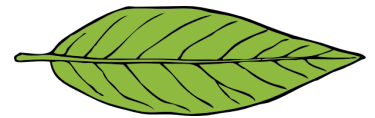


WEEKLY BULLETIN

36th Street Church of Christ



Sunday
September 1, 2019

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Worship Times

Sunday Bible Class
9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship
10:30 AM
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Class
7:00 PM
(We LIVESTREAM Services
and Bible Study on
Facebook Live)

Imagine that you are a fellow in Suffolk, England. You have been plowing along, and, as you plow, you hit a box. You bend down and dig around the box. You open the box, and in it you find gold and silver and pewter dishes from the Roman era. Would you be excited? Of course, anyone would.

We are always excited by stories of treasure. I think Jesus knew that, and so our today's two parables are parables about wonderful treasures.

It would seem that Jesus may have been concerned that His disciples will have a misunderstanding of the nature of the kingdom. They may be tempted to see the kingdom as primarily a group of rules, things that are demanded of the believer. They may fail to see the kingdom as a wonderful privilege that fills the life of the believer with joy. Each of these parables is but one sentence long, three verses in total.

The first parable is the parable of the hidden treasure. It was not at all unusual in the first century A.D. for someone to hide money in a field. One could hide his money in his house, but, when marauders would come through, one might get driven out of his house, and the marauders would take that money. One could invest the money but he might lose it. The safe place was a hole in the ground.

The man in our story is a sharecropper. He has been farming his rented field. As he plowed the ground, he hits something, a box full of money. He digs a hole, buries it again, goes, takes all that he has, and buys the field so that the field will be his.

The second parable is the pearl of great price. This time the parable of heaven is likened to a merchant seeking fine pearls. Upon finding one pearl of great price, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. The man was merchant, likely a wholesaler. It is the word from which we get our English word emporium. He has spent his whole life looking for these wonderful pearls. He finds the prettiest one that he has ever seen in his whole life. He sells all that he has and invests everything that he has in this single wonderful pearl that he intends to keep his whole life long.

In a way, the parables are about sacrifice. But really there is no sacrifice at all because two men in the parables are getting something that they value more than what they are giving up. They give up all their possessions to get this wonderful treasure.

The Christian faith, the kingdom, is an adventure and a treasure. Jesus wants His audience to see that. Being a disciple of Jesus is not just a bunch of dumb rules. One must see the treasure which makes living life a joy. It is not about drudgery at all. It is joy.

Dr. Michael Moss

Happy Anniversary

September 1 - Hiram & Nina Reholz

September 3 - Kelly & Genny Gibbs

September 5 - Sonny & Phyllis Williamson

Happy Birthday!

September 2 - Phyllis Williamson

September 4 - Jerry Lemley

September 5 - Mark Carpenter

September 6 - William Delancey

September 7- Breann Sams

Upcoming EVENTS

- ☘ OVU College Welcome Night TONIGHT, Multi-Purpose Room. Please bring a dish or dessert
- ☘ Elders and Deacons meeting will be September 9 due to the Labor Day Holiday
- ☘ Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class begins this Tuesday September 3. 10-11 AM in the Multi-Purpose Room
- ☘ Friday Night Sings: Wellsburg and West Union, WV
- ☘ Ice Cream Social September 15 in the Parking Lot

Young at Heart's annual Wiener Roast will be held Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 5:00pm at the home of Gary & Brenda Carothers on Butcher Bend Road in Mineral Wells. Bring side dish, dessert, drinks, and lawn chairs. Hot dogs provided. Also, we will collect items for Family Crisis Center: Bleach, Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, or Trash Bags. We need you to put your name on the sign-up sheet if you're planning to attend. Thanks! John Eckhart

PRAYERS PLEASE



Judy Beckett is in Camden Clark 132

Debbie Edelbluet (Judy Beckett's niece)
requests our prayers at this time

Debbie Brady (Mary Lamp's sister) was scheduled for basal
cell cancer surgery yesterday

Marie Cooper is in Worthington for rehab

Troy Miller had a successful knee surgery but is now experi-
encing a lot of pain and undergoing rehab



PLEASE SHOWER THIS MEMBER WITH CARDS IN SEPTEMBER

MARIE COOPER
4905 6th Avenue
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IN
SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY[®]
**Sunday, September
8, 2019**

This Sunday's topic is
"Hungering for Righteousness"

"Each day we get hungry for food, which we must have to live. Have you ever considered how important it is to hunger for righteousness? If we wish to live with the Lord eternally, then righteousness is a necessity."

