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July 31, 2016

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Tom Eddy Tim Gerber
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A STATE OF MIND

A woman summoned her waiter and requested that he turn the air-conditioning down. Minutes later, she summoned the waiter again, asking that the air-conditioning be turned up. As here complaints continued, a man seated at the next table said to the waiter, "She must be driving you crazy, making you turn the air-conditioning up and down like that." "Not at all," the waiter replied. "We don't have air-conditioning."

I have observed a lot of people like that woman. Some of them keep their thermostats on eighty in the winter and seventy-two in the summer. Still, their houses are too cold in January and too warm in July. It's all a state of mind.

The Bible conveys a similar message. Solomon wrote of man, "as he thinketh in his heart, so is he" (Proverbs 23:7). We are what we think. The apostle Paul admonished, "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report: if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on

SCHEDULE

August 7, 2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Eddy

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Greg Cline
Harry Ogletree

PM: Brad Forshey
Russ Schramm

PRAYER

AM: Brad Pierce
Close—Randy Feisley

PM: Darrell Hague
Close: Todd Hague
8/10—Earl Schramm

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Perry Varnadoe

PM: Joe Crone

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: Tim Wells

Wed. 8/10—John Forshey

STATISTICS—July 24

Sunday Bible Class.....	102
Morning Worship.....	194
Evening Worship.....	118
Wednesday Classes.....	107
Contribution.....	4,449

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<http://sixthandwashingtonchurchofchrist.org>

BIBLECALL (740-373-3222)

PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK — Canned Fruit

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: Living Happily for Christ
Reading: Philip. 1:18-26

PM: All Things Work Together: An
Inquiry into Romans 8:28—**Tanner Ogle**
Reading: Romans 8:28

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

OSU James Cancer Center: **Betty Rittenhouse** (**Sharon Anderson's** sister)

Bob Moseley is now at home.

PRAYER LIST

Andrea Bonnett (friend of **Nancy Ward**)

Dan Brannon & his son, **Daniel Brannon**
(cousins of **Ruth Forshey**)

Wilma Burke (**Darlene Ogletree's** sister)

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Frank & Louise Vaught** and **Ken, Harvey, & Geraldine West** & Family.

FRIDAY NIGHT SINGS

The Friday Night Sings scheduled for August 5 will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Weirton Heights and Veto churches of Christ.

BIBLE QUESTION/ANSWER

Who was the first person to see Jesus after he was risen from the grave?

1. Peter
2. John
3. Mary Magdalene
4. All of the disciples

Answer next week/Answer to Last weeks' question: **Who took the body of Jesus down from the cross after the centurion told Pilate Jesus had died? Joseph of Arimathea—Mark 15:43-46**

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Viola Varner**. A memorial service was held Tuesday at the McClure-Schafer-Lankford Funeral Home.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Father/Son Campout—Wolf Run State Park—August 5-7

Congregational Picnic—Oak Grove Recreational Center—August 13—4-8 p.m.—Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to proud parents, **Jason & Rebecca Schmidt**, at the birth of their daughter, **Madisyn Ellen**, July 27, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and 19 inches long. Proud grandma is **Glenda Stanley**.

WORK DAY

A work day is planned for August 27 at 9:00 a.m. to help with fixing and cleaning up things around our building. If you would like to help, please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.

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these things" (Philippians 4:8). Whatever we allow to fill our minds will control our lives.

Jesus taught that "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh" (Matthew 12:34). Words and deeds are the expressions of thoughts. It is no wonder that Solomon also wrote: "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life" (Proverbs 4:23).

Those concerned with living right will also be concerned with thinking right. The mind is a battlefield. To win the war we must keep the battlefield cleared of all those things which make for defeat. That is why Christians oppose pornography, filthy and vulgar language, indecent movies and TV programs, and vulgar and suggestive books and magazines. The battle is difficult enough without filling the mind with that kind of garbage.

In order to succeed in the struggle we must fill our minds with God's word. The Psalmist exclaimed, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart that I might not sin against thee" (Psalm 119:11). We must do the same!

---Roger

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

Our thanks to **Randy Baker** for his message last Wednesday evening. Our *Summer Series* speaker this Wednesday evening will be **Doug Petty**. **Doug** works with the West Ripley congregation.

I regret that I will be unable to be here this Wednesday evening to hear **Doug**. I will be with the Hopewell congregation for their VBS.

Thanks to **Kurt Harrison** for teaching our class this morning from Romans 6. **Todd Hague** will teach next Sunday from John 1.

Our last service at the *Marietta Center* will be this afternoon. Your help would be greatly appreciated. **Brad Pierce** will be our song leader, and **Harry Ogletree** will speak. Your presence would be greatly appreciated.

Special thanks to **Tim** and **Kathi Gerber** for all their hard work in organizing our ice cream fellowship last Sunday evening, and to all of you who assisted. Everyone who stayed had a good time and enjoyed some delicious desserts.

Tanner Ogle will be speaking this evening as our young men lead our worship. I hope you will make a special effort to be here for that service.