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May 1, 2016

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SHOULD SOME PEOPLE GO HUNGRY?

The sign read, "Will work for food. Will you help me feed two hungry children?" He was a young man, probably no more than thirty. Was he for real, or was this just another con game? If only I knew. Do I give him the benefit of the doubt, or do I ignore him?

No one should be hungry in this country. There is more than enough food for everyone. The truly needy can be helped. We have the resources. And, as Christians, we have a responsibility to do what we can (Matthew 25:31-46). We cannot be faithful to the will of our Savior and at the same time close our eyes to the needs of others. We must express more than sympathy, we must also do something (1 John 3:17,18).

At the same time, I am aware of Paul's injunction to the church at Thessalonica. He wrote, "If a man will not work, he shall not eat" (2 Thessalonians 3:10). Not only do Christians have a responsibility to aid those in need, we also have a responsibility not to support or encourage the lazy and unscrupulous. Going hungry might be good for some people.

Christians are caring and giving people. That is what Jesus taught in

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SCHEDULE

May 8, 2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Dollison

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Tom Eddy

Earl Schramm

PM: Joe Crone

Brad Forshey

PRAYER

AM: Todd Hague

Close—Les Mills

PM: John Forshey

Close: Tom Eddy

5/11—John Dollison

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Bill Mc Farland

PM: Colton Eddy

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: Brad Pierce

Wed. 5/11—Colton Eddy

STATISTICS—April 24

Sunday Bible Class..... 89

Morning Worship..... 193

Evening Worship..... 103

Wednesday Classes..... 95

Contribution..... 3,726

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<http://sixthandwashingtonchurchofchrist.org>

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PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK — Applesauce

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: They Got It Wrong
Reading: Matt. 16:13-20

PM: Enemies for Speaking Truth
Reading: Gal. 4:10-16

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: **Randy Nolan**

Donna Butler, Jackson Harris (Ida's great grandson), and Stephanie Pride were in the hospital and are now at home.

Don Otto is now at home.

PRAYER LIST

Helen Nolan

Junior Nolan

Don Otto

FRIDAY NIGHT SING

The Friday Night Sing will be held May 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dewey Avenue church of Christ.

PANTRY

The pantry item of the week is applesauce.

BIBLE QUESTION/ANSWER

When the band of men with the chief priests came to arrest Jesus, one of the disciples cut off the ear of Malchus, a servant of the high priest. Who used his sword to do that?

1. Andrew
2. Judas
3. Peter
4. John

Answer next week/Answer to last weeks' question: **How did Job react to the loss of animals and family? He worshiped God—Job 1:20-22**

CARD SHOWER

There is a card shower planned for **Rob Boston**. Cards are limited to (5) sheets of paper and (3) embossed envelopes in each letter. Plain envelopes, stamps, or any type of stickers are not permitted. Please send cards to:

Robert Boston A724322

P.O. Box 300

Orient, OH 43146

DONATIONS

If you would like to help with monetary donations for **Kathy, Wesley, & Steven Kidd** with regard to the recent fire, please make checks payable to church of Christ, and earmark the check **Kidd Family**. Please turn checks into the office.

GRADUATE RECEPTION

Please join us for a reception to honor our graduates Sunday, May 15, following the evening assembly.

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the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37). We are even instructed, "as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers" (Galatians 6:10). But, sometimes our efforts are misguided.

What folks need is not a handout but a hand up. There is an old adage which says, "Give a man a fish and you have fed him for a day. Teach him how to fish and you have fed him for a life-time." Those who are sincere will be grateful.

—Roger

OHIO VALLEY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP

The Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp has asked for the following donations to help keep registration fees for campers held to a minimum. Please no outdated items. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. Items can be turned into the office.

6—2# bags brown sugar

5—5# bags white sugar

4 boxes Cheerios

4 boxes Rice Krispies

2—#10 baked beans

10—squeeze bottles ranch dressing

10—bags potato chips

400—paper plates

600—napkins

10—rolls paper towels

4—bottles Italian dressing

1—gallon Miracle Whip

VBS KIDS DAY

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, July 12, for VBS Kids Day.

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

Here we are already in the month of May. Our studies of the Holy Spirit and of Paul's letters to the church at Corinth both conclude at the end of the month. God willing, our *2016 Summer Series* will kick off June 1, and our new Sunday morning class will begin June 5.

Our graduate reception is also rapidly approaching. If you are graduating from High School or College this spring, please fill out one of the questioners and submit a wallet size picture as soon as possible.

As most of you know, we have a number of folks from this congregation in area nursing facilities. Please do not forget them! I cannot over emphasize how much a visit from you would mean to them. A list of nursing homes and residents is available in the office. Just stop by and ask **Traci** for a copy. She will be happy to assist you.

If you do visit, you should know that your visit need not be long. Typically, I would encourage you to spend no more than five to ten minutes with each resident you visit. They just need to know that they are not forgotten. Also, if you can not visit, you can still send a card. Cards are also greatly appreciated.

If you would like to get involved with visiting our shut-ins, maybe you could start with **Helen Ridgway**. **Helen** is a resident at the *Woman's Home* on Third Street. She would be delighted to have you stop by for a visit, and the folks there are always cheerful and ready to assist, should you need help finding **Helen's** room.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

May 1—5—Virginia Avenue & Second Street church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Eddie Cooper**

May 9—13—Crum Ridge church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Sam Bartrug**

May 15-19—Harmar Hill church of Christ—Guest Speaker: **Ed Melott**

May 15-19—Main Street church of Christ—Various Guest Speakers