TUNE IN AT 7:30 AM - WTAP TV
Tune in next Sunday morning to see how
Phil Sanders addresses this subject. The
program airs at 7:30 AM on WTAP TV.

Please Send Cards

- * Marie Cooper (Get Well)
- * Charles Sams (Thinking of You/Get Well)
- * Don Swisher (Get Well)
- * Jim & Anna Hart (Thinking of You)
- * Julie Westbrook (Get Well)
- * Amy Houser (Thinking of You)
- * Paula Garner (Thinking of You)
- * Marge Grizzard (Thinking of You)
- * Fran Talbert (Thinking of You)
- * Gary & Judy Curkendall (Thinking of You)
- * Carol Mincks (Thinking of You)

*These can be left in the blue wire basket by the
Deacon's desk. We will take care of the mailing.
There are extra cards at the desk for your use.-
Alice Hale*

Sunday, September 1, 2019
10:30 AM

TODAY'S ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Opening Hymn(s)/Welcome

Opening Prayer

Lord's Supper Preparation Hymn/Remarks

Lord's Supper Celebration

Hymn Before the Sermon

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Sermon: "A Young, Exciting Church"

(Text: Acts 2:46-47)

Speaker: Michael Moss

Invitation Hymn

Announcements

Closing Prayer/Dismissal

Attendance & Contribution
(Week of 8/25/2019)

Sunday Bible Class: 107

Sunday AM Worship: 167

Sunday PM Worship: 86

Wednesday Bible Class: 84

Contribution: \$4,032.00

Sunday, September 1, 2019
6:00 PM

EVENING SERVICE

Scripture Reading: Acts 9:3-8

***"Quantum Breaks and
Clean Slates"***

Speaker: Marcus Stenson

ALSO REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

**Our Homebound
Members:**

Ron & Jo Kress

Laura Menear

Gladys Frohling

Becca Simons

Jim Hart

Glenna Radcliff

Pat Williamson

**Our Long Term Care
Residents:**

Edna Cain

(The Willows Rm 115)

Marie Cooper

(Colonial House)

Lola Hitzel

(Wyngate Rm 159)

Eva Leonhart

(Love & Care Rm 23)

Jerry Page

(Eagle Point Rm 334)

Peggy Smith

(Edgewood Manor of Lucasville Rm 607)

Myra Zinn

(Cedar Grove Rm W60)

Our Military:

Chris & Melanie Depuy

U.S. Air Force

(son of Jeff & Julie Depuy)

Brad & Amber Gibbs

U.S. Navy

(grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs)

Chad Williamson

U.S. Marines

(grandson of Pat Williamson)

Anthony Worst

U.S. Marines

(nephew of Michelle Hershman)

SEPTEMBER PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Visitor Table:

Shirley Gilchrist

Ushers:

Chuck Jones*, Mike O'Dell, Zack Jones

Communion Table (Front):

Jeff DePuy, Gary Grimm, Keith Jones, Ron Grizzard

Communion (Rear):

Zack Jones, Mike O'Dell, John Garner, John Lamp, Max Rebholz, Randy Craig

Sunday
9/8 AM

Sunday
9/8 PM

Song Leader

John Eckhart

Jay Houser

Prayer

Kelly Gibbs

Mike Hale

Table Speaker

Jack Long

Dwain Hartley

Table Assist

Jim Taylor

David McCullough

Scripture Reader

Jeff Poling

Rick Kellar

*Closing Prayer/
Announcements*

Terry Garner

Jerry Lemley