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February 26, 2017

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IT IS FINISHED

There is a great deal of satisfaction in seeing a project through to completion. Whether we are talking about a craftsman working in his shop, a seamstress laboring at her machine, or an architect watching his design take shape, it is exceedingly satisfying to see something through to its ultimate conclusion.

According to the Gospel of John, the last words Jesus spoke from the cross were: "It is finished" (John 19:30). A genuine sense of satisfaction and relief had to come over our Lord as He uttered those words. Having proclaimed His work complete, he bowed his head and died. In all probability he was about thirty-three at the time. His had been a short, but profoundly powerful life. Although he lived nearly two thousand years ago, there are few places on earth today where he is not known.

Jesus returned to the Father some forty days after His resurrection. He had finished His job. He had a limited amount of time, and He did not waste a minute. He told His disciples, "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work" (John

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SCHEDULE

March 5, 2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tim Loughry

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Greg Cline
Earl Schramm

PM: Randy Nolan
Brad Forshey

PRAYER

AM: Harry Ogletree
Close—Randy Feisley

PM: Darrell Hague
Close: Todd Hague
3/8—John Dollison

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Perry Varnadoe
PM: Christian Bettinger

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: Tim Wells

Wed. 3/8—John Forshey

STATISTICS—February 9

Sunday Bible Class.....	102
Morning Worship.....	197
Evening Worship.....	78
Wednesday Classes.....	71
Contribution.....	3,876

OFFICE PHONE (740) 373-3240 CARE LINE (740) 373-3909

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: We be brethren!
Reading: Gen. 13:1-11

PM: Habakkuk
Reading: Hab. 1:1-4

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: **Susie Patterson** (no visitors at this time please), **Tammy Thomas** (**Robert Patterson Jr.'s** daughter), **Robert Smith** (**Wilma Cline's** brother)

PRAYER LIST

Deidre LeMaster (Carla Baldwin's cousin)
Leah McIntosh (Lisa Burkhart's granddaughter)
Mary Michael (friend of Karen Thompson)
**Full prayer list is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer*

PANTRY

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

FRIDAY NIGHT SING

The Friday Night Sing March 3 at 7:00 p.m. will be held at the Bridgeport church of Christ.

BIBLE QUESTION/ANSWER

When Jesus was told that Jarius' daughter was dead, he answered no she is sleeping, how did the people react?

Answer next week/Answer to last weeks' question: **Jesus told a parable about a man going out to sow seed. What did the seed represent? The seed is the word of God—Luke 8:11**

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Cheryl Clark** (**Susan Strauss'** cousin). A memorial service was held Thursday in Caldwell.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to proud parents **Zach & Dessiray Mills** at the birth of their son, **Isaiah Dale**, born February 18, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces. Proud grandparents are **Les & Lisa Mills**.

GET TOGETHER

There is an appetizer get together planned for March 26 following the evening service. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer or **Tim** or **Kathi Gerber** with any questions.

VIENNA CHRISTIAN NURSERY SCHOOL

The Vienna Christian Nursery School is now accepting registrations for the 2017-18 school year in the 3-year-old and 4-year-old classes. Anyone interested can contact the teacher, **Jeannie Haguewood**.

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9:4). Having made full use of every precious day, He was able to complete His task. And, we are richly blessed because of Him. He did not quit until He was finished.

It's easy to start something. It's quite another to finish it. From a prison cell, near the close of His life, Paul wrote: "For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness..." (2 Timothy 4:6-8 NIV). Paul stayed in the race, and victory was in sight! Anyone can enter a race, but only those who cross the finish line are crowned.

Have we entered the race? Will we stay the course until we have crossed the finish line? We hold the answers in our own hands. Someday life will be over. Will we be able to say, when that time comes, "It is finished"? That remains to be seen! I don't know about you, but I'm determined to stay the course.

---Roger

VBS KIDS DAY

Please mark your calendars for VBS Kids Day, Tuesday, June 13, 9:00 a.m.—3:15 p.m. A planning meeting will be held near the end of April/beginning of May for those willing to teach and help with VBS Kids Day. If you have any questions, please see **Tom Eddy**.

God will show us the way, because that's what good shepherds do.

He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Psalm 23:2-3

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

God willing, **Tim Loughry** will have our devotional this Wednesday evening, and **Kurt Harrison** is scheduled for Wednesday evening March 8th.

As you know, we have a Sunday radio program, **Truth for Today**, which is aired on three different stations. The times and stations are noted elsewhere in this bulletin. If you are unable to be present for our Lord's Day worship, let me encourage you to tune in and listen. I continue to hear frequently from folks who are regular listeners.

Thanks to all of you who contributed to help **Matthew Dunbar** visit the Holy Lands later this year. Without your generosity, **Matt** would have been unable to make the trip. God willing, he and **Harry Ogletree** will be in Israel in late May and early June. I want to encourage you to keep them in your prayers as their trip draws nearer.

The *2017 Friday Night Sings* are underway for another year. Schedules for the sings are available in the foyer. God willing, we will be hosting the sing April 14. I hope you will clear that date on your calendar and plan to be here for the sing.

Day Light Saving Time begins March 12. It seems like it just ended. Winter will soon be over. We have been blessed with a mild winter thus far. For those of you who really like snow, this winter has been a disappointment, but from my perspective it has been great. Thus far we have not had a Sunday with really bad snow or ice, and that has been a good thing. I hope that will continue to be true until spring arrives!

ANNUAL STEPPING STONES BOWL-A-THON

The Annual Stepping Stones Bowl-A-Thon is scheduled for Saturday, March 25, 1-3 p.m., at Emerson Lanes, Parkersburg, WV. The cost is \$2.00/game and shoes are free. You must bring a \$5.00 donation for Stepping Stones of OVU. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer for more information.