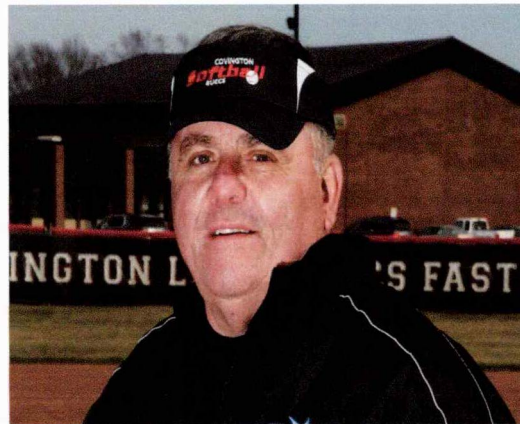


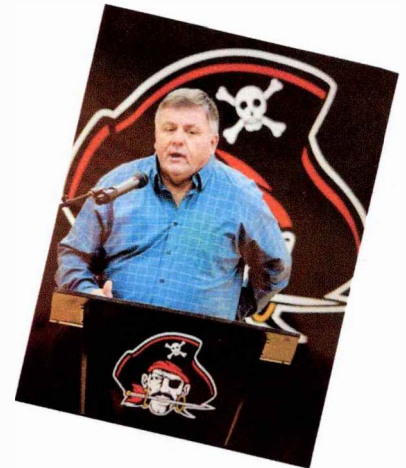
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January 19, 2024

*Congratulations to Dan Cain!  
Covington High School  
2024 Hall of Fame Honorary Inductee*



*Lifetime member of  
Covington Church of the Brethren*



**Honorary Inductee: Dan Cain**, a 1981 graduate of Covington High School, has been the head coach in the sport of softball from 1991-1999 and 2020-present, and was an assistant coach under Dean Denlinger from 2011-2013 in three straight seasons where the Lady Buccs reached the state final four. Dan also coached three years in junior high basketball and one year as an assistant in high school basketball. The sport of softball has been Dan's biggest impact at Covington as he helped lead the Lady Buccs to the state final four in 2011, 2012 and 2013. He and his wife, Mauriena have two daughters, Aubrye (2011) and Cassidy (2012, 2013), who were players on the state final four teams. In his tenure as the head softball coach, Dan was awarded Southwest District Coach of the Year honors in two seasons, and four times was named the Coach of the Year in the league - three in the Cross County Conference and one in the Three Rivers Conference. He also led the Lady Buccs to six league championships and three district championships. Last season, in 2023, Dan coached his team to a 28-5 record, a league championship, and a district championship. His team also set the state record for the most hits in a season with 488 and were second in state history with 434 runs scored in a season. Two of his players, Nigella Reck and Meg Rogers, were selected First Team All-State and Nigella Reck became the first player in school history to earn First Team All-American status. Congratulations on the Well-Deserved Honor!

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/buccsradio>

Full Recap: <https://gobuccs.com/2024-hall-of-fame-inductees/>

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### UPCOMING EVENTS!

**2/02/2024**

11:00 a.m. Seniors Alive!  
Church Lower Level

**2/14/2024**

Valentine's Day

**2/14/2024**

Ash Wednesday

**2/18/2024**

First Sunday of Lent

**2/24/2024**

4:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting  
5:00 p.m. Church Board Meeting

**3/10/2024**

Daylight Savings Time Begins

**3/20/2024**

8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast

**3/20/2024**

4:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting  
5:00 p.m. Church Board Meeting

**3/31/2024**

Easter Sunday

### Upcoming Birthdays

01/23 Jaydn Holsinger  
01/25 Susan Ault  
01/30 Maria Stephenson



### Helping Those In Need!

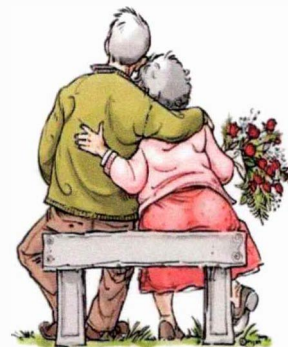
The Bethany Center would very much appreciate your help in providing non-perishable Foods for those who in need in Miami County (including sheets and blankets that are in short supply).

Our Witness Commission has collection boxes at entrances to our church building for food, as well as sheet & blanket donations that will taken to Bethany periodically.

