



*****Just a Reminder*****

Remember, if you have a key.....lock up when you leave.

Book available for purchase

History of churches of Christ in 16 Northern WV Counties is now available. Includes Pleasants County. See information on clipboards in the back of the foyer.

*Any updates or information for the bulletin please contact Terri Parks @ 304-684-1141, email at terrinazelrod@hotmail.com or drop off in box by office door.

****** If anyone has a topic you would like for Dale to present a lesson on, you can write it down and please sign your name, in case Dale has any questions and place it in the box on the table in the back of the auditorium.***

The Church is offering valet parking to anyone struggling with the commute from the parking lot to the building. If you need help, please let one of our elders or deacons know.



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August 12, 2018 St. Marys, W.V.

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A Great Day of Rejoicing: Acts 8:26-39

By Dale Parsley

In spite of being a man of great prominence, power and possessions, the man known as the “Ethiopian Eunuch,” treasurer for the Queen of Ethiopia, was still seeking to fill the empty void in his life that only the Creator could supply. The day he came to Christ forever changed everything about him. His conversion is a powerful example of:

1. The Great Providence and Care of God (verses 29-32): It was no coincidence that Phillip was at the right place and the right time when he went aboard the eunuch’s chariot, who happened to be reading a prophetic passage from Isaiah about Jesus.

2. Great Proof that Jesus is the Christ (verses 32-33): Even though at that time a scroll of Isaiah did not have chapters and verses, the passage he wanted to understand was chapter 53, a prophecy written hundreds of years before Jesus’ birth. It revealed: (1) His rejection from men (verse 3), (2) He would be wounded, bruised and given stripes for the sins of others (verse 5); (3) While on trial before the Jews, He would remain silent (verse 7); (4) He would be killed (verses 8, 12); (5) He would die as a criminal (crucifixion) yet placed in the tomb of a rich man (Joseph of Arimathea) (verse 9).

3. A Great Person, Jesus: From Isaiah, Phillip preached to Him Jesus (verse 35). Like all of us, the eunuch was a sinner, and the good news of God becoming a man, living a sinless life, dying in place of the sins of the world and rising from the dead was the hope he needed.

4. A Great Promise: Some translations do not contain verse 37, but after hearing the gospel, the eunuch asked, “What prevents me from being baptized?” Phillip responded, “If you believe with all your heart, you may.” His confession, “I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God,” was more than just a statement of faith, but a promise to be one of His followers.

5. A Great Prescription, Baptism (verse 38): After his confession, the Eunuch was baptized. Note that baptism was going “down into the water.” Contrary to the idea of sprinkling or pouring, it literally means to be dipped or immersed in water. His baptism was for the same reason other people in Acts were baptized: For the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38), and to have one’s sins washed away (Acts 22:16).

This conversion is a great example of how God cares for just one soul. Phillip left the crowds in Samaria to convert one from Ethiopia (Acts 8:1-24). The eunuch is a person we can admire because of his willingness to learn the truth and immediately seek to do what is right.

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Upcoming Events

August 18th- Clay Pigeon Shoot at the Perkins Farm in Arvilla starting at **9:30am**. Sign Up Sheet and more details are in the back. PLEASE let Clay or Clint know today!

Ladies Quilting- Thursday, August 16th at 9:30 in the fellowship room.

August 26th- Potluck Birthday/ Anniversary Dinner after Sunday evening services. Everyone is welcome!!

September 29- Ladies Inspiration Day. Meeting and more details to come.

“Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.”



Colossians 4:6

Thank You

Would like to thank all of you that donated time, clothing, and/or food for the Clothing Giveaway! We were able to help a lot of people yesterday!



*Larry Truax, Melvin’s brother, fell yesterday during the Clothing Giveaway. Had to go to the hospital with a possible broken hip.

*Kids and teachers are heading back to school this week.

*Families that are traveling on vacations.

Prayer list

Jonas Judge, Evelyn Hall, Louise Perkins, Eli Clark, Aaron Casto, Betty Bills, Larry Truax, Jean Nazelrod, Charlotte Wilson, Colleen Kiestler, Ruth Eddy, Jennifer Shultz, Dick Hall, Bill Dutton, Loraine Dutton, John Keith, Cindy Wilson, Geraldine Stewart, Gail Mote, Terry Hubner, Madeline McFadden, Arlene Arnett

Church Sign:

August-Darren Parks
September-Richard Lee Davis

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting: 6:00 p.m.
Worship: 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study: 7:00

August 12th

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Dave Lancaster
Song Leader: Clint Perkins
Ushers: Rodney Ramsey, Elmer Burns
Communion: Joe Wilson, Gerald Burns, Fred Arnett, Carson Elrod, Richard Lee Davis, Caleb Parsley
Reading and Prayer: Clay Perkins
Closing Prayer: Dave Parks
Hall Monitors: Don Archer, Rodney Ramsey
Greeters: Darren & Terri Parks, Brian Mercer Family

Evening Worship:

Communion: Lew Wilson
Prayer: Darren Parks
Closing Prayer: Brian Mercer

Wednesday:

Song Leader: John Rockhold
Prayer: Clint Perkins
Closing Prayer: Hal Powell

August 19th

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Clay Perkins
Song Leader: John Rockhold
Ushers: Richard Lee Davis, Jesse Barnhart
Communion: Dave Lancaster, Cameron Lancaster, Jason Cuzzen, Stephen Hays, Don Archer, Anthony Tincher
Reading and Prayer: Joe Wilson
Closing Prayer: Hal Powell
Hall Monitors: Richard Lee Davis, Jesse Barnhart
Greeters:

Evening Worship:

Communion: Melvin Truax
Prayer: Clint Perkins
Closing Prayer: Tom Becker

Wednesday:

Song Leader: Darren Parks
Prayer: Lew Wilson
Closing Prayer: Gerald Burns

Radio and TV Programs



Good News of Peace: Sundays: 8:00 AM on WRRR 93.9 FM

Gospel Broadcasting Network: Dish Network Channel: 9407 (noon); Direct TV Channel: 376 (7:30 AM)



In Search of the Lord’s Way: 7:30—Channel 4, Parkersburg; 7:30—Channel 15, Parkersburg; 8:00— Channel 7, Wheeling; 11:30—Channel 5, Clarksburg