

Think Of It This Way ...

The church of Christ is composed of — imperfect members, including preachers, teachers, deacons, and elders.

Not a member in the body of Christ is without faults, but the amazing thing about the Lord's cause is that God has been able to work effectively through the agency of the imperfect. In fact, He has never had a chance with any other kind.

If a preacher ever finds a congregation which has no faults, he will have found a place where no teaching, preaching, or training is needed. Yet, the Scriptures tell us that teaching is to be done continually, as long as time shall last.

If any congregation finds a preacher who is perfect, he will seem unreal, completely without understanding of the difficulties under which imperfect people struggle.

It is the imperfect Christians, working together, wrestling against their tendencies to be carnally minded, forgiving one another's faults, who come nearest to presenting to Christ the perfect church.

If you know of anyone who stays away from worship because of the imperfect people, invite them in; there is always room for one more.

- Author Unknown

(via *Beacon*, Bellview Church of Christ, Pensacola, FL)

Three Views of Life

Charles R. Brown (deceased)

In the parable of the good Samaritan, we find expressed three different views of material possessions, their acquisition, and use.

- The thief's philosophy: "What is yours is mine, and I will take it."
- The priest's and the Levite's: "What is mine is mine; I will keep it."
- The Samaritan's: "What is mine is the Lord's; I will share it with you."

Which of these is your philosophy of life?

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If we work upon marble, it will perish;
 If we work upon brass, time will efface it;
 If we rear temples, they will crumble into dust;
 But if we work upon immortal souls, if we imbue them with principles,
 with the just fear of God and love of fellowmen,
 we engrave on those tablets something which will brighten all eternity!

- Author Unknown -

To believe in mankind is the first step toward helping them.

News & Notes

CONGRATULATIONS: To Montgomery & Jadyn Moore on their marriage last **Saturday, Oct. 5th**. Best wishes to them for a long and happy life together.

WEDDING RECEPTION: for Montgomery & Jadyn, **next Saturday, Oct. 19th, Noon - 2:00 p.m.** at the Fellowship Bldg. Sign-up sheet in the foyer.

CONVERT'S CLASS: Each **Thursday at 11:00 a.m.** Open to all.

BABY SHOWER: for Sarah Hill, **next Sunday, Oct. 20th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.** at the Fellowship Building. Sarah is expecting twin girls. Additional details on the bulletin board or contact Tammy West.

LADIES INSPIRATION DAY: **Saturday, Nov. 2nd** at the Hanoverton Church of Christ. **Registration & breakfast samples, 9:30-10:00 a.m. Program, 10:00 a.m. to noon.** Topic: "A Shoe-In for Heaven!" Speaker: Angela Marshall of the Hanoverton congregation. Take a new or a gently-used pair of women's shoes for donation to the women's shelter in Alliance. Lunch provided. Additional details on the bulletin board.

LUBECK YOUTH RALLY, Saturday, Nov. 16th, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Lubeck Church of Christ, Washington, WV. Free. All ages invited. Speaker: Peter Ray Cole. Lunch provided. **RSVP requested by Nov. 6th.** Additional details on the bulletin board.

PANTRY: Canned chicken.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR: David Michael (brother of Ed), and Kim Cox in a Cleveland hospital (Noah Toomey's grandfather).

SICK & SHUT-IN: *Orchards Rehab, East Liverpool:* Bob McMahan. **At Home:** John & Sharon Sprout, Scharlotte Jones Docie Moore, Mae McMahan, Becky McKitrick, Lois Hissom, Dean Spencer, Harry Huff, Peggy Linger, Nancy Cox, Barbara DeLong, Cheryl Renfro Walker. **Fox-Chester:** Audrey Geer, Janice Hutchins, Mary Johnson. **Elsewhere:** **Carolyn Carbone**, 103 Orange Blossom Lane, Ranson, WV 25438. **Herman McHan**, 7401 Elmwood Dr., Lisbon, OH 44432.

Gospel Meetings

Hanoverton..... Oct. 13-17..... Terry Jones
 Weirton Heights Oct. 13-18..... Andy Robison
 Lake Milton, OH..... Oct. 18-20..... Ed Melott & David Deagel
 WVSOP Lectures, Moundsville Oct. 20-24..... Different Speakers
 Lubeck, Washington, WV Oct. 21-24..... Glenn Colley
CHESTER..... Nov. 3- 7..... Hiram Kemp

(Additional details on the Bulletin Board)