Bethany also accepts clothing donations throughout the year. If you would like to also donate clothes, please drop them off at the their service location: 339 South Street, Piqua, OH 45356.

For more information, please contact Dean Nevin at (937) 615-6650 or Esther Fields (937) 216-3293. Bethany supports all Miami County residents (*including Covington*)

Family  
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Wife: I love you!

Husband: I love you, too.

Wife: Prove it, scream it to the world.

Husband: (whispers in her ear)

""I love you"".

Wife: Why did you whisper it?

Husband: Because you are my world!



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## Covington COB Daily/Extended Prayer List (updates are appreciated)

**Beverly (Boggs) Heintz** (friend of Kathy Miller) is recovering from Quadruple heart bypass.

**Rhonda & Ted Brumbaugh and family.** "I was able to stop wearing the neck brace after 7 weeks. I was supposed to have a CT and fluoroscopy swallow test this week in hopes of being able to start food by mouth instead of g peg, but Ted and I both came down with COVID, a week later I got the flu, so the tests were moved to late January. I missed holiday treats! We want to thank everyone for your prayers and food that's been dropped off for Ted. We appreciate the kindness more than you know. Much love, Ted and Rhonda Brumbaugh"

**Marcy (Wolfe) Hartman** (daughter of Ed & Carolyn Wolfe and wife of Randy Hartman) - Marcy has completed her radiation treatments. She has a couple of weeks break and then will begin taking cancer pills for 6 months. Carolyn & Ed, Marcy, and family are very thankful for your continued prayers.

**Rick & Sherry Lavy** - Rick recently fell and is also losing weight.

**Gary Lentz** (Dave Lentz's brother) is currently taking radiation and chemo treatments for esophageal cancer. He will eventually be undergoing surgery.

**Wayne & Sharon Marshall and family.** Wayne's recent procedure went quickly. The doctor was unable to safely take the biopsy sample. Wayne recovered quickly and is feeling fine. He will need more tests later. We thank you so much for your prayers. -Wayne & Sharon and family

♥ **Kathy Miller's** cancer surgery January 16th is completed and her tumor has been removed. Everything went very well, and much better than expected. Kathy and her family are thankful for your prayers for the surgery and continued prayers for healing.

**Brandon Moyer** (Kathy Miller's nephew) is aboard the USS Gerald Ford in the Mediterranean Sea following the Hamas attacks in southern Israel. Please keep his health and safety in your prayers.

**Mark Must** (Ron Hyden's stepson) Needs prayers for strength to fight alcohol addiction. He is trying to quit. He is living with Ron for support in his journey.

**Ralph Mutzner** is healing at home from his recent knee replacements. Ralph and his family are thankful for your continued prayers for healing.

**Gary Pitts** (friend of Norman Wolfe) cancer has returned. Prayers would be appreciated.

**Irene Reynolds** (Nancy Thompson's mother) is having health and mobility issues.

**Rick & DeAnn Rhoades** (son-in-law of Terry Finrock) is slowly improving and will be undergoing therapy.

**Brooks Smith & family** -Brooks is making progress with his life challenges. He continues to need prayers for guidance and life direction as he moves forward in taking the next steps in his life. Brooks' step-mother is Angie Smith (Wayne and Sharon Marshall's daughter). Brooks' father is Angie's husband, John Smith. The Smiths and the Marshalls' greatly appreciate your prayers.

♥ **Jim & Nancy Thompson** -Jim was released from the hospital January 17th. He has returned home and is doing well. His nose bleeds have been controlled, and he will soon be following up with his cardiologist. Nancy & Jim and their family are thankful for your thoughts and prayers, and the guidance of their medical professionals.

♥ -Notes New or Updated  
Prayer Messages

(continued)

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**Mark & Roz Yantis** (Carol & Terry Minnich) - Mark will soon be undergoing testing for his ongoing heart issues at the University of Cincinnati. Mark & Roz and Carol & Terry Minnich are very thankful for your prayers while Mark was working his way through COVID, and for your continued prayers for his upcoming testing.

**Crystal Yingst** (16 year-old grand-daughter of Pastor Mike & Belinda Yingst) is now receiving occupational therapy. Pastor Mike & Belinda are thankful for your prayers.

