



Sunday, September 17, 2023

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Office Hours 8am-2pm (Monday-Friday)

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### SECRETARY

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(304-488-7963)

### ELDERS

Terry Garner  
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### DEACONS

Randy Craig  
John Eckhart  
John Garner  
Chuck Jones  
Jerry Lemley  
Dan Mincks  
Jim Taylor

## SERVICE TIMES

### Sunday

Bible Class 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Evening 6:00 PM

### Wednesday

Bible Class 7:00 PM

### FACEBOOK

36th Street Church  
of Christ  
(Public Page)

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of Christ  
(private Group)

## Lollipops or Lightning Bolts!

by Doug Kashorek

It wasn't ever about what kind of parents Manoah and his wife were to Samson. It really wasn't even about Samson, who said, when he desired a woman whose people were enemies to God's people, "*Get her for me, for she is right in my eyes*" Judges 14:3. Surely Samson must have grown up hearing why he was being raised separated for the LORD, but just as someone who is "raised in the church" decides to go his own way later in life, so did Samson.

An assumption we make is that just because God blesses us in some way that He approves of us ... and that His own won't need to struggle. Receive lollipops—and all is well! If you get lightning bolts, however, well

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No, it was always about God. His people already oppressed for forty years before Samson's unique circumstances surrounding his conception occurred, God used Samson's coarse character when he was grown to seek "*an opportunity against the Philistines*" Judges 14:4.

Similarly, God used Judas' choice He knew he would make when the traitor from Jesus' chosen Twelve fulfilled what the Holy Spirit said he would do (Acts 1:16-20; Psalm 69:25, 109:8). And, it was "*according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God*" that God used our sins "*by the hands of lawless men*" to put His Son on the cross (Acts 2:23). So, being a judge of Israel didn't mean that Samson was someone to put their trust in.

Rather, much like the time in which we live, when we are looking for godly deliverers to rescue us from the societal destruction that is leading to such spiritual chaos—even within the Lord's church—we can know with certainty that God is still in control and may use Samsons to bring about His will. And, in a time when "*everyone did what was right in his own eyes*" (Judges 21:25), true worshipers did not put their trust in Samson but in the LORD to save them.

So, believers today trust in the Lord, that He can use ALL things for His glory.

# OUR PRAYER LIST

Elsie Smith  
John Lamp  
Linda Cramer  
Richard Kellar family  
Stephanie Pride  
Hailey Guthrie  
Bud Nonamaker  
Laura Menear family



Cindy Wilson (friend of Rita Taylor)  
Dewey Honaker (relative of Chuck James' son)  
Brandon Wilson (grandson-in-law of Hoovers)  
Sue Teel (former member here)  
Abraham Nauer (Luke and Cindy Morris' grandson)  
Bill Lemley (brother to Ed and Jerry Lemley)  
Gary Rae (relative of Mary Lamp/Rita Taylor)  
Tori Morgan (great-niece of Doug and Angie)

## Our Long Term Care Residents:

(full addresses on foyer bulletin board)

Betty Armstrong— *The Pines at Glenwood Apt 124*  
Edna Cain *The Willows room 115*  
Lola Hitzel *Rockland Ridge room 301*  
Eva Leonhart *Eagle Point Room 105-B*  
Peggy Smith - *Altercare of Summit Acres Apt 308*  
Phyllis Williamson - *Cedar Grove Room 70*  
**Homebound:** Betty Logan, Helen Sweeney, and Martha Nulter



## *Sympathy*

Laura Menear passed away during the early morning hours on Friday. The family will be having a private graveside service next Saturday, Sept 23rd. If you would like to send a card to Dennis and Janna/family, the address is:  
2805 12th Ave  
Vienna, WV 26105

## NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES

Nancy Sams — — — SAMS1941@gmail.com  
Ray Hoover — — — brhoover1@outlook.com

## *Would you like to send a card?*

*You may place cards in the basket by the Deacon's desk & we will mail them out.*

# Celebrate

## Birthday and Anniversary

9/18— Jeff Delancey birthday  
9/19— Missy Jones birthday  
9/20— Karen Kibble birthday  
9/22— Ted Cramer birthday  
9/23— Eddie Gray birthday  
Mary Lemley birthday  
John Morehead birthday

## *Thank you!*

Thank you to my wonderful church family for the Birthday cards and kind thoughts. You helped make my day special.  
—Patty Wright

A "BIG" thank you to all who donated to WVCYC Fall Fundraiser. Special thanks to our "crafty" people Wilda, Debbie and Scott for their donations to the auction. A total of \$2,708 was raised from 36th Street.  
—Jim Kelley

Thank you for the cards, the lovely planters and your concern at the death of our brother.  
—Reba McDaniel and Patty Hill

Thank you for the lovely planter, cards and thoughts at the loss of my sister.  
—Dwain Hartley

There are angels that God sends to bless us. Your thoughtfulness touched our hearts. Thanks to all of you for the food, visits, cards, flowers and prayers during our time of loss.  
—The Kellar Family

I want to thank everyone who gave me birthday cards and wished me Happy Birthday on Facebook. It means a lot to be remembered. Also, thanks for the Walk 4 Water contributions. \$16,500 was collected in total, enough to drill 2 water wells.  
—Zenna Hall

