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**March 5, 2017**

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**Non-denominational Christianity**

The acceptance of denominationalism has done more to prevent Christian unity than any other single factor. The word implies division. It is a disposition or mindset toward the formation of factions.

The whole spirit of denominationalism is contrary to the spirit of New Testament Christianity. Jesus fervently prayed for unity among believers (John 17:20, 21). The apostle Paul condemned denominational tendencies in the church at Corinth (1 Corinthians 1:10-13). He pleaded with disciples to “speak the same things,” and that there be “no divisions” among them (verse 10). Now just the opposite philosophy prevails.

The causes of denominationalism are twofold. First, division stems from a failure to study the Bible. Religious ignorance often characterizes the religious. We should be asking, “What saith the scripture?” (Romans 4:3). However, the question often is: “What does your preacher say?” The word of God, not the words of men, should be the final authority! Unity is impossible when the basis for unity is ignored.

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**SCHEDULE**

March 12, 2017

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

John Dollison

**WAIT ON THE TABLE**

**AM:** Joe Crone  
Harry Ogletree

**PM:** Brad Forshey  
Russ Schramm

**PRAYER**

**AM:** Todd Hague  
Close—Les Mills

**PM:** John Forshey  
Close: Kurt Harrison  
3/15—Earl Schramm

**SCRIPTURE READER**

**AM:** Bill McFarland

**PM:** Colton Eddy

**SONG LEADER**

**AM:** Tim Wells

**PM:** Brad Pierce

**Wed.** 3/15—Colton Eddy

**STATISTICS**—February 26

Sunday Bible Class.....	101
Morning Worship.....	197
Evening Worship.....	90
Wednesday Classes.....	71
Contribution.....	3,686

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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 — Applesauce**

## TODAY'S SERMONS

**AM:** Turning a house into a home!  
Reading: Eph. 6:1-4

**PM:** Zephaniah  
Reading: Zeph. 1:1-6

## 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

Cleveland: **Marge Stacy**

**Barbara Casto, Susie Patterson, Tammy Thomas (Robert Patterson Jr.'s daughter), and Joyce Ross** were in the hospital and are now at home.

**Wilma Burke (Darlene's sister)** was in the hospital and is now at Heartland.

**Robert Smith (Wilma Cline's brother)** was in the hospital and is now at Harmar Place.

**Elaine Wallace and June Rose** are now at home.

## PRAYER LIST

**Hailey Morgenstern** (friend of **Brenda & Kevin Kirkbride**)

**Donna Moseley**

**Linda Mullen (Donna Moseley's niece)**

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

## FRIDAY NIGHT SINGS

The Friday Night Sings March 10 at 7:00 p.m. will be held at the Sissonville and Buckhannon churches of Christ.

## BIBLE QUESTION/ANSWER

Jesus sent his disciples out to preach the kingdom of God. What did he give them to help with the message?

Answer next week/Answer to last weeks' question: **When Jesus was told that Jarius' daughter was dead, he answered no she is sleeping, how did the people react? They laughed—Luke 8:53**

## GRADUATES

We appreciate our young people. Each year at graduation (from High School or upon receiving their first post-secondary degree) we present each graduate with a Bible or Bible study aid book of their choice. Please help us by completing a short questionnaire available in the office, and submitting it along with a wallet size photo, as soon as possible.

## TIME CHANGE

Daylight saving time begins next Sunday, March 12. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour.

## THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Ed Green** and **June Rose**.

## SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Maxine Farley (Don Becker's sister)**. Memorial services were held Monday at the McClure-Schafer-Lankford Funeral Home.

## PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK

Applesauce

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Second, division results from a refusal to accept what the Bible says. Often, those who know it refuse to accept it. Just for the sake of illustration, look at what the New Testament says regarding baptism. No honest Bible student would deny that baptism always involved an immersion in water as the appropriate response to the demand of Jesus and His disciples (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38). Yet, the practice of sprinkling or pouring water upon someone and calling it baptism is widespread. Why is this? Even though the Bible is clear on this subject, what it says is ignored. Denominationalism results, not from an inability to understand the Scriptures, but from a refusal to accept them.

Churches of Christ are non-denominational. We have no head over the church but Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:18). We have no law to govern us but the Bible (2 Timothy 3:16, 17). We wear no name but His (Acts 11:26). We are not Protestants. We are not Catholics! We are not Jews. We are Christians. We desire to be nothing more or less than that which we are called to be in God's word.

Would you like to know more about non-denominational Christianity?

---Roger

We should aspire to live the simple life.

Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands, just as we told you, so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody. I Thessalonians 4:11-12

Love God. He'll take it from there.

"Because he loves Me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges My name. He will call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him." Psalm 91:14-15

## RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

God willing, **Kurt Harrison** will have our devotional this Wednesday evening, and **John Forshey** is scheduled for Wednesday evening March 15th.

Be sure to set your clock ahead one hour before retiring Saturday evening. *Daylight Saving Time* begins next Sunday, and we really don't want to be late for worship!

The Harmar Hill congregation has a gospel meeting scheduled for later this month (March 26-30). **Paolo Di Luca** will be the guest speaker. **Paolo** preaches for the Bridge Street congregation in New Martinsville where he also serves as one of their elders. I regret that I will be out of town that week. God willing, I will be with the church in Ceredo, WV for a gospel meeting.

We have an appetizer fellowship scheduled for Sunday evening, March 26, following our evening assembly. A signup sheet is on the board in the foyer. If you have questions, please see **Tim** or **Kathi Gerber**. This is one of my favorite fellowship activities, and I am sorry I will not be here to enjoy it with you.

Ladies, I want to remind you that our last *Thursday Ladies Class* for this spring will be March 23. God willing, our study will resume in the fall (October 5).

Have you started thinking about those you want to invite to our special weekend May 13, 14? There will be a *Ladies Tea* on the 13th with **Sally Shank** speaking to our ladies, and **Harold Shank** will be speaking three times on the Lord's Day. This is our *Friends and Family Weekend*, and I hope you will make a special effort to be here, and encourage others to attend with you.

## YEAR END REPORT

If you would like a copy of the Year End Report, they are available in the library.

God speaks. Are you listening?

The Lord confides in those who fear Him; He makes His covenant known to them. Psalm 25:14