



## Group One Has Building Duties for Today

Door Greeters

Building Lock-up

Communion Clean-up

Trash to Curb

Communion Prep for October: Gors



## Looking Ahead...

--October 15, Ladies Breakfast, 10:30a

--October 19, Goshen COC fall picnic. Flyer posted

--November 2, 24th annual lectureship at Church of Christ of Auglaize County in Wapakoneta, OH. Flyer is posted

## Bound for Active Duty

Twenty three year-old, Zach Privett, who is Cindy Traub's grandson, is on his way from Fort Bliss, TX to Kuwait for active duty with US Army Reserves. He will be there for a month before being deployed to Afghanistan. His address is not available yet but in the meantime, we pray for his well being and safety and we pour out our concern for his family back home. Zach attended West Side as a youngster and many will also remember his mother, Talia Traub Schroeder as well.



## Needed for the Food Pantry This Week:

1. Peanut Butter
2. Names of Needful
3. Monetary Donations



**Your Help in Any Way is Appreciated**

*See Steve*

## Which Parables are Repeated in Three Gospels?

Twenty-eight different parables are told in Matthew, Mark and Luke. There is a great deal of overlap between the parables in the Gospels but only three parables are recounted in Matthew, Mark and Luke:

The Mustard Seed--Matt. 13: 31-32; Mark 4: 31-32 and Luke 13: 18-19

The Sower--Matt. 13: 3-8; Mark 4: 3-8, and Luke 8: 5-8

The Wicked Husbandman--Matt. 21: 33-34; Mark 12: 1-11 and Luke 20: 9-18

## Services

### Sunday Bible Study

9:30am

Worship: 10:30 am  
& 6:00pm

Wed. Bible Study  
7p

### Preacher

Michael Gors

### Elders

Michael Gors

Gary Reynolds

Todd Stults

### Deacons

Don Allison  
Fellowship

Jim Clark  
Visitation

Lowell Huffman  
Media

## Those Whom

## We Support

### MSOP

Cannon Taylor

### INDIA

Bible Correspondence  
Course/ Bibles

## Leaders in Worship

*October 13, 2019*

### *Morning Worship*

Announcements: Don Allison

Song Leader: Lowell Huffman

Opening Prayer: Bill Smith

Scripture: Riley Burch

*James 3: 5-10*

Sermon: Mike Gors

*“The Power of the Tongue”*

Closing Prayer: Kendall Clark

Sound Room: Jacob Clark

### *Communion*

West Side Outside: Steve Gors

Inside: Adam Gors

East Side Inside: Richard Messer

Outside: Gavin Burch

### *Evening Worship*

Announcements: Don Allison

Song Leader: Lowell Huffman

Opening Prayer: Cliff Nicks

Scripture: Joe Reed

*1 Peter 1: 22-25*

Sermon: Mike Gors

*“The Living Word Abides Forever”*

Communion Table: Adam Gors

Closing Prayer: Jimmy Clark

Sound Room: Jacob Clark

“Don’t look down on anybody unless you are helping them up.”

*Don’t Forget Cards and Calls to:*

Joyce Popplewell  
Heritage Care in Yorktown

## Bible Study

October 16th

Teacher: Don

Song Leader: Seth

Prayer: Don

## Attendance for week of:

October 6, 2019

Morning Classes: 45

Morning Worship: 83

Evening Worship:

Wed. Bible Study: 30

## **Dolores**

was due to return from Crossville, TN this past Friday where she went to see about her brother, Gordon and his wife, Brenda. Gordon suffered a stroke with right sided paralysis but no impairment of memory or speech. He is residing in a nursing facility in the Crossville area and Brenda will be doing her dialysis at home once all the training and equipment is in place. Gordon’s address to follow in next week’s bulletin.

Our love and prayers go out to Dolores and her family in this needful time.

## If We Work Upon Marble

If we work upon marble, it will perish. If upon brass, time will efface it. If we rear temples, they will crumble into dust. But, if we work upon the immortal minds and imbue them with the just fear of God and love of our fellow-men, we engrave on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity. –Daniel Webster

## Of Hogs and Man



Once there was a small town on the edge of a large forest. In the forest lived a large herd of wild pigs. These hogs would ravage the villagers' crops, gardens, and yards. Finally the townsfolk had enough, so they formed a band of men to hunt the hogs. But they found that the wild pigs were smart and wily. So they called on a famous hunter to help them. When he arrived with his supplies and announced his plan of action, they were quite surprised. Here's what he did: First, he put out some corn in a clearing. After several days, he noticed the hogs had finally found the place and eaten all the corn. He then replaced the corn and, of course, the hogs came back. After a few more times of this, he put up fence posts around the corn. In a few days, he then added the wire. A few more days of this and he then added the gate. Finally one morning, while the pigs were greedily eating the corn, he sneaked up and simply closed the gate. When the villagers complimented him on his brilliance, he shrugged his shoulders and said, "Those hogs were mine the day they ate their first mouthful of corn." We need to be warned of Satan's devices (cf. 2 Cor. 2:11), and one of them is getting us accustomed to sinning. We may think when we sin that it doesn't seem harmful, or that we will not get caught, or that we can stop anytime – but what we may not realize is that while we habitually sin and justify it, Satan is building a fence around us. And if we get caught in the practice of sin long enough, he will even close the gate. The Hebrews writer warned his readers (and all Christians) of the danger of falling into this trap: Heb. 3:13 says that sin is deceitful. Heb. 11:25 calls sin a passing pleasure. Heb. 12:1 warns that sin can easily ensnare us. Don't get caught in Satan's trap. Repent and get out of that lifestyle of sin. Let Jesus free you from the bondage of sin. "Therefore, if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed." (John 8:36)