We would like to thank everyone who sent us cards for our anniversary. It really made our day special and was so nice of you to remember us. We appreciate it.  
—Tommy and Debbie Morrison



- ★ **Sept 17-20(Sun-Wed)**—Fall Gospel Meeting at Church of Christ in McConnelsville, OH. Charles Pugh will be speaking on “Personal Salvation”. 7PM weeknights
- ★ **Sept 17-22(Sun-Wed)**—Gospel Meeting at Pennsboro Church of Christ with Wayne Miller. 7PM weeknights
- ★ **Sept 18 (Mon)**—Leadership Meeting 7PM in MPR
- ★ **Sept 21(Thurs)**—Centennial Meeting 7PM in MPR
- ★ **Sept 24-27(Sun-Wed)**—Fall Gospel Meeting at Sunrise Church of Christ with Bob Vincent speaking. 7PM weeknights
- ★ **Sept 24 and 28(Sun/Thurs)**—Love & Care Services. Sun 2:30PM/Thurs 7PM
- ★ **Sept 24-27(Sun-Wed)**—Gospel Meeting with Jerry Toothman at Sistersville Church of Christ. Sunday services at 10:30AM and 2PM. Weeknights at 7PM

### BABY BASKET/DIAPER SHOWER

A “baby tote” has been set up in the foyer to place items in for baby Gracelynn as she will be coming home soon. Next Sunday, September 24 will be the last day to bring items in.



### New Member —Loretta Burgess

5511 6th Ave  
Vienna, WV 26105  
PH 304-295-5266



We will be doing Trunk-or-Treat in the church parking lot again this year. Please bring in candy or treats to be handed out and place them in the white box in the MPR. Trick-or-Treat in Vienna this year will be on Tuesday, October 31 from 6-7:30 PM. See Angie Miller with any questions.

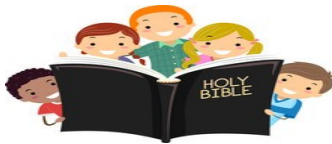
We are offering Centennial shirts/hats again in recognition of the upcoming Centennial Celebration to be held in May 2024! Sample shirts are on display in the foyer along with order forms. Orders will be taken until December 1 and items will be delivered in time for Christmas gifts! (Anything ordered after Dec 1 cannot be guaranteed delivery by Christmas.) See Doug Kashorek or Karen Kibble if you have and questions.



## Kids' Corner

According to 2 Samuel 15:30, where did a weeping David ascend, barefoot and head covered?

- A. Temple
- B. Sea of Galilee
- C. Mount of Olives
- D. Zion



Tell the correct answer to Karen Kibble for a prize (and wish her a happy birthday this week!)

Hey moms, dads, grandparents and **KIDS!** There is a new activity packet for school-age or younger children in the foyer on the first Sunday of every month.

**Sunday, September 17, 2023 10:30 AM**

**TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Opening Song**

**Song Leader:** Charles Doyle

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

Matthew Snyder

**Song After Prayer**

**Song Before Communion**

**Table Speaker:** Jay Houser

**Scripture Reading:** Rick Kellar

Judges 14:2-3

**Speaker:** Doug Kashorek  
"For She is Right in My Eyes"

**Invitation Song**

**Announcements & Closing Prayer:**

Joe Carrico

**6:00 PM SERVICE**

**Song Leader:** Jay Houser

**Welcome Prayer:** Mike Hale

**Scripture Reading:**

(song service)

**Speaker:** Song service/Jay Houser

**PM Communion**

Fred Newberry

**Announcements / Closing Prayer:**

Joe Carrico

**Ushers**

Duane Smith, Rick Kellar, Jeff Shuman

**Privileged to Serve**

**9/24/2023**

**10/1/2023**

<b>Song Leader</b>	J Shuman	J Houser
<b>Welcome/Prayer</b>	J Eckhart	J Garner
<b>Table Speaker</b>	K Gibbs	J Carrico
<b>Read Scripture</b>	S Mason	M Snyder
<b>Speaker</b>	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	T Garner	T Garner

**Evening Services**

<b>Song Leader</b>	K Gibbs	J Houser
<b>Welcome/Prayer</b>	J Shuman	J Taylor
<b>Read Scripture</b>	S Wigal	J Snyder
<b>Speaker</b>	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
<b>Communion</b>	J Taylor	R Craig
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	J Carrico	T Garner

**Ushers**

<b>Head Usher</b>	D Smith	K Gibbs
<b>Usher 1</b>	R Kellar	R Hoover
<b>Usher 2</b>	J Shuman	M Hale

**Attendance & Contribution Week of 9/10/23**

Sunday AM Bible Study: 62  
 Sunday AM Worship: 121  
 Sunday PM Worship: 67  
 Wednesday Bible Study: 70  
 Contribution: \$4,432.69  
 Weekly Goal: \$4,250.00

**Direct deposit contributions can be made here:**  
<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1322070>

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 ☆ **Those Serving in the Military:** ☆  
 ☆ **Chris & Melanie DePuy, U.S. Air Force** ☆  
 ☆ *(son of Jeff & Julie DePuy)* ☆  
 ☆ **Brad & Amber Gibbs, U.S. Navy** ☆  
 ☆ *(grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs)* ☆  
 ☆ **Luke George, National Guard** ☆  
 ☆ *(grandson-in-law of Anna Hart)* ☆  
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**WTAP – Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM**



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