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**February 12, 2017**

**ELDERS**

John Dollison  
Kurt Harrison  
Roger Rush

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

**MINISTER**

Roger Rush

**ASSOCIATE MINISTER**

Harry Ogletree

**SAY THAT AGAIN!**

A home economist, in a demonstration before a group of farm wives, gave her audience the following instructions. She said: "Take an egg and carefully perforate it at the basal end. Duplicate the process in the apex. Now apply the lips to one of the apertures and, by forcibly exhaling the breath, discharge the contents." On hearing this, an elderly woman whispered to a friend, "It just beats all how different these newfangled ways are. When I was a gal, we just poked a hole in both ends and blowed!"

The simplest procedure can be complicated if we choose to do so. Preachers are especially gifted at the art. Have you ever listened to a sermon, only to ask when it was over, "What did he say?" The whole purpose of communication is defeated when the message is shrouded in obscure and meaningless phrases. The apostle Paul's preaching was effective because he did not use "enticing words of man's wisdom" (1 Corinthians 2:1, 4).

Sure, it may sound like the preacher knows what he is talking about, but do you know what he said? The Bible warns us of those who "by good

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**SCHEDULE**

February 19, 2017

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Joe Crone

**WAIT ON THE TABLE**

**AM:** Tom Eddy  
Todd Hague

**PM:** Paul Jacoby  
Brad Forshey

**PRAYER**

**AM:** Brad Pierce  
Close—Darrell Hague

**PM:** Earl Schramm  
Close: Russ Schramm  
2/22—Les Mills

**SCRIPTURE READER**

**AM:** Rodney Cunningham  
**PM:** Kurt Harrison

**SONG LEADER**

**AM:** Tim Wells

**PM:** Tim Wells

**Wed.** 2/22—Brad Pierce

**STATISTICS**—January 29

Sunday Bible Class.....	92
Morning Worship.....	175
Evening Worship.....	86
Wednesday Classes.....	72
Contribution.....	5,523

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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 — The food pantry is well stocked at this time.**

## TODAY'S SERMONS

**AM:** What would Jesus do?  
Reading: I Peter 2:13-25

**PM:** Micah  
Reading: Micah 6:6-8

## 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

Memorial: **Wilda Piatt**

**Gertie Fryman** was in the hospital and is now at home.

**Ed Green** and **Brenda Truex (Brad Forshy's sister)** are now at home.

## PRAYER LIST

**Sharon Holter (Elsie Bowens' daughter & Bev Dollison & Sarah Schafer's sister)**

**Julie Joy (friend of Kristy Smith)**

**Cashton Keeney (Carla Baldwin's great nephew)**

Added to prayer list:

**Mary Michael (friend of Karen Thompson)**

**Janet Thompson (Karen's mother)**

**Kathy Gallagher (Marge Stacy's daughter)**

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

## THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Sharon Anderson** and **Norman & Dorothy Wilkinson**.

## WHAT IS YOUR LIFE?

As a child I did not think about the passing of time. As a teen I thought about it little. I simply did not give thought to the comment, "The older you get, the faster time passes."

I think about it now! It does seem that time passes faster the older one gets. Now I find myself asking, "Dwight, what are you doing with your life?" The passing of time brings a sense of reality and urgency.

Let me ask you, "What are you doing with your life?" Does your life have real meaning and purpose? Do you catch yourself just "existing" from one day to another? Time's passing!

Benjamin Franklin said, "Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of." James asked, "For what is your life?" He then answered, "It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away" (James 4:14).

We must use our time wisely. We only have a limited amount. It cannot be recalled. Once it's gone, it is gone forever. Paul exhorted, "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil" (Eph. 5:15-16).

The question is not, "How can I add years to my life?" The question is, "How can I add life to my years?" Let us pray with Moses, "So teach us to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom" (Psalm 90:12).

---Dwight Fuqua

God's justice is as amazing as His grace.

I will sing of Your love and justice; to you, O Lord, I will sing praise. Psalm 101:1

The Bible is true and God is not a liar. We can stake our lives on that.

I, the Lord, speak the truth; I declare what is right. Isaiah 45:19

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words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple" (Romans 16:18).

Jesus did not cloud his message with meaningless words. "The people were astonished at his doctrine: for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes" (Matthew 7:28, 29). It's no wonder it was said of Him, "Never man spake like this man" (John 7:46).

Why not visit the church of Christ in your community? You will not leave asking, "What did they say?" Our goal is to speak as the "oracles of God" (1 Peter 4:11). We cannot improve on the Scriptures, and we dare not try!

---Roger

## BIBLE QUESTION/ANSWER

Who was the father of Isaiah the prophet?

Answer next week/Answer to last weeks' question: **According to Proverbs 6:16-19 there are seven things that are an abomination to God. Can you name them?**

1. **A proud look.**
2. **A lying tongue.**
3. **Hands that shed innocent blood.**
4. **An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations.**
5. **Feet that be swift in running to mischief.**
6. **A false witness that speaketh lies.**
7. **One that soweth discord among brethren.**

## PANTRY

The pantry is well stocked at this time. Thank you for your donations.

Twelve families received food from our pantry last month.

## RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

God willing, **Darrell Hague** will have our devotional this Wednesday evening, and **Todd Hague** is scheduled for Wednesday evening February 22nd.

The Lord willing, we will be hosting the *Friday Night Sing* the evening of April 14, and our *Friends and Family Weekend* will be May 13th and 14th. This should be enough advance notice so that we can all clear our calendars and plan to be here for both events.

Gospel meetings will get underway soon. This spring I am scheduled to be with the church in Ceredo, WV (March 26-30), the church in West Ripley, WV (April 9-13), and the church in Chester, WV (April 23-27). **Harry Ogletree** will be preaching in my absence on the 26th of March, the 9th of April, and again the 23rd of April. I know you will look forward to hearing him.

Our next fifth Sunday will be April 30th. **John Forshey** will be our speaker that evening. **John** always does a great job. We are blessed to have several talented young men in this congregation, and I hope you will continue to encourage them when you have the opportunity.

Congratulations to Coach **Paul Jacoby**. A reception was held yesterday at *Ohio Valley University* in recognition of his retirement and his many years of service to Christian Education at *North Eastern* and at *OVU*.

Have a good afternoon, and I hope to see you again this evening.



## FRIDAY NIGHT SING

The first Friday Night Sing of 2017 is February 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hopewell church of Christ.

If we pray, we will not stray.

Pray that you will not fall into temptation.  
Luke 22:40