleigh General Hospital in Beckley - was in renal failure, but with dialysis his condition is slightly improved.**
- **Sonny Williamson - will have another CT Scan on Feb. 7th and then will meet with his oncologist.**
- **Mary McNabb (90 year old mother of Fred McNabb, a former member here) is in CCMH Room 174 South Tower.**
- **Addisyn Kerby - her biopsy results were all clear.**

BULK CARD COLLECTION & MAILING



- **Judy Beckett (get well)**
- **Carol Mincks (Dan's mother)**
- **Eli Clark (Get Well/Thinking of You)**
- **Danny Darnold (Get Well)**
- **Fred Nulter**
- **Bill Butterfield**
- **Glenda Hendrickson**
- **Judy Dunn**
- **Marie Cooper**
- **Cathy Deem (Get Well)**
- **John and Brenda Rote (Get Well)**
- **Wilbur Roy (Sydnee Dimick's grandfather) (Get Well)**

These can be left in the blue wire basket on the wall by the Deacon's desk. We will take care of mailing.

There will be extra cards at the desk to use if you would like.

- Alice Hale

Sun — Jan 21	Mon — Jan 22	Tues — Jan 23	Wed — Jan 24	Thurs— Jan 25	Fri — Jan 26	Sat— Jan 27
BELIEVE TEACHER(S): Dennis & Janna Menear *Early Men's Class 7:30 AM* *PURSUING PEACE SESSION 3: "Looking Like the Prince of Peace" 6 PM*		*LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00 AM*	BELIEVE TEACHER(S): *Dennis & Janna Menear* 1:00 Class *Dennis Menear*			*Men's Breakfast 9:00 AM Golden Corral*
Sun — Jan 28	**Mon — Jan 29**	**Tues — Jan 30**	**Wed — Jan 31**	**Thurs— Feb 1**	**Fri — Feb 2**	**Sat— Feb 3**
BELIEVE TEACHER(S): To Be Announced *Early Men's Class 7:30 AM* *PURSUING PEACE SESSION 4: "When Life Tumbles In" 6 PM*		*LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00 AM*	BELIEVE TEACHER(S): To Be Announced 1:00 Class Dennis Menear			

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Thank you to the Ladies Class for the gift bag and thank you to the membership for the greetings over the holidays.

Myra Zinn

Romans 8:26-30

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Birthdays This Week

MON (1/22)
Sue Inman

TUE (1/23)
Abraham Jenkins

WED (1/24)
Paula Garner

Anniversaries This Week

FRI (1/26)
Scott & Linda Wigal

Stepping Stones still has some pecans left. There is an edited order sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. They are out of some nuts, but they have lots of pecans left. If you are interested please turn your order forms in to **Ginny Moss.**

TODAY'S SERMONS - January 21, 2018

A.M.— "The Glory Road" . . . . . Mark Mason
(Text: Romans 8:18-30) (Reading: John 11:11-16)

P.M.— "Looking Like the Prince of Peace"
PURSUING PEACE SEMINAR - Speaker: Charles Morris

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Week of 1-14-2018

Sunday AM Bible Class	80
Sunday AM Worship	133
Sunday PM Service	71
Offering	$3,740.71
Wednesday Bible Class	71

ELDERS
Terry Garner
Tim Kirl
Jack Long
Mike Moss
Jim Shuman

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Tim Baillargeon
Randy Craig
John Eckhart
John Garner
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PRAYERS FOR:

Our Long Term Care Residents:

Betty Bibbee
(Eagle Point Rm127)
Edna Cain
(The Willows Rm115)
Glenda Hendrickson
(Carehaven in Belmont)
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)

Chad Williamson
U.S. Marines
(grandson of Pat Williamson)

Anthony Worst
U.S. Marines
(nephew of Michelle Hershman)

Steven White
U.S. Navy

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:

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), Dana Wince (neighbor of Joyce Dotson & Shirley Gilchrist) *Judy Dunn* (sister of John & Mark Lamp, Pat Hill, & Karen Hoover).

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, 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), *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).

Join Us for Worship/ Study:

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 1/28/2018

JANUARY

Announcements:
Dennis Menear, Michael Moss

Visitor Table:
Mary Lemley

Ushers:
Gerald Lemley*, Mike Hale, Duane Smith

Communion Table (Front):
Jeffrey Depuy, Kelly Gibbs, Eddie Gray, Hiram Rebholz

Communion (Rear):
Mike Hale, Duane Smith, Ron Nonamaker, Sonny Williamson, Todd Jones, Ray Hoover

	SUN 1/28 AM	SUN 1/28 PM	WED 1/31
Song Leader	Jay Houser	*Pursuing Peace Seminar*	N/A
Prayer	James Kelley	*Pursuing Peace Seminar*	Dennis Menear
Table Speaker	Joseph Carrico	Gerald Lemley	
Table Assist	Mike Hale	Chuck Jones	
Read Scripture	Larry Clark	*Pursuing Peace Seminar*	
Closing Prayer	Jack Long	*Pursuing Peace Seminar*	