### People of Israel & Palestine

Prayers are needed for all the people of Israel & Palestine involved in the fighting that is happening in Israel.

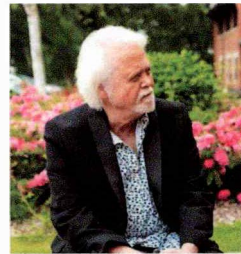


### Ongoing Prayer List

*Prayer updates would be appreciated*

**Kim Alexander** (Mike Alexander's sister)  
**Roberta Brock** (relative of Pastor Mike & Belinda)  
**Linda Dearth** (sister of Lea Ann Stevens)  
**Curt and Monica (Batdorf) Goubeaux**  
**Tyler Lambert** (in the military) (Grandson of Wayne & Sharon Marshall)  
**Jane & Terry Lavy**  
**Carol Minnich**  
**Larry Minnich**  
**Linda Newman** (best friend of Carol Minnich)  
**People of Ukraine**  
**Robin Reck**  
**Brenda & Reverend David Rusk** - Brenda has liver failure and is in need of a transplant.  
**Angie (Shroyer) Smith** (Patsy Weyant's daughter)  
**Mike & Carol Sawyer** (relative of Nancy Mack)  
**Ron Schultz and Family**  
**Norman & Virginia Wolfe**  
**Sheron Zimmer** (Peggy Zimmer's sister-in-law)

**Rich & Pat McMaken** are doing well and are thankful for your thoughts and prayers. ❤️



My dear friends,  
A friend isn't just the person you've come to know all your life, or will speak nice words about you when you're not there.

The truest kind of friend is the one that remained by your side when times got tough and you needed some help and they were there even when they didn't need to.

A real friend knows your weaknesses but won't judge you, they will always try to encourage you to keep going when the world tries to put you down.

Seek for those rare kinds of friends, they really are very rare.

You're loved, Merrill



Stay cozy and have a beautiful day



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*It's Almost Time!*



*We Are Getting Ready!*



*Reserve Your Seat Soon!*

**Seniors Alive!** will meet on Friday, February 2nd in the lower level of the Covington Church of the Brethren at 11:00. Valentine's Day is in February and that means Love. After lunch we will be sharing the love by making no sew blankets to give to shut-ins during the month of February. Games and prizes will conclude another fun day at Seniors Alive! Please call Kay McKinney at 937 473-2767 to make your reservations. The Church is handicap accessible at the Wall Street entrance.

*Supported by the Roy Weikert Trust Fund*

*We also thank all of our Volunteers who help make this possible!*

*Make Your Reservation!*



## **"Pet Friendly Prayer Chain"**

Please call:

Office# (937) 473-2415

Cindy's Cell# (937) 448-0100

E-mail covingtoncob@gmail.com

## **To Share Prayer Updates:**

Please contact Cindy at (937) 448-0100 or  
e-mail covingtoncob@gmail.com. Thank you.



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## 2024 Looking Ahead thru February 14

On January 21st, we will wrap up our “How Does a Weary World Rejoice?” series by looking at the importance of trusting fully in God’s love for us.

### **Jan. 21 – Luke 3:21-22**

“We Trust Our Belovedness”

For the three weeks that will take us to the Season of Lent, we will be in The Gospel of Mark following Jesus as he begins his public ministry. Jesus begins ministering as a somewhat mysterious figure, playing things close to the vest and revealing things only when he is ready. As we explore Jesus’ mysterious identity over these 4 weeks, we hope to discover more about ourselves and a purpose that causes us to live with a sense of urgency.

### **Jan. 28- Mark 1:14–20**

“An Urgent Mission”

### **Feb. 4 - Mark 1:21–28**

“Extra, Extra, Read All about It!”

### **Feb. 11 – Mark 1:29–39**

“Secrets, Secrets, Secrets”

### **Feb. 14 – Ash Wednesday Prayer Vigil**

10: A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

*Please sign-up for a 30 minute shift.*

*A sign-up sheet will be on the information table in the hospitality room.*

*I believe in healing. I pray for it everyday.  
I know God heals and miracles happen  
all the time, but I also trust in His timing and plan.  
I’ve learned that relying on His grace  
to get me through each day is just as much  
of a miracle as an instant healing is,  
and I’m okay with that.   ♥*

*- Grace for Pain @2019*

# Snowy Weather Word Search

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