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DROPOUTS

One of the most serious problems facing educators today is the problem of dropouts. Thousands of kids leave school every year without finishing their education. But, our schools are not alone in this problem, churches have a large number of dropouts, too! We have many different ways of expressing it. We say that folks are unfaithful, that they have apostatized, that they have fallen away, or that they have left the church. They all mean the same thing. These folks have given up on themselves, the Lord, and His church. A more serious mistake could not be made.

The apostle Peter wrote concerning these spiritual dropouts: "For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, the dog is turned to his own vomit again: and the sow that was

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SCHEDULE

June 19, 2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joe Crone

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Tim Loughry
Michael Morgan

PM: Brad Forshey
Russ Schramm

PRAYER

AM: Harry Ogletree
Close—Randy Feisley

PM: Earl Schramm
Close: Greg Cline
6/22—Tom Eddy

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Tyson Brewer

PM: Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: Tim Wells

Wed. 6/22—Greg Cline

STATISTICS—June 5

Sunday Bible Class.....	93
Morning Worship.....	193
Evening Worship.....	101
Wednesday Classes.....	100
Contribution.....	3,829

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<http://sixthandwashingtonchurchofchrist.org>

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PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK — Powdered Milk

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: A Great Faith
Reading: Luke 7:1-10

PM: A Great Church
Reading: Rev. 3:7-13

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

Marguerite Stollar was in the hospital and is now at home.

Betty McCormick (Marge Schramm's mother) had surgery Monday in Charleston and is scheduled to have another surgery.

Mary Niceswanger was in and out of the hospital.

Don Otto is at the Arbors.

Ida Harris was in the hospital and is now at Harmar Place for rehab.

Stan Bailey had a heart cath Tuesday.

Sue Biehl had outpatient surgery Wednesday in Cleveland.

PRAYER LIST

Chase Theobald (Etta Ritchie's great grandson)

Marlene Thomas (friend of Robert Patterson, Jr.)

Tammy Thomas (Robert Patterson, Jr.'s daughter)

PANTRY

Thirteen families received food from our pantry last month.

BIBLE QUESTION/ANSWER

Jesus being to weak from the beatings to carry his cross, who did they get to carry it for him?

1. James
2. A soldier
3. Simon
4. Rufus

Answer next week/Answer to last weeks' question: **Pilate had a choice to release Jesus or some other prisoner. To please the multitude of people he chose to release Barabbas who was in prison for what crime? He was charged with murder—Mark 15:7**

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Charles Ullman** (Dorothy Wilkin-son's cousin). Memorial services were held Wednesday at the McClure-Schafer-Lankford Funeral Home.

FRIDAY NIGHT SING

The Friday Night Sing scheduled for June 17 will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Salem & Ten Mile churches of Christ at Salem International University.

OVU SOJOURNERS' LECTURESHIP/WORKSHOP

Have you ever wondered what Sojourners is all about? You are welcome at any or all of the sessions to be held in Room 139 at Ohio Valley University from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. June 13th to June 17, 2016. There is a sing planned for Monday evening, June 13, at 7:00 p.m. For a schedule, please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer.

THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **June Rose**.

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washed to her wallowing in the mire" (2 Peter 2:20-22). Peter doesn't paint a pretty picture.

Why does the problem exist? The answers are numerous. Some folks fail to count the cost (Luke 14:26-33). There is not only a price to be paid in this life if one chooses to follow Jesus, but there is a terrible price to be paid in eternity for not following Him. Others fail to listen to His word (2 Timothy 4:1-6). We cannot possibly succeed if we do not hear and heed His commands. Many fail to develop the Christian virtues which are essential to our spiritual maturity (2 Peter 1:5-11). Many more lose interest as the cares of the world call them away from Christ (Matthew 13:22). The list goes on, and the number of dropouts continues to increase.

No mistake in this life will be regretted more in eternity! But, it doesn't have to be this way. It is still not too late to return to Christ and His church, but some day it will be too late!

---Roger

PRESIDENT GARFIELD'S APPOINTMENT

James A. Garfield was a Gospel preacher, Civil War general, and President of the United States. History will never be able to judge what kind of leader he might have been because he was shot by a crazed office-seeker and died after only six months in office.

Early one Sunday morning a group of party leaders came by the White House to see him to discuss a bill they thought should be passed by Congress. They were surprised when he said he had a very important appointment and would talk to them that afternoon.

"But Mr. President," one man asked, "What could be more important than this?"

Garfield arose and walked to the door, turned to the party leaders and said, "Gentlemen, I have an appointment at the Lord's table." He then left with Mrs. Gar-

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

Our thanks to **Randy Matheny** for his message Wednesday evening. Our *Summer Series* speaker this Wednesday evening will be **Jeff Dorton** from the church in Sandyville, WV. **Jeff** was with us last year.

Don't forget our new Sunday morning study. **Brad Pierce** led us in a study of Deuteronomy 5 this morning. **Michael Morgan** will teach next Sunday from Isaiah 53.

Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Hague**. **Darrell** and **Gabbie** were married June 4. Please keep this sweet couple in your prayers that they may have a long and happy life together, and always be faithful servants of our Lord.

Our *VBS Kid's Day* July 12 is rapidly approaching. If you can help, please let **Tom Eddy** or **Harry Ogletree** know of your interest.

Just so you know, **Harry Ogletree** will be speaking at both our morning and evening assemblies June 26. **Adam** and I will be worshiping with the brethren at the Fluted Rock Bible Camp on the Navajo Reservation that Sunday, and will be spending the week working with the camp. Your prayers for the success of that endeavor would be greatly appreciated.

The first service at the Marietta Center will be July 3. Your assistance is needed. Song leaders please let me know which Sunday or Sundays you are available to lead the singing at the Center. From past experience, I think it is clear that the singing is what the residence most look forward to, and I certainly need your help in that area.

VBS KIDS DAY

VBS Kids Day is scheduled for July 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. for children ages 4-12. Registration forms, flyers, and invitation postcards are available in the office. We are still in need of one teacher. If you can help, please see **Harry Ogletree** or **Tom Eddy**.