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July 17, 2016

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SOMETHING BETTER

I have terrible penmanship. I have never had good penmanship, and at this point in my life, I am reasonably confident that it is not going to improve. As a result, I write very little. I bought an electric typewriter when I was a junior in college and used it for many years. Some time ago I gave the typewriter away. It was replaced by something better -- a computer. Now I don't know what I would do without a computer. The typewriter was an obvious improvement over my handwriting, but I wasn't much of a typist either. As long as I used a typewriter the manufacturers of "whiteout" had to keep their factories at full production. But, with the computer it's a different story. Over the years my keyboarding skills have improved. I still make mistakes, but they are a lot easier to fix.

Under the Old Testament system of animal sacrifices such sacrifices were repeatedly offered. Every time a sacrifice was made, it was a reminder to the worshiper of the ineffectiveness of the sacrifice. Just as return trips to the doctor or the mechanic remind us that the problem has not been fixed, so every trip to the altar let it be known once more that the

SCHEDULE

July 24, 2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Todd Hague
Darrell Hague

PM: Randy Nolan
Brad Forshey

PRAYER

AM: John Forshey
Close—Earl Schramm

PM: Joe Crone
Close: Darrell Hague
7/27—Les Mills

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Tyson Brewer

PM: John Dollison

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: Brad Pierce

Wed. 7/27—John Forshey

STATISTICS—July 10

Sunday Bible Class.....	70
Morning Worship.....	208
Evening Worship.....	105
Wednesday Classes.....	103
Contribution.....	4,368

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<http://sixthandwashingtonchurchofchrist.org>

BIBLECALL (740-373-3222)

PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK — Crackers

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: Are You Ready?
Reading: Genesis 5:1-5

PM: Bearing Fruit
Reading: Gal. 5:22-24

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: **Grayce Smith**
Selby: **Bob Moseley**
CAMC: **Betty McCormick** (Marge Schramm's mother)
Don Otto is now at home.

PRAYER LIST

Steve Baldwin (Carla's brother)
Stevie Baldwin (Carla's nephew)
Bill Beck (Steve's son)

Added to prayer list: **Joan VanFossen** (friend of **Norm & Dorothy Wilkinson's**), **Hailey Russell** (**Dorothy Wilkinson's** great niece)

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION RECEPTION

The family of **Mary Niceswanger** would like to invite you to a reception to celebrate **Mary's** 110th Birthday, Saturday, July 30, from 2-4 p.m. in the multipurpose room.

BIBLE QUESTION/ANSWER

When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul, _____ shall preserve thee, _____ shall keep thee. Fill in the missing words according to King James Bible

Answer next week/Answer to Last weeks' question: **The _____ of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; but _____ despise wisdom and instructions. Fill in the missing words from scripture in the King James Bible. Fear and fools—Proverbs 1:7**

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Dorothy Wilkinson, Don Kirkbride, and Kate Venham.**

FRIDAY NIGHT SINGS

The Friday Night Sings scheduled for July 22 will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Spencer and Woodlawn Ave. churches of Christ.

JOB OPENING—LOVE & CARE, INC.

Love & Care has an immediate need for an LPN to work Friday-Saturday nights 11:00 p.m.—7:00 a.m., and Wednesdays 3:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m. Please contact **DeDe Cook** at (304) 863-8950.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

Please join us for the Annual Congregational Picnic at the Oak Grove Recreational Center, Saturday, August 13, from 4-8 p.m. Meat will be provided. Please bring a covered dish and dessert. Dinner will be at 5:00 p.m.

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solution to sin had not yet been provided.

The law was an improvement. It gave the Jewish people a clear advantage over their Gentile counterparts (Romans 3:1, 2), but even it was not without fault (Romans 8:1-3). The blood of bulls and goats could not take away sin (Hebrews 10:4). God had something better in store. What all the blood of all the animals from the beginning could not accomplish, God accomplished through the sacrifice of Jesus. This one sacrifice, offered one time, for all men provided cleansing for all sin.

It is because God had something better to offer than the blood of animals that we can live in hope today. The blood of Christ can cleanse our souls of sin and make them as white as the new fallen snow (Isaiah 1:18). Further, as long as we continue to walk in the steps of Jesus, His blood will continue to cleanse us of our sins. John wrote: "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin" (1 John 1:7). This cleansing is an ongoing process as long as we are faithful to our Savior. As a result, Christians live in hope not fear.

Aren't you glad God had something better to offer in the person of His own Son? How have you responded to His offer? Have you obeyed Him? Are you serving Him? Are you ready to begin?

---Roger

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION--STEVE FUCHS

The family of **Steve Fuchs** would like to invite you to celebrate in honoring **Steve**, Sunday, August 14, at 4:30 p.m. For more information, please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer.

RESTORED

Adam Burkhart came asking for the prayers of the congregation. Please welcome **Adam** to this congregation.

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

Our thanks to **Sam Bartrug** for his message Wednesday evening. Our *Summer Series* speaker this Wednesday evening will be **Brent Gallagher**. **Brent** preaches for the Oakwood Road church in Fairmont, WV, and has been with us in prior years.

Thanks to **Joe Crone** for teaching our class this morning from 1 Corinthians 13. **Kurt Harrison** will teach next Sunday from Acts 2.

We are hosting services at the *Marietta Center* this afternoon. Your help would be greatly appreciated. We will begin this afternoon at 2:00 and conclude promptly at 2:30. **John Forshey** will be our song leader today, and **Matt Dunbar** is scheduled to lead our singing next Sunday afternoon.

Our special thanks to those who worked with our VBS Kid's Day this past Tuesday. You did a great job, and I know the kids benefited from all your time and effort.

Nick Rice will be with us this evening to update us on his work and report on the *Fluted Rock Bible Camp*. I hope you will make a special effort to be here to hear him.

Next Sunday evening we will have an ice cream fellowship following our evening service. There is a signup sheet on the board in the foyer. I hope you will plan to be here for our evening assembly and the fellowship to follow.

Sunday evening (July 31) our young men will be leading our worship. **Tanner Ogle** will be speaking at that assembly. I hope you will make a special effort to be here for that service.

The *Annual Father-Son Campout* will be the first weekend in August, and our *Annual Church Picnic* will be Saturday, August 13. It will be held in Oak Grove. Please note both of those events on your calendar.

The Christian life begins when we love God back.

We love Him because He first loved us. I John 4:19