



Sunday, September 3, 2023

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## SERVICE TIMES

### Sunday

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

### Wednesday

Bible Class 7:00 PM

### FACEBOOK

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(Public Page)

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(private Group)

## That You May Not Grieve As Others Do

by Doug Kashorek

The average life expectancy in 2023 is 79.11 years, up .08% since last year. This figure factors in those who live into triple digits, like the two 103 year-old ladies at Love & Care, and those who die tragically young, like my first wife who is 'Forever 49.' And, while this is affected by many factors, the truth is that none of us will exist here indefinitely. We must be eternally prepared for when that day comes for us.

But, even if we have obeyed the gospel and are living faithfully, we still push the thought of dying one day from our minds—as if this world was the best thing we have! We must adopt God's perspective of death (Psalm 116:15) and welcome it as the transition into our Savior's arms that it is. This does not mean that we do not grieve, but that we "*may not grieve as others do who have no hope*" 1 Thessalonians 4:13. Even Jesus wept at the tomb of Lazarus (John 11:35) though He would raise him up to life in this life in just moments.

So, is that what happened in Joppa? When an industrious servant of the Lord died, the disciples sent for Peter—PETER! One from Jesus' inner circle! Why? Apparently to show him "*tonics and other garments that Dorcas made while she was with them*" Acts 9:39. But, while it is important and fitting to share memories of a loved one who has passed—even more so when the memories are of acts of service done in Jesus' name—only speaking of the past as if the loved one has reached an end is grieving like those do who have no hope.

We don't see Peter commenting on Dorcas' fine stitching or servant's heart, though. Rather, he "*put them all outside, and knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body he said, 'Tabitha, arise'*" v40. Likewise, Jesus, knowing His Father always heard Him, prayed for the crowd's benefit instead and commanded Lazarus to come out (John 11:41-43). Focused ahead, not behind, they gave hope to God's people.

# OUR PRAYER LIST



Elsie Smith  
John Lamp  
Richard Kellar  
Mike Brookover  
Jody Boone  
Stephanie Pride  
Hailey Guthrie  
Brandon Wilson (grandson-in-law of Hoovers)  
Sue Teel (former member here)  
Abraham Nauer (Luke and Cindy Morris' grandson)  
Phil Weese family (brother of Reba McDaniel/Pat Hill)  
Bill Lemley (brother to Ed and Jerry Lemley)

## 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: Laura Menear, Betty Logan, Helen Sweeney, and Martha Nulter**



We extend our sympathy to Reba McDaniel and Pat Hill at the passing of their youngest brother, Phil Weese last Sunday night. His funeral was held Thursday in Bealington, WV.

This Saturday, Sept 9th you are invited to a Bluegrass music/BBQ dinner fundraiser at WVCYC from 12-5pm. As part of that day's activities, there will be an auction. Our own Wilda Milhoan, Debbie Milhoan, Scott Wigal and Jim Kelley have donated art and craft items to this auction. If you need directions to the camp, see Jim Kelley. If you can't go, but would like to make a donation to the camp, Jim Kelley will gladly carry your donation to the fundraiser.



# Celebrate

## Birthday and Anniversary

9/3—Kelly and Genny Gibbs anniversary  
9/4—Jerry Lemley birthday  
9/5—Bob Reed birthday  
9/6—William Delancey birthday  
Tom and Nina Butterfield anniversary  
9/7—James Snyder birthday  
9/8—Sandy Smith birthday  
Ed and Ileene Lemley anniversary  
9/9—Abagale Shields birthday  
Jessica Shields birthday  
Patty Wright birthday

## *Thank you!*

Thank you all for the backpacks that you donated to our school. This is a need that comes up throughout the year with our students, so this is a great help to us.

Sincerely,  
Staff and Students of Neale Elementary

I want to thank everyone for welcoming me here at 36th Street and all the lovely birthday cards and wishes!

—Janet Wagner

Dear Brethren,  
I thank you for the kind reception you gave me this past Sunday. I appreciate the financial support you have given to Churches of Christ Disaster Effort. Please continue to pray for our efforts.

Sincerely,  
Dwane Casteel



Don't forget about the Church Cookout tonight after evening services. Please bring side dishes, desserts, drinks and a chair.

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

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS



- ★ **Sept 9(Sat)**—breakfast at Cracker Barrel @ 9AM
- ★ **Sept 9(Sat)**—Bluegrass, BBQ and auction for WVCCY. \$10 meal donation. 12-5PM in Pennsboro at the youth camp. See Jim Kelley for more details.
- ★ **Sept 9(Sat)**—Ladies Tea at 6th & Washington Church of Christ in Marietta. “Amazing Grace for a Woman’s Heart”. Starts at 2PM. See flyer for more details
- ★ **Sept 10(Sun)**—Mid-Ohio Valley Walk 4 Water at Parkersburg City Park. 2PM
- ★ **Sept 10(Sun)**—Friends & family day at 6th & Washington Church of Christ. Starts at 9AM. See flyer for more details
- ★ **Sept 11(Mon)**— Leadership meeting @ 7PM in MPR
- ★ **Sept 14(Thurs)**—Centennial Meeting @ 7PM in MPR
- ★ **Sept 15(Fri)**—Widows Walk Potluck Picnic. 6PM. Jaycee shelter by the playground at Jackson park. Bring: sides, your own meat/buns to grill (if want), desserts, drinks, and chair. Plates, cups and utensils provided.
- ★ **Sept 24 and 28(Sun/Thurs)**—Love & Care Services. Sun 2:30PM/Thurs 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 at the end of September. We were told that she will probably just be going into newborn sizes at this time. The tote will then be delivered by Patty Lemon to Gracelynn’s grandparents (Patty’s neighbor).



We are going to take a short break for the food pantry donations until October, so that we can get caught up a little bit. Along with that, the clothes closet is overflowing and we **cannot accept anymore donations for right now**. Work will be done to sort/organize things, and then we will update when items will be accepted again.

Mid-Ohio Valley Walk 4 Water sponsored by Healing Hands International will be held Sept 10 at the Parkersburg City Park. Money raised will be used to drill water wells in underdeveloped countries and repair wells already drilled. Many people walk long distances to obtain water for their personal use. If you aren’t able to walk Sept 10 at 2PM, you can give a contribution to Jim or Zenna Hall and we will turn it in for you.

**WALK4  
WATER**

## Kids' Corner

According to 2 Samuel 8:13, David made a name for himself with a great victory in the Valley of \_\_\_\_.

- A. Sugar
- B. Salt
- C. Pepper
- D. Olives



Tell the correct answer to Kelly and Genny Gibbs for a prize (and wish them a happy anniversary today!)

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.

## Privileged to Serve

9/10/2023

9/17/2023

Song Leader	J Eckhart	C Doyle
Welcome/Prayer	K Gibbs	M Snyder
Table Speaker	D Smith	J Houser
Read Scripture	G Grimm	R Kellar
Speaker	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
Closing Prayer	T Garner	J Carrico

## Evening Services

Song Leader	S Mason	J Houser
Welcome/Prayer	D Mincks	M Hale
Read Scripture	J Shuman	S Mason
Speaker	D Kashorek	J Houser
Communion	J Lemley	F Newberry
Closing Prayer	T Garner	J Carrico

## Ushers

Head Usher	C Jones	D Smith
Usher 1	R Craig	R Kellar
Usher 2	B Hill	J Shuman

**Sunday, September 3, 2023 10:30 AM**

## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

**Opening Song**

**Song Leader:** Jay Houser

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**  
Jim Kelley

**Song After Prayer**

**Song Before Communion**

**Table Speaker:** Jim Shuman

**Scripture Reading:** Randy Craig  
Acts 9:39-40

**Speaker:** Doug Kashorek  
"While She Was With Them"

**Invitation Song**

**Announcements & Closing Prayer:**  
Joe Carrico

## 6:00 PM SERVICE

**Song Leader:** Matthew Snyder

**Welcome Prayer:** Jeff Poling

**Scripture Reading:** Jim Taylor  
Psalm 37:3-6

**Speaker:** Doug Kashorek  
"Give You the Desires of Your Heart"

**PM Communion**  
Mike Hale

**Announcements / Closing Prayer:**  
Joe Carrico

## Ushers

Chuck Jones, Randy Craig, Bob Hill

## Attendance & Contribution Week of 8/27/23

Sunday AM Bible Study: 65  
Sunday AM Worship: 111  
Sunday PM Worship: 70  
Wednesday Bible Study: 68  
Contribution: \$3,842.22  
Weekly Goal: \$4,250.00

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

**WTAP – Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM**



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| <u>Those Serving in the Military:</u>   | ☆☆ |
| Chris & Melanie DePuy, U.S. Air Force<br><i>(son of Jeff &amp; Julie DePuy)</i> | ☆☆ |
| Brad & Amber Gibbs, U.S. Navy<br><i>(grandson of Kelly &amp; Genny Gibbs)</i>   | ☆☆ |
| Luke George, National Guard<br><i>(grandson-in-law of Anna Hart)</i>            | ☆☆ |

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