

**Address Service Requested**

**December 11, 2016**

**ELDERS**

John Dollison  
Kurt Harrison  
Roger Rush

**DEACONS**

Tom Eddy      Tim Gerber  
Paul Hickman   Paul Jacoby  
Tim Loughry     Keith Ware

**MINISTER**

Roger Rush

**ASSOCIATE MINISTER**

Harry Ogletree

**THE NATURE OF DISCIPLESHIP**

I seem to spend a lot of the time in my car, and while I'm traveling I often listen to the radio. Such was the case one afternoon not long ago. It was Easter weekend, and the talk show host was commenting on the meaning of the holiday to Christians. He offered a surprisingly accurate overview of the events surrounding the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. He concluded with an affirmation of his personal faith in the deity of Christ, and His bodily resurrection.

(I should point out that the New Testament is completely silent regarding an Easter holiday. The only time the word is found in the King James translation is in Acts 12:4 where the correct translation should have been Passover and not Easter. The early church met every Lord's Day (Sunday) to remember the death and resurrection of Jesus as they gathered to observe the Lord's Supper).

Back to the talk show host for a minute. I appreciated his comments regarding the death and resurrection of Christ. And, I applauded his affirma-

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**SCHEDULE**

December 18, 2016

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Joe Crone

**WAIT ON THE TABLE**

**AM:** Tom Eddy  
Todd Hague

**PM:** Paul Jacoby  
Brad Forshey

**PRAYER**

**AM:** Brad Pierce  
Close—John Dollison

**PM:** Earl Schramm  
Close: Kurt Harrison  
12/14—Randy Feisley

**SCRIPTURE READER**

**AM:** Tyson Brewer

**PM:** Kurt Harrison

**SONG LEADER**

**AM:** Tim Wells

**PM:** Tim Wells

**Wed.** 12/21—Brad Pierce

**STATISTICS—December 4**

Sunday Bible Class.....	97
Morning Worship.....	202
Evening Worship.....	83
Wednesday Classes.....	87
Contribution.....	6,588

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**WEBSITE**

**<http://sixthandwashingtonchurchofchrist.org> (Please note audio from sermons are now available on our website)**

**BIBLECALL (740-373-3222)**

**PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK — Macaroni & Cheese**

## TODAY'S SERMONS

**AM:** What Does Jesus Want From Us?  
Reading: Rom. 6:1-6

**PM:** Threats to the Family  
Reading: Psalm 127

## PROGRAMS

WJAW FM 100.9—Sunday 8:30 a.m.

WJAW AM 630—Sunday 9:00 a.m.

WMOA AM 1490—Sunday 11:00 a.m.

SEARCH—WTAP—Sunday 7:30 a.m.

## SICK

University Cleveland: **Misty Martin (Becky McFarland's daughter)**

**Mary Nolan** was in the hospital and is now at home.

**Sharon Holter (Elsie Bowens' daughter and Bev Dollison & Sarah Schafer's sister)** is scheduled to have back surgery Tuesday in Tennessee. Her address is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

## PRAYER LIST

**Christina Wilson** (friend of **Nancy Ward**)

**Austin Woods** (cousin of **Lisa Mills**)

**Calvin Woods (Harry Ogletree's brother)**

Added to prayer list: **Beth Ann Casto (Susan Strauss and Molly Hutchinson's niece)** is scheduled to have surgery December 22 and **Nancy Petty (Shirley Lemasters' sister-in-law)**

*\*Full prayer list is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer*

## PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK

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## SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **John Farley**. Memorial services were held Tuesday at the Hadley Funeral Home in Reno.

## PRAYER LIST

Please help us keep the prayer list up to date. A current copy of the prayer list is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. If there is anyone you need added or taken off, please let the office know.

## WHY SING?

- It is the only activity of the assembled church which is eternal.
- In heaven, there will be no Lord's Supper—we will be with the living Lord.
- In heaven, there will be no need for prayer—we will see and talk with Him face to face.
- In heaven, the gospel will not be preached—only the saved will be there.
- In heaven, no contributions will be taken—riches are abundant and unlimited.
- But in heaven, we will gather around our God and sing praises to Him (Rev. 15:3)

In light of this, don't you think it would be well for you to practice singing? Even if the Lord had not directed us to sing, the spirit of happy, forgiven, and redeemed people will burst forth in song.

—Author unknown

## THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **The Fouss Family** and **Mary Nolan**.

## BAPTISM

**Roger Warfield** was baptized on Wednesday, December 7. Please welcome **Roger** to this congregation.

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tion of faith in the deity of Jesus. But, shortly thereafter, I was appalled to hear him use language clearly incompatible with Christian discipleship, and to make comments of a sexual nature which were totally inappropriate for one professing to follow Jesus. What is truly sad is that most of his listeners probably found nothing inappropriate with his comments.

I don't like speaking in generalities, but it does seem that a lot of folks have no problem with professing faith in Jesus Christ while living and talking like a child of the devil. However, discipleship comes with a price. Jesus urged His disciples to count the cost of following Him (Luke 14:25-33). He calls His disciples to live sober, righteous, and godly lives (Titus 2:11, 12). Though in the world, we are not to be of the world (John 17:16).

True discipleship demands conformity to the life and example of Jesus. It is hypocritical to proclaim ourselves disciples of the Son of God while living and talking in a manner totally incompatible with His teaching. He gave us an example and we must follow in His steps (1 Peter 2:21). Anything less is not discipleship.

---Roger

## BIBLE QUESTION/ANSWER

Jesus went to the house of Levi, a publican, to eat and other publicans were present. The scribes and Pharisees found fault with Jesus eating with sinners. How did Jesus answer them?

Answer next week/Answer to last weeks' question: **A man sick with palsy and confined to his bed was let down thru a hole in the roof to get to Jesus for healing. What two things did Jesus do? Jesus forgave his sins and then healed him of his sickness. Luke 5:18-25**

God is a good stress reliever.

Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you. I Peter 5:7

## RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

God willing, **John Forshey** will have our devotional this Wednesday evening, and **Harry Ogletree** is scheduled for Wednesday evening December 21st.

Congratulations to one of our own, **Bill McFarland**. As all of you know, **Bill** is *Washington County Auditor*. He was first elected to that position in 2002, and has been reelected ever since. He would be the first to tell you that he is not a politician, but a public servant. **Bill** recently received the **"Richard J. Makowski Award for the Outstanding County Auditor of the Year"** from the *County Auditors' Association of Ohio*. He is the 21st recipient of the prestigious award. Be sure to congratulate him the next time you see him, and thank him for his public service. We are happy he is a part of God's family here.

Ladies, God willing, our *Thursday Ladies Class* will meet this week, and then we will take a two week break before resuming our study January 5.

Don't forget that the office will be closed December 26 and January 2. Also, **Traci** will be on vacation the 27th through the 30th, so anything for the bulletin that week needs to be submitted a week early.

The schedule for opening and closing the building for 2017 has been posted on the board in the foyer. If this is something you are willing to do, please sign up for a month or two. This is not a time-consuming undertaking. It involves opening and closing the building before each service, and seeing that the communion is ready for our Sunday worship assemblies. If you have questions, just let us know and we will be happy to answer them for you.

One day Jesus will put an end to all our troubles. Until then, we may bask in the peace of His presence.

I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. John 16:33