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## Happy Day to All

*Kristy Burch--Oct. 18*

*Donna Qualkenbush--Oct. 25*

*Todd Stults--Oct. 27*

*Jade Myers--Oct. 28*

*Lindsey Daunhauer--Oct. 29*



## In Need of Prayer

*Alex Odle*, Cancer

*Alex Light*, Jay's grandson, Stomach issues being explored with tests ongoing.

*Bob Allison*, Don's father.

*Anna Funk*, Lung Cancer. Chemo ongoing

*Angie Reed*, MS

*Bob Owens*, Radiation continues. Kathy's cousin

*Brett Allison*, Blood disorder. Remains in IUBMH. Tests and procedures ongoing.

*Dale and Amber Barker*, Amber has suffered 4 miscarriages, one just recently. She is a co-worker of Jim Clark at IUBMH

*Delores Huffman Family (Her brother, Gordon and sister-in-law, Brenda)*, Gordon and Brenda live in Crossville, TN. See note on page 2

*Gary Reynolds*

*Greg Kellow*, Some improvement with ongoing care of skin grafts. Methodist Hospital in Indy

*Jennifer Odle*, Cancer. Chemo ongoing

*Jessica Gors*, Breast cancer.

*Kathy Harper*

*Kris Briant*, friend of Lola and Kathy Owens. On life support at IUBMH

*Linda Curry*, Diagnosed with breast cancer. Daughter-in-law of Betty Curry. Linda lives in Florida

*Myah Aspen Chambers*, Newborn

*Norma Haffner*

*Roy Ogletree*, R.I.'s son. Motorcycle wreck

*Ryan Dobbs*, Cousin of Skylar. Kidney transplant

*Susie Long*, Debilitating arthritis in back

*Wanda Reed*, Breast cancer surgery scheduled for Oct. 15th. Treatment of radiation, chemo or both is likely. Surgery results will determine

*Will Porter*, Ziggy's great-grandfather, cancer.

**"But now, O Lord, Thou art our Father, We are the clay and Thou our potter; and all of us are the work of Thy hand." Isaiah 64:8**

## Diligence and Negligence

The apostle Peter, in the early part of his second letter, gives emphasis to the importance of Christians being diligent in the development of spiritual qualities. How diligent did he want them to be? He urges, "... giving all diligence..." (2 Pet. 1:5). Later, he adds, "...be even more diligent..." (2 Pet. 1:12).

Since Peter wanted these saints to be diligent, he also knew the need for him to be certain he did not neglect his duty to call their attention to such important matters. He recognized he would have been negligent if he failed to remind them and if he did not do it "always" (1:12).

It is interesting that the words "diligent" and "negligent" are found in the same context. They are poles apart in meaning. One (diligent) signifies an earnestness, carefulness, a zeal to accomplish. The other (negligent) means to be careless, not to care.

Yet, this passage provides an interesting connection. Peter encouraged diligence on the part of his readers. He did not want to neglect his responsibility toward them. In order to fully reach the goal of spiritual development, Peter needed to be diligent in reminding them of the effort needed to produce virtue from faith, leading to knowledge, self-control, etc. Should he not be diligent in reminding them, they could easily neglect what would make their call and election sure (10). Both Peter and his readers needed to be diligent. Neither would benefit from neglect.

Several questions could be asked in regard to these two words. Which is easier, diligence or neglect? Not a difficult answer for sure. Which produces the right results? A no-brainer.

These questions may be more challenging: How diligent are we? Is there a carefulness about spiritual matters that expresses itself in persistent effort? How negligent are we? Do others see in us a careless attitude toward spiritual matters?

Let's be diligent not to be negligent.

*Allen Hahn*

*via Graeber Road church of Christ*

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## Prescriptions for Happiness: Nine Requisites for Contented Living

1. Health enough to make work a pleasure.
2. Wealth enough to support your needs.
3. Strength enough to battle with difficulties and overcome them.
4. Grace enough to confess your sins and forsake them.
5. Patience enough to toil until some good is accomplished.
6. Charity enough to see some good in your neighbor.
7. Love enough to move you to become useful and helpful to others.
8. Faith enough to make real the things of God.
9. Hope enough to remove all anxious fears concerning the future.

Johann von Goethe