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October 2, 2016

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John Dollison
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Tom Eddy Tim Gerber
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Tim Loughry Keith Ware

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Harry Ogletree

INDISPUTABLE FACTS - II

The advent of choirs, the use of solos, and various other forms of religious entertainment were late comers to the worship of the church and lack any New Testament authority. The Cyclopedia of Biblical, Theological, and Ecclesiastical Literature (Vol. VI, page 758) says: "These innovations were first made in the 4th century; and though the people continued to enjoy their ancient privilege of all singing together, it is conceivable that it gradually was forced to die...An artificial style of music, having no affinity with the worship of God, soon began to take the place of those solemn airs which before had inspired the devotion of his people."

Further, Neander writes of the consequences of bringing secular music into the church as follows: "We have to regret that both in the Eastern and Western Church their sacred music had already assumed an artificial and theatrical character, and was so far removed from its original simplicity that even in the 4th century the abbot Pambo of Egypt complained that heathen melodies [accompanied as it seems with the action of the hands and feet] had been introduced into their Church psalmody" (Kirchengesch,

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SCHEDULE

October 9, 2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Dollison

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Darrell Hague
Tim Loughry

PM: Tim Gerber
Brad Forshey

PRAYER

AM: Les Mills
Close—Greg Cline

PM: John Forshey
Close: Todd Hague
10/12—John Dollison

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Bill McFarland

PM: Colton Eddy

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: Brad Pierce

Wed. 10/12—Colton Eddy

STATISTICS—September 25

Sunday Bible Class.....	114
Morning Worship.....	221
Evening Worship.....	109
Wednesday Classes.....	88
Contribution.....	4,913

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PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK — Crackers

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: Rejoice in Time of Trouble
Reading: James 1:1-5

PM: Premillennialism
Reading: Rev. 20:1-3

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: **Betty Rittenhouse** (Sharon Anderson's sister)

Selby: **Ruth Stewart**

Ethel Hendershot was in the hospital and is now at Heartland.

PRAYER LIST

Leah McIntosh (Lisa Burkhardt's granddaughter)

Paul Miller

Hailey Morgenstern (friend of Brenda & Kevin Kirkbride)

BIBLE QUESTION/ANSWER

What was the angel's name that told Zacharias he would have a son?

Answer next week/Answer to last weeks' question: **There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end there of are the ways of death. Proverbs 14:12**

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Kate Venham** and the **OVU Volleyball Team**.

FRIDAY NIGHT SING

The Friday Night Sing scheduled for October 7 will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Winfield church of Christ.

CONGRATULATIONS (correction from last weeks' bulletin)

Congratulations to proud parents **Travis** and **Lara Lauterbach** at the birth of their daughter, **Collins Belle**, born in Montgomery, Alabama, September 20. Proud grandparents are **James** and **Diane Anderson** and proud great grandpa, **Earl Schramm**.

BAPTISM

Nathaniel Bailey, grandson of **Stan & Kathy Bailey**, and great grandson of **Junior & Helen Nolan**, was recently baptized at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

ADDRESSES

Each fall we list our college students' addresses in the bulletin. Please submit your student's address to the office as soon as possible.

HOW TO BE HAPPY

Keep your heart free from hate
and your mind free from worry,
live simply, expect little, give much,
sing often, pray always,
forget self, think of others and their feelings,
fill your heart with love, scatter sunshine.
These are tried links in the golden chain of contentment.

THURSDAY LADIES CLASS

Please join us for Thursday Ladies Class beginning this Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in the multipurpose room.

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ii, 681: comp. Scriptorum Ecclesiastici, De Musica, i [1784] 3).

These innovations ultimately lead to the demise of congregational singing. "Thus it soon came about that the many, instead of uniting their hearts and their voices in the songs of Zion, could only sit coldly by as spectators" (Cyclopedia of Biblical, Theological, and Ecclesiastical Literature (Vol. VI, page 758). These are indisputable facts of history.

Further, the New Testament knows nothing of the present state of division within Christendom. From Acts 2 to the close of Revelation there was only one church. Denominationalism did not exist! The Bible makes it clear that Jesus came to build one church (Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 4:4; Colossians 1:18). One church is all we find in the Bible. This is an indisputable fact.

If it is important to respect the authority of the New Testament, then these are matters of extreme significance. If, on the other hand, it is more important to do what we deem best rather than what is clearly authorized in Scripture, then these are matters of little concern. I am convinced by Scripture that it is far more important to do what God authorizes in His word than to do what appeals to men (Galatians 1:10). Therefore, I am committed to teaching the truth on these matters whether others agree or not!

---Roger

GOSPEL MEETINGS

October 2-6—Main Street church of Christ, Caldwell, Ohio—Speaker: **Rick Tincher**

October 2-6—Virginia Ave. & Second St. church of Christ, Chester, WV—Speaker: **Terry Jones**

October 9-13—Crum Ridge church of Christ—Speaker: **Dale Parsley**

October 9-12—Summerfield church of Christ—Speaker: **Randy Baker**

October 9-12—Oxford Street church of Christ—Speaker: **J. D. Conley**

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

God willing, **Brad Pierce** will have our devotional this Wednesday evening, and **Paul Jacoby** is scheduled for Wednesday evening October 12th.

If the Lord wills, next Sunday I will be with the church in New Philadelphia, OH for a gospel meeting. This is the congregation where **Tim Hatfield** preaches. **Harry Ogletree** will speak at both our morning and evening assemblies next Sunday. **Kurt Harrison** will teach my Sunday morning Bible class, and **Tim Loughry** will fill in for me in the Wednesday evening class.

A big **thank you** to all who helped with the luncheon for the OVU Volleyball team last Sunday. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

Our **Thursday Ladies Class** is scheduled to resume this week. We meet in the multipurpose room each Thursday morning at 10:00 for our study. We would be happy to have you join us.

The **West Virginia School of Preaching** in Moundsville will conduct its annual lectureship October 23-27. A list of speakers and topics is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

We have a number of folks in area nursing facilities. I want to encourage you to send cards, make visits, and pray daily for those who are in rest homes. You would probably be greatly surprised at how much they would like to see you or hear from you. Visits do not have to be long to be meaningful. In fact, a short visit is preferred. Can't you find the time this week to let folks know that they have not been forgotten?

We will put more hope in God when He is our only hope.

Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress, I will not be shaken. Psalm 62:5