

**Address Service Requested**

**October 9, 2016**

**ELDERS**

John Dollison  
Kurt Harrison  
Roger Rush

**DEACONS**

Tom Eddy      Tim Gerber  
Paul Hickman   Paul Jacoby  
Tim Loughry     Keith Ware

**MINISTER**

Roger Rush

**ASSOCIATE MINISTER**

Harry Ogletree

**GRUMBLE, GRUMBLE, GRUMBLE**

She was an incurable grumbler. Nothing pleased her. But one day her neighbor heard of her excellent apple crop and figured at last he had found one thing she couldn't complain about. "Well," he said, "I know you're happy. I've heard a lot about that apple crop." The old woman glared at him as she replied, "Oh, I guess they'll do, but where's the rotten ones for the pigs?"

You are probably thinking no one could be that bad, but I'm not so sure. I've met one or two who very easily could be the guilty grumbler. As I have noted before, these are the folks who feel bad when they feel good for fear that they will feel worse when they feel better. For them nothing is ever quite right, and they want the whole world to know it. They are so focused on the one thing they perceive to be wrong that they never see all the right things. How do you suppose God feels about grumblers?

Did you know that exactly one month after leaving Egypt the Israelites were grumbling that they would have been better off if they had remained

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**SCHEDULE**

October 16, 2016

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Joe Crone

**WAIT ON THE TABLE**

**AM:** Earl Schramm  
Greg Cline

**PM:** Brad Forshey  
Russ Schramm

**PRAYER**

**AM:** Harry Ogletree  
Close—Randy Hague

**PM:** Les Mills  
Close: Darrell Hague  
10/19—Les Mills

**SCRIPTURE READER**

**AM:** Paul Jacoby

**PM:** Kurt Harrison

**SONG LEADER**

**AM:** Tim Wells

**PM:** Tim Wells

**Wed.** 10/19—John Forshey

**STATISTICS—October 2**

Sunday Bible Class.....	114
Morning Worship.....	189
Evening Worship.....	102
Wednesday Classes.....	85
Contribution.....	4,607

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**PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK — Instant Pudding/Jello**

## TODAY'S SERMONS

**AM:** The Value Of Your Soul—**Harry Ogletree**

Reading: Mark 8:34-38

**PM:** Have Faith In God—**Harry Ogletree**

Reading: Mark 11:20-25

## 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: **Thelma Feisley (Randy's mother), Betty Rittenhouse (Sharon Anderson's sister)**

Selby: **Betty Rossiter (Susan Strauss' mother)**

**Ruth Stewart** is now at home.

## PRAYER LIST

**Donna Moseley**

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

**Junior & Helen Nolan**

Added to prayer list: **Linda Marks (Gertie Fryman's cousin), Jim Hartline (friend of Norm & Dorothy Wilkinson)**

## BIBLE QUESTION/ANSWER

The angel told the virgin Mary she would have a son and Mary said how can this be as I have not known a man? The angel said it was from God and what did he add as proof?

Answer next week/Answer to last weeks' question: **What was the angel's name that told Zacharias he would have a son? Gabriel—Luke 1:19**

## FRIDAY NIGHT SINGS

The Friday Night Sings scheduled for October 14 will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the New Concord and Central churches of Christ.

## THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Russ & Marge Schramm, Mary McCracken, and Louise Vaught.**

## WORK DAY

The work day has been rescheduled for this Saturday, October 15, at 9:00 a.m.

## SOUND CHECK

We would like to ask that all the men that take part in public speaking please stay after the Sunday morning worship service, October 16, to perform a sound check with the new sound system.

## BENEVOLENT PROJECT

We would like to help in our community by purchasing new winter coats for elementary school age children in the Marietta City School District. If you would like to help, please bring new coats or a monetary donation to the office.

## PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK

Instant Pudding/Jello

How sad it would be if our lives were so full we never felt the need for God.

And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

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Egyptian slaves (Exodus 16:2, 3). It was in response to their complaints that God gave them manna to satisfy their hunger. On another occasion, now tired of the manna, they complained, "We remember the fish, which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks and the onions, and the garlic: but now our soul is dried away: there is nothing at all, besides this manna, before our eyes" (Numbers 11:5, 6).

How does God feel about such grumbling? Let the Bible answer that question. "And when the people complained, it displeased the Lord: and the Lord heard it; and his anger was kindled; and the fire of the Lord burnt among them, and consumed them that were in the uttermost parts of the camp" (Numbers 11:1). God doesn't take kindly to grumbling! It's a lesson we need.

Stop complaining and count your blessings. You may be surprised by what you discover. Why not start right now. Thank God for His love. Thank Him for the gift of His Son. Rejoice in the hope we have through Him. And, stop grumbling!

---Roger

## GOSPEL MEETINGS

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**

October 16-19—Sardis church of Christ—Speaker: **Wayne Speer**

All of our tomorrows are in God's safe keeping.

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. Matthew 6:34

## RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

God willing, **Paul Jacoby** will have our devotional this Wednesday evening, and **John Dollison** is scheduled for Wednesday evening October 19th.

I am with the church in New Philadelphia, OH for a gospel meeting today. That meeting will run through Wednesday evening. My thanks to **Harry Ogletree** for speaking at both our morning and evening assemblies today. Also, special thanks to **Kurt Harrison** for teaching my Sunday morning Bible class this morning, and to **Tim Loughry** who will fill in for me this Wednesday evening.

God willing, we are planning again this fall to provide new coats for needy kids in the *Marietta City School District*. If you would like to contribute toward this project, please leave your money in the office. If you would like to purchase a coat or coats for this project, leave those in the office as well. We should have some idea of the number and size of the coats needed in a few weeks.

Our *Thursday Ladies Class* got off to a good start last week. If you would like to join us, we meet at 10:00 each Thursday in the multipurpose room.

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

We need someone to open and close the building for November and December. That signup sheet is also on the board in the foyer. If you could help by taking a month, it would be much appreciated.

We don't have to worry about the ending; God has it all figured out.

I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say: My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please. Isaiah